



Dealey Plaza UK

York UK Weekend Seminar

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Radisson Hotel York
Saturday 3rd June 2023



I am delighted to welcome you all to this, our fourth seminar in York. It is my first seminar and I'm really looking forward to the day's learning experience, and getting together with you socially, particularly those of you that I haven't met before.

Once again, we have a good speaker line-up and I'd like to formally thank them for taking the time to prepare for the event and sharing their knowledge with us. I'm especially thrilled that our contributors and attendees are drawn solely from the UK, giving it a proper DPUK feel, and as opposed to our annual conference where we have remote presenters, that it will be a pure in-room experience. Well, I say that, apart from the debates over a jar or two as to whether the lunch room encounter actually existed or not, and whether it was Westbrook & Croy, Crafard, "Lee", Hill & Nelson, Voganov, Nelson & Olsen, White, or James Files' mate who killed Tippit!

Given the more intimate nature of a seminar – small room format rather than lecture room, I'm anticipating a more discursive vibe. Half of our sessions are geared towards expressing opinions and debate; Johnny will be posing questions to us during his talk, the General Walker topic is open forum, and either Paul Brown or David Percox will be kicking off and framing the discussion around Dealey Plaza shooters, whereupon we will be asked to contribute our thoughts.

Neale Safaty - DPUK Secretary

CONTRIBUTOR PROFILES

Mike Dworetsky

Mike first became interested in the JFK case when he attended a lecture by Mark Lane at UCLA in 1966, in which he outlined the content in "Rush to Judgement". At the time he was a PhD student in Astronomy.

His interest was revived when as an astronomer at UCL he read Anthony Summers' "Conspiracy" in 1980, based in part on the HSCA report. He examined closely the report and testimony about the gunshots and concluded that there was more to be learned, and that there was clear confusion about exactly what the scientists had found.

The Warren Commission had taken a lot of verbal testimony about gunshot timings but paid little attention to it, in order to support their single-bullet theory. In fact, the sound recordings and testimony could be reconciled, provided one allowed for the fact that witnesses overestimate the amount of time between events. He presented these results at two DPUK meetings.

He is now retired and hopes to be able to devote more time to writing up the details for the Echo. DPUK members will also remember him as their friendly auctioneer. He is also interested in the peculiar life of Lee Oswald and is certain that he was not a lone-nut assassin, and probably not an assassin of any sort.

Johnny Cairns

Johnny lives in Edinburgh, Scotland. His father, Robert Cairns, got him interested in the life and death of JFK.

With respect to the JFKA, Johnny has focused on the flawed and circumstantial evidence against Lee Harvey Oswald.

He has presented at JFKA conferences, written articles that have been published on-line and co-authored "JFK Case Not Closed" which was published in 2022.

Paul Jeffery

Paul first became fascinated with the JFK assassination case after watching the Oliver Stone movie in the 1990s.

Over the past 30 years his main areas of interest have been the people potentially involved in the plot and cover-up and subsequently the possible links into other so-called conspiracy cases, stretching from the RFK assassination into the 21st century. He believes these connections are why the question of 'who shot JFK?' is still vitally relevant today.

A previous speaker and writer for DPUK, Paul also runs a Facebook group dedicated to the disappearance of York resident Claudia Lawrence.

<p><u>Paul Brown</u></p>	<p>Paul has been interested in the assassination since his youth when he was introduced to the subject during the 30th anniversary.</p> <p>He has a degree in politics from The Open University and works in local government.</p> <p>As a member of DPUK since 2008 he has given presentations at Canterbury on various issues including the deaths of witnesses, the Dal-Tex building and the audio/visual evidence. He believes there was a conspiracy that most likely involved the same people linked to the CIA/Mafia plots against Fidel Castro.</p>
<p><u>Pete Mellor</u></p>	<p>Pete lives high on Saddleworth Moor & has studied the JFK assassination around thirty years.</p> <p>He has attended conferences in Dallas 2003 & 2013, also presenting in 2020. He has contributed to books published on the assassination & has presented at DPUK seminars, as well as writing articles for the DPUK journal 'The Dealey Plaza Echo'.</p> <p>He has just recently given a lecture on the JFKA to over two hundred attendees at a local 'University of the Third Age' event and consequently is now listed on the U3A national register of speakers.</p> <p>At the York seminar he will present a study of the CIA's Counter Intelligence Chief James Jesus Angleton.</p>
<p><u>David Percox</u></p>	<p>David had a passing interest in the JFK assassination as schoolboy when he learned that it had occurred the day before his parents' wedding and it further developed when he studied history and politics at Keele University.</p> <p>It was whilst teaching at one of his first schools, that he was pleasantly surprised that the Kennedy assassination was being taught in the UK as part of the National Curriculum and that pupils were discouraged from accepting the Warren Report! So, whenever he could, he taught the assassination to willing and engaged school students.</p> <p>He finally visited Dallas in 2015 and has contributed to DPUK as a presenter at the 2018 conference on the shooters in Dealey Plaza and as an author of a DPUK Echo article about Kennedy's and Connally's wounds.</p> <p>More recently, David has been collaborating with Greg Parker of ROKC with respect to researching and analysing Oswald's alleged southbound journey to Mexico.</p>

Agenda

09:00	09:10	Introduction. Neale Safaty
09:10	10:00	The Raleigh Call and Oswald's stamp of intelligence: (An interpretation of Grover Proctor's research). Mike Dworetsky
10:00	11:00	60 Facts & Questions for 60 years in 60 minutes! Johnny Cairns
11:00	11:20	Break
11:20	12:10	The General Walker Shooting (Discussion). Open Forum
12:10	13:40	Lunch
13:40	14:20	Jack Ruby and Associates. Paul Jeffery
14:20	15:20	The Dealey Plaza Shooters (20-minute outline by Paul Brown or David Percox followed by a 40 minute discussion). Paul Brown (David Percox) & Open Forum
15:20	15:40	Break
15:40	16:30	James Angleton. Pete Mellor
16:30	17:00	JFKA Quiz (Special Prize). Neale Safaty
17:00	17:10	Closing Remarks. Neale Safaty