

Member choice for sessions provided by Aston University, Debate and Workshops

We are fortunate to have a number of options to visit departments at Aston University on Monday and Tuesday. Some of the visits are to labs where space is limited, so we are asking you to make your choices in order of preference so that we can allocate places as fairly as possible.

Please complete your selection of the following options and **rank** your PREFERENCES (1-5 where 1 = high) over Monday and Tuesday for the options you wish to attend. Please mark **X** if you do **not** wish to attend a session.

DAY	TIME	PRESENTER	TOPIC	NOT ATTEND	PREFERENCE
MONDAY	14.00 - 15.00	Diego Faria MB220 (32)	Eyes on socially assistive robotics and Intelligent systems		
	16.00–17.00	Jo Lumsden AIM lab (32)	Dangers of texting & walking: a practical exercise (AIM Lab)		

There are 2 visits to the European Bioenergy Research Institute (EBRI) for a tour as well as an opportunity to take part in a paper rolling exercise*. It will be possible for everyone to attend the paper rolling session either at 1130 or at 1215 so please indicate your preference for the timing.

DAY	TIME	PRESENTER	TOPIC	NOT ATTEND	PREFERENCE
TUESDAY	11.30–12.15	Clara Serrano (20)	EBRI tour 1		
	12.15-13.00	Clara Serrano (20)	EBRI tour 2		
	11.30-12.15	Kate Sugden MBL 36	Paper rolling exercise in Workshop lab		
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	14.00–15.00	Gareth James MB477 (20)	Cybersecurity: interactive session		

You need to organise the options below for your selves. Full details will be sent if you choose one of these.

TUESDAY	11.30–13.00	Think Tank Birmingham Science Mus	10 minute walk from Conference Aston.		
	11.30–13.00	Victorian Swimming pool	On campus		

*Google 'using rolled paper to produce strong structures' to find out about paper rolling

Tuesday Evening Debate: *see separate page for details of the session*

The Debating session is open to all members. The Motion to be debated is:

This house proposes that Gas will continue to be a vital energy resource for the UK for many years to come

If you'd like to play an **active** part, please make your selection from the following options.

TUESDAY	20.00 – 21.00	Michaela Moody and Jane Whitehead	Speaker Yes or No If Yes , For the Motion or Against the Motion Selected Debate Audience	_____ _____ _____
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Please complete the above form **only** if you wish to participate as a *Speaker For or Against the Motion* or as a *Member of the selected Debate Audience*. If there are too many applications for the options available, the applications will be selected randomly by the Organising team. Final selection will then be notified by **5 July**

Workshops

Members asked for a workshop at recent Science meetings and this year's venue enables us to provide this option. There will be 2 workshops so please choose between those listed below. The outcomes of each workshop will be written up for Sources Online and for the October National Newsletter.

DAY	TIME	PRESENTER	TOPIC	PREFERENCE
WEDNESDAY	11.00– 11.05	Introduction to the Workshops in workshop groups as below		
	1105- 12.30	Michael Hollingsworth	What makes for a successful U3A Science group?	
	1105- 12.30	Michaela Moody & Jane Whitehead	What can individuals do to reduce negative impact on the environment?	
	12.30- 13.00	Mike, Jane and Michaela	Feedback from each of the workshop groups, outlining main points of their discussion (15 mins each)	

Please fill in this form with your preferences. Then either:

Scan the completed form and email it to chair@U3Asciencenetwork.uk **or**

Send the completed form by post to

Michaela Moody, 5 Mill Garth, Roughton Moor, Woodhall Spa LN10 6TB

The completed form should arrive by **Friday 28 June 2019** so that we can complete and send the final selections to everyone on **5 July**.