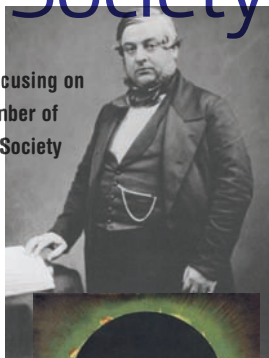


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# Guernsey Heroes of the Royal Society

A series of three lectures and an exhibition focusing on the lives, research and achievements of a number of Guernseymen who were Fellows of the Royal Society



## Exhibition

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Priaulx Library Candie Gardens

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All events are free



The Royal Society was established in 1660 and rapidly became an international centre for gathering and disseminating ideas – about science, technology and medicine, and many other disciplines. Election as a Fellow of the Society was, and still is, a high honour, recognising outstanding scientific achievement.

## Exhibition

### **Guernsey Heroes of the Royal Society**

**1 April to 25 June 2010 Prialx Library** Candie Gardens

This major exhibition will feature the work of ten outstanding Guernseymen who were Fellows of the Royal Society, as well as a number of others who had some association with the Island. It will include publications and surviving artefacts. Poster exhibitions and talks will also be offered.

## Lectures

### **One shilling weekly: 350 years of the Royal Society**

**Keith Moore** Chief Librarian and Archivist, Royal Society

**Monday 23 November 2009 8.00pm**

**Frossard Centre** Candie Gardens

This first lecture will outline how Fellows of the Royal Society changed the modern world by communicating the results of observation and experiment through the organisation. Some of their projects are so familiar that they have entered the language – others are surprising and not what.

### **The Raymond Falla Memorial Lecture**

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**Amanda Bennett** Chief Librarian, Prialx Library

**David Le Conte** Chairman, WEA Guernsey

**Thursday 13 May 2010 8.00pm Les Côtils Centre**

This illustrated talk will describe the lives and work of those Guernseymen who were Fellows of the Royal Society. They cover a broad base of subjects from astronomy to medicine, from geology to naval inventions. These are men who made names for themselves, not only within.

### **What's the point of the Royal Society? A modern perspective**

**Professor Nicholas Day** CBE, FRS

**Wednesday 20 October 2010 8.00 pm**

**Frossard Centre** Candie Gardens

The third and final lecture will be given by the Guernsey's only living Fellow of the Royal Society. He will describe the structure, function, and work of Britain's national academy of science in supporting scientific disciplines, applying scientific knowledge to business, promoting.

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