

Wallace 100 Events – Final List

Contents

January 2013	2
February 2013	3
March 2013	4
April 2013	6
May 2013	7
June 2013	8
July 2013	10
August 2013	11
September 2013.....	12
October 2013	13
November 2013	18
December 2013.....	25
January 2014	27
February 2014	28
March 2014	29
April 2014.....	30
May 2014	31
June 2014.....	32

Total talks = 165 (160 listed + 5 unlisted pre 2013)

January 2013

Wallace: Life, A Love of Wales and the mysterious missing L

21 January 2013, 19.00

Old Town Hall, Castle Street, Neath, West Glamorgan, SA11 3LU

James Williams, Science Education Lecturer at the University of Sussex, presents a talk for the Neath Antiquarian Society on Alfred Russel Wallace and his connections with Neath.

[Find out about the Neath Antiquarian Society](#)

Behind the Scenes: The Wallace Collection

25 January 2013, 14.30 - 15.00

Attenborough Studio, Natural History Museum, London

Alfred Russel Wallace is one of the most eminent natural history collectors in history. Join Museum Wallace experts George Beccaloni and Caroline Catchpole to celebrate his life and works, and discover more about his incredible achievements, adventures and discoveries.

We will video link live behind the scenes to the Rare Books Room to see some of the Wallace Collection still cared for here at the Museum. Along with his letters, notebooks, drawings and collections, we'll be taking a look at how his work impacted on the history of science and how it is still relevant today. Entrance is free.

February 2013

Wallace and the Joy of Sects

7 February 2013, 17.00 - 18.00

Flett Theatre, Natural History Museum, London

World-renowned geneticist Professor Steve Jones explores the dilemmas raised by Wallace's evolutionary theories in the light of this great naturalist's spiritual beliefs and examines how these questions align with science today and current religious precepts.

This is the first in a series of monthly Wallace100 lectures at the Museum, in which leading biologists and historians will discuss Wallace's life and work. Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance.

[Visit the event page for more information and to book tickets](#)

Isole: laboratorio dell'evoluzione (Islands: Laboratories of Evolution)

8-10 February 2013

Museo di Storia Naturale di Milano, Corso Venezia 55, Milano, Italy

Evolution Day 2013 will commemorate Alfred Russel Wallace with the focus upon islands, the topic of topics for biology. The talks by Italian and foreign scientists will offer a broad perspective of islands in space and time: from an overview of Mediterranean, Indian and Pacific Ocean islands, from isolation of species in Tanzanian mountain forests to the islands of human languages, from the extraordinary Socotran flora to the "little people" from the Island of Flores.

Darwin Lecture 2013: Making Livings – The Economic Worlds of Darwin and Wallace

10 February 2013, 14.30

Walker Theatre (within the Theatre Severn Complex), Shrewsbury, Shropshire

For this year's Darwin Lecture, Professor Jim Moore of the Open University will focus on the relationship between Wallace and Darwin, their differences and their similarities.

[Find out more via the Shropshire Humanist Group's website](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace (1823-1913): Explorer and Innovative Scientist

14 February 2013, 20.00

Hertford & Ware Local History Society, Hertford Castle (access via Castle Street), Hertford

Join outstanding local naturalist Tom Gladwin for an illustrated talk about the life and achievements of Wallace.

[Visit the Hertford and Ware Local History Society website](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace: A Life Explored

27 February 2013, 19:30

The Green House Hotel, 4 Grove Road, Bournemouth, BH1 3AX

In a well-illustrated presentation, author and psychologist, David Croman recounts Wallace's jungle adventures in Indonesia, Malaysia, South America and beyond. He will explore Wallace's immense contribution to science and evolutionary theory, as well as examine how his odd and sometimes quirky ideas led him down strange avenues.

[Find out more on the Dorset Humanists' website](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace: Co-founder of the Theory of Natural Selection

27 February 2013, 20.00

Welwyn Natural History Society, (in the Civic Centre), Prospect Square, Welwyn

Local naturalist Tom Gladwin explores the vital role that Wallace played in founding the theory of natural selection. Further details will be added nearer the date

March 2013

One Hundred Years After Wallace

4-8 March 2013

National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico

A 3-day symposium celebrating Wallace's contribution to science and featuring talks by experts on Wallace from around the world.

[Visit the UNAM website](#)

Wallace and the Flat Earth Controversy

5 March 2013, 17.00 - 18.00

Flett Theatre, Natural History Museum, London

Public history lecturer and author Dr Christine Garwood will examine Wallace's experiment to prove that the Earth was round, a now infamous episode in his career.

This is the second in a series of monthly Wallace100 lectures at the Museum, in which leading biologists and historians will discuss Wallace's life and work. Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance.

[Visit the event page for more information and to book tickets](#)

Earl of Cranbrook: Alfred Russel Wallace and his Southeast Asian heritage

7 March 2013

A public evening lecture of the SAGE 2013 conference

Museum für Naturkunde, Humboldt University, Berlin

In 1956, a century after Alfred Russel Wallace, the Earl of Cranbrook embarked on a career that has followed Wallace's footsteps through many parts of the Malay Archipelago. This presentation will be illustrated by modern scenes of the key localities visited by Wallace, a discussion of his collections, and an assessment of his fundamental biological and geographical contributions.

[Find out more from the SAGE 2013 website](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace and his Southeast Asian Heritage

13 March 2013, 19.00

Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, Germany

This public lecture will look at the central influence Southeast Asia had on Alfred Russel Wallace's life. The Earl of Cranbrook will discuss Wallace's principal collections, as well as assess his fundamental biological and geographical contributions to science. The presentation will be illustrated by modern scenes of key localities visited by Wallace.

The lecture will be in English. Entry is free.

[Find out more on the event page](#)

The Self-Taught Naturalist: Alfred Russel Wallace and Kew Gardens

21 March - 20 May 2013

Library, Art and Archives Reading Room, Kew Gardens, London

A display exploring the relationship between Wallace and senior staff at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including Joseph Hooker and William Thiselton-Dyer.

The reading room is open to the public Monday to Friday 09.00-17.00.

[Visit Kew Gardens' website](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace – The Other Evolution Man

22 March 2013, 19.45

White Hart Barn, Godstone, Surrey

Join the Surrey Wildlife Trust Tandridge Local Group for an illustrated talk on Alfred Russel Wallace, to mark his centenary.

