South East Local Centre Meeting

Wednesday 5 November 2014 at 7.00 pm
Victorian Gallery, Reading Town Hall, Reading, RG1 1QH

Two Heroes of Antarctica: an explorer and a scientist compared

Speaker: Mike Simpson

Mike Simpson, grandson of the late Sir G. C. Simpson (meteorologist on Captain Scott’s 1911-12 Terra Nova expedition to the South Pole, and later Director of the Meteorological Office 1920-38) looks back at the expedition, adding family archive material and original photographs.

The meeting is free. All are welcome, but seats are limited, so please arrive early to be sure of a place!

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| Wednesday 3 December | Meteorological research within the University of Reading           | Department of Meteorology - University of Reading
                                      |                                                                    | *Earley Gate - satnav RG6 7BE*                                                |
| Wednesday 7 January | The science of snow crystals                                         | Town Hall – Victorian Gallery                                               |
| Wednesday 4 February | RMetS SE centre Annual Photographic competition                       | Town Hall – Victorian Hall                                                  |
|                    | A showcase of postgraduate student studies from the Department of Meteorology | Dr Mel Sandells
                                      |                                                                    | University of Reading
                                      | First prize £100
                                      | Closing date for entries
                                      | Friday 23 January at 5 pm                                                 |

Meetings start at 7.00 pm and usually take place in the Victorian Gallery at Reading Town Hall, which is located in the centre of Reading, two minutes walk from Reading railway station. There is also ample car parking within a short walking distance. There is no charge to attend the Reading meetings.

Members and non-members welcome.

If you would like to be added to the circulation list for South East Local Centre meetings please email RMetS.SE@gmail.com with your details.

Further information about these meetings can be found on the website [www.rmets.org](http://www.rmets.org)