

STAR PROGRAMME 2015/16

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

John Orton has kindly agreed to present a talk on the events leading up to the invention of the transistor. His talk has the title: "**The Information Revolution - How it all started**"

Monday 4th January 2016

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING THIS MONTH BECAUSE IT WOULD BE TOO CLOSE TO THE END OF THE CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

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

Graham Payne has advised that he will be able to present a talk called '**More Miscellaneous Microbes**'.

In the last two talks we have looked at the organisation and roles of Pathology Laboratories, the techniques used in the detection and identification of various microbial infections and infestations, and their effects on human health. We have covered some of the common bacterial and parasitological diseases but we'll look at a few others plus some viral and mycological (fungal) diseases and how the laboratory helps clinicians in treating patients. Graham will make time for a good Q&A session as well after his talk...

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

Paul Roebuck will be giving a talk called '**The Chemist's War**'.

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Monday 4th April 2016 2-00 PM in the Keyworth Methodist Hall:

Dr Bob Leake will be giving us a talk with the Title 'Gold in Britain and Ireland from the Bronze Age till the present'.

Monday 2nd May 2016:

NO STAR MEETING – MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 6th June 2016 2-00 PM in the Keyworth Methodist Hall:

Andrew Bloodworth will be giving us a talk with the Title 'The **secret life of the mobile phone**'.

Andrew is the Science Director of Minerals & Waste at the British Geological Survey. His talk will explore issues relating to the supply of many exotic metals that are used in mobile phones.