[Find out more on the Surrey Wildlife Trust's website](#)

You Should Ask Wallace

28 March 2013

Techniquet, Cardiff

This play tells Wallace's story. Theatre company Theatr na n'Og will be performing it in key locations

associated with Wallace (such as Usk, Neath, Hertford and Leicester in the UK, as well as Brazil and Singapore) and at UK science festivals.

Please contact Theatr na n'Og for times and further details. Telephone 01639 614771 or email drama@theatr-nanog.co.uk.

April 2013

The Self-Taught Naturalist: Alfred Russel Wallace and Kew Gardens Until 20 May 2013

Library, Art and Archives Reading Room, Kew Gardens, London

A display exploring the relationship between Wallace and senior staff at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including Joseph Hooker and William Thiselton-Dyer.

The reading room is open to the public Monday to Friday 09.00-17.00.

[Visit Kew Gardens' website](#)

Wallace in the Amazon 4 April 2013, 16.30-17.30

Flett Theatre, Natural History Museum, London

Join Museum botanist Dr Sandra Knapp as she discusses Wallace's experiences on his first, and often overlooked, collecting trip in South America. Dr Knapp has spent much time in Central and South America collecting plants and is the author of several books on the history of science and botanical exploration.

This is part of a series of monthly lectures at the Museum for Wallace100. Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance.

[Visit the event page for more information and to book tickets](#)

Wallace Day

20 April 2013, 09.00 - 20.00

Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford Street, Cambridge, United States

Part of the Cambridge Science Festival in the United States, Wallace Day celebrates Wallace in his many guises - bold scientist and explorer, visionary humanitarian, early socialist, and inspiring writer on natural history and beyond.

[Find out more on the US Cambridge Science Festival events calendar](#)

May 2013

The Self-Taught Naturalist: Alfred Russel Wallace and Kew Gardens Until 20 May 2013

Library, Art and Archives Reading Room, Kew Gardens, London

A display exploring the relationship between Wallace and senior staff at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including Joseph Hooker and William Thiselton-Dyer.

The reading room is open to the public Monday to Friday 09.00-17.00.

[Visit Kew Gardens' website](#)

Wallace's 'Species Notebook'

8 May 2013, 16.30-17.30

Flett Theatre, Natural History Museum, London

Dr Jim Costa, from Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, will discuss how Wallace's 'Species Notebook' is a unique window into his early thoughts on species relationships, instinct versus experience, and the branching history of life.

This is part of a series of monthly lectures at the Museum for Wallace100. Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance.

[Visit the event page for more information and to book tickets](#)

The Amazing Adventures of Wallace and Bates - SOLD OUT

8 May to 6 July 2013

Touring schools

This interactive hands-on production for young children by Theatr na n'Og is based on the friendship and explorations of Wallace and Henry Walter Bates. Interspersed with epic stories, the 2 Victorian explorers will encourage children to explore their own environments.

[Visit the Theatr na n'Og website](#)

June 2013

Wallace versus Darwin

6 June 2013, 16.30-17.30

Flett Theatre, Natural History Museum, London

James Moore, acclaimed author and history of science professor, explores how different the Victorian naturalists Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace were in their socio-economic backgrounds and in their thinking about evolution.

This is part of a series of monthly lectures at the Museum for Wallace100. Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance.

[Visit the event page for more information and to book tickets](#)

The Search for 'Wallace's Line': the Heroic Journey of Alfred Wallace in Southeast Asia

6 June 2013

KPMG Conference Rooms, 8/F Prince's Building, Central, Hong Kong

The Royal Geographical Society is pleased to bring to Hong Kong one RGS London's most popular recent lectures, by famous author and speaker Paul Sochaczewski. In this lecture, Mr Sochaczewski gives a finely illustrated presentation on the great naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace, FRS, focussing on his 22,500 km of land journeys across uncharted Southeast Asia

Alfred Russel Wallace Centenary

7 June 2013, 10.30-18.00

Bournemouth University, Talbot Campus, Poole, Dorset

Talks will cover Wallace's life and letters, collecting and collections, and his contributions to the study of natural history and evolutionary biology. There will also be a theatrical event, and a reception at the Bournemouth Natural Sciences Society.

This joint meeting of the Linnean Society of London and the Society for the History of Natural History is in association with Bournemouth University's Festival of Learning.

[Find out more on the Linnean Society's website](#)

Dorset's Darwin: Exploring the Life and Death of Alfred Russel Wallace

8 June 2013, 10.00-15.00

Bournemouth University, Talbot Campus, Poole, Dorset

Enjoy a nature walk guided by the Bournemouth Natural Science Society in celebration of Wallace's life. The walk will include a visit to Wallace's grave at Broadstone cemetery and a performance. Part of Bournemouth University's Festival of Learning.

This activity is free. Children under 16 should be accompanied by an adult.

[Register to attend on Eventbrite](#)

Dorset's Darwin: You should ask Wallace

8 June 2013, 15.30-16.30

Bournemouth University, Talbot Campus, Poole, Dorset

Watch a play about the life and work of Wallace, from his time as a young boy growing up in Wales to his epic adventures in the Amazon and Malay Archipelago, where he discovers the theory of evolution by natural selection.

Staged by the Theatr na nÓg touring company. Aimed at children aged 9 and above.

[Register to attend on Eventbrite](#)

Discovering Indonesia

11 June 2013, 19.00-21.00 (Doors open at 18.30)

Kensington Gore entrance, Royal Geographical Society, Kensington, London

Celebrating naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace, this event will focus on wildlife travel around the Wallace Line. Discover more at the exhibitor stands and ask questions of our expert panel, including Laura D'Arcy, who has travelled in and around Indonesia over the last decade with conservation work and Iain Stewart, travel writer and author of Lonely Planet Indonesia.

[For more details and ticket information please visit the Royal Geographical Society website](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace Exhibition**14-15 June 2013, 10.00 - 16.30****Neath Antiquarian Society, Mechanics' Institute, Church Place, Neath**

The Neath Antiquarian Society are mounting an exhibition on the life and work of Alfred Russel Wallace in recognition of his close links with Neath. Visit to learn more about the forgotten naturalist who contributed so much, not only to the world of science but also to the history of Neath. The exhibition will be held at the Mechanics Institute where Wallace once taught, within the building he submitted plans for.

