



U3A Mountfort

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Series 1: 21 February - 20 March 2024

FROM LOCAL TO GLOBAL VILLAGE

Four lectures presented by David Hodgson, retired high school history teacher.

Here we focus on how Western Civilisation has changed in the last millennium. The world of our European ancestors in the Year 1000 is almost unrecognisable to us today. Life was short and sharp and remained so for most of the millennium. What were the key inventions that changed people's lives? What took Britain from relative obscurity to global superpower? We will discover how Europe's Great Divergence has shaped the modern world.

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| 21 February | Old English to World Language |
| 28 February | Religion and Economy |
| 06 March | Health, Population, Politics and Geopolitics |
| 13 March | Community |

BEYOND THE FARMGATE

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| 20 March | This final lecture by David Hodgson complements last year's Beef and Sheep Farming series. It will look at the rise and decline of the freezing works industry in New Zealand. |
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Meetings at St Mark's Presbyterian Church, 150 Withells Road, Avonhead.

Morning tea/coffee is served from 9.50 am prior to the 10.30 am lecture start.

Please note:

Parking is not permissible on Withells Road between the two entrances to the front carpark of the church. This is an important safety request.

For 2024, enter and exit the church for the lecture from the main door off the vestibule.

As a courtesy to our speaker and other members please turn off your CELL PHONE.

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