

Sheffield PopMaths Quiz

Saturday March 12th, 2011

Programme of Events

- 10:00 – Arrive and find table. Some games and puzzles will be available on the tables.
- 10:00 – 14:00 Computer games in room 5221, near the Pennine Lecture Theatre
- 11:00 – 12:00 **PopMaths Quiz**. Locations are:
- Y6 – in the **Cutting Edge** (Level 5) and **Heartspace** (Level 2) areas
 - Y7-9 – in the **Pennine Lecture Theatre**, Level 2 (off the Atrium)
 - Y10-11 – in **Hallam Hall**, Level 6, next to the Chef Hallam Central catering outlet
 - Y12-13 – in the **Peak Lecture Theatre**, Level 5, near the main entrance
- 12:00 – 12:20 Answers read out, winners announced
- 12:30 Prizes awarded and photos taken in the **Atrium**, Level 2
- 13:00 – 14:00 PopMaths Lecture, “*Alex’s Adventures in Numberland*”, by Alex Bellos
Pennine Lecture Theatre
- 13:00 – 14:00 6th Form Lecture, “*Genetic Algorithms*”, by Dr Dick Pitt (Sheffield Hallam University)
Peak Lecture Theatre
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Photos – Please note that photographs will be taken at this event. If you do not wish photos to be taken of your team, display the sign provided on the table with ‘No Photos’ visible. After the event, photos will be available on the PopMaths website, at <http://popmaths.com>.

Refreshments – Light snacks and refreshments are available from the Chef Hallam Central café, which can be found on Level 6 of the main (Owen) building, one floor up from the main entrance. There are also vending machines to be found on level 2 and 3 of the Atrium.

If you need help – There are a number of staff and student helpers around. Many will be wearing a red Student Ambassador top and PopMaths badge, and all will be happy to help!

During the quiz – as well as the person reading each question out, there will be a number of student ambassadors who will be able to repeat it to you if you didn’t hear it clearly. Just call them over and they’ll be happy to help!

Mathematics at Sheffield Hallam – while you’re here you may have a question about studying mathematics at university, or you may be a teacher interested in arranging a visit or a talk for your 6th form class. In either case, please feel free to ask one of the staff wearing a PopMaths badge (if you can catch them during a quiet moment!). Alternatively, you can contact us after the event via email, at maths@shu.ac.uk. You can of course also browse our website at <http://maths.shu.ac.uk>.

PopMaths in 2012 – the 17th PopMaths quiz will take place on Saturday March 10th 2012. The website will be open for bookings soon. Get it in your diary now!

Alex Bellos’ book ‘*Alex’s Adventures in Numberland*’ is available for purchase from the Blackwell’s book stall on the Atrium level 2 (next to the Heartspace area).

FEEDBACK – Your feedback is very helpful. Apart from supplying us with motivational fuel to keep the event going and suggestions for improvements, it provides some hard evidence that the event is worthwhile. We are running low on reserves, and will need to secure sponsorship to support the event in future, so any supportive feedback you can provide will be vital! **If there are visitors who think they may be able to organise any sponsorship, we’d love to hear from you!**

See over the page →

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Feedback Form

Are you a teacher <input type="checkbox"/> , a parent <input type="checkbox"/> , a participant <input type="checkbox"/> or other <input type="checkbox"/> ?
Which year group(s) are you involved with? Y6 <input type="checkbox"/> , Y7-9 <input type="checkbox"/> , Y10-11 <input type="checkbox"/> , Y12-13 <input type="checkbox"/>
How many times have you taken part in this event?
Did you book online?
Did you have any trouble getting here – e.g. travelling/parking etc?
Did you think the questions were fair?
Do you think the event has been well organised? (If not, could you provide details?)
Did you use the catering facilities? If so, do you have any comments to make about them?
Do you have any other comments to make about the event?
Do you have any suggestions for ways the event could be improved?
We have always been determined to keep the event free of charge, but funding sources are limited. Would you be willing in future to make a small payment or donation – e.g. £5 per team, or £1 per person - to keep the event running?

Thank You! Please hand this in to one of the staff or student ambassadors before you leave.