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COTSWOLD LINK – Programme of Talks

July 2021

via Zoom

Cotswold link has arranged a programme of three talks in July 2021 as an alternative to the Special Interest Day that is held each summer. The talks are free of charge to members of all U3As affiliated to the network.

The speakers will cover a wide range of topics, as follows:

Keith Bostock on Robots.

Keith leads the Gloucester U3A's Electronics Group. He led the Gloucester team that came second in the inaugural U3A National Robot Challenge in 2019. Keith's talk will cover the true meaning of 'robot' and the current progress in the science and engineering involved in their creation, with a look at their future.

Frank Cooper on the Background to the Staffordshire Hoard and the Origins of a Warrior King's Golden Helmet.

Frank is Centre Manager for Digital Design & Manufacturing and a Senior Lecturer at Birmingham City University. The Hoard, discovered in 2009, remains the largest collection of Anglo-Saxon gold and silver ever discovered. He will discuss the probable methods of manufacture and the detail of various traditional artisan crafts as well as modern digital technologies used in jewellery industries.

Tony Conder on a Gloucestershire Odyssey

Since his retirement as a museum curator, Tony has conducted in depth research covering the area of Gloucestershire, its geology, local history and traditions. He is recognised as an authoritative local source of information on the many landmarks and ancient monuments of significant historical interest to be found there. Tony has summarised much of his work in a series of illustrated presentations that he is convinced will encourage the viewer to embark on a personal Odyssey to discover afresh what this area has to offer.

The programme is FREE and is as follows:

Keith Bostock:	1 st July 2021 10.30am
Frank Cooper	7 th July 2021 10.30am
Tony Conder	14 th July 2021 10.30am

Booking will be through Eventbrite.