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Thursday 3rd October we were mesmerized by Kim Wilford Woods FSA, Senior Lecturer in Art History at the Open University, who threw a new light on the way 14th and 15th century people saw Medieval Sculptures that were carved to look as if they are speaking to the observer. They would have quickly understood the associated verbal messages which in turn enhanced their understanding of the Bible, The Creed and Ave Maria – perhaps we can learn a new way of appreciating these Works of Art.

In the afternoon, the “Gardening” group discussed forward planning and preparing for winter, while the “Philosophy” group progressed “From Modernity to Metamodern” and the future in this ever-changing world.

Tomorrow, Richard Walker will present John Maynard Keynes who was arguably one of the most influential figures during the 20th century, his role in the establishment of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank and shaping the way we now look at Economics. “Earth Science” will learn to observe and understand changes in the weather.