



RSB NORTH-WESTERN BRANCH

Online Talks Programme for 2021

ECHINODERMS: Dr Mark Woomb's

Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Echinoderms are the spiny-skinned animals of the sea, they include starfish, brittlestars, featherstars, sea urchins and sea cucumbers. Echinoderms are complex creatures with no heart or blood, they can regenerate their limbs and have tiny feet all over their arms!  
<http://www.rsb.org.uk/events?event=3249>

FUTURE TALKS

**Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> 7pm:** Hatching a Plan: Protecting the Leatherback Turtles of Costa Rica and the role of Citizen Science in conservation. Talk by Gary Hogben

**Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm:** The Birds of Chernobyl: Following the 1986 disaster, the effect of radiation on birds have been the most widely studied. Talk by Helen Whiteside

**Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm:** African Life: A photographic essay. Dancing elephants, cheetahs at dawn, scavenging baboons & the nectar wars! Talk by Michael Clapham

**Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm:** Honey Bee Anatomy: Suction cups on feet, antenna cleaner on legs & more adaptations of this successful, altruistic insect. Talk by Janet Preece

All talks are 30-40 minutes long on RSB Zoom and require registration via RSB events page prior to the date.

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