

YORKSHIRE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY – PROGRAMME OF LECTURES 2011-2012

With the support of York Museums Trust and the British Science Association

- 2011**
- Tue 27 Sept **Museum Gardens, their management and our approach to their future** *The Herbert Read Lecture*
7.30 pm Martin Watts, Director Knowledge and Learning, York Museums Trust
- Tue 11 Oct **Green Chemistry: from grave to cradle**
7.30 pm Dr Avtar Matharu, Deputy Director, Green Chemistry Centre of Excellence, University of York
- Wed 19 Oct **The French Air Force in York 1944-45 †**
6.30 pm *Joint lecture with the Yorkshire Air Museum and the Allied Air Forces Memorial*
Dr Matthew Cobb, Manchester University & Professor Phillippe Lane, Attaché to the Ambassade de France au Royaume-Uni
- Tue 1 Nov **But a monkey shaved: human evolution through a mammalian lens**
7.30 pm Dr Sarah Elton, Hull York Medical School
- Tue 15 Nov **"Letters from America": nineteenth century emigrants writing home to Yorkshire**
7.30 pm *Joint lecture with the Royal Geographical Society & PLACE*
Dr Michael F Hopkinson
- Tue 29 Nov **John Bowes Morrell, 1873-1963** *Joint lecture with the Sheldon Memorial Trust*
7.30 pm Dr Katherine A Webb, Borthwick Institute, University of York
- Tue 13 Dec **Friend and Foe: bacteria in health and disease** *The Tempest Anderson Lecture*
7.30 pm Dr Marjan van der Woude, Centre of Immunology & Infection, Hull York Medical School
- 2012**
- Sun 8 Jan **The Magic of Magnetic Liquids** *Christmas Family Lecture, jointly with York Museums Trust*
2.30 pm Professor Kevin O'Grady & Mr Ian Helliwell, Department of Physics, University of York
- Tue 10 Jan **Excavations at Blossom Street and Roman settlement beyond the colonia**
7.30 pm *Joint lecture with York Archaeological Trust*
Ian Milsted, Field Officer, York Archaeological Trust
- Tue 24 Jan **Fifty Years of Lasers: Turning light into matter, from the basics to nuclear fusion and beyond**
7.30 pm Dr Nigel Woolsey, The York Plasma Institute, Department of Physics, University of York
- Tue 7 Feb **The History of the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and Askham Bog Nature Reserve**
7.30 pm *The Michael Clegg Memorial Lecture, jointly with the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust*
Speaker to be confirmed
- Tue 21 Feb **Fifty Years of Lasers: Cold and trapped - using lasers to approach absolute zero**
7.30 pm Dr Andy Pratt, Department of Physics, University of York
- Tue 6 Mar **The Invention of the Fact, 1453-1800** *Joint lecture with the Historical Association, York branch*
7.30 pm Professor David Wootton, University of York
- Sun 11 Mar **Are Olympic champions made or born?**
2.30 pm *Family Lecture for National Science & Engineering Week, jointly with York Museums Trust*
Sports Science Department, University of York St John
- Fri 16 Mar **Captain Oates: soldier, explorer, hero** *A Centenary Commemorative Lecture †*
7.30 pm Major General Patrick Cordingley, DSO, DSc, FRGS
- Tue 3 Apr **Taming the Banks: is the new regulatory framework fit for purpose?**
7.30 pm Hugo Radice, Life Fellow, School of Politics & International Studies, University of Leeds
- Tue 17 Apr *Joint lecture with University of York Senior Common Room, King's Manor*
7.30 pm Details to be announced later
- Tue 1 May **Fifty Years of Lasers: Lasers for consumer products, communications, sensing and time-keeping**
7.30 pm Dr Jeremy Everard, Department of Electronics, University of York
- Tue 15 May **Looking down on Roman Yorkshire: an aerial archaeologist's view**
7.30 pm *Joint lecture with the Yorkshire Archaeological Society, Roman Antiquities Section*
Dave MacLeod, BA, Senior Investigator, Aerial Survey and Investigation, English Heritage
- Tue 22 May **Peat bogs, climate change and prehistoric pyromania**
7.30 pm Dr Jeff Blackford, Department of Geography, University of Manchester
- Tue 29 May
6.45 pm **Annual General Meeting †** followed by
7.30 pm **Tulipomania: Banking with Bulbs during the Golden Age of Dutch Culture**
Joint lecture with the Yorkshire Gardens Trust
Dr Eric T Haskell, Professor of French Studies & Interdisciplinary Humanities Director, Clark Humanities Museum, Scripps College, Claremont University Centre, California

Please note that evening lectures marked † are not at our usual times/days of the week.

Admission to lectures is free for members. A donation of £3 is invited from non-members. Unless otherwise stated, all lectures are held in the Tempest Anderson Hall, Museum Gardens, York. Following evening lectures members and guests are invited to visit The Lodge to meet the speaker and enjoy a glass of wine. Further details of forthcoming lectures and reports on past lectures may be found on the YPS website: www.yorksphilsoc.org.uk

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The Office and Reading Room are open to Members between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm (closed for lunch 1.00 to 2.00) on Monday and Wednesday, and from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm on Friday.

Clerk to the Society:

Miss Frances Chambers,
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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION RATES

(Due on 1st January 2012)

Single	£22
Joint	£35
Single Concessionary	£15
Joint Concessionary	£25
Student	£5
Institutional	£35

EXCURSIONS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

PLANNED FOR 2011-2012

(Members and guests only)

A full event and excursion programme is being finalised at the time of going to press and will include visits to:

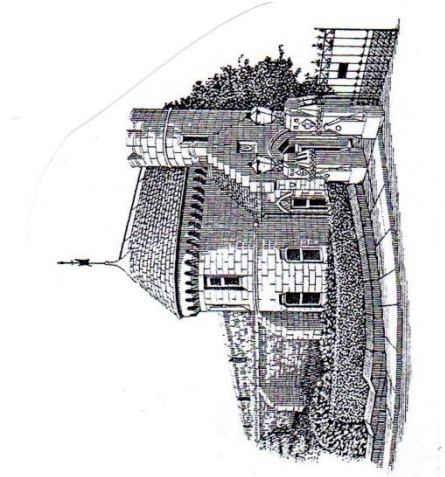
Manchester Museums
Skipton Canal
Whitby Literary & Philosophical Society
Ampleforth Abbey
At least two multi-day holidays
and several "Behind the Scenes" visits

The **Winter Social** will be held on Friday 2nd December at St Olave's Hall, Marygate Lane, York.

The **President's Evening Dinner** for 2012 will be moved from January back to October.

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS

Michael Clegg Memorial Trust	University of York
York Archaeological Trust	Yorkshire Gardens Trust
Yorkshire Wildlife Trust	Woodland History Group
Institute of Physics, Yorkshire Branch	PLACE
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