

Café Scientifique

Café Scientifique is a series of talks in pubs aimed at a general audience interested in science. The speakers are specialists in their fields but **no prior knowledge** is required to follow the talks. Each event also provides ample opportunity for questions and discussions.

Café Scientifique normally meets every second Tuesday in a month in the **Olde Beverlie (St. Stephens Green, Canterbury)**, at 7pm.

February 12, 2008

Dr. Mark Burchell: *Life in space and how will we find it.*

Is the Earth unique or are the materials and conditions for life widespread in space? In which case is there life elsewhere and how will we be able to find it? Indeed did life even start here on Earth or arrive from elsewhere ? Astrobiology is a field with many fundamental questions: slowly scientists are starting to be able to find answers. How far have we got and how far have we still to go? There is plenty to talk about.

March 11, 2008 Dr. Andy King: *Tick-bites and odd-bods: using science to hack computer systems.*

April 8, 2008 Prof. Fritz Mühlischlegel: Staying healthy in the hospital

May 13, 2008 Dr. Sarah Johns: *Risk, reproduction and teenage motherhood: An evolutionary approach.*

June 10, 2008 Dr. Arnaud Wisman: *Facing death: How do we regulate the awareness of our own mortality.*

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