[Find out more about the Neath Antiquarian Society](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace Dinner**15 June 2013, 19.00****The Old Town Hall, Neath**

Join a dinner to celebrate the centenary of the death of Alfred Russel Wallace, organised by the Swansea branch of The Historical Association.

[Find out more from the Historical Society Swansea branch website](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace and his discovery of evolution by natural selection**15 June 2013, 14.30-15.30****Gwyn Hall, Orchard Street, Neath**

Enjoy a free talk from George Beccaloni, curator of cockroaches and related insects at the Natural History Museum in London and Director of the Wallace Correspondence Project, about the life and work of the intrepid explorer, brilliant naturalist and remarkable intellectual, Alfred Russel Wallace.

[Visit the Discover Neath Port Talbot website for more details](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace - The Forgotten Evolutionist**15-21 June 2013****Gwyn Hall, Orchard Street, Neath**

This stunning photographic exhibition by artist by artist Fred Langford Edwards promotes Alfred Russel Wallace's contribution to the theory of evolution by natural selection. Entry is free but ticketed.

[Visit the Discover Neath Port Talbot website for more details](#)

You Should Ask Wallace**17-21 June 2013****Gwyn Hall, Orchard Street, Neath, Wales**

This play tells Wallace's story. Theatre company Theatr na n'Og will be performing it in key locations associated with Wallace (such as Usk, Neath, Hertford and Leicester in the UK, as well as Brazil and Singapore) and at UK science festivals.

Please contact Theatr na n'Og for times and further details. Telephone 01639 614771 or email drama@theatr-nanog.co.uk.

The amazing adventures of Wallace and Bates**22 June 2013, 11.00-13.00****The Gwyn Hall, 6 Orchard Street, Neath**

A show to enchant and inspire young minds, by Theatr na n'Og. Children will hear tales of epic adventures from 2 explorers from the Victorian age, Alfred Russel Wallace and Henry Walter Bates, on a collecting expedition to the Amazon. They will join them on an adventure into Victoria Gardens, to discover the wildlife hiding in their own surroundings.

[Visit the Discover Neath Port Talbot website for more details](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace: Guided Walk in Neath**22 June 2013, 13.00-14.00****Victoria Gardens Community Building, Neath Town Centre, Neath**

Join a local guide to find out about Alfred Russel Wallace, his connections with Neath and how he independently conceived the theory of evolution through natural selection.

[Visit the Neath Port Talbot County Borough website for more details](#)

July 2013

Wallace Discovery Trail

1 July - 24 November 2013

Natural History Museum, London

Get up close to Alfred Russel Wallace's most important specimens - some on public display for the first time - and retrace his journey around the world on a family-friendly trail through the Museum.

[Find out about the Wallace Discovery Trail](#)

Treasure of the month - Darwin and Wallace

1 July 2013, 14.30-15.00

Attenborough Studio, Natural History Museum, London

155 years ago, two men changed the way we look at the world. Come and find out more about their great idea that underpins biology and so much more.

[Visit the event page for more information](#)

Wallace's eureka moment

4 July 2013, 16.30-17.30

Flett Theatre, Natural History Museum, London

The story of Alfred Russel Wallace getting the idea of natural selection in a fit of tropical fever is rightly a famous account of scientific discovery. But what prompted his eureka moment?

Find out the facts at our revealing talk, presented by renowned Wallace expert and historian of science, Dr John van Whye. Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance.

[Visit the event page for more information and to book tickets](#)

Wallace Walk – Usk and Llanbadoc

5 July 2013, 18.00

Meet at the main car park on New Market Street, Usk, Monmouthshire

Retrace the steps of Wallace's childhood on this free guided walk around the town of Usk and neighbouring Llanbadoc. Everyone is welcome, just turn up.

The Other Mr Darwin

06 July - 31 December 2013

Dudley Museum and Art Gallery, St James Rd, Dudley, West Midlands

The story of 'The other Mr Darwin', Alfred Russel Wallace, who was so nearly the 'father of evolution'.

[Visit the Dudley Museum website for more details](#)

August 2013

Wallace on nature and humanity

8 August 2013, 16.30-17.30

Flett Theatre, Natural History Museum, London

Discover the strong social and political views Wallace developed in his later life. Was there a link with his evolutionary thinking? Find out in this talk by Ted Benton, professor of sociology at the University of Essex. Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance.

[Visit the event page for more information](#)

You Should Ask Wallace

18-22 August 2013

Venue 13, Lochend Close (on the Royal Mile), Edinburgh

This play tells Wallace's story. Theatre company Theatr na n'Og will be performing it in key locations associated with Wallace (such as Usk, Neath, Hertford and Leicester in the UK, as well as Brazil and Singapore) and at UK science festivals.

Please contact Theatr na n'Og for times and further details. Telephone 01639 614771 or email drama@theatr-nanog.co.uk.

Ancestor's Trail 2013

24-26 August 2013

Ancestor's Trail, Quantock Hills, Somerset

The Ancestor's Trail is an annual event combining walking, science and art. Based on Richard Dawkins book 'The Ancestor's Tale'. The trail guides its walkers along a time line from the present day back 3.8 billion years to the origins of life on earth.

[Find out more details and ticket information from the Ancestor's Trail website](#)

Wallace in Bristol

24 August 2013

Wills Memorial Building, Queen's Road, Clifton, Bristol

As part of the Ancestor's Trail weekend event, the life and work of Alfred Russel Wallace is celebrated through a day of lectures, theatre and music.

[Find out more details and ticket information from the Ancestor's Trail website](#)

You Should Ask Wallace

24-26 August 2013

Ancestor's Trail, Quantock Hills, Somerset

This play tells Wallace's story. Theatre company Theatr na n'Og will be performing it in key locations associated with Wallace (such as Usk, Neath, Hertford and Leicester in the UK, as well as Brazil and Singapore) and at UK science festivals.

Please contact Theatr na n'Og for times and further details. Telephone 01639 614771 or email drama@theatr-nanog.co.uk.

