

Programme of events: Oct to Dec 2018
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		October		
Tuesday 2nd Oct 7:30pm	Science Lecture	A history of Microscopes. <i>Speaker: Steve Limburn</i>		<i>Chairman:</i> Grenham Ireland
	Steve will be looking at a range of old and new microscopes.			
Saturday 6th Oct 2:30pm	Lecture ??	<i>Speaker: please check website www.bnss.org.uk</i>		<i>Chairman:</i>
Tuesday 9th Oct	12.30 Programme Committee Meeting			
Tuesday 9th Oct 7:30pm	Astronomy Lecture	The Mystery of 29P <i>Speaker: Dr Richard Miles</i>		<i>Chairman:</i> James Fradgley
	Richard is Director of the British Astronomical Association (BAA)'s Asteroids and Remote Planets section. <u>29P/Schwassmann–Wachmann</u> is a comet that has periodic outbursts. It's also categorised as a "Centaur", having an orbit between Jupiter and Neptune. We will find out what mechanism is most likely responsible for these outbursts. This talk is being held in association with the Institute of Physics.			
Friday 12th Oct	Preparations for Families' days 10.00-14-00			
Saturday 13th October 10.00-4.00pm	Autumn Opening for Families Day: Range of attractions, including Live insects, an Astronomy stand, a walking Roman soldier, flint knapping, and Ciorstadh, the Dorset antiquities officer will be on hand to identify your individual finds. Entrance charge.			
Sunday 14th October 10.00-4.00pm	Autumn Opening for Families Day: Range of attractions, including Live insects, a walking Roman soldier, Karen and her metal detecting kit in the garden, find your own treasure. Entrance charge.			
Monday 15th October	4.00pm Trustees meeting			
Tuesday 16th Oct 7:30pm	Archaeology Lecture	'Archaeology of the Peloponnese -A Greek Odyssey' <i>speaker: Andrew Morgan</i>		<i>Chairman:</i> Bryan Pople
	Andrew is a member of the East Dorset Antiquarian Society.			
Saturday 20th Oct 2:30pm	Geology Lecture	Effects of the Variscan Orogeny in South West England and South Wales. <i>Speaker: Alan Holiday</i>		<i>Chairman:</i> Ray Chapman
	Alan is an ex geology lecturer, and Chairman of DIGS and DGAG			
Tuesday 23rd Oct 7:30pm	Science Lecture	Growing Cells & Tissues outside the Body <i>Speaker: Grenham Ireland</i>		<i>Chairman:</i>
	Grenham is currently Science Chair and spent nearly 30 years using different tissue culture techniques. He will talk about its history, major advances, why it is difficult to use to replace animal experiments, current technologies and its future use.			
Saturday 27th Oct 2:30pm	General Lecture	Life as a photojournalist <i>Speaker: Hattie Miles</i>		<i>Chairman:</i> Ian Julian
	Hattie has been a newspaper photographer and writer for nearly thirty-five years. She'll tell you about how her passion for photography became a career, her 24 years work as the Bournemouth Echo's first woman photographer (rare now and even rarer then) and recent years as a freelance photographer, writer and local historian.			
Tuesday 30th Oct 7:30pm	Astronomy Lecture	Astronomy and Philosophy <i>Speaker: Dr Martin Griffiths</i>		<i>Chairman:</i> James Fradgley
	After 17 years as a lecturer at the University of South Wales, he is now Director of the Brecon Beacons Observatory. He is an enthusiastic science communicator, lecturer, writer and professional astronomer utilizing astronomy, history and science fiction as tools to encourage greater public understanding of science. Martin was unfortunately unable to give this talk when it was scheduled last year. We will look at the impact astronomical discoveries have had on various forms of philosophy, both ancient and modern.			

