



Chaucer Speakers Club

BENEFITS:

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From national speech contest champions to nervous beginners our members are united in our belief that we can all improve our presentation skills.

- You will learn from example, from being taught, from doing, from constructive evaluation and through enjoyment.
- Learn to control your nerves when speaking. Replace anxiety with confidence about giving presentations.
- Learn and practice effective speaking skills. Learn how to plan and run a meeting.
- Chaucer Speakers Club is a member of the Association of Speakers Club so you can develop via the tried and tested ASC 10-step programme.

Learn to Speak with Confidence

WE CAN HELP.

How will speaking with confidence change your life?

Imagine gaining more respect, influence and admiration.

The most difficult step is to come along for the first time.

Come and see us in action and enjoy our great atmosphere. A warm welcome awaits and there will be no pressure to join or to speak.

We meet at the Kent and Canterbury Club, Canterbury on the first and third Monday evenings from 7.45 to 10pm.

For more information visit our website:
chaucerspeakers.org.uk or phone Julie on 01843 834 337



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q What is a typical club evening?

We start with a warm up followed by a short business session, a speaking tip and three prepared speeches which are then evaluated so that we can all learn.

A Adjourn to the bar for 15 minutes. The second half of the evening is the impromptu speaking session which is also evaluated. The program is round off by an evaluation of the evening as a whole.

Q What is the ASC 10-step programme?

A Members are encouraged to work through an enjoyable series of steps that build confidence, and develop skills. Covering areas like:

- ◆ Making a Start,
- ◆ Mean what you say,
- ◆ Speech construction,
- ◆ Use of gestures,
- ◆ Use of voice,
- ◆ Vocabulary and word pictures,
- ◆ The use of notes,
- ◆ Use of humour,
- ◆ Audience rapport,
- ◆ Masterpiece Speech.

Q What is impromptu speaking?

A Impromptu speaking is a useful social skill and invaluable in the professional environment. Learn how to respond with confidence when suddenly asked to say a few words. Our impromptu sessions are also fun.

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Communicating confidence

We welcome everyone from complete novices to experienced speakers and understand your fears about speaking in public.

Come and enjoy an evening with us:

Kent and Canterbury Club

17 Old Dover Road, Canterbury.

(Entrance and free car park at the rear of the building)

7.45 - 10pm with an interval for drinks

2011-12 Meetings

6th & 20th June 2011

4th July 2011 / Summer Break

19th September 2011

3rd & 17th October 2011

7th & 21st November 2011

5th December 2011

9th & 23rd January 2012

6th & 20th February 2012

5th & 19th March 2012

2nd & 16th April 2012

14th & 28th May 2012

11th & 25th June 2012

9th July 2012