September 2013

'Wallace's Dream Ponds': The Malili Lakes Of Sulawesi Island

10 September 2013, 19.00

Conference room C and D, McMaster Innovation Park, 175 Longwood Road South, Hamilton, Canada

The biodiversity of Sulawesi is very unique compared with other Indonesian islands and Alfred Wallace spent most of his time trying to understand its evolutionary history, before writing his famous letter to Charles Darwin. This talk reviews the formation of Sulawesi and the creation and biological evolution of the Malili Lakes, and explores why these lakes contain the highest percentage of endemic species in the world.

[Find out more on the United Nations University website](#)

2013 Hadyn Ellis Distinguished Lecture

18 September 2013, 17.30-19.30

Julian Hodge Building, Cardiff University, Cardiff

Sir David Attenborough, Britain's best-known natural history film-maker, will deliver a lecture centred on archival film footage about Alfred Russel Wallace's ocean voyage to the Malay Archipelago and his pioneering observations of the bird of paradise.

Sir David has described Welsh-born Wallace as 'one of the greatest of all field naturalists'. His lecture marks the start of a series of university events to mark the centenary of Wallace's death in 1913.

[Visit Cardiff University's website for more details and ticket information](#)

On the Organic Law of Change - Insights from Alfred Russel Wallace's 'Species Notebook' of 1855-1859

20 September 2013, 15.00

Hutchison 316, Department of Biology, University of Rochester, Rochester, USA

Dr James Costa of Western Carolina University presents a talk on Wallace's 'Species Notebook' as part of the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Friday seminar series.

[Find directions on the University of Rochester website](#)

The Hero's Journey of Alfred Russel Wallace in South East Asia

25 September 2013, 13.15

The Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, London

Author Paul Sochaczewski presents a lecture on Wallace's time in Southeast Asia. Paul's latest book is *An Inordinate Fondness for Beetles*, which records a personal travel quest in the footsteps of Wallace. This lecture is open to members of the Royal Society for Asian Affairs, the British Malaysian Society and the Sarawak Association.

[Visit the Royal Society for Asian Affairs' website for more details](#)

Wallace discovery trail

Until 24 November 2013

Natural History Museum, London

Get up close to Alfred Russel Wallace's most important specimens - some on public display for the first time - and retrace his journey around the world on a family-friendly trail through the Museum.

[Find out about the Wallace discovery trail](#)

The Other Mr Darwin

Until 31 December 2013

Dudley Museum and Art Gallery, St James Rd, Dudley, West Midlands

Explore the story of Alfred Russel Wallace, who was so nearly the 'father of evolution' but shares the credit for discovering how evolution works with Charles Darwin.

[Visit the Dudley Museum website for more details](#)

October 2013

Alfred Russel Wallace – Still in Darwin's Shadow?

1 October 2013, 13.00

University of Glasgow campus, University Ave, Glasgow, Lanarkshire

A short talk by Professor Roger Downie as part of a series of lunchtime talks given by experts from the Hunterian and the University of Glasgow.

[Visit the Hunterian website for more details about the lunchtime talk series](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace Lecture Series: More Than Natural Selection

2 October 2013, 15.30

Tory Building 2-58, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

This talk by Kathleen Lowrey of the University of Alberta is part of a series of special lectures on Wallace's life and work, organised by the University of Alberta Node.

[Find out more on the Situating Science website](#)

You Should Ask Wallace

3 October 2013

Usk/Cardiff

This play tells Wallace's story. Theatre company Theatr na n'Og will be performing it in key locations associated with Wallace (such as Usk, Neath, Hertford and Leicester in the UK, as well as Brazil and Singapore) and at UK science festivals.

For further details, including times, call Theatr na n'Og on 01639 614771 or email drama@theatr-nanog.co.uk.

Essex Field Club Alfred Wallace Centenary Conference

5 October 2013, 9.30-17.30

Green Centre, Wat Tyler Country Park, Pitsea, Essex

A lively discussion on Wallace with presentations by George Beccaloni and Roy Davies, including a look at what shaped Wallace's ideas on evolutionary change and whether Darwin plagiarised some. In the afternoon, speakers will review the history of the study of biodiversity from the time of Wallace.

[View the programme and how to book on the Essex Field Club website](#)

Wallace: the Wandering Truth Seeker

8 October 2013, 18.30

Wallace Lecture Theatre, Main Building, Cardiff University, Cardiff

This free talk by Peter Raby of the University of Cambridge is part of the 2013-14 Wallace legacy lecture series organised by Cardiff University's School of Earth and Ocean Sciences. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book in advance.

[Find out more about the lecture series on Cardiff University's website](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace Lecture Series: More Than Natural Selection

9 October 2013, 15.30

Tory Building 2-58, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

This talk by Robert Smith of the University of Alberta is part of a series of special lectures on Wallace's life and work, organised by the University of Alberta Node.

[Find out more on the Situating Science website](#)

Wallace and biogeography

10 October 2013, 16.30-17.30

Flett Theatre, Natural History Museum, London

How did Wallace's pioneering understanding of species distribution change science, and how does it continue to have an impact today? Find out about his legacy - from biogeography to conservation biology, in this talk by ecologist Dr Tom Fayle from Imperial College London. Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance.

[Visit the event page for more information and to book tickets](#)

Science Family Fun

12 October 2013, 13.00-17.00

Science Department, Thomas Hardy School, Dorchester

Join in activities and competitions to celebrate Wallace's life and work, organised by invited scientists and schools. Let Wallace show you some of his bird collection, learn about wildlife tracks and signs, see the hidden world of aquatic life revealed, take part in a fossil dig and much more. Light refreshments will be available.

This event is suitable for all ages with open access and free entry.

[Visit the Thomas Hardy School website](#)

You Should Ask Wallace

14-26 October 2013

Swansea Museum, Victoria Road, Swansea

This play tells Wallace's story. Theatre company Theatr na n'Og will be performing it in key locations associated with Wallace (such as Usk, Neath, Hertford and Leicester in the UK, as well as Brazil and Singapore) and at UK science festivals.

For further details, including times, call Theatr na n'Og on 01639 614771 or email drama@theatr-nanog.co.uk.

Alfred Russel Wallace - Dorset's Match for Darwin

15 October 2013, 19.30

Herrison Hall, Charlton Down, Dorset

Dorset Wildlife Trust presents a talk by local historian David Croman.

