



Community Lectures 2016-17

The Thomas Hardye School

The school is pleased to announce the **provisional** programme for the academic year 2016-2017.

Monday 19th September 2016

“Richard III: The King under the Car Park”

Mathew Morris BA MA ACIfA, University of Leicester Archaeological Services.
(*The Clinton Grassby Memorial Lecture*)

DASP Family Festival of Science

Saturday 8th October 2016

“The Rocket Show”

Steve Shapland, Explorer Dome.

(3 afternoon shows 1.30pm 2.30pm 3.30pm as part of the DASP Family Festival of Science 1.00-5.00pm).

Monday 17th October 2016

“Naughty Numbers in the News: how to spot a Shabby Statistic”

Professor Sir David Spiegelhalter, OBE FRS, Winton Professor of the Public Understanding of Risk in the Statistical Laboratory at the University of Cambridge and Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge.

Monday 14th November 2016

“Bubbles and Bangs”

Professor Katharine Cashman, FRS, Professor of Volcanology, University of Bristol.

Monday 12th December 2016

“Extrasolar Planets”

Dr Nathan Mayne, Senior Lecturer in Astrophysics, University of Exeter.

Tuesday 24th January 2017

“Is Man just another Animal? Evolution and Us”

Professor Steve Jones, FRS, Emeritus Professor of Human Genetics, University College London.

Wednesday 8th February

“Discovering Dinosaurs in Britain!”

Dean Lomax, MPhil Honorary Visiting Scientist, The University of Manchester, broadcaster and author.

(UNESCO Associated School Lecture in conjunction with The Jurassic Coast Trust)

Monday 20th February 2017

“Plastic, Plankton and Poo: investigating the impacts of Marine Microplastics in Zooplankton”

Dr Ceri Lewis, Senior Lecturer in Marine Biology, University of Exeter.

Monday 13th March 2017

“Gods, Devils and Alcohol - their influence in Chemical Nomenclature”

Dr Peter Wothers, Teaching Fellow in the Department of Chemistry, University of Cambridge and Fellow and Director of Studies in Chemistry at St Catharine's College.
(*The British Science Week Lecture*)

Wednesday 22nd March 2017

“Superstrings”

Professor Brian Foster OBE FRS Professor of Experimental Physics, University of Oxford, and Jack Liebeck, International Violinist.

Change of Date!

Venue:

All lectures will take place in the School Theatre

Time:

All lectures start at 7.00pm unless otherwise indicated.

Admission:

Free of Charge, tickets available from school reception from 9.00 am on release date (normally 2 weeks prior to each lecture). Maximum 4 tickets per person.

Donations are welcomed at the end of each lecture; money raised goes to charitable causes.