

DR MICHAEL SHERMER, FOUNDER SKEPTIC MAGAZINE (WWW.SKEPTIC.COM), CALIFORNIA.

Price: £8

Venue: St Julian's Centre, 7.30pm

Museum, botany

Public understanding

of science, Natural History

Thurs 3rd February

GREEN PLANET

NATURAL HISTORY

MUSEUM: EXPLORING OUR

KEEPER OF BOTANY,

DR JOHANNES VOGEL,

Price: Free event

10am - 4pm

Wed - Sat 10am - 5pm; Sun from May - September,

Barker Street, Top floor; Mon - Sat, 10am - 5pm; Sun

Venue: Shrewsbury Museum, Rowley's House,

artists today,

Ground floor - how Darwin's work has influenced

influenced Darwin. Top floor - contemporary

artefacts and images from the museum collection.

Two part exhibition showing how Shrewsbury

2nd February; ground floor

Top floor: all year from Mon

20th September.

Price: £8

Various across Shrewsbury

observed and enquiring mind.

the landscape and environment can inspire the

reflecting on the way in which

be used to display new poems

Buses and shop windows will

Sat 28th February

Thurs 1st January -

THE ENTANGLED BANK

Price: Free event

Unitarian Church

Venue: The Library, the Old Market Hall & the

around Shrewsbury over the months of darkness.

animations projected intermittently on to buildings

including film, photos, and

using large scale digital images,

A new work of multi media art

December

Thurs 1st January - Thurs 31st

LIGHTING UP TIME

JANUARY

Charles Darwin at 12noon and a toast to

The event to include a toast to

Thurs 12th February

DIRECTOR: DARWIN DAY

TOAST & WALK

JOY KING, DARWIN FESTIVAL

Price: Free Event

Venue: Outside The Library, 10am

and can be followed as part of the Darwin town trail.

throughout the town highlighting

The waymarkers are located

Thurs 12th February

BY ROYAL MAIL

WAMARKERS SPONSORED

UNVEILING OF THE DARWIN

“HAPPY BIRTHDAY”

Palaeontological Association.

Lecture supported by the Baldwin Fund of the

Price: £3

Foregate, 7.30pm

Venue: The Shrewsbury Room at Shirehall, Abbey

Fossils, biodiversity, evolution, geology

Weds 11th February

EVOLUTION OF LIFE UNKNOWN TO DARWIN

FOSSILS - WINDOWS ON THE

EXCEPTIONALLY PRESERVED

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER:

OF PALAEOLOGY,

DAVID SIVETER, PROFESSOR

SOCIETY PRESENTS PROF

SHROPSHIRE GEOLOGICAL

Price: £8

Venue: St Mary's Church, 7.30pm (Church used by

kind permission of the Churches Conservation Trust)

Sat 7th February

PERHAPS

HIBBERD) ... AND MUSIC

BANNERMAN, RICHARD

FREWER AND LAUREN

MUSE (ANDREW

Price: £8

Venue: St Julian's Centre, 7.30pm

new book "The Mind of the Market",

Economics, invisible hand, competition, based on his

Thurs 5th February

ECONOMICS

SMITH - EVOLUTION IN

CHARLES DARWIN & ADAM



CLIMATE CHANGE

SCIENTIFIC LEGACY AND

LECTURE - DARWIN'S

DARWIN MEMORIAL

PRESENT THE CHARLES

SHREWSBURY'S MUSEUMS

THE FRIENDS OF

OXFORD ON ACT FRIS:

PROF. LORD MAY OF

Price: £8

Venue: St Julian's Centre, 2.30pm

Slavery, abolition, unpublished letters, racism

Sat 21st February

HUMAN ORIGINS

AND THE QUEST FOR

DARWIN'S SACRED CAUSE -

OPEN UNIVERSITY:

PROF JAMES MOORE,

Price: Free event - re-titling collection

Venue: The Unitarian Church, 7.30pm

Dinosaur, evolution, fossils

Tues 17th February

THE DINOSAURS

UNIVERSITY: DARWIN &

SCIENCE, BRISTOL

DEPARTMENT OF EARTH

PROF. MIKE BENTON,

Price: £8

Abbey Foregate, 2.30pm

Venue: Shropshire Wildlife Trust,

plants, genetic science, evolution

Natural history, plants, carnivorous

Sat 14th February

LANDSCAPE

DARWIN & THE COSMIC

OF PHYSICS, STANFORD

UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA:

RELATIONSHIPS

CARNIVOROUS PLANT

LABORATORY, KEW GARDENS:

KEEPER OF THE JODRELL

PROF. MARK CHASE,

Price: Free Event

Venue: The Square, 2pm

the celebrations.

cake will be given out as part of

with 200 candles. A free slice of

200th anniversary decorated

A grant cake to celebrate the

Thurs 12th February

BIRTHDAY CAKE

DARWIN'S BIG

Price: £4

Venue: The Bell Stone, Morris Hall Courtyard, 12pm

the town.