[Visit Dorset Wildlife Trust's website](#)

Wallace: Evolution's Forgotten Father

15 October 2013 - 31 January 2014

Swansea Museum, Victoria Road, Swansea

Discover the amazing story of the Victorian naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace who co-founded the theory of evolution alongside his much more famous contemporary Charles Darwin. The exhibition follows the story of Wallace's life from his childhood in Usk, to his working life in South Wales and his eventual explorations in the Amazon and Indonesia.

Alfred Russel Wallace Lecture Series: More Than Natural Selection

16 October 2013, 15.30

Tory Building 2-58, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

This talk by Andrew Berry of Harvard University is part of a series of special lectures on Wallace's life and work, organised by the University of Alberta Node.

Behind the Scenes: The Wallace Collection

17 October 2013, 14.30-15.00

Attenborough Studio, Natural History Museum, London

Come and hear about the incredible adventures and achievements of Alfred Russel Wallace. We will video link live to the Rare Books Room for a behind-the-scenes look at his letters, notebooks and drawings in the Wallace Collection held at the Museum.

Broadstone's Beautiful Butterflies

18 October - 3 November 2013

Broadstone Library, 10 Story Lane, Broadstone

As part of a celebration of the life of Alfred Russel Wallace, who lived in Broadstone, children of all ages are invited to decorate 'creatures', which will then go on display in the library. Each child gets a template to take home. The exhibition launches on 7 November 2013.

[Find out more about Broadstone Library](#)

Wallace 100 Big Trees Hike

19 October 2013

Calaveras Big Trees State Park, Burson, California, USA

Take part in a 5 mile guided hike through the same majestic grove of giant sequoias that Alfred Russel Wallace hiked through in June 1887. The hike will include a presentation by historian Sal Manna about Wallace's time in Calaveras and San Joaquin counties.

Registration (\$20 per person) will be limited and participants will be responsible for park entry fees. For more information, contact the Society for the Preservation of West Calaveras History at history@westcalaverashistory.org or (+1 209) 772-0336.

Wallace: The Forgotten Evolutionist?

19 October 2013 - 9 March 2014

National Museum Cardiff, Cathays Park, Cardiff

Famous for independently discovering the process of evolution by natural selection alongside Charles Darwin, today few remember this great Welsh scientist. This exhibition will celebrate Wallace's life and work, and in doing so raise our awareness of this remarkable man.

[Visit the National Museum Cardiff exhibition page](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace: the mind in the Jungle

20 October 2013, 14.30-16.00

Ness Botanical Gardens, Neston, South Wirral

A free talk to celebrate Wallace's centenary. Further details will be available on the Ness Botanic Gardens' website nearer the time.

[Visit Ness Botanic Gardens' website](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace and his Legacy

21 October 2013, 9.00 - 22 October 2013, 17.00

The Royal Society, London

This meeting will discuss Alfred Russel Wallace's major scientific interests, including evolution, natural history, biogeography, colouration, sexual selection and astronomy. It will also examine current thinking on issues that preoccupied him, including his contributions to the social sciences.

The event is intended for researchers in relevant fields. It is free to attend but places are limited. Registration is essential.

[Visit the Royal Society website for registration and event details](#)

The Compleat Naturalist

22 October 2013, 18.00-19.00

The Linnean Society of London, Piccadilly, London

For many, Alfred Russel Wallace is the one who discovered evolution by natural selection coincidentally with Charles Darwin, but didn't get any of the credit. He is often seen as hard done by, and neglected by the scientific community. In this, the centenary of his death in 1913, we celebrate his many accomplishments.

This event is free and open to all. Registration is essential.

[Visit The Linnean Society of London website for registration and event details](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace and his Legacy - Wallace100 conference

23 October 2013, doors open at 9.00

Flett Theatre, Natural History Museum, London

This free, one-day event is aimed at people who are interested in Wallace's natural history collections and want to find out more about the Wallace-related material kept in the Museum.

Take part in discussions and behind-the-scenes tours to celebrate Wallace's contribution to natural history. Places are limited, so it is essential to book your place in advance.

[Visit the event page for more details and to book your place](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace Lecture Series: More Than Natural Selection

23 October 2013, 15.30

Tory Building 2-58, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

This talk by Martin Fichman of York University is part of a series of special lectures on Wallace's life and work, organised by the University of Alberta Node.

[Find out more on the Situating Science website](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace: The Man Who Selected Darwin

23 October 2013, 19.30 (doors open at 19.00)

Dorset County Museum, High West Street, Dorchester

Join Wallace biographer Dr Peter Raby of the University of Cambridge as he looks at Wallace's discoveries and relationship with Charles Darwin. Who should really be considered the father of the theory of natural selection? Entry is free.

[Read the Dorset County Museum blog post for more details](#)

Screening of Buang, the Lost Malay Scientist

23 October 2013, 19.30-20.30

Malay Heritage Centre Auditorium, Singapore

This documentary introduces Buang bin Mohammed Ali, an assistant of the great explorer and scientist Alfred Russell Wallace. Through some of his belonging and personal notes, discover how this young Malay man could have been ignored by the scientific world for so long. There will be a post-screening discussion with director Isabelle Desjeux.

This documentary is in French and Malay, with English subtitles.

Admission is free. To register, please e-mail NHB_MHC_Programmes@nhb.gov.sg or call 6391 0450.

Smartbar – Welcome to the Jungle

24 October 2013, 18.00-21.30

Melbourne Museum, 11 Nicholson Street, Carlton, Melbourne, Australia

Explore Melbourne Museum after dark, with drinks and DJs. Discover spectacular birds, remarkable mammals, horrible diseases and really massive spiders from fascinating tropical environments. Hear from museum experts who have been lucky enough to undertake jungle field research in the footsteps of famous naturalists.

This event celebrates the legacy of Alfred Russel Wallace with a talk about his life, work and connection to Museum Victoria's collections.

[Find out more and book tickets on Melbourne Museum's website](#)

The World of Wallace - Alfred Russel Wallace and his life in the field

26 October 2013 - 22 February 2014, 10.00-17.00

Hertford Museum, Bull Plain, Hertford

Explore the world of Alfred Russel Wallace and his achievements. See beautiful natural history specimens and discover how Wallace pioneered the theory of natural selection. Entry is free.

[Find out more on Hertford Museum's website](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace Day

26 October 2013, 11.00-21.00

Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Come find out more about a brilliant scientist. There will be activities in the galleries during the day, followed by a panel discussion about Wallace's life from 16:00.

