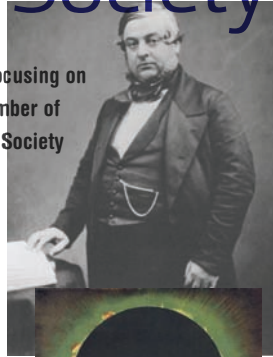


Friends of the Priaulx Library present

Guernsey Heroes of the Royal Society

A series of three lectures and an exhibition focusing on the lives, research and achievements of a number of Guernseymen who were Fellows of the Royal Society



Exhibition

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Priaulx Library Candie Gardens

Lectures

One shilling weekly: 350 years of the Royal Society

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The Raymond Falla Memorial Lecture Guernsey Heroes of the Royal Society

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What's the point of the Royal Society? A modern perspective

Professor Nicholas Day CBE, FRS

All events are free



The Royal Society was established in 1660 as Britain's national academy of science. This exhibition and lecture series celebrates the 350th anniversary of the Society, election to which is a high honour, recognising outstanding scientific achievement.

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Guernsey Heroes of the Royal Society

1 April to 25 June 2010

Priaulx Library Candie Gardens

Illustrations, publications and surviving artefacts will feature the work of ten outstanding Guernseymen who were Fellows of the Royal Society, and several others who had some association with the Island.

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Monday 23 November 2009 8.00pm

Frossard Centre Candie Gardens

Fellows of the Royal Society changed the modern world through projects, some of which are so familiar that they have entered the language; others are surprising and not what we would think of as science at all. Their accumulated endeavours are preserved in historical collections, which will be used to explain why we should be celebrating 350 years of this remarkable organisation.

The Raymond Falla Memorial Lecture

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Thursday 13 May 2010 8.00pm

Les Côtils Centre

This illustrated talk will describe the lives and work of Guernsey Fellows of the Royal Society, whose researches covered many disciplines, from astronomy to medicine, from geology to naval inventions. They are men whose contributions to science were recognised nationally and internationally, and who brought credit to their Island.

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Wednesday 20 October 2010 8.00 pm

Frossard Centre Candie Gardens

Guernsey's only living Fellow of the Royal Society will describe the Society's work in providing authoritative syntheses of the current state of knowledge for many of the pressing issues of the day, ranging from climate change to the storage of radioactive waste. These make an important contribution to the scientific basis for government action.

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