

MEETINGS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED ARE HELD ON MONDAYS AT 7.30 PM (AGM 6.45 PM).

This document was updated on 20 January 2021.

- 7 Dec 2020 MESSAGES UNDER THE SEA
Professor John Fothergill
The first of our two "informal lectures", given by members of the Society
- 11 Jan 2021 THE UNFASHIONABLE JANE AUSTEN
Professor Nigel Wood
The second of our two "informal lectures", given by members of the Society
- 25 January THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS: "THE RISE AND FALL OF AN INDUSTRY – HOSIERY IN LEICESTERSHIRE"
- 8 February STORYTELLING WITH A SOCIAL PURPOSE, OR HOW WE ARE TRYING TO CHANGE THE WORLD, ONE STORY AT A TIME
Professor Mike Wilson PhD FRSA FHEA
Head of Creative Arts and Director of the Storytelling Academy
Loughborough University
- 22 February MICROGRAPHIA UPDATED: FROM MATERIALS TO RICHARD III
Professor Sarah Hainsworth OBE FREng
Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Executive Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science
Aston University
Sponsored by the Royal Society of Chemistry
- 1 March WHY THE 2020s COULD AND SHOULD BE THE DECADE FOR NATURE'S RECOVERY
Craig Bennett - Chief Executive of The Wildlife Trusts
Honorary Professor of Sustainability and Innovation Alliance Manchester Business School and
Policy Fellow University of Cambridge
The Peach Lecture organised jointly with the University of Leicester
Please check the website to find out how to access this lecture.
- 8 March IMPACTS OF MODERN AGRICULTURE ON BIRD POPULATIONS
Professor Ian Newton OBE FRS FRSE
Joint Lecture with the Natural History Section
- 22 March The F.L. Attenborough Lecture
DO THE ARTS HAVE ANY ROLE IN EDUCATION?
The Hon. Michael Attenborough CBE
The inaugural annual F.L. Attenborough Lecture named after Frederick Levi Attenborough (1887-1973) President of the Leicester Literary and Philosophical Society 1939-1946.
- 12 April ETHIOPIA FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: USING SEISMOLOGY TO UNDERSTAND HOW TECTONIC PLATES RISE, SPLIT, THEN FALL
Dr Ian Bastow BSc MRes PhD
Senior Lecturer in Seismology Imperial College London
Joint Lecture with the Geology Section
- 26 April ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (**NB 6.45 pm start**) FOLLOWED BY A RECITAL BY THE BARDI WIND SOLOISTS
Conducted by Mr David Calow [if live performances permitted at this date]

Provisional Programme to start the 2021- 22 Season

- 4 October The Arthur and Jean Humphreys Lecture – inaugural speaker and title to be confirmed
The late Jean Humphreys, President of the Leicester Literary and Philosophical Society 2009-2010, has made a generous bequest to the Society to fund in perpetuity the annual Arthur and Jean Humphreys Lecture, named in honour of Jean and her husband Professor Arthur Humphreys.
- 18 October RAPHAEL AND THE REINVENTION OF DRAWING
Martin Clayton LVO FSA
Head of Prints and Drawings for Royal Collection Trust at Windsor Castle
Lecture In partnership with the New Walk Museum [postponed from October 2020]
- 1 November AN APPROACH TO THE PRINCIPLES OF MEDICAL ETHICS
Professor Raanan Gillon FRCP
Professor Emeritus of Medical Ethics Imperial College London
Past President of the British Medical Association
Sponsored by De Montfort University [postponed from March 2020]
- 15 November SCIENCE AND CONSERVATION AT THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN EDINBURGH
Professor Pete Hollingsworth FRSE
Director of Science and Deputy Keeper Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
Sponsored by the British Science Association [postponed from November 2020]