

International Relations and War Studies Post 1945

Programme for Autumn 24 – Summer 25

11 th November	Edith	The Impact of the Media on International Affairs with case studies
9 th December	John Lucas	The Balkan Wars in 1990s
13 th Jan 2025		Lunch at the Armoury
10 th February	Roger Belham	Trading with the Eastern Bloc/Independent Nations in the 1980's and 1990's.
10 th March	Graham Smith	The British in Kenya
14 th April	Nell Motley	The Rise of China
12 th May	Ian Walker	America's Secret Cold War in the Ukraine
9 th June	Nick Hall	Libya – a Forgotten Country?
14 th July	Charles Heyman	to lead a discussion on Current News Headlines and relevance to International Affairs. Focus on Russia and Isreal
11 th August	Mike Reece	Issues arising from Defence Strategy Review
8 th September	Graham Smith	Britain and Palestine. I shall be away.

2025 Possible future topics

Russell G Collapse of the USSR (2)

Hilary Fabian *Germany and Europe; 1950 compared to 2025 TBC*
Sometime in 2026

Other topics suggested previously include

The Arab/Israeli Conflict

The Gulf War(s)

Confrontations with Iran *Edith TBC*

The Rise of the EU

Transatlantic Relations

Globalisation

Post Soviet Eastern Europe

German Reunification

International Response to Climate Challenges

and anything else which a group member suggests to talk about.