

# STAR PROGRAMME 2015/16

## Monday 2nd November 2-00 PM in the Methodist Hall:

**Mike Gibson** wrote an article under "Microscope Users" in the Third Age Matters (Summer Edition) and he has agreed to come and give us a presentation this month. Mike is interested in Microscopy and is trying to encourage more members to take it up as a hobby.

He will showing how to make microscopes out of ordinary everyday items and he will be talking about some interesting ways to view textures of both living things as well as non-organic samples.

## Monday 7th December 2-00 PM in the 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 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. I'll make time for a good Q&A session as well if that's helpful..