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Join us for an exciting day of informative discussions, interactive sessions and inspirational stories at Biology in Action this autumn. From advancements in genetics to environmental challenges, our experienced speakers will shine a light on cutting-edge research and current issues from the world of biology.

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Host: Helen Pilcher (Author and Communicator)

More speakers for this exciting event will be announced soon!

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Venue: £24 +VAT *

Plus one COMPLIMENTARY staff ticket per 10 students.

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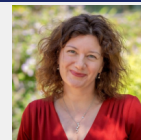
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King Richard III: the resolution of a 500 year old cold case / Turi King - Director of the Milner Centre for Evolution, University of Bath



When the Grey Friars project first came about, the chances of finding the remains of Richard III were considered slim to none. Nevertheless, Turi King, with her background in archaeology and genetics, was approached - should the skeletal remains of a 'good candidate' be found, would she be interested in overseeing the DNA analysis? Turi will speak about this project, from planning, through to excavation and then the analyses carried out on the remains.

Professor Turi King is a scientist, presenter, speaker and author who is passionate about communicating science to the public. Turi uses genetics in the fields of forensics, history, genealogy, and archaeology, and is known for 'cracking one of the biggest forensic DNA cases in history' - the identification of the remains of King Richard III.



Is it worth it? / Helen Pilcher - Author and Science Communicator



There are only two northern white rhinos left. Saving them will involve some cutting edge biology, but it's going to be challenging and very expensive. So is it worth it? Which species would you choose to save, and which would you let go? Join Helen as she discusses the dilemmas posed by modern day conservation.

Dr Helen Pilcher is a tea-drinking, biscuit-nibbling science and comedy writer. Her books include *Bring Back the King: the Science of De-extinction* and *Life Changing: How Humans are Altering Life on Earth*.

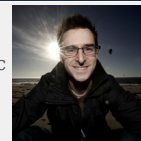


Astrobiology - The Hunt for Alien Life / Lewis Dartnell - University of Westminster



'Astrobiology' is the scientific search for life beyond our planet. Tour the planets and moons in our solar system which may offer the best hope, and further afield to alien worlds we've discovered around distant stars. Are we alone in the cosmos?

Lewis is an astrobiologist studying how microbial life might persist on the surface of Mars. He appears regularly on the BBC, National Geographic and Discovery channels.



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