Additional events and information

can be found on the website:

www.discoverdarwin.co.uk

Price: £8

Venue: St Julian's Centre, 2.30pm

Greeks, influences

Natural selection, biology, dangerous ideas, Ancient

Sat 28th February

DANGEROUS IDEA

ON CHARLES DARWIN:

PRESENTS: INFLUENCES

INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY

BIRMINGHAM: THE

UNIVERSITY OF

DR JEREMY PRITCHARD,

Price: £8

Venue: St Julian's Centre, 7.30pm

Climate change and future behaviour

Prediction and Research at the Met Office.

Honorary Scientist of the Hadley Centre for Climate

Thurs 26th February

MASS DESTRUCTION?

HOUGHTON: GLOBAL

WARMING & CLIMATE

CHANGE: A WEAPON OF

PROF. SIR JOHN

Price: £8

Venue: Alington Hall at Shrewsbury School, 7.30pm

physics, principle of mutation

Multiple universes, string theory, theory of evolution,

Thurs 24th February

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Venue: St Chad's Church, 7.30pm

Christianity, science, religion, fundamentalism, Bible

Mon 23rd February

OUR

GENESIS IN DARWIN'S DAY &

ALL THAT: GEOLOGY &

CAMBRIDGE: 4004 BC AND

UNIVERSITY OF

PROF. MARTIN RUDWICK,

Price: £10

Venue: The Auditorium, Theatre Severn, 2pm

Climate change, altruism, behaviour

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OCTOBER

THE DARWIN BALL

Sat 3rd October

Dr Robert Waring Darwin

cordially invites you to a Black

Tie/Period Costumed Ball

at the Adam Ballroom, the

Lion Hotel. Drinks at 7pm -

Carriages for 11pm.

Contact [www.shrewsburyheritage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburyheritage.co.uk) for details on

dance workshops held in the Summer/Autumn.

Price: £25 (including finger buffet)

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**MARCH**

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Venue: The Unitarian Church, 2.30pm  
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**PROFESSOR HEINZ WOLFF: FOX TALBOT TO THE MICRO CHIP - THE REMARKABLE STORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE MAKING OF THE MODERN WORLD**  
Tues 5th May  
A major contributor to the evolution of photography was William Henry Fox Talbot. Photography was one of the most important inventions of the Victorian era, which not only gave rise to cheap photography, but also provided the technology for the creation of micro chips. In fact, 20th Century technology would have been impossible without Fox's photographic processes. Now the most popular applications are dying out having been replaced by digital processes. For pictorial recording, silver based photography is no longer the 'fittest'.  
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Venue: The Quarry, The Square and Town Centre  
Price: Free event

**THE HIVE: TENAGE KICKS FESTIVAL - TORTOISE PROCESSION**  
Sat 27th June  
A procession through the town of the tortoise sculptures, by the young people who created them. Finally arriving at the Teenage Kicks Festival.  
Venue: The Quarry, 12 - 7pm  
Price: Free event

**BIG MATHS & SCIENCE DAY**  
Sat 27th June  
The Meole Brace School Science Fun Day celebrates the Darwin bi-centenary with interactive explorations of maths and science. With exhibits from Corner Kitchens, Enginuity, Techni Quest @ Newt and talks on astronomy. A fun filled family event.  
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**SEPTEMBER**

**FUNDAV MONDAY - NATURAL HISTORY DAY**  
Mon 24th August  
Ever fancied getting up close to a worm? Or even some exciting animals? Come to the FunDay and meet some interesting pets you may have never seen before!  
Venue: The Square, 11 - 4pm  
Price: Free event

**FUNDAV MONDAY - WEDWOOD DAY**  
Mon 17th August  
Description: Come and learn how to 'throw' a pot and paint a flower which will be yours to keep forever to remind you of this wonderful day!  
Venue: The Square, 11 - 4pm  
Price: Free event

