



**Stockport College
Summer School 2013**

15th - 19th July 2013

Session	Date	Time	Duration	Cost
Universal Suffrage in 19 th Century Britain	Monday 15 th July	10-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	1 Day	£25
Modern Electronic Technology and How it Works	Tuesday 16 th July	10-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	1 Day	£25
Exploring the Universe from Jodrell Bank	Wednesday 17 th July	10-4pm Lunch at Jodrell Bank	1 Day	£25 Plus £4.50 additional fee for trip to Jodrell Bank
From Crime Scene to Court	Wednesday 17 th July	10-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	1 Day	£25
Richard III	Thursday 18 th July	10-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	1 Day	£25
Crime Scene Investigation	Friday 19 th July	10-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	1 Day	£25

Monday 15th July 2013

Universal Suffrage in 19th Century Britain

Chartism, working class radicalism, the Reform Acts, and a study of how social and political movements affected men, women and children in Victorian Britain. A very interesting topic on how democracy developed in the Victorian periods including the arguments made for and against working class men (not women) getting the vote. Also includes working class radicalism and how close we came to revolution.

Tuesday 16th July 2013

Modern Electronic Technology and How it Works

During the day the group will look at the basic knowledge of electricity, how things work, how technology has evolved and the impact of advancing technology. There will be a broad overview of professional aspects of engineering with some practical applications.

Wednesday 17th July 2013

Exploring the Universe from Jodrell Bank

Take a tour across the final frontier as we journey beyond the stars to answer questions about life, the universe and everything!

The day will start in College with an introduction. The group will then set off for Jodrell Bank to arrive by midday. The visit to Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre will allow you to see the giant Lovell Telescope up close and gain a deeper understanding into how it works and the history of Jodrell Bank.

There will be an opportunity to take a leisurely stroll through the gardens and arboretum. For lunch you may wish to enjoy some fresh seasonal food in the Planet Pavilion (not included in cost) or you can bring a packed lunch. The afternoon will conclude with a talk on the history of Jodrell Bank and there may be an opportunity to talk to staff about their research ranging from cosmic explosions to searching for extra-terrestrial life.

There will be an additional fee of £4.50 per person to cover the additional cost of the visit. This is payable at the time of enrolment. Transport will be provided by the College.

Wednesday 17th July 2013

From Crime Scene to Court (Forensic Science)

An all-day activity, involving an outdoor crime scene (weather permitting); the skeletonised remains of our victim; cartridge casings; blood; footwear marks and other evidence items that will be analysed later during the session. Once all the evidence has been collected from the crime scene by the group they will be given instructions on how to analyse the different types of evidence and carry out the analysis. They can then present their findings and say who they think 'dunnit'! We will even analyse the skeletal remains!

Please note that the crime scene will be located away from the workshop where you will be carrying out the forensic tests. There will therefore be a fair amount of walking to and from the crime scene whilst gathering your evidence.

Thursday 18th July 2013

Richard III

Does this much-maligned monarch deserve his reputation as a child murderer? A case study explores one of the most infamous monarchs in British history and his alleged involvement in the murder of the princes in the Tower.

This is very topical at the moment with recent developments and the recent finding of Richard's remains in Leicester. The students will play the jury and be asked to listen to defence and prosecutions arguments before being asked to decide on Richard's guilt.

Friday 19th July 2013

Crime Scene Investigations

The day will be split up and cover two separate cases. One of the cases will be "An unexplained murder" involving blood 'spatter' analysis. The other session will be "A Classic Case of Burglary", and the group will look at glass analysis; drug analysis; pen ink analysis; & unknown metal analysis there will also be blood, hair & fibres to analyse.

Additional Information

Venue

The sessions will take place at Stockport College Town Centre Campus on Wellington Road South, Stockport SK1 3UQ. A map is enclosed.

Each course will start at 10am and will finish at 4pm. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of your session and report to the Main Refectory where you will be welcomed by your tutor.

Cost

Each course costs £25. There are no concessionary rates. There is also an additional fee of £4.50 per learner for the 'Exploring the Universe' course to cover some of the costs of the visit to Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre.

All courses are subject to a minimum number of learners. If a course does not run due to a low number of enrolments you will receive a full refund of any monies paid. Refunds for any other reason are not available.

Lunch

For the courses being held at the College, lunch will be from 12 noon to 1 pm. The cost of lunch is not included, but you will be able to purchase light refreshments in one of the college restaurants. There are also sandwich shops and snack bars located around the local area. Or you may, of course, bring your own packed lunch.

Those attending the course 'Exploring the Universe from Jodrell Bank', will be able to purchase refreshments at Jodrell Bank or bring a packed lunch.

Car Parking

Free parking is available at the College, although places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis and are in very high demand. Please let us know in advance, if you are a blue-badge holder or if you have any specific mobility requirements.

There are a number of municipal car parks in Edgeley which are a short walk from the College. The cost to park for a full day is currently £1.50. There is also a privately run car park on Brentnall Street, at the rear of the Stockport Masonic Guildhall which is just across the road from the College on the A6. It is £4 to park there for the full day.

Support Needs

If you think you will need extra support because of a disability or medical condition, then please contact Catherine Swiffin on 0161 296 5852 in advance if you have any support needs.

If you are attending 'Exploring the Universe from Jodrell Bank', then we will require emergency contact details and we will need to be aware of any medical conditions or medication that you are taking at the time of the trip. We will issue a separate form to gather this information after you have enrolled.

How to Apply

You can enrol for the Summer School courses by post from 1 April 2013.

Please complete the attached application/enrolment form and return it with your payment to the following Freepost address:

Catherine Swiffin
FREEPOST
Stockport College
c/o Wellington House
Wellington Road South
Stockport
SK1 3YD

Cheques should be made payable to 'Stockport College'.

There are a limited number of places on each course and therefore applications will be dealt with on a first-come first-served basis. If a course is already full when we receive your application we will contact you by telephone and place your name on a waiting list. If a place does not become available before the course starts we will return your cheque to you.

Closing Date for Applications

Applications must be received by Monday 1 July 2013. If your course is running, then you will receive written notification within seven days of the closing date. If a course has to be cancelled due to low enrolments you will be contacted by telephone on 2nd or 3rd July 2013.

Further Information

If you have any other queries, please contact Catherine Swiffin on 0161 296 5852. She is usually available all day on Tuesdays and until 2.00pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Outside these times, you can leave a voicemail message or alternatively you can email catherine.swiffin@stockport.ac.uk.

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