

Programme of Events 2008

National Science & Engineering Week

7—16 March 2008

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FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2008 - 7:30 PM

'Sit Back, Switch Off...' - *Our mysterious sense of Proprioception and its links to biomechanics, attention & cognition*

Dr Margarida Dolan, The Proprioception Trust

Venue: BRLSI, Queens Square, Bath **Cost:** £1 for BA & BRLSI Members (With the BRLSI Science Group) **More Info:** www.brslsi.org

SPRING 2008 - DATE & TIME TO BE CONFIRMED (SEE WEBSITE*)

PUBLIC DEBATE on Tidal Power from the Severn Estuary - *Join the discussion of the recent Sustainable Development Commission's Report*

Download the "Turning the Tide" Report from www.sd-commission.org.uk. Led by an Expert Panel, joint with RSA and the Severn Estuary Partnership

(To be added to mailing list for further details, contact Eric Albone - chair@ba-west.org.uk) **Venue:** UWE, Frenchay Campus*

THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2008 - 7:00 PM

'Biofuels – A solution for a low carbon future?' - *A talk exploring the current state of biofuels in the UK*

Dr Stuart Shales, University of the West of England

Venue: BAWA Pavilion, Southmead Road, Filton **Cost:** FREE (With the RSC & SCI)

FRIDAY 7 MARCH (11:00 - 3:00) & SATURDAY 8 MARCH 2008 (10:00 - 4:00)

'Meet A Medic' at Bath Taps Into Science - *Medical fun at this hands-on science fair with the Galenicals - Bristol Uni Student Medical Society*

Venue: FRI - Founders Sports Hall, Bath University, SAT - Green Park Station, Bath **Cost:** FREE (Organised with the Clifton Scientific Trust)

WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 2008 - 7.15 PM

'The Day After Tomorrow Shapes Today' - *How young people's views of the future shape their political & social values*

Prof. Helen Haste, Bath University & Harvard Graduate School of Education

Venue: Redland Green School, Redland, Bristol * **Cost:** FREE

THURSDAY 27 MARCH 2008 - 7:00 PM

'The Hydrogen Economy' - *What steps do we need to take to achieve a carbon-free future?*

Mr Joseph McCarney, Johnson Matthey Fuel Cells, Swindon

Venue: University of Bristol, Chemistry Lecture Theatre 4 **Cost:** FREE (With the RSC & SCI) **More Info:** www.rsc.org/bristol

MONDAY 21 APRIL 2008 - 7:15 PM

'Chaos, Chance and Randomness' - *Find out how scientists handle the unpredictable!*

Jens Marklof, Professor of Mathematical Physics, University of Bristol

Venue: St Mary Redcliffe Church, Bristol **Cost:** £1 (With SMR 'Journey into Science')

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY - 7:15 PM

'Who Are We...?' - *A Scientist looks at Religious views of our origins*

Dr Pete Moore, Physiologist & Science Communicator

Venue: St Mary Redcliffe Church, Bristol **Cost:** £1 (With SMR 'Journey into Science')

THURSDAY 22 MAY 2008 - 7:00 PM

'The Smell of Disease' - *Can the smell of our bodily fluids be a tool for diagnosing illness?*

Professor Norman Ratcliffe, University of the West of England

Venue: University of Bristol, Chemistry Lecture Theatre* **Cost:** FREE (With the RSC) **More Info:** www.rsc.org/bristol

* Please check www.ba-west.org.uk for up to date programme information & extra events

**SCIENCE
IN
RADSTOCK**



Regular talks & discussions on a wide variety of science topics.

Time: 7:30 PM **Cost:** £2.50 (1.50 conc) **Venue:** Radstock Museum, Waterloo Rd

www.ba-west.org.uk

Contact Richard Ellam: 01761 412797 science.radstock@ba-west.org.uk

Third Tuesday of the month on ~ Feb 19, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20, June 17

**SCIENCE
CAFÉ
BRISTOL**



Explore the latest ideas in science & technology in an informal environment, come with an open and enquiring mind!

Time: 8:00 PM **Cost:** FREE **Venue:** Tobacco Factory, North Street, Bristol

www.sciencecafe.co.uk

Last Monday of the month on ~ Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 31, Apr 28, Jun 30

CAFÉ

**SCIENTIFIQUE
BATH**

Discover and debate the latest ideas in science & technology over a drink in a relaxed setting, everyone is welcome!

Time: 7:30 PM **Cost:** FREE **Venue:** The Raven, Queen Street, Bath

www.cafescientifique.org/bath.htm

Second Monday of the month on ~ Feb 11, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12, June 9



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