

AT HOME – AN ENVIRONMENTAL MISCELLANY

THURSDAY 10 January 2013

This meeting has been organised by George Freeman

PROGRAMME

Chairman Mike Quinton

10:20 Registration and coffee

10:50 Welcome and notices

11:00 Anita McConnell (Affiliated Research Scholar, University of Cambridge, am638@cam.ac.uk)
The barometer and its early use in forecasting on land and at sea

11:40 Jeremy Batch (jeremy.batch@bwml.co.uk)
The Story of Navigation: 2000 BC to 2020 AD

13:00 Lunch

14:15 David Richmond-Coggan (Volunteer Branch Secretary and Adult Presenter, RNLI, david@rnli-leatherhead.org.uk)
The RNLI and its Boats

14:45 Keri Nicoll (Department of Meteorology, University of Reading, k.a.nicoll@reading.ac.uk)
Radiosondes; their history and importance

15:45 David Gowing (Professor of Botany, Open University, d.j.gowing@open.ac.uk)
Vegetation patterns in meadows are explained by patterns in hydrology.

16:45 Tea

Institute of Physics, 76 Portland Place, W1B 1NT. Nearest underground stations are Oxford Circus and Regents Park.

This meeting is open to visitors. Please contact John Belling, john.a.belling.secrems@gmail.com, 07986 379935, 42 Cunningham Park, Harrow, Middx, HA1 4QJ, if you wish to attend.

Costs are £31 with lunch or £10 without lunch.