



PubSci Events Programme

Science in the Pub

Summer – Autumn 2026

Sipping • Supping • Science

August 12th • Eclipse Day – No PubSci

There's no PubSci this month but on Wednesday 12th August a partial solar eclipse will be visible throughout the UK. Get some eclipse glasses to protect your eyes and look for the moon covering 90 to 96% of the sun (depending on location) around 7pm. Then enjoy the Perseid meteor shower!

September 16th • Laurence Scales: Archimedes to Brunel - Great Engineering Leaps

Scientific tour guide Laurence Scales take us on a virtual tour through 3,000 years of engineering advances. From Ancient Greece to the Victorian age of steam and iron bridges, Laurence highlights the greatest leaps and some of the most significant names. Expect some surprises!

October 21st • Sheila Poole: Beauty, Sex and Death - Darwin's Botanical Obsession

Charles Darwin spent years studying orchids and carnivorous plants at his home in Kent, publishing groundbreaking books on both. Sheila Poole, a communicator at Down House, offers insights into Darwin's fascination and the scientific predictions he made which were only verified after his death.

November 18th • Marcus du Sautoy: Blueprints - Art, Creativity and Mathematics

Beneath the music, architecture, design and literature we humans create lie patterns which arise from the seemingly unrelated world of maths. In his latest book, *Blueprints*, the Oxford Professor for the Public Understanding of Science explores the unexpected links that inspire artists and mathematicians alike. Book early! Copies of *Blueprints* will be available on the night.

December 2026 • No PubSci

PubSci returns in January 2027

We're on the radio! • Listen to the Number One Science Podcast¹ on Mixcloud!

The Science Show is a monthly miscellany packed with science news, interviews and discussion, plus art/science crossovers and our favourite science events and exhibitions – all delivered with a selection of great music inspired by the month's science news. [¹ Mixcloud charts 9th July 2026]

Listen live on Resonance 104.4 at 3pm on the first Monday of the month or stream every show via the QR code and link on this page.

About PubSci

Monthly science talks at the Old King's Head near  London Bridge. PubSci is entirely audience-funded on a *Pay-What-You-Can* basis. Regrettably, the function room is not wheelchair accessible.



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