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WRITER: Sally Mosley gave talk to Ripley and District U3A group.

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RIPLEY & DISTRICT U3A: The meeting was held at St Joseph's Church Hall, Ripley, where more than 80 members were treated to an illustrated series of amusing anecdotes by the Peak District's writer, rambler and raconteuse, Sally Mosley.

Sally lives in Matlock, and is passionate about her beloved Peak District. For more than 20 years she has written regular fortnightly articles about her walking exploits in the National Park, and as well as running her own guided walks business she is often found behind the desk in the Tourist Information Centre in Bakewell. Her enthusiasm for the beauty and heritage of the area seems boundless.

Her presentation to the U3A, entitled "A million words and eight pairs of boots", included photographs of the dramatic and diverse landscapes that are on our doorsteps, and she related typically humorous episodes, including stories of her teapot hat and glass coaster, which she encountered whilst researching her newspaper articles.

Jan Colombo, Chairwoman of Ripley U3A, thanked Sally for a most entertaining talk, which had been not only interesting and informative, but also inspiring.