

Space Science Lecture

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Public Lecture:

“Space Science in Europe: what we’ve done, what we plan and why we do it.”

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In recent years, Europe has emerged as a force in space exploration. Landing on Titan, orbiting Mars and Venus, as well as crashing on the Moon have caught headlines. However, there is a wider programme under way exploring not only the solar system but also the whole universe beyond, from its beginnings in the Big Bang through to the formation of stars and planets. However, that is not all. We can look down on the Earth from space and gain knowledge of our own planet unobtainable in any other way. Why should such things be done? Knowledge is an end in itself. But that is not the whole story...nor should it be.

Date and time:

Friday, 8th December, 2006, commencing at 6.30pm

Venue:

Village Roadshow Theatrette
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