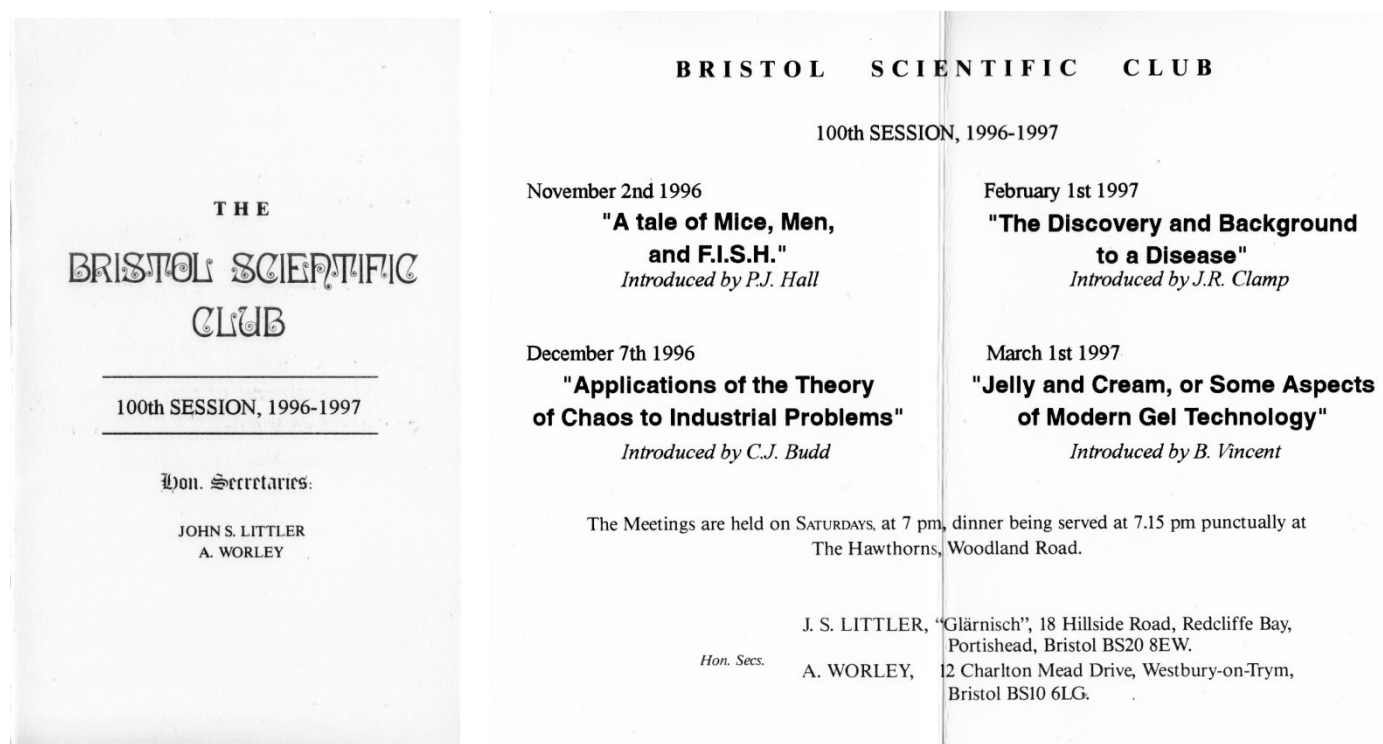


BSC Meetings (2010 – 2025)

Since early in its foundation, the Bristol Scientific Club published its annual programme of talks as a folded card approximately 15.0 cm wide by 12.5 cm high.

A copy of the programme card for the 100th Session (1996 – 1997) is reproduced below:



A list of talks from 1900 to 2010 is given on pages 48 – 80 of "NO RULES NO MINUTES - A record of the BSC" by Raymond Holland (updated by John Littler in 2010).

A copy of this publication may be found on <https://bristolscientificclub.org/archive/> as are synopses of the talks given at the BSC since 2010 at Trinity College, Bristol BS9 1JP.

