

Archive of Redditch u3a Exploring Science Group Meetings

Date	Title or Topic	Speakers
2024		
August	No meeting (Webheath Village Hall closed for redecoration)	
September	"Animal Groups" Part 3 of John Cartmell's Life Stories	John Cartmell
October	"Inventions, Inventors and How We Can Be More Like Them"	Norman Wheatley
November	"Heroes in Science" including J J Thompson and Ernest Rutherford	Gary Lacey
December	Christmas Quiz	Stephen Lawrence and Martin Miller
2025		
January	"Mammals and Dinosaurs": Part 4 of John Cartmell's Life Stories	John Cartmell
February	"Elements" including cadmium, aluminium, radon and potassium	June Smith, Jenny Pattenden, Stephen Lawrence, Peter Dewell
March	"The Eye Part 2": The structure and function of the human eye leading on to vision in a range of different animals	Anne Lacey
April	"Exploring Elements Part 2" including Magnesium, Carbon, Cadmium, Zinc and the Actinides.	Various presenters
May	"Mammals - Now and Then". Part5 (and penultimate chapter) of his Life Stories series	John Cartmell
June	"Paints, Pigments and Paintings" - the science of paints "Nobel Prize Winner, Sir Bernard Katz" - a brief history of his life and his work at UCL, London on neurotransmitters	David Gompertz Dr Martin Miller
July	No Meeting in July	
August	No Meeting in August	
September	"Being Human" Part 6 (Final Chapter) of John Cartmell's Life Stories series.	John Cartmell
October	"More Elements" - Tin, Copper, and Lithium (Louis Thomas) and Chlorine (Anne Lacey)	Louis Thomas & Anne Lacey
November	"More Elements" - the Actinides, Vanadium, Calcium and Nitrogen	Various presenters
December	Christmas Quiz	
2026		
January	"This Week's Science" - research and observations in the news	John Cartmell
February	"The Science of Bread and Beer Making"	Louis Thomas & Gary Lacey
March	"Best Scientist Part 1" - Alan Turing, Rosalind Franklin, Frances Crick	Various presenters
April	"Are We Domesticated?" - presentation and discussion around humans and animals	John Cartmell
May	"Best Scientist Part 2" - Edward Jenner, Ernest Rutherford, Joseph Lister	Various presenters
June	"Best Scientist Part 3" - Robert Hooke, James Clarke-Maxwell, Francis Bacon	Various presenters
July	"Rewilding" - presentation on rewilding followed by information about our effect on the ecosystem of the natural world	David Gompertz
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