



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 not a café happening near you – why not set one up?

www.cafescientifique.org

SCIENCE CAFÉ BRISTOL

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

Last Monday of the month at 8:00 PM

~ Jan 26th, Feb 23rd, Mar 30th, April 27th, May 18th, June 29th, July 27th.

- Explore At-Bristol - Theory Café
(Harbourside, Bristol)

Second Tuesday of the month at 8:00 PM

~ Feb 10th, Mar 10th, April 14th, May 12th, June 9th, July 14th.

www.sciencecafe.co.uk

BATH CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE

- The Raven Pub (Queen Street)

Second Monday of the month at 7:30 PM

~ from Feb 9th onwards...

www.cafescientifique.org/bath.htm

CAFÉ @ REDMAIDS

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

Termly ~ see website for details

www.redmaids.bristol.sch.uk

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.

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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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Bristol & Bath Branch Programme 2009



Talk

Visit

Discuss

Debate

Discover



Programme of Events 2009



- **Society's Changing Values - What's Happening and Why?** Wednesday 21st January 2009 ~ 7:00 PM
 St Mary Redcliffe Church, Bristol (£1 on door; with SMR 'Journey into Science')
Why have our values and behaviour changed so drastically over the past century? Come and have your say.
Dr Lesley Newson, University of Exeter
- **Better Looking, Better Living, Better Loving** Thursday 22nd Jan 2009 ~ 5:30 PM
 University of Bristol, School of Chemistry, Lecture Theatre 1
Can chemistry really improve our grooming, health, food and love making?
Dr John Emsley, University of Cambridge
(with the RSC & SCI)
- **Barrage or What? Debate Options for Renewable Energy from Severn Estuary** Sat 7th March 2009 9.30am-1.00pm
 UWE Frenchay Campus Q Block (£5 at door; register in advance janetbrady@btinternet.com to aid planning; open 9.00am)
Join informed debate with Expert Panel on the options for tidal power generation. (with RSA, UWE, Univ Bristol)
- **'Meet A Medic' at Bath Taps Into Science** Friday 13th (11-3) & Saturday 14th (10-4) March 2009

 FRI - Founders Sports Hall, Bath University, SAT - Green Park Station, Bath (with the Galenicals & Clifton Scientific Trust)
Medical fun at this hands-on science fair with the Galenicals - Bristol University Student Medical Society
Part of National Science & Engineering Week, 6th-14th March. See www.britishecienceassociation.org/nsew
- **How a Volcano Works** Thursday 26th March 2009 ~ 7:00 PM
 University of Bristol, School of Chemistry, Lecture Theatre 2
Discover how we find out what goes on under the Earth's crust & what volcanoes can tell us. (with the SCI & RSC)
Prof Steve Sparks FRS, University of Bristol
- **Engines and Entropy** Tuesday 31st March 2009 ~ 7:30 PM
 Maritime Heritage Centre at Brunel's ss Great Britain
 Explore what links steam engines & the Universe's deepest secrets in this fun lecture demonstration.
Richard Ellam, Science Historian & Robert Evans, Ship's Steward
- **Mathematics & Modern Cryptography** Monday 27th April 2009 ~ 7:00 PM
 St Mary Redcliffe Church, Bristol (£1 on door)
Find out how maths ensures our security in the digital world.
Dr Richard Pinch, Cheltenham
(with Saint Mary Redcliffe 'Journey Into Science')
- **The Future of Britain's Coastal & Marine Environment** Friday 5th June 2009 ~ Time TBC
 Bristol Harbourside, Venue TBC
 Part of the Bristol Festival of Nature, 6th-7th June.
 See: www.festivalofnature.org
Natasha Barker, World Wildlife Fund-UK
- **SUMMER VISITS: Wills Memorial Tower**, Bristol - great views of the city & a demonstration with the Great George Bell.
SeaBank Power Station, Severn Beach. See website for dates, times and more details in due course.



* 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 *