

## Final Meeting of Nostalgia Spoken History Group

**Food** - Thursday 6 April at 1.15 pm in the New Room

**Food affects us all – our likes, dislikes, favourite recipes, family traditions “not like mother used to make”, the stress of cooking meals or persuading others to eat. What about cost, allergies, diets, vegetarianism? Please bring and share favourite recipes and memories.**

This is our last meeting of the 2016/17 season and, having met 41 times since October 2013, this will be the last Nostalgia meeting for the foreseeable future. Sadly, the group isn't viable unless we attract a regular audience of 10 to 15.



Some meetings of our 2016/17 season have been well attended but overall numbers have declined. At our meeting on 3 November we talked about **Pets** and on 1 December **What makes us laugh**. With the help of some video footage we soon found out - Les Dawson gurning had us in stitches. We even tried to kill off the audience by showing a scene from The Goodies 'Ecky Thump!' which really did make a man laugh so much he actually died. (Fortunately, our audience survived.) On 5 January, a select group of us reminisced **Jobs - First, Best and Worst** while 2 February saw us sharing experiences of attempting or suffering **D.I.Y.** at some point in our lives. On 2 March, we had a great time exploring the impact **Music** has had on us, listening to a wide variety of each other's 'Desert Island Discs' and sharing what these have meant to us.

You have made these meetings possible. We have felt honoured that so many of you have felt able to share memories; and that you brought and showed so many interesting photos, objects and items of personal and local history connected with our huge variety of topics.

For a **last chance to experience Nostalgia** please come along on 6 April. Everyone is welcome. We are a very relaxed group and people attend whenever they feel like it. We just enjoy ourselves, each other's company and experiences.

We only ask for donations of £1 a meeting towards room hire. Volunteers donate simple refreshments on a rota system.

There is much more about the group at [www.oakwoodchurch.info/nostalgia](http://www.oakwoodchurch.info/nostalgia) including all of our past presentations – and of course there is lots more church and local history to browse at [www.oakwoodchurch.info/history](http://www.oakwoodchurch.info/history)

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