It will be noted that no talks were given in session #134 (2020 – 2021) as the club did not meet during this period because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Date	Speaker	Topic
Session #124 (2010 – 2011)		
22 October 2010	Roger Holman	"Disaster management: Changing the Culture"
27 November 2010	Ian Donaldson	"Bristol Blue and Bristol Red"
18 February 2011	Derek Dominey	"Alzheimers-The Modern Plague?"
12 March 2011	Gordon Bannister	"The human response to injury"
Session # 125 (2011 – 2012)		
14 October 2011	Geoffrey Eglinton	"Leaf Waxes: Nature's Ultimate Waterproofing"
19 November 2011	Michael Hart	"21st C Synchrotron Light Sources"
9 March 2012	Balazs Gyorffy	"Spintronics"
30 March 2012	Ron McEwen	"Unbelievable Science"
Session # 126 (2012 – 2013)		
21 September 2012	Dan Kells	"Black Metal in Action"
13 October 2012	Roger Moses	"A Thin Hard Rain from Space - the Hundred Year Story of Cosmic Rays"
24 November 2012	Eric Albone	"The UK-Japan Young Scientist Workshop Programme; Learning Lessons for Education?"
8 March 2013	Peter Marshall	"The Fukushima Accident"
20 April 2013	Paul Smith	"Chaos, Freedom & Choice"
14 June 2013	Mark Eisler	"Badger-Bovine Tuberculosis Issues"
Session # 127 (2013 – 2014)		
6 September 2013	Julian Lea-Jones	"Controlling a Flying Brick – Agility through instability"
5 October 2013	Vincent Smith	"How I discovered the Higgs Boson - together with 7,000 colleagues"
23 November 2013	Brian Vincent and Ray Holland	"Chemistry in Bristol: an Historical Perspective"
22 March 2014	John Phillips	"Where is Wave Power Now?"
4 April 2014	J Bryan Carroll	"Bristol Zoo Gardens- a Vision for the Future"
16 May 2014		
Session #128 (2014 – 2015)		
26 September 2014	Colin Sparrow and Coin Burn	"REMAP"
18 October 2014	Mark Dennis	"Vikings in shades : navigating by skylight polarization"
29 November 2014	Julian Lea-Jones:	"Dowsing : How we used it to detect corridors of curiosity"
27 February 2015	Anthony Koupparis	"Robotic Surgery"
25 April 2015	Bruce Drinkwater	"Ultrasonic levitation of human beings and individual cells"
22 May 2015	John Steeds	"A Convergence of Beauty and Utility"
Session #129 (2015 – 2016)		
18 September 2015	Sanja Dogramadzi	"Robots for Healthcare – Challenges and Opportunities"
	Praminda Caleb-Solly	"Assistive service robots to support active ageing and independent living"
24 October 2015	David Phillips	"Forgeries and Science"
28 November 2015	Martin Evans	"1000mph In A Car!"
19 February 2016	Peter Bradley	"Medicines from Plants in the 21st Century: Evidence for Efficacy"
19 March 2016	Richard Pinch	"Modern Cryptography"
29 April 2016	Mark Birkinshaw	" The Cosmological Constant "

Session #130 (2016 – 2017)

23 September 2016	Carolyn Morton	"The Scientific Detective"
22 October 2016	Wuge Briscoe	"Nature's secret lubricants"
19 November 2016	Tony Pipe	"The Driverless Car Revolution: coming to a driveway near you!"
10 February 2017	Richard Pancost	"How Earth's History Reveals Climate Change Risks"
25 March 2017	Roger Moses	"The Birth of Astroparticle Physics"
5 May 2017	Tom Scott	"Forensically Understanding Fukushima"

Session #131 (2017 – 2018)

15 September 2017	Julie Dunne	"Prehistoric porridge? How small molecules from ancient pottery can tell us what people were eating in the past"
21 October 2017	Michael Berry	"Chasing the silver dragon: tidal bores on the Severn and elsewhere"
2 December 2017	Stuart Whittington	"Random knots: from garden hoses to DNA"
9 February 2018	Alan Winfield	"From Robot Ethics to Ethical Robots"
17 March 2018	Mervyn Miles	"Touching and Feeling the Nano World – A Tour de Force Microscopy"
20 April 2018	Andrew Smith	"Nailsea Glassworks"

Session #132 (2018 – 2019)

27 October 2018	Philip Basson and Klaus Kemp	"Diatoms - from Science to Art."
30 November 2018	Uzy Smilansky	"Archaeology in 3D"
16 February 2019	Adam Finn	"How vaccines really work."
16 March 2019	John McNamara	"Exposing the logic: modelling the adaptive behaviour of organisms."
12 April 2019	Michael Berry	"Magic mirrors and magic windows."

Session #133 (2019 – 2020)

26 October 2019	Richard Ball	"Air pollutants: how they affect us and the buildings we inhabit"
29 November 2019	Esther Crawley	"When is feeling tired a problem? And what should we do about it?"
22 February 2020	Adam Perriman	"Bioprinting: How to 3D print a human."
27 March 2020	Len Fisher	"How to Win an Ig Nobel Prize."

Postponed due to covid-19

Session #134 (2020 – 2021)

No meetings held due to covid-19

Session #135 (2021 – 2022)

23 October 2021	Len Fisher	"How to Win an Ig Nobel Prize."
26 November 2021	Peter Barham	"The science that makes 'Michelin' standard food possible and happens unseen in your own kitchen and dining room."
29 January 2022	Jonathan Reid	"The air we breathe: Aerosols for good and bad."
25 March 2022	Daniel Robert	"The Bee, the Flower and Electric Field."

Session #136 (2022 – 2023)

22 October 2022	James Annett	"Surprises and Modern Developments in Superconductivity"
25 November 2022	Iain Watt	"Britons Ancient and Modern."
18 February 2023	Peter Simpson	"Sleep Well – a short history and explanation of anaesthesia."

31 March 2023	Belinda Wilkes	"Views of the Universe through the sharp X-ray eyes of NASA's Chandra X-ray Observatory"
Session #137 (2023 – 2024)		
7 October 2023	Zoe Leinhardt	"Extrasolar Planets and the Search for a Second Earth"
17 November 2023	John Manley	"The Chemistry of Wine: From Vanilla & Oak to Malolactic Fermentation via Black Pepper, Wildfires and Marzipan."
17 February 2024	Mike Carter	"From crime and punishment to quantum entanglement, the craft and science of paediatric epilepsy surgery in the 21st century."
15 March 2024	Ken Nakayama	"Understanding Vision "
Session #138 (2024 – 2025)		
12 October 2024	Alan Donaldson	"All you've ever wanted to know about Genetics and Cancer (or as much as you can reasonably absorb in an hour!)"
29 November 2024	Gillian Juleff	"Monsoon Steel: Sri Lanka's contribution to the History of Science and Technology."
15 February 2025	Chris Bell	"More than Moore - the future of computing."
21 March 2025	Nick Scott-Samuel	"Zebras, pandas, triggerfish and starlings: defensive coloration and behaviour on land, in the sea and in the air "