

STAR PROGRAMME 2016

Monday 1st August 2016 2-00 PM in the Keyworth Methodist Hall:

Professor Frazer Pearce will be giving us a talk with the Title - *'SETI: Are we Alone?'*

SETI is the search for extraterrestrial intelligence. This is talk will cover the various astronomical terms that are used in the 'Drake Equation' in some detail. We will then move on to discuss why we see no evidence of any aliens including a look at the work of Enrico Fermi.

Monday 5th September 2016 2-00 PM in the Keyworth Methodist Hall:

Tony Smith will be giving a talk with the TITLE – *'Working animals - a sustainable source of energy in tropical countries'*.

This talk will be about working animals in tropical countries w.r.t. cultivation, transport, raising water and also as sources of milk and biogas. This will also cover some work that Tony did at Edinburgh University.

Monday 3rd October 2016 2-00 PM in the Keyworth Methodist Hall:

Denny Plowman will be coming to give a talk with the TITLE – *'The Remarkable George Green'*.

Come and find out more about Nottingham's famous Scientist and Mathematician. Born in 1793, the son of a miller.

Green's Theorem and Green's function are used today by scientists and engineers all over the world.

Monday 7th November 2016 2-00 PM in the Keyworth Methodist Hall:

Mike Davey will be giving us a talk with the Title - *'Plant Genetic Manipulation: A Simple Introduction'*

This talk is a Simple Introduction to the techniques employed in the Genetic Modification of plants.

The talk provides an unbiased overview relating to the potential benefits and limitations of this technology together with a discussion of the public perception for this approach for crop improvement.

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Monday 5th December 2016 2-00 PM in the Keyworth Methodist Hall:

I am currently negotiating with Ian Hind of The Alzheimer's Society to try to get a Speaker.

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