



Entertainment for Clubs & Societies  
February 2012

**AV1 A Week On T'Cut**

An imaginary week's cruise around the inland waterways of Britain calling at various highlights of our National and Industrial Heritage.

Stopping off points include the Barton Swing Bridge, the Anderton Lift, the Waterways Museum, the Huddersfield Canal, plus many more.

**AV6a The Lake District – Geological [updated]**

A geological tour around this most picturesque area of the British Isles.

**AV6b The Lake District - Cultural [updated]**

Taking in the scenery and cultural heritage of the Lake District. There are also first-hand reports from the recent past of how life *used to* be like living in this mountainous region.

**AV6c The Lake District – All That You Didn't Know! - new**

Or perhaps you do! Little & well known facts about that area of outstanding natural beauty – a miscellany of trivia!!

**AV7 The Yorkshire Dales**

Wild and picturesque, why people return again and again and again. *[Please ask regarding availability.]*

**AV9 Scouting - 100 Not Out! [updated]**

After 40 years involvement I feel eminently qualified to comment!

**AV10 Relaxing Memories**

Large screen display of early/mid-20th Century postcards with a brass band background.

**AV11 Ecclesiastical Offerings**

A look at Abbeys, Churches, and Priors. *[Please enquire regarding availability.]*

**AV12a Crumbling Castles—Factual**

Castles and strongholds of the UK. The background and historical facts of these monuments of medieval times.

**AV12b Crumbling Castles—Daily Life**

What the history books didn't tell you - but what you wanted to know - when you were at school! What really happened in the dungeons; what those holes in the floor above the portcullis were used for; law & order; how to lay siege to a castle...

**AV13 Yorkshire Castles**

Castles and strongholds of Yorkshire.

**AV14 Brittany & Normandy**

Discover the delights that await you in what used to be southern Britain! Northern France has many delights - both hidden and visible; flamboyant and ordinary; modern and ancient.

**AV15 Brittany & Normandy Chateaux**

Discover the delights of castles in Northern France. But these aren't castles?!? Yes, they are, they just look different.

**AV18 Creature Curios**

Did you know that cats spend 85% of their time doing absolutely nothing? That eating, drinking, killing, crapping, and mating take up just 4% of their life? And the other 11%? Find this - and other 'interesting' facts out - during the course of this presentation focussing on both domestic and wild animals.

**AV19 Pot Pourri**

Another 'Did You Know' combining commentary and music set against a varying backdrop of pleasing, calming scenes. Perfect for the audience which prefers snooze to the now!!!

**AV20 Revived Railways**

We explore the sights seen on and around some of the revived railways which Mr Beeching saw fit to close. *[Please enquire regarding availability.]*

**AV21 Nursery Rhymes**

"Hey-Diddle-Diddle, The Cat And The Fiddle...." Where do Nursery Rhymes come from? What is the origin of Nursery Rhymes? Who wrote Nursery Rhymes? Is it all down to Mother Goose?

**AV22 England - Presenter's Choice**

The presenter guides you through memorable England - as seen through his eyes [well, at least his camera's lens!]. Will you agree with his choices?

**AV23 Wales, Scotland, Isle Of Man - Presenter's Choice**

The presenter guides you through areas of Wales & Scotland - as seen through his eyes. Will you agree with his choices?

**AV24 Following The Luddites**

Coming soon - please enquire.

**AV25 Taking a Photograph? - new**

An explanation of the 3 settings which determine the exposure of your photo plus the rules - and how to break them - of composition. An example of each point mentioned is fully illustrated by a photograph of my own.

**AV26 Superstitious? - new**

Are you superstitious? Where do our superstitions come from?

Here we examine various animal superstitions complete with a visual backdrop.

**AV27 Numbers! - new**  
 Nothing is not as old as the hills. What's the connection between Fibonacci Numbers and sunflowers? Just how did the Egyptians build their pyramids with exactly 90 degree corners? Why is 1+1 = 10? What is the sum of one each of the Roman numerals? When is a billion not a billion?  
 We **DARE** you to book this entertaining, Mathematical masterpiece!!!

**AV28 Survival In Medieval England - new**  
 What was life like for you and me in Medieval England? Would you have survived? Water? or ale??? Toilet paper? Huh! Food - where? What was life really like in Medieval England? Dare you find out!

**AV29 World Wars In Northern France**  
 The battle to reclaim democracy started here. Battlefields, memorials, tunnels—learn the part they played and see how they have survived the passage of time. Be prepared for a tear or two.  
 Nostalgia rules, OK?!

**AV30 In Yorkshire, You Say???** - new  
 Little & well known facts about God's own county – a miscellany of trivia!!

**AV31 In England, You Say???** - new  
 Little & well known facts about people & places in our little country – a miscellany of trivia!!

**Monologues [Slides optional]**

**SE1 It's Yawksher, Innit!**  
 Yorkshire dialect monologues and stories - continually changing images of Yorkshire provide a visual background. [Did you hear about when the Martians visited Huddersfield? Or when Albert lost his whole body? What about William and 'Arold?].

**SE2 Mothballed Monologues**  
 'General' monologues - ancient and modern - set a backdrop of entertaining and relaxing scenes.

**SE3a English History Through Monologues Part 1**  
 Monologues charting the history of England from the Romans through to the Middle Ages - William and 'Arold, Richard the Lionheart, et al. At the same time view the beauty of Britain.

**SE3b English History Through Monologues Part 2**  
 Monologues charting the history of England from the Middle Ages through to the present - Queen Vic, WWI, WWII, et al. At the same time view the beauty of Britain.

**SE4 Monologue World**  
 Major world events as recorded by Monologues - Jonah and the whale, the Ides of March, etc, etc. These are set against a backdrop of historical sites.

**SE5 Meet The Ramsbothams**  
 Perhaps the most famous monologue family of them all. Hear the antics of Albert and his parents - remember how he was eaten by the lion at Blackpool Zoo?

**SE6 Christmas Humour - new**  
 A set of monologues and ditties based around Christmas.

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**Quizzes**  
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**For those Special Occasions & Parties**  
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 A Christmas Quiz – Carols – History of Carols – a Christmas-themed Slide Show  
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