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# Café Scientifique

WINTER – SPRING 2011

## Coffee and a Slice of science

All events commence at 7:30pm in Buchanans, the café restaurant at Woodend Barn, Banchory. All events are **FREE** to the public, but pre-booking is essential – see rear for details.

**FEB**

Tue 15th

**Dr Alan Owen, Director, Centre for Understanding Sustainable Practice, The Robert Gordon University:**

*The Personal Energy Allowance*

Fuel poverty is on the increase but modern lifestyle depends on freely available and affordable energy. So how do we manage the flow of energy to make it fair for all?



**MAR**

Tue 15th

**Hien Nguyen, dot.rural, University of Aberdeen:** *Can Computers Be Persuasive?*

Given it takes less than a tenth of a second for us to judge a website, what can we do as consumers to ensure we retain our freedom of choice?



**APR**

Tue 12th

**Dr Kirsty Blackstock, Macaulay Land Use Research Institute:**

*A Journey Down the River Dee*

Good water quality is essential for humans but also for the vitality of our rivers and lochs. Come and discuss how we can link social, cultural and economic issues to catchment management.



**MAY**

Tue 10th

**Glenn Murphy, Author:**

*Why Is Snot Green?*

Lots of questions seem frivolous until you realise how much science lies behind them. We will be chatting with best-selling author Glenn Murphy, whose books thrive on people's natural curiosity.



**JUN**

Tue 14th

**Dr Wendy Russell, Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health, University of Aberdeen:** *How Wonderful are Wonderfoods?*

Do wonderfoods such as seaweed and exotic berries have special health-giving properties?

Come along and find out whether this is all hype and what evidence exists for these claims.



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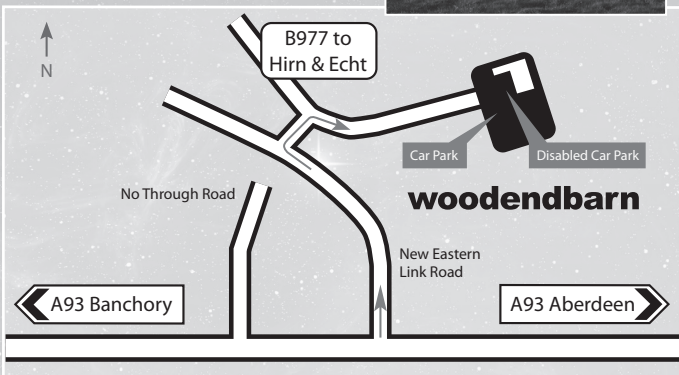


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*An informal way to engage with the latest topics in science.*

## Where and When

Held at Buchanans, Woodend Barn monthly from February to June on the dates indicated. Pre-booking is essential, please call Woodend Barn on 01330 825431 to reserve your **FREE** place.



Events begin at 7:30pm and teas, coffees, cakes, beers and wines will be available to buy at the venue throughout the evening. Suppers will be served from 6pm prior to each session.

## How it Works

- 7.30pm** We begin with a short presentation from the speaker
- 8.00pm** Interval and chance to chat informally and get refreshments
- 8.15pm** Chaired, open discussion involving the speaker and audience
- 9.00pm** Close and thanks.

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Scan the square barcode on front of the flyer to visit websites for speakers and topics ahead of each session.

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