A P R I L 2016
Calendar of Lectures & Exhibitions

BATH ROYAL LITERARY & SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION

A P R I L PROGRAMME OF LECTURES & EVENTS

bold = Lectures / Special Events  italics = Visiting Organisations  ●  Meetings start at 7.30pm (unless otherwise stated)

Sat 2  William Herschel Society / Society for History of Astronomy
Tue 5  Philosophy
Tue 5  Bath NATS
Thu 7  Bath Geological Society
Sat 9  The Poet’s Voice  10 am
Mon 11  History & Culture
Tue 12  Belief with Bath Interfaith Group
Tue 16  BRLSI with Gaskell Society  2.30pm
Sat 16  J O I N T A L L D A Y C O N F E R E N C E

Day admission £5 members / £10 guests
Can Science and Information Technology replace Philosophy?
Wildlife of the Camargue
Chemobyl Exclusion Zone - Thirty years on
POETRY WORKSHOP - All welcome
Alchemy Unveiled
25 Anniversary of Bath Interfaith Group
Science and Spiritual Practices
The Meaning of Home in Elizabeth Gaskell’s Fiction

Fri 23  Economics  2.15pm
Thu 28  Science / Herschel Astronomy

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Dr Donald Cameron
BRLSI Philosophy Convenor
Dr David Goode, Former Head of Ecology, GLC
Dr Lorraine Field, British Geological Survey
Organiser: Duncan McGibbon
Cindy Beadman, BRLSI member
Dr Rupert Sheldrake, author of ‘The Science Delusion’; Research Fellow, The Royal Society
Carolyn Lambert
Prof David Miller, University of Bath
Dr Tom MacFaul, St Edmund Hall, Oxford
Talk in German by Professor Axel Goodbody
Ged Fitzgerald, Computer Consultant
Keith Porter Snell, Musical performer & teacher
Discussion led by Michael Twohig
Professor Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell FRS
University of Oxford

R E X V A L E N T I N E R E T R O S P E C T I V E

C l a r i s s a O a k e s’
A Celebration of Women in Astronomy

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PETRA

Thursday 21 April - Saturday 7 May
Monday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm
PRIVATE VIEW: Wed 20 April 7 - 9 pm

EXHIBITION OF ART WORKS

BATH BOX OFFICE: 01225 463362
The Bath Royal Literary & Scientific Institution (founded in 1824) is based in a unique listed building in the heart of the historic city of Bath. Here we put on a programme of talks and discussions, which is unrivalled for the range of subjects covered, and featuring some of today’s leading thinkers and researchers. Here also are housed our Collections: internationally recognized items of geology, natural history, ethnography, and archaeology; a library of 2000 antiquarian books and the correspondence of many eminent 19th century scientists including Charles Darwin.

Entry to our talks cost £4 visitors or £2 members / students
Exhibitions are FREE

Some APRIL events at 16 Queen Square, Bath

**Science and Spiritual Practices**

Dr Rupert Sheldrake
Author *The Science Delusion*;
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Tues 12 April ● 7.30 pm

**OPENING SATURDAY 16 APRIL**

**STAYING SAFE ON AND OFF THE INTERNET**

Ged Fitzgerald
Computer Consultant

Saturday 23 April ● 2.15 pm

**The Musical Life of JANE AUSTEN**

Exploring her Music Notebooks

Keith Porter-Snell
Musical performer & teacher

Sunday 24 April ● 3 pm

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**Fathers in Shakespeare**

Dr Tom MacFaul
St Edmund Hall, Oxford

Wed 20 April ● 2 pm

**BATH ROYAL LITERARY & SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION**

23 March - 15 April 10 am - 4 pm Monday - Saturday

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