



December Meeting 2008: Maths in View

Monday, 15th December 2008

10am – 4pm

King William Building 315, Burnside Lecture Theatre,
University of Greenwich, Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich, SE10 9LS, UK

This year the December meeting will be held in association with the University of Greenwich Department of Mathematical Sciences and is entitled Maths in View. The purpose will be to look at the ways in which maths and specifically the history of maths have been portrayed in different media such as television, film and radio.

- 9.45 Coffee and registration
- 10.15 **Robin Wilson:** “Teaching the history of maths on TV: the OU approach”
- 10.55 **David Berry:** “The making of Marcus Du Sautoy’s *Story of Maths*: A Documentary on History of Maths”
- 11.50 Coffee break
- 12.05 **Simon Singh:** “*Fermat’s Last Theorem* - how to turn mathematics into drama”
- 1.00 Lunch break
- 2.30 **Heather Mendick** “Reel Mathematicians – from *Dam Busters* to *A Beautiful Mind*”
- 3.00 **Peter Rowlett and Noel-Ann Bradshaw** “Recording podcasts on history of maths for today’s generation”
- 3.30 **Panel Discussion: Chaired by Raymond Flood.**
- 4.00 Finish

Further details including travel directions will be published on the BSHM website – www.bshm.org

There is NO fee for the meeting, but to help with administration we would ask you to indicate if you are planning to attend by returning the tear-off slip below to: **Noel-Ann Bradshaw, Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Greenwich, Old Royal Naval College, Park Row, London SE10 9LS** by **Friday 30th November 2008**, or fax it to **(+44) (0) 20 8331 8665**, making sure that Noel-Ann’s name is clearly marked. Please note that lunch will not be provided but a list of suitable venues will be sent to all who register along with directions for travel. We expect the meeting to be fully booked so advance booking is required.

The meeting will also be of interest and thus open to local sixth form students. If you are aware of schools that would like to bring sixth formers to this event then please make this clear on the slip below.

I wish to attend the 2008 BSHM December Meeting: Maths in View.

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Date:

I would like to bring sixth form students from.....
.....school / college.

Signed:

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