

AT HOME – Science in Late 17<sup>th</sup> Century

THURSDAY 12 January 2012

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This meeting has been organised by George Freeman

**PROGRAMME**

Chairman John Belling

10.30 Registration and coffee

11.00 Welcome

11.05 Sir Arnold Wolfendale FRS, 14th Astronomer Royal, Past President IOP  
*Robert Hooke and the scientific environment*

11.30 Felicity Henderson -  
*A College for the Promoting of Physico-Mathematical Experimental Learning: Early days of the Royal Society*

12.10 Rita Greer  
*Hooke's portrait and unveiling (by Sir Arnold Wolfendale)*

12.40 LUNCH

14.15 Rebekah Higgitt -  
*The role of the Astronomer Royal in the early days of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich*

14.55 Michael Cooper -  
*Scientific and Civic Measurements: Hooke, Boyle and the Citizens of London.*

15.35 Allan Chapman (TBC)  
*"Artificial Organs that strengthen the natural" (R. Hooke) - the impact of instrumentation*

16.15 Tea and close

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](mailto:john.a.belling.secrems@gmail.com), 07986 379935, 42 Cunningham Park, Harrow, Middx, HA1 4QJ, if you wish to attend.

Costs are £29.50 or £6 without lunch. There will be no reimbursement for cancellations after 9 January 2012.

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**Lunch menu** as selected by members' vote:

Main dish: choose from (a) char-grilled chicken breast, sweet potato puree & tarragon cream;  
(b) seared Scottish salmon with spiced tomato lentils; (c) creamy mushroom stroganoff & rice

Dessert: choose from (i) apple & blackberry crumble with cream; (ii) fresh fruit salad