British Science Week: Family Day at the NLO

Saturday 17th March 11.00am - 5.00pm £8/adult Children Free

Exploration and Discovery is the theme for British Science Week 2018! Here is our program:

In the Lecture Theatre:

- 11.30am 12.00pm Astronomical Discoveries at NLO Rev. Kate Kay
- 13.00pm 14.00pm The Fire Show Richard Ellam will answer all your burning questions!

Also in between lectures: 3D Printing demonstrations, 3D scanner, laser engraving, make your own constellations. Galactic Garments.

In the Planetarium:

11.15am – 11.45am Discovering the Night Sky – NLO Presenter

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14.15pm - 14.45pm More Stories under the Stars - Mike O'Learv

15.00pm - 15.30pm What's in the Sky tonight? - NLO Presenter

15.45pm – 16.15pm Myths and Legends of the Stars – NLO Presenter

In the Committee Room:

Hands-on Science demonstrations & rocket build/launch courtesy of Colyton Grammar School

In the Lockyer Technology Centre:

Radar meteor detecting – get your operator's badge!

Magnetometers, cubesats and space weather.

Visit our Domes to see our historic telescopes:

The Mond Dome - The Lockyer 6" refractor used to discover Helium on the Sun 1868

The Kensington – 10" refractor built in 1884 from the Solar Physics Observatory.

The McClean Dome - 10" refractor built in 1895 donated by Frank McClean.

Solar Observing if sunny – safely observe the surface of our Sun and see the solar spectrum.

Catering: Teas/coffees/cakes and pastries available throughout the day thanks to Abi!