



What's on

Spring 2010

Treasures in Store Shooting the Sun: a closer look at the tools of navigation

17 March, 14.00 – 15.30

Discover some of the intricate devices mariners used to help navigate their ships by using means of astronomy. Starting with a guided tour to explain the importance of navigation, this session will offer an opportunity to go behind-the-scenes and view some of the Museum's world-class collections up close.

£15/£11

Advance booking recommended

Time Restored – H2

11 May, 14.00 – 15.30

Join Senior Specialist in Horology Jonathan Betts as he gives a unique behind-the-scenes look at restoring Harrison's Marine Timekeeper, H2. Jonathan will demonstrate the fascinating design behind this masterpiece and details its recent restoration.

£15/£11

Advance booking recommended

LECTURES

Living in the Sun's Atmosphere

16 March, 19.00 – 20.30

Solar physicist Lucie Green takes a detailed look at our nearest star and explains how events on the Sun can affect the Earth in a variety of ways.

£8/£6

People, Place and the Interpretation of Time

23 March, 19.00 – 20.30



To mark a new series of artists' projects commissioned by *Art on the Underground* for the Jubilee line, this panel discussion will explore time, social exchange and economics, presented in collaboration with the Royal Observatory Greenwich. Participating artists Dryden Goodwin and John Gerrard will be joined by Senior Specialist in Horology Jonathan Betts, Curator of Navigation, Richard Dunn and Curator of Prints and Drawings, Richard Johns to discuss their projects in relation to this fascinating topic.

£8/£6

Visit tfl.gov.uk/art for information on Art on the Underground

Life on the Sun

1 April, 19.00 – 20.30

Rob Edwards of the Royal Observatory's Science Department introduces theories taken from fiction and science on the existence of life on or in the Sun.

£8/£6

Solar Science and the Royal Observatory

6 May, 19.00 – 20.30

Talk by curator Dr Rebekah Higgit on the history of solar science at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich.

£8/£6

The Telescope: a satirical history

10 June, 19.00 – 20.30

Join Richard Dunn, author of *The Telescope: a Short History*, for an alternative look at the story of how it grew from a simple hand-held device into a giant instrument of modern astronomy.

£8/£6

Advanced booking recommended.

COURSES

Introduction to Astronomy

5 week course, every Tuesday

2 – 30 March, 19.00 – 21.00

This beginner's guide to astronomy explores the Solar System, stars and galaxies through weekly seminars, planetarium shows and practical observing sessions.

£40/£30

Practical Astronomy

5 week course, every Tuesday

20 April – 18 May, 19.00 – 21.00

This course introduces the techniques for observing the night sky and provides a useful guide on how to find and identify celestial objects through practical sessions, planetarium shows and seminars.

£40/£30

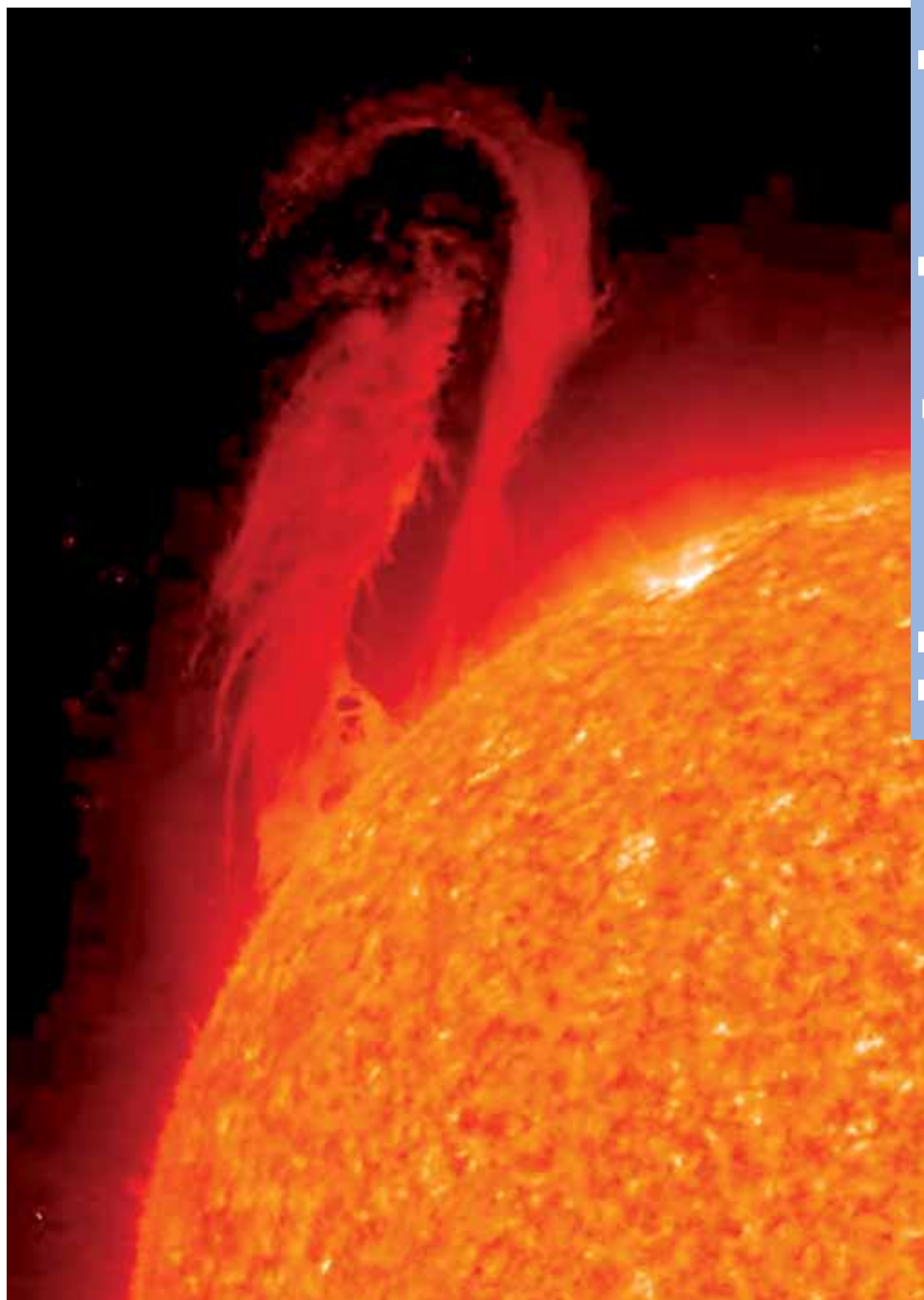
Greenwich Time Symposium

Saturday 12 June, 11.00 – 16.00

This annual symposium which explores perceptions of time. This year the theme is electric time and coincides with the AHS Electrical Horology Group (EHG) 40th birthday. Speakers include David Rooney, James Nye, David Read, Dr. Thomas Schraven and Prof. Jonathan Raper of City University.

£8/£6





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Event title

Start date

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National Maritime Museum
Greenwich, London
SE10 9NF

020 8858 4422
nmm.ac.uk

INFORMATION

Admission free

Charges apply for planetarium shows
and some exhibitions and events

Opening times

Daily 10.00 – 17.00

Last admission 30 minutes before closing

Last planetarium show 16.00

Recorded information

020 8312 6565

Food and drink

A selection of delicious cakes, lunches
and snacks are available in The Galley,
PAUL and Observatory Cafés

Bookings

020 8312 6608 (10.00 – 16.00 daily)

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