

# **RIBBLE CRUISING CLUB**

## **Last Tuesday Talks for 2017/18**

### **26<sup>th</sup> September 'The Stars are ours' by Don Kurz UCLan**

“What good is astronomy?” thro colourful historical anecdotes and science this talk leads from a lonely death in a cold stone tower over 400 years ago to the discovery of the ultimate energy source for humanity. Hear stories of wealth & poverty, castles & dungeons, kings & princes, sailors & sea battles as we look back at the improbable, unpredictable path that gave us the *Power of the Stars*.

### **31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 No Talk**

### **28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 'Heroes of the Waves'**

Stephen Musgrave from Fleetwood Lifeboat will come and tell us of 'lifeboating' through the ages. proceeds go to St Annes Shannon Appeal.

### **30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 'Cruising in a Trailer-Sailer'**

Oliver Shaw from Liverpool Sailing Club has travelled extensively in his 20ft Gaff rigged trailer sailor, his cruises include North & South Devon, Wales, Isle of Man & Northumberland, he will give us the 'ins & outs' of Trailer sailing. \_

### **27<sup>th</sup> February 2018 'The River Lune & it's Ports'**

Dr Michael Winstanley a local historian will tell us all about the history of the river Lune & it's ports from Lancaster to Glasson.

### **27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 'Safety at Sea'**

Andrew Smith (RCC) & Saul Mendelsohn from the RNLI will get together to review & discuss all aspects of safety at sea from preparations to 'what to do when the worst happens'

### **24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to be confirmed**

### **29<sup>th</sup> May--'Tall Ships' by Pat Ascroft**

Pat is a well known local Raconteurs, she has sailed with Jubilee Trust & will describe sailing on the Tall ships & the work of the Jubilee Sailing Trust.

**All Welcome 8.00pm at The Clubhouse,**

**Ribble Cruising Club, Central Beach**

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