[Find out more on the Harvard Museum of Natural History's website](#)

Where's Wallace?

26 October - 1 November 2013, 11.00, 13.00 and 15.00

National Museum Cardiff, Cathays Park, Cardiff

Find out about the Victorian naturalist and explorer Alfred Russel Wallace in this family-friendly workshop. Entry is free but please book on arrival.

[Visit the National Museum Cardiff event page](#)

Wallace up the Amazon

26 October 2013, 14.30

Poole History Centre, 4 High Street, Poole

A talk by Dr Sandra Knapp of the Natural History Museum, London.

This event is free but needs to be booked in advance. This can be done online, or in person at Poole Museum or Broadstone Library. For more information, call Poole Museum on 01202 262600.

Visit the eventbrite website for more information and to book tickets >

Celebrating Wallace: A Science Art Celebration of Alfred Russel Wallace

27 October 2013, 16.30-18.30

Frog Pond at Boston Common, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

ART+Bio Collaborative celebrates Wallace's legacy through interactive art-making using Papel Picado, a paper-cutting technique used to celebrate the dead.

Cut out illustrations of Wallace's greatest discoveries like flying frogs, birdwing butterflies, and birds of paradise from colourful tissue paper and contribute to long banners that will hang overhead.

[Find out more on Art+Bio Collaborative's website](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace Lecture Series: More Than Natural Selection

30 October 2013, 15.30

Tory Building 2-58, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

This talk by Christine Ferguson of the University of Glasgow is part of a series of special lectures on Wallace's life and work, organised by the University of Alberta Node.

[Find out more on the Situating Science website](#)

Wallace discovery trail

Until 24 November 2013

Natural History Museum, London

Get up close to Alfred Russel Wallace's most important specimens - some on public display for the first time - and retrace his journey around the world on a family-friendly trail through the Museum.

[Find out about the Wallace discovery trail](#)

Evolution

Until 7 December 2013

Prairie Gallery, 4035 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

View taxidermy and mixed media sculptures and installations by Jeremy Johnson and Aaron Kent. Their pieces explore and celebrate the work of naturalist and ground-breaking evolutionary theorist Alfred Russel Wallace in recognition of the 100th anniversary of his death.

[Find out more about the exhibition on Prairie's website](#)

The Other Mr Darwin

Until 31 December 2013

Dudley Museum and Art Gallery, St James Rd, Dudley, West Midlands

Explore the story of Alfred Russel Wallace, who was so nearly the 'father of evolution' but shares the credit for discovering how evolution works with Charles Darwin.

[Visit the Dudley Museum website for more details](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace: A Centenary Celebration

Until 4 January 2014

Dorset County Museum, High West Street, Dorchester

A rare opportunity to see Dorset County Museum's entire collection of bird skins from Wallace's Malay Archipelago trip in 1854-1855.

[Visit Dorset County Museum's website](#)

Wallace's Fantastic Journeys – Wallace100 trail

Until 6 January 2014

Newquay Zoo, Newquay, Cornwall

Follow a fun, family-friendly trail and find out about Wallace's fantastic journeys – from shipwreck survival to the discovery of new species. See many of the amazing animals Wallace would have seen on his travels through the rainforests of South America and islands of Southeast Asia. Trail sheets are free on entry. Normal entry prices apply.

[Visit Newquay Zoo's website for more details](#)

Wallace: Evolution's Forgotten Father

Until 31 January 2014

Swansea Museum, Victoria Road, Swansea

Discover the amazing story of the Victorian naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace who co-founded the theory of evolution alongside his much more famous contemporary Charles Darwin. The exhibition follows the story of Wallace's life from his childhood in Usk, to his working life in South Wales and his eventual explorations in the Amazon and Indonesia.

November 2013

Wallace discovery trail

Until 24 November 2013

Natural History Museum, London

Get up close to Alfred Russel Wallace's most important specimens - some on public display for the first time - and retrace his journey around the world on a family-friendly trail through the Museum.

Find out about the Wallace discovery trail

Oxford University Wallace Day

2 November 2013

Rewley House, Wellington Square, Oxford

Leading scientists and Wallace scholars will discuss Alfred Russel Wallace's legacy and the continuing relevance of his ideas in modern biology, including his role in expanding our knowledge of animal and plant diversity, biogeography, the fascinating concepts of mimicry and warning colouration, and an overview of the study of evolution.

Specimens and letters from the Wallace collections in the Oxford University Museum of Natural History will also be on display.

Visit Oxford University's website for more details

Alfred R Wallace: An Everlasting Scientist and Humanitarian

2 November 2013, 10.00-12.00

National Taiwan Museum, Taipei City, Taiwan

This talk by Hen-Biau King of the Jane Goodall Institute, Taiwan is part of the 2013 Wallace lecture series organised by the National Taiwan Museum.

Mammalian Zoogeography of Taiwan High Mountain Areas

2 November 2013, 13.30-15.30

National Taiwan Museum, Taipei City, Taiwan

Follow Dr Tadao Kano's footsteps in this talk by Liang-Kong Lin of Tunghai University. Part of the 2013 Wallace lecture series organised by the National Taiwan Museum.

Wallace, Lowell, and Life on Mars

2 November 2013, 14.30

Bournemouth Natural Science Society, 39 Christchurch Road, Bournemouth

Join astronomy section chair James Fradgley for a very human story combined with research about the possibility of life on Mars. Part of a series of Wallace centenary talks organised by the Bournemouth Natural Science Society. Everyone is welcome.

Find out more on the Bournemouth Natural Science Society's website

Wallace and the Flat Earth Controversy

2 November 2013, 14.30

Poole History Centre, 4 High Street, Poole

A talk by Dr Christine Garwood of the University of Hertfordshire.

This event is free but needs to be booked in advance. This can be done online, or in person at Poole Museum or Broadstone Library. For more information, call Poole Museum on 01202 262600.

[Visit the eventbrite website for more information and to book tickets](#)

You Should Ask Wallace

2-6 November 2013

National Museum of Wales

This play tells Wallace's story. Theatre company Theatr na n'Og will be performing it in key locations associated with Wallace (such as Usk, Neath, Hertford and Leicester in the UK, as well as Brazil and Singapore) and at UK science festivals.

