

The Thomas Hardy School Presents.....Community Lectures 2015-2016

The school is pleased to announce the following Community Lectures for the academic year 2015-2016.

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| Monday 21st September 2015 | "Adventures in maths and magic" Professor Peter McOwan, Vice Principal (Public Engagement and Student Enterprise) and Vice Principal and Executive Dean (Science and Engineering), Queen Mary University of London. |
| Tuesday 29 th September 2015 | "Beautiful brains and amazing lasers" Dr Natalie Garrett, research Fellow in Biophotonics, University of Exeter (in conjunction with the Institute of Physics). |
| <i>Saturday 10th October 2015</i> | <i>"The Light Express" Pearl John, University of Southampton (2 afternoon shows as part of the DASP Family Festival of Science 1.00-5.00pm).</i> |
| Monday 9 th November 2015 | "Why you can't be rich - but you could be happier" Professor Danny Dorling FRGS, FRSS, FAcSS, FRSA, School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford. |
| Monday 23 rd November 2015 | "Cancer cures – mission (im)possible?" Professor Fran Balkwill OBE FMedSci, Centre Lead at Centre for Cancer and Inflammation, Barts Cancer Institute. |
| Monday 7 th December 2015 | "What are black holes? and how can we study them?" Dr Diego Altamirano, Senior Research Fellow, School of Physics and Astronomy, University of Southampton. |
| Monday 25 th January 2016 | "From Jack the Ripper to malaria: geographic profiling in biology" Dr Steven Le Comber, Senior Lecturer, School of Biological and Chemical Sciences, Queen Mary University of London. |
| Monday 22 nd February 2016 | "Seeing the light: the story of the aurora" Dr Melanie Windridge, plasma physicist, author and science communicator with The Ogden Trust. |
| Monday 14 th March 2016 | "Water" Alok Jha, ITV Science Correspondent and author (in celebration of British Science Week). |
| Monday 18 th April 2016 | "The Antikythera mechanism" Dr Maria Pavlidou, Teacher Fellow, School of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Birmingham (in conjunction with Dorset County Museum). |

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.

Please Note: This is a provisional programme which might be subject to change.