

IOP Institute of Physics

TELTRON, TOYS, SHOCKED and STUNNED and CPD for you and me.

MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2009 4.30 - 7.30 ish

Glasgow Science Centre

The usual format will apply for the meeting - coffee and sandwiches on arrival, more refreshments throughout the evening. Get together with your pals and go talk physics all evening!

- Teltron Tubes: an opportunity from 3B to see how these work, how you can get the best Learning and Teaching experiences from them, whether those you have are worth repairing and General Advice. There will be a short Presentation on Teltron Tubes, their type, their uses etc. The tubes themselves will be set up in the Lab and there will be opportunities to wire the circuits and do some of the procedures yourself. The lab will be available all evening, slot in when you like.
- Toys: David Featonby, who was such a great success at the Hutchie Meeting has agreed to return to show us his Toys Workshop. This will be featured at ASE Conference (National) in January but as so few of us in Scotland are able to attend this conference it will give you an opportunity to see firsthand what David does with TOYS in the Physics Classroom. Same format as above, David will do a short presentation, then you can play.
- Shocked and Stunned: Featuring the Van Der Graaf Generators, courtesy of TIMSTAR and the IoP. Tom C and I will do a short presentation on the Van der Graaf and show you some of the ideas in action. Hands on will be allowed and hand holding too! Hope for good sunny weather for best results.
- CPD for you - and events for your pupils. Hopefully, throughout this session we will feature cpd events and events which are available for your pupils. Often we complain that there is nothing to go to and at the same time there are events being cancelled. Gregor Steele from SSERC and Aidan Robson from the Particle Physics Group at Glasgow University will tell us what they have on offer and you will have the opportunity to talk with them throughout the evening. On Thursday 22nd October at the autumn meeting we will feature Strathclyde University.
- Please let me know at ronnamontgomery@yahoo.co.uk if you are intending to come along - this is for catering purposes only - there is no limit to numbers, nor are there any geographical boundaries. Alternatively text: 07711389303.

Please let me know, too of any of your colleagues in other schools have not received this mailing - pass it around to all Science Teachers, who may be interested.

All the very best for a new session ... details to follow of next GSC event –
22nd October