		November		
Friday 2nd November	7.30-10.30pm	Barn Dance Tickets in advance only, from Steve Limburn	<i>Steve Limburn</i>	
Saturday 3rd Nov 2:30pm	History Lecture	BNSS WW1, Roll of Honour <i>Speaker: Steve Limburn</i>	<i>Chairman:</i> Bryan Popple	
This lecture has been compiled by John Cresswell and is a fascinating insight into previous BNSS members. Steve has kindly agreed to deliver the talk on John's behalf.				
Tuesday 6th November 1230	Programme meeting			
Tuesday 6th Nov 7:30pm	Archaeology Lecture	Flint and Stone Tools. <i>Speaker: Steve Moody</i>	<i>Chairman:</i> Bryan Popple	
Avon Valley Archaeological Society.				
Saturday 10th November 10.00-12.30	Young Explorers	Museum Curation		
Saturday 10th Nov 2:30pm	Joint Historical Lecture	Lucas Cranach and the German Renaissance' <i>Speaker: Dr Richard Williams</i>	<i>HA Branch Chairman:</i> Robert Aitkenhead	
Dr Richard Williams gained his MA and PhD at the Courtauld Institute. London. He has lectured at Birkbeck College, the V&A, Sotheby's Institute of Art and the National Gallery in London. He is currently a curator at the Royal Collection for whom he has lectured on Vermeer, Canaletto. Rubens Rembrandt, The Tudor Court etc. He has published widely on Elizabethan and Tudor England and his book on the Northern Renaissance (co-written with Paula Nuttall) is to appear shortly.				
Tuesday 13th Nov 7:30pm	Marine Lecture	Clam and cockle industry of Poole Harbour <i>Speaker: Rob Clark</i>	<i>Chairman.</i> Mary Thornton	
A look at the life history of these shellfish and the management of this local industry.				
Saturday 17th Nov 2:30pm	Astronomy Lecture	An Introduction to Quantum Mechanics <i>Speaker: Bill Coombes</i>	<i>Chairman:</i> James Fradgley	
Bill is a member of BNSS and does many outreach activities to encourage youngsters to have an interest in science. He has contact with the ISS through NASA. Bill also belongs to the Poole Radio Society. Bill is giving this talk with as little complex technical detail as possible, so it will be approachable for everyone.				
Tuesday 20th Nov 7:30pm	Entomology Lecture	Let Us Escape the UK Winter with a Madagascan Visit!! <i>Speaker: Mark Spencer</i>	<i>Chairman: tba</i>	
Mark is Chair of Entomology at the BNSS and has visited Madagascar on three separate occasions. We will be enjoying some of the best insects and other fascinating creatures photographed on three different visits to this wonderful island!				
Saturday 24th November 10.00-2.00pm	Museum open			
Saturday 24th Nov 2:30pm	Science Lecture	Conservation of the Ladybird Spider <i>Speaker: Caroline Kelly</i>	<i>Chairman:</i> Grenham Ireland	
Caroline works at "Buglife" and manages the project "Adding Diversity to Dorset's Heaths" which is part of the "Back from the Brink (BfB) Project". She talked to us earlier this year about the portfolio of BfB projects but is returning to discuss her own special project to protect this rare species of spider.				
Tuesday 27th Nov 7:30pm	Geology Lecture	Treasures of the West Cumbrian Ironfield <i>Speaker. Mike Brooke</i>	<i>Chairman:</i> Ray Chapman	

		December	
Saturday 1st December	BNSS closed ALL DAY	ARC AGM	
	Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Groups AGM		
Tuesday 4th Dec 7:30pm	Zoology Lecture	Unexplained mysteries of earthly anomalies <i>Speaker: Jonathan McGowan</i>	<i>Chairman:</i> tba
	UFO enigmas considered and revealed.		
Saturday 8th Dec 10.00-12.30	Young Explorers Themed Party		
Saturday 8th Dec 2.30pm	AGM and ASSEMBLY		
Monday 10th Dec 4.00pm	Trustees Meeting		
Tuesday 11th Dec 12.00-2.00	Museum Closed to the public Members Christmas Party		
Tuesday 11^h Dec 2:30pm	Christmas Fun Lecture	Musical Boxes <i>Speaker. Gordon Bartlett</i>	<i>Chairman:</i> Bryan Popple
	A lighthearted way to end the years activities: come and listen to Gordons collection of old and reconstructed musical boxes.		
Saturday 15th Dec,	No Lecture	Building closed.	
Tuesday 18, Thursday 27, Friday 28, Saturday 29 December	BNSS Open, No lectures.		

Please can someone help with promoting a **General Interest Section**: this is a highly variable and easily managed section where any topic can be addressed and is eagerly received by our members. Please do come and talk to any member of the committee. Any suggestion for talks in any sections gratefully received by any member of the committee or email to contact@bnss.org.uk