

## **Science Group**

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**Please see page 17 for a report of the Royal Institution Lectures in London held on March 11<sup>th</sup>.**

## **2019 Programme**

### **Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Spacecraft.** Talk by Rodney Buckland

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Lullingstone Roman Villa and Darwin's House.** The cost of this trip is £15 for members of English Heritage and £35 for non-members. Pick up times are 8.30am Asda, 8.45am Hole in the Hedge and 9am Writtle. For details and how to book please contact U3A Outings Group.

### **Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>. MORNING.**

**Guided Marconi walk.** Meet opposite Woolpack P.H. near the site of Hall Street factory in Moulsham at 10.30. Finish about 12.00 noon inside the New Street Building. Cost £5.

### **Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **Guided Tour Hyde Hall Gardens.**

Joint Outing with the Gardening Group. Meet at 10.30 am at the layby in front of the Visitors Centre.

**I must have names and cheque by Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> and whether you are RHS members.** Cost of entry to gardens £9.50 RHS Members free. Each RHS member can take in one visitor free. **Cost of tour for all participants £3.00.** I must have this information in advance as I have to tell the RHS who is coming. Total cost £12.50 **or** £3.00. Gardening group members inform and pay A.D. Boniface at 40 Pentland Avenue, Chelmsford, CM1 4AZ.

**No meeting in August.**

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September.**

**CERN, Geneva; What is it and what has it done for us?** A talk by Chris Neale

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.**

#### **Francis Crick Institute**

1 Midland Road London NW1 1ST

Meet Chelmsford Station at 9.30 am to travel to Kings Cross underground station. Free exhibition Craft and Graft-making science happen.

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November.**

**Astrophotography.** Talk by Nik Szymanek.

Talks are usually held in the Catholic Church Hall in Melbourne Avenue, Chelmsford. Doors open at 1.30pm and the talks start at 2.15pm. Tea/Coffee before the talk. Non-members of the Science group are welcome. £2 for non-members.