

To our members...

Please Help

Last year members of REMS organised some 30 events including visits to places of interest at home and abroad, exhibitions and scientific meetings. The good work continues. But we need to spread the load more fairly.

In particular, we need volunteers:

- To organise visits
- To organise the At Home Scientific meeting in January and July, either as a personal initiative or as part of a small programme team
- To serve on the REMS Committee, which oversees our activities.

The work need not be onerous and in any of these capacities you can expect plenty of support from us. Your ideas are very welcome. What might you do?

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The Retired Members Section (REMS) is now launching its new programme of events for the second quarter of 2017 and you are warmly invited to register yourself and any guests to attend those of interest to you.

Each registration page has a link to a REMS flyer giving full details. It also has a link to register and pay. We hope to see you joining in, especially if you're new to REMS activities. Retired members in the South Central and East Anglia Branch are also welcome to join. Note that all retired IOP members are now automatically enrolled in REMS.

Note too that this second quarter runs from 1 May 2017 to the end of July 2017 to facilitate planning. In future REMS quarters will run from 1 February, 1 May, 1 August and 1 November.

A date for your diary...

REMS At Home Meeting

January 2018, am and pm

We draw the attention of members to this At Home meeting concerning medical physics to be held at a venue yet to be decided. It is a free L&SE event open to the public, with the option to buy lunch. Registration for this event will open in due course.

Should you have any questions please email REMS@physics.org

Please book for all REMS organised events, including At Homes, at <http://tinyurl.com/l68seq8>

The front picture shows some REMS members at CERN in 2016.

Event details were correct at the time of printing. Please see the REMS web site for full details of all events and any updates.

London & SE Branch IOP Retired Members Section (REMS)



May to July events now open to register!

Hydrological Research at HR Wallingford, Howbery Park

Thursday, 11 May 2017, 12pm

We visit HR Wallingford, an independent civil engineering and environmental hydraulics organisation first established at Wallingford by the government in 1951 as the Hydraulics Research Station. We shall tour the facilities and explore the beautiful Howbery Park in which it is situated on the banks of the Thames. We meet in its historical grade II listed manor house.

Cost: £10

Oxford: The Bodleian Library and the Clarendon's New Building

Thursday, 18 May 2017, 11am

In the morning we visit the Bodleian Library, one of the oldest and largest in Europe and a legal deposit library taking a copy of everything published in the UK. After lunch we shall don hard hats and tour the Clarendon Laboratory's new Beechcroft Building, still under construction.

Cost: £14 to include entry to the Bodleian and a donation to the Oxford's support fund for graduate students in physics.

Terling Place – Lord Rayleigh's Private Laboratory

Monday, 25 May 2017, 12pm

We visit Lord Rayleigh's private laboratory which remains much as he left it with his original apparatus. Here he undertook his work in electromagnetism, optics and sound and discovered argon. Professor Ted Davies of Cambridge university has organised our visit and will be our guide.

Cost: £15 to include a contribution to the Rayleigh Project at the Cavendish Laboratory.

Hampton Court and The Royal School of Needlework

Thursday, 15 June 2017, 10.45am

We take a guided tour of the Royal School of Needlework at Hampton Court led by the curator Dr Susan Kay-Williams. After lunch we will have another guided tour of important parts of the Palace itself, hear about some of the barometers and clocks, the great astronomical clock and the gardens.

Cost: £30 + palace entry (approx £15 for those without existing tickets).

Leeds Castle in Kent

Thursday, 29 June 2017, 11am

We visit the famously beautiful Leeds Castle and its gardens in Kent. Appearing to float on water, the castle dates from Norman times and has a long and rich history. It lies about one hour from London by car and can be easily reached by train.

Cost: £25

REMS At Home Meeting – Recent and Future Developments in Space

Wednesday, 12 July 2017, 10am

A day of talks and discussion on space science. Among the topics covered will be the Gaia mission, Cassini, Exo-Mars and human endeavour in space. This meeting is held at the Royal Astronomical Society It is a free L&SE event organised by REMS & is open to the public, with the option to buy lunch. Registration is required.

Cost: Free, but £17 with buffet lunch (for the first 40).

Thames Ditton Walk & Charity BBQ in Aid of Cancer Research

Thursday, 20 July 2017, 11am

We shall enjoy a fine BBQ in aid of Cancer Research UK following a walk through old Thames Ditton. Thames Ditton is a suburban village in Surrey set mainly on the south bank of the Thames. In the event of foul weather, the fine BBQ will turn into a fine indoor buffet, tea and cake on departure.

Cost: £15 100% of which goes to the charity.

Windsor Castle and the Great Fire

Thursday, 27 July 2017, 10.30am

We visit Windsor Castle to hear about the great fire of 1992, which was reported around the world. How was the fire tackled? How were the treasures rescued? How was the restoration project, the greatest in the country, undertaken? Please book before 1 June to allow purchase of tickets in advance.

Cost: £25 to include entry, refreshments, a talk and a tour.