

# Swarthmore Centenary Lecture Series

## ‘ 100 Years of ..... ’

Join us for a series of fascinating talks given by experts in their field.

Each session is suitable for anyone who is interested ! You do not need to have any previous knowledge of the subject . There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion .

We aim to raise money for ‘The Swarthmore Foundation’ - a fund for learners and for our ‘Raise the Roof’ appeal - to fix our leaky roof !

### **Tuesday 12 May 6.30-9.00 ‘100 Years of Food’**

Geoff Tansey , food grower and author - winner of 2008 ,Radio 4 ,Food and Farming award for his book on sustainable food production

Geoff has asked that you bring food to share during the interval

### **Tuesday 19 May 7.00-9.00 ‘100 Years of Film’**

Joanne Stanbury , specialises in artists’ films -where film and fine art meet.

We will look at the short history of this, relatively young, medium which is a rich and fascinating one, from vaudeville novelty to multi million dollar industry.

### **Thursday 21 May 7.00-9.00 Centenary Quaker Lecture \***

Oliver Pickering :

A history of the Quaker movement - then and now

### **Tuesday 9 June 7.00-9.00 ‘100 Years of Art’**

Joanne Stanbury , fine art specialist

How did we get from Impressionism to dead sheep in art galleries selling for millions?

What is modern art all about and can we learn to love it ?

### **Thursday 11 June 7.00-9.00 ‘100 Years of Medicine’**

Prof. Monty Losowsky, Executive Chairman, Thackray Museum

100 years of significant medical moments and reminiscences from a lifetime of experience!

### **Tuesday 16 June 7.00-9.00 ‘100 Years of Swarthmore’**

Tom Steele , author

Tom will be combining a presentation of the history of Swarthmore with the launch of his new book , telling of the journey from Quaker beginnings in 1909 to present day status as a force to be reckoned with in the world of Adult Education.

### **Date - To be arranged ‘100 Years of Fashion’**

Each session will cost £4 and includes refreshments (tea /coffee/juice & biscuits)

\* the Quaker lecture is free

Please contact Swarthmore for tickets - limited places available

Cheques should be made payable to Swarthmore Education Centre and sent with request for tickets to '100 Years of', Swarthmore Education Centre 2-7 Woodhouse Square, Leeds LS3 1AD . 0113 2432210