

March

Main Events

Hampshire Folklore Talk

Tuesday 5 March, 2pm / £4

Join author Penny Legg for a peep at the wonderful world of Hampshire's folklore. This talk showcases traditions, customs and legends that may seem strange to us in the twenty-first century but were very real to the Hampshire folk of yesteryear.

Flying the Canberra – a personal perspective

Tuesday 26 March, 2pm/ £4

Squadron Leader Joe Marsden's presentation will concentrate on flying the RAF's first jet bomber - the Canberra. His talk will be illustrated by photos and film clips to show its capability, briefly covering the history but mainly talking about the personal aspects of flying this famous aircraft. Come and discover a wealth of facts and anecdotes about this record-breaking aircraft.

Gardening for Butterflies

Thursday 28th March, 5pm / £8

This talk will tell the story of Butterflies and their fascinating lifecycles and reveal the problems that many species face within their habitats. The talk will also look at what species can be found in Britain and how we can attract these wonderful creatures to our gardens.

Willow Basket Workshop for Families

Saturday 30 March: 9.30-11am and 11.30am - 1pm/ £6. For ages 5+ (parent/carer free with a ticketed child).

Join Judith Needham for a fun 90-minute workshop to create a simple plaited basket for your Easter eggs.

British Science Night

Thursday 14th March

From 6:30pm.

Talks are £5 each, or £8 to attend two talk of you choosing.

Born to Sum – Why I love Maths ... and why you should too.

6:30pm

A musical performance by singing maths-comedian Kyle D Evans. Kyle will take you on a comedic musical tour through some unexpected parallels between maths and pop. Come prepared for a fun night for maths enthusiasts and novices alike.

Brain Glue – Sticking it to Dementia. A talk with neuroscientist Dr Mark Dallas (Reading University)

7:30pm

Neuroscientist Dr Mark Dallas tells us how understanding 'brain glue' could hold the secret to detecting dementia decades before the first symptoms appear. He will take you on a neuroscience journey to explore the 'hoovers' and 'police officers' in your head and how dementia affects them.

The Electric Universe - a unique and controversial talk on astronomy by Paul Malone

7pm

Artist Paul Malone takes the audience on a unique and controversial tour of the Universe. Originally devised to introduce artists and designers to the wide range of forms we see in modern astronomy, the talk is 'image rich'; being assembled using the latest photographs from Space and explanatory clips for YouTube.

The Theory of Relativity – a talk by Emma Osbourne

8:30pm

In this interactive talk, Emma will take you on a journey through the cosmos using Einstein's theory of relativity, where you will discover the weird and wonderful events that take place in the universe, enabling you to explore the boundaries where science meets science fiction. Emma has worked with the London Science Museum, The Royal Society and the BBC, as well as regularly creating content for her popular YouTube channel 'The Extraordinary Universe', Instagram and Twitter.

Children's Events

Children's Craft

Saturday 16th March: 10am to 12pm

Creative fun for Mother's Day. Make a little something for Mother's Day.

Learning in Libraries at Basingstoke Discovery Centre

Mixed Media & Metal Embossing Workshop 'Fantastic-Scape'

Saturday 2nd March: 10am to 4pm/ £30, plus an additional £2 for materials.

This course is designed to introduce learners to creating exciting and innovative mixed media and metal embossed artwork based on the theme 'Fantastic-Scapes'.

Simple Business Website

Saturday 9th (12:30pm - 4pm) & 23th March (11:30am – 4pm)

2-week course

£40

This course is designed for anyone who needs to create a simple website in a cost-effective way and manage it themselves. It is suitable for anyone who would like to improve their skills and create a business website.