For further details, including times, call Theatr na n'Og on 01639 614771 or email drama@theatr-nanog.co.uk.

Wallace and his Malaysian Butterflies

5 November 2013, 19.30

Bournemouth Natural Science Society, 39 Christchurch Road, Bournemouth

This talk by Brian Weeks is part of a series of Wallace centenary talks organised by the Bournemouth Natural Science Society. Everyone is welcome.

[Find out more on the Bournemouth Natural Science Society's website](#)

Evolution Symposium: Celebrating Wallace

7 November 2013, 9.00-21.00

Dasher Auditorium, National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore, India

A one-day symposium in honour of Alfred Russel Wallace to encourage evolutionary thinking among the public and biologists, and interaction between Indian evolutionary biologists.

[Visit the National Centre for Biological Sciences website for more details](#)

Wallace100 - Celebração da vida do naturalista Alfred Russel Wallace

7 November 2013, 9.00-18.30

Cineclube Metr polis, Campus de Goiabeiras, Universidade Federal do Esp rito Santo, Vit ria – ES, Brazil

A day of events and lectures to disseminate and discuss the legacy of Wallace among teachers, researchers and biological sciences students.

[More information \(in Portuguese\) on the Universidade Federal do Esp rito Santo event website](#)

Happy Birthday Alfred Wallace

7 November 2013, 13.00-14.00

Manchester Museum, Oxford Road, Manchester

Celebrate the life of Alfred Russel Wallace on the centenary of his death, and see some of the specimens he collected. Everyone is welcome to drop in and it's free.

[Find out more on Manchester Museum's website](#)

Eaten Alive in Borneo: Celebrating Alfred Russel Wallace (webcast live)

7 November 2013, 14.30-15.00

Flett Theatre, Natural History Museum, London

Meet one of the team of Museum researchers recently returned from fieldwork in Borneo, who is naming his new genus of wasp in Wallace's honour. Hear about his experiences carrying out fieldwork in the wilds of Borneo, and how Wallace was inspired by this diverse and beautiful island.

Can't make it to the Museum? You can follow the [live webcast](#) on the day from where you are.

You Should Ask Wallace - a Wallace100 play

7 November 2013, 15.00-15.45

Flett Theatre, Natural History Museum, London

Enjoy a theatrical science lesson about the great Welsh Victorian scientist Alfred Russel Wallace. Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance.

[Visit the event page for more information and to book tickets](#)

David Attenborough's Wallace100 lecture

7 November 2013, 17.30-18.30

Flett Theatre, Natural History Museum, London

On the 100-year anniversary of Wallace's death, Sir David Attenborough will give a lecture about Wallace's passion for birds of paradise. Wallace studied the birds during his travels throughout the Malay Archipelago between 1854 and 1862.

You can win one of 25 pairs of tickets to this lecture by entering our free prize draw before midnight, 27 October 2013.

[How to enter](#)

You Should Ask Wallace – theatre and buffet event

7 November 2013, 19.30-21.30 (doors open at 19.00)

Glen yr Afon House Hotel, Llanbadoc, Wales

Enjoy a theatrical science lesson about the great Victorian scientist Alfred Russel Wallace in the town in which he was born, followed by a buffet and opportunity for discussion. Tickets cost £5.95 including booking fee.

[Visit the eventbrite website for more information and to book tickets](#) **100 Years On: Alfred**

Russel Wallace, Evolution's Unsung Discoverer

7 November 2013, 19.00-20.00

Arnold Arboretum, Hunnewell Building, 125 Arborway, Boston, USA

Professor Andrew Berry of Harvard University will celebrate Wallace's life and extraordinary contributions by addressing three key questions. Why was the long-sought theory of evolution discovered twice and more or less at the same time? Who was Wallace, and how did he come to the idea? Why has Wallace been so comprehensively eclipsed by Darwin in the popular imagination?

[Visit the Boston events page for details including how to register](#)

2nd International Conference on Alfred Russel Wallace - His Predecessors and Successors

7-8 November 2013

Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

A 2-day international conference hosted by the Institute of Biodiversity and Environmental Conservation, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, honouring Wallace and other field naturalists before and after him who have been associated with Southeast Asia and Australasia.

[Find out more on the Universiti Malaysia Sarawak's Wallace 2013 website](#)

Wallace 100 - Praesentia Art Trail

7-21 November 2013

Hertford (multiple locations around the town)

Follow an exhibition and art trail inspired by the life and work of Alfred Russel Wallace. Artists Caryl Beach, Veronica Grassi and Sally Tyrie are using shop windows and the walls of local business premises, including properties where Wallace lived as a boy.

[Find full details on the Praesentia website](#) **An Exhibition to Celebrate the Life and Works of**

Alfred Russel Wallace

7-22 November 2013

Broadstone Library, 10 Story Lane, Broadstone

Join in the celebrations and refreshments on 7 November at 10.00 as the exhibition is opened by His Worshipful the Mayor of Poole Councillor Philip Eades.

[Find out more about Broadstone Library](#)

Wallace

8 November 2013 – 22 June 2014

Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), Fannie Bay, Darwin, Australia

An exhibition celebrating Alfred Russel Wallace's life and work on the 100th anniversary of his death.

[Visit the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory's website](#)

Hertford Art Society Members' Show

8-10 November 2013

Mill Bridge Rooms, Hertford, Hertfordshire

The 16th Annual Members' Show will include a special category for entries that reflect the natural world, to help celebrate naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace's centenary.

[Find out more on the Hertford Art Society's website](#)

Jeremy Johnson Performance at Prairie

8 November 2013, 19.00-21.00

Prairie Gallery, 4035 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

Johnson's taxidermy, performed on animals who have died from natural causes, falls somewhere between traditional sculpture and traditional taxidermy. Join him for a discussion of his work and ideas about naturalism and Alfred Russel Wallace.

Demonstrations including insect mounting, taxidermy and skeletal articulation will be provided as a way to reconsider the philosophy and science of nature.

[Find out more about the event on Prairie's website](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace and Biogeographic Region Division

9 November 2013, 14.00-16.00

National Taiwan Museum, Taipei City, Taiwan

This talk by Tzung-Su Ding of the National Taiwan University is part of the 2013 Wallace lecture series organised by the National Taiwan Museum.

