



SCIENCE CAFÉS

Join this worldwide phenomenon and explore the latest ideas in science & technology. A short talk is followed by debate & discussion. Meetings take place in informal venues like cafes & pubs. If there's no Science Café near you – why not set one up?

www.cafescientifique.org

SCIENCE CAFÉ BRISTOL

www.sciencecafe.co.uk

- Tobacco Factory Bar – Green Room
(North Street, Southville)

Last Monday of the month at 8:00 PM

~ From Jan 25th onwards... (free)

- Explore At-Bristol – Theory Café
(Anchor Road, Harbourside)

Second Tuesday of the month at 8:00 PM

~ From Jan 12th onwards... (free)

See website for details of cafés at...

- Arnolfini (Narrow Quay, Waterfront)
- Pierian Centre (Portland Square, St Paul's)

BATH CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE

www.cafescientifique.org/bath.htm

- The Raven Pub (Queen Street)

Second Monday of the month at 7:30 PM

~ from Jan 11th onwards...

CAFÉ @ REDMAIDS

www.redmaids.bristol.sch.uk

- Red Maids' School
(Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol)

Termly ~ see Parents' & Friends section of website for details...

The British Science Association (previously known as the BA - British Association for the Advancement of Science) is a unique organisation dedicated to connecting science with people, so that science, technology & their applications become accessible to everyone in the UK.

MEMBERSHIP IS FREE & OPEN TO ALL

To find out more and receive regular news & updates visit:

www.britishtscienceassociation.org



Get Involved

The Bristol & Bath Branch has an active programme of events open to everyone.

We welcome ideas & suggestions for future talks or activities.

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Talk

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DISCUSS

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Discover



Bristol & Bath Branch Programme Spring 2010

Programme of Events to Spring 2010

- **Mercury – Window on the Invisible**

University of Bristol, School of Chemistry, Lecture Theatre 1

The behaviour & uses of one of the strangest yet beautiful elements is revealed.

Thursday 28th January ~ 6:00 PM

Dr Andrea Sella, University College London

(with the RSC & SCI)

- **Hollywood's Hippest Mathematics – Random Matrices & Riemann Zeros**

Folk House, Park Street, Bristol

How a 100 year old question of prime numbers was solved & made into a Hollywood movie.

Monday 15th February ~ 7:00 PM

Dr Nina Snaithe, University of Bristol

(with the IMA & Bristol Uni)



NATIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING WEEK

The theme of this year's 10-day long celebration of science, engineering and technology will be 'Earth'.

Search for UK-wide events and activities online: www.britishtscienceassociation.org/forms/events

Friday 12th – Sunday 21st March

- **GeekPop 2010**

Launch Event at the Cube Microplex Cinema, Dove Street, Bristol (Advance tickets only ~ £6)

GeekPop is the biggest, best (and only) FREE online music festival featuring artists inspired by science

Find out more at: www.geekpop.co.uk

(A British Science Association and Computer Geeks sponsored event)

Launches Thursday 11th March



- **Bath Taps Into Science → 'Meet A Medic' stand**

★ Winner of 'BEST SCIENCE WEEK EVENT 2009' ★

Medical fun at this hands-on science fair with the Galenicals - Bristol University Student Medics Society.

See: www.bath.ac.uk/math-sci/bath-taps

Friday 12th March ~ 11 AM - 3 PM (University of Bath)

Saturday 13th March ~ 10 AM - 4 PM (Green Park Station, central Bath)

(with the Clifton Scientific Trust & Bath Uni)

- **Discover 2010 → 'Meet A Medic' stand**

Broadmead & Cabot Circus Shopping Centres, central Bristol

Meet student Medics from the Galenicals Society at this biennial interactive showcase of Bristol University research.

Thursday 11th – Saturday 13th March

See: www.bristol.ac.uk/cms/cpe/discover2010.html

- **Networks, Symmetries, and Darwin's Finches**

St Mary Redcliffe Church, Bristol (£1 on door)

The co-author of the 'Science of Discworld' books talks about the maths of evolution.

Wednesday 17th March ~ 7:00 PM

Professor Ian Stewart ^{FRS}, University of Warwick

(with SMR 'Journey into Science')

- **The Science of Joint Replacement**

University of Bristol, School of Chemistry, Lecture Theatre 4

Discover more about the latest surgical advances in this common, yet complex, operation.

Thursday 25th March ~ 7:00 PM

David Johnson ^{FRCS, MD}, Bristol Orthopaedic & Sports Injury Clinic

(with the RSC & SCI)

- **Science in Society; the Severn Barrage and Tidal Energy**

Tyndale Baptist Church Hall, Whiteladies Road, Bristol (50p charge; includes coffee)

What are the pros & cons of using tidal power to generate renewable energy from Severn Estuary?

Tuesday 4th May ~ 10:15 AM

Eric Albone, Clifton Scientific Trust

(50p at door with U3A Bristol)

* All Events are FREE and booking is not required unless otherwise stated *

* Please check www.BSciA-BSBA.org.uk for all the latest info, more details of events & links to partner organisations *