**FUNDAV MONDAY - SCIENCE DAY**  
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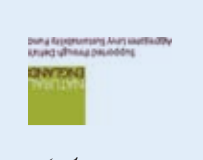
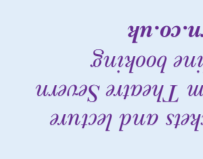
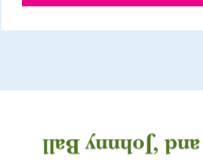
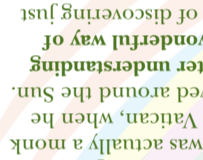
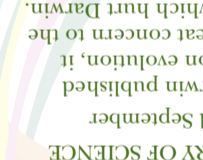
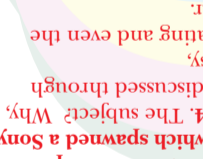
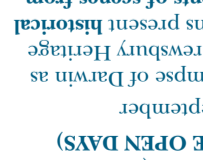
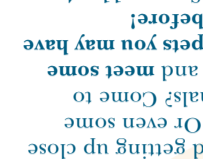
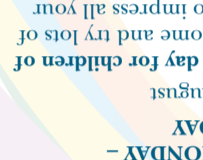
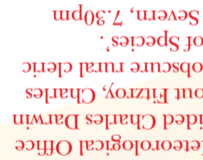
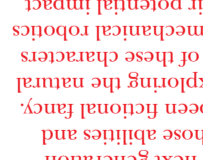
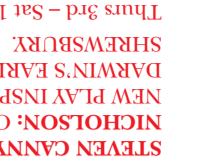
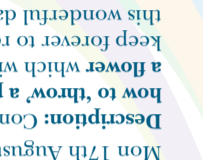
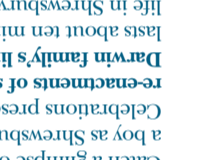
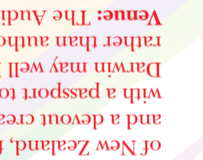
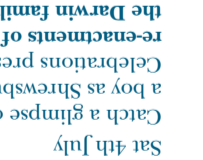
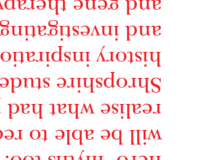
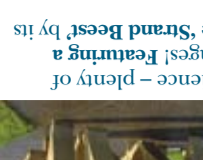
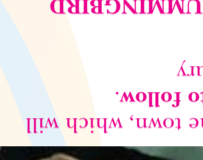
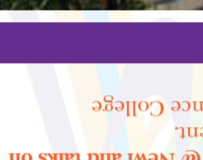
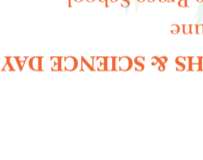
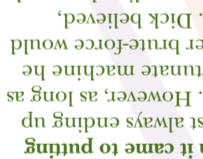
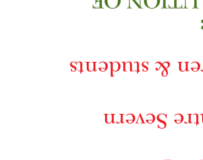
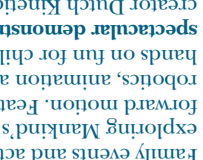
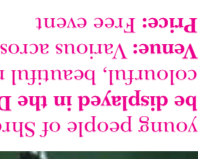
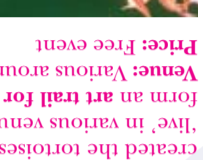
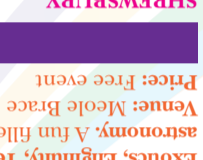
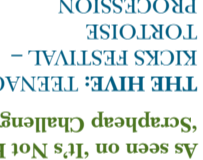
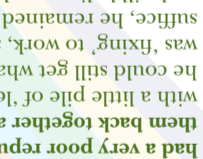
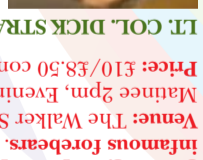
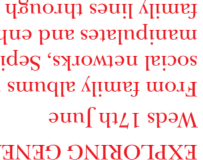
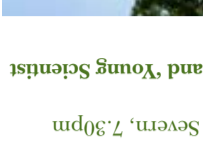
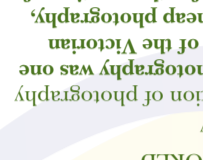
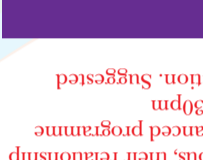
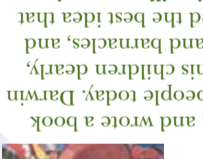
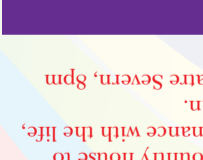
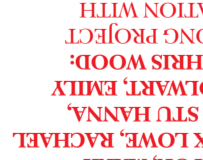
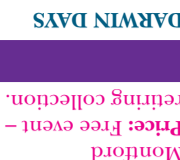
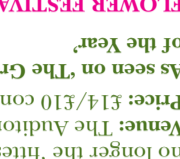
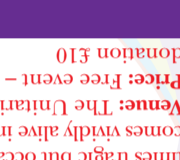
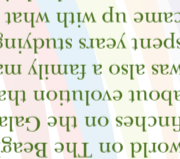
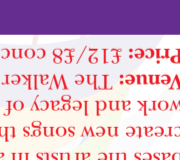
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