Following in the Footsteps of Wallace to the Amazon and Rio Negro

9 November 2013, 14.30

Bournemouth Natural Science Society, Christchurch Road, Bournemouth

This talk by Andrew Sortwell and David Ord Kerr is part of the series of Wallace centenary talks organised by the Bournemouth Natural Science Society. Everyone is welcome.

[Find out more on the Bournemouth Natural Science Society's website](#)

An Indonesian Evening at Hertford Museum

9 November 2013, 18.00-21.00

Hertford Museum, Bull Plain, Hertford

Experience Wallace's Indonesia through music and light bites. This free evening for adults celebrates Indonesian food, music and culture alongside specimens that Wallace found there. Come and enjoy the museum and World of Wallace exhibition after hours.

Find out more on Hertford Museum's website

You Should Ask Wallace

9 November 2013, 11.30

St John's Church, Macaulay Road, Broadstone

Experience a vividly told and enthralling story of one of the most interesting and important figures in the history of science, Alfred Russel Wallace, performed by Theatr na nÓg.

This event is free but needs to be booked in advance. This can be done online, or in person at Poole Museum or Broadstone Library. For more information, call Poole Museum on 01202 262600.

[Visit the eventbrite website for more information and to book tickets](#)

You Should Ask Wallace

9 November 2013, 15.00

Poole History Centre, 4 High Street, Poole

Experience a vividly told and enthralling story of one of the most interesting and important figures in the history of science, Alfred Russel Wallace, performed by Theatr na nÓg.

This event is free but needs to be booked in advance. This can be done online, or in person at Poole Museum or Broadstone Library. For more information, call Poole Museum on 01202 262600.

[Visit the eventbrite website for more information and to book tickets](#)

Second International Conference on Alfred Russel Wallace and the Wallacea

10-13 November 2013

Patuno Resort Hotel, Wangi-Wangi, Wakatobi, Indonesia

The conference will highlight the legacy of Wallace in Indonesia, the Wallace Line and the Wallacea region, and examine specific themes important for the future of Wallacea as a world heritage site.

Visit the Indonesian Academy of Sciences' website for more information and to register

Alfred Russel Wallace Centenary: Natural Selection and Beyond

12 November 2013, 9.30-16.30

American Museum of Natural History, New York, USA

This special all-day event features a diverse programme of speakers on many aspects of Wallace's life and work. Tickets are free but registration is essential.

Visit the American Museum of Natural History website for more details

Wallace and the Foundations of Biogeography

12 November 2013, 18.30

Wallace Lecture Theatre, Main Building, Cardiff University, Cardiff

This free talk by Mike Bruford of Cardiff University is part of the 2013-14 Wallace legacy lecture series organised by Cardiff University's School of Earth and Ocean Sciences. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book in advance.

Find out more about the lecture series on Cardiff University's website

Wallace the naturalist - legacy and relevance today

12 November 2013, 18.30-21.30

The Linnean Society of London, Piccadilly, London

Gain an insight into Wallace's work relating to island biogeography, climate change, conservation, and his favourite species the orang-utan and its home on Borneo. This talk is presented by Orangutan Foundation trustee Dr John MacKinnon, who has worked in Asian conservation and ecology for over 40 years.

Tickets include wine and cost £20, raising money for a camera trap for use in Pondok Ambung Tropical Forest Research Station, Indonesia. Book tickets via the Orangutan Foundation's website or email info@orangutan.org.uk or call 020 7724 2912.

Visit the Foundation's website for more details or to buy tickets online

Alfred Russel Wallace 1823-1913 – Stations of His Life

12 November 2013, 19.00-20.00

Swansea Museum, Victoria Road, Swansea

Discover highlights of Wallace's scientific achievements in this lecture.

Scientific legacy of Alfred Russel Wallace

12 November 2013, 19.30

Bournemouth Natural Science Society, Christchurch Road, Bournemouth

Professor Andrew Newton of Bournemouth University discusses the Wallace Line and how far Wallace went in understanding the 'transmutation of species'. This talk is part of the Wallace centenary series organised by the Bournemouth Natural Science Society. Everyone is welcome.

[Find out more on the Bournemouth Natural Science Society's website](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace and the Birds of Paradise with Sir David Attenborough
12 November 2013, 19.30

American Museum of Natural History, New York, USA

Internationally celebrated wildlife filmmaker Sir David Attenborough will deliver this special lecture. He shares a passion for the birds of paradise with Wallace, who spent 8 years seeking them in his travels through the Malay Archipelago.

[Visit the American Museum of Natural History website for more details](#)

'Am feeling quite jolly!' - Letters and Correspondence of Alfred Russel Wallace
13 November 2013, 14.30

Bournemouth Natural Science Society, Christchurch Road, Bournemouth

Annette Lord has worked on Wallace's correspondence for the past two years and has travelled to Borneo to see where Wallace worked and lived. Her talk is part of the Wallace centenary series organised by the Bournemouth Natural Science Society. Everyone is welcome.

[Find out more on the Bournemouth Natural Science Society's website](#)

You Should Ask Wallace
14 November 2013

Hertford Theatre, The Wash, Hertford

This play tells Wallace's story. Theatre company Theatr na n'Og will be performing it in key locations associated with Wallace (such as Usk, Neath, Hertford and Leicester in the UK, as well as Brazil and Singapore) and at UK science festivals.

For further details, including times, call Theatr na n'Og on 01639 614771 or email drama@theatr-nanog.co.uk.

Wallace evening

14 November 2013

Marshall's, Fore Street, Hertford

Theatr na n'Og, Barebone Films and Marshall Productions present an evening guaranteed to amuse, entertain and educate, to celebrate one of Hertford's most famous former residents. Following a screening of the film Alfred Wallace: one in a generation, Theatr na n'Og will perform the play You Should Ask Wallace.

Tickets cost £5. For information about times and to buy tickets, contact Marshall's. Telephone 01992 582039.

Consensus? science talks – a day of science, music and debate

16 November 2013, 10.00-18.00

ExCel London

Join Bill Bailey, Richard Dawkins, Richard Wiseman, Richard Fortey and Quentin Cooper for original science presentations, group discussion, and geek-pop by Jonny Berliner. It's never been done before in a venue of this scale. Don't miss the chance to be able to say, 'I was there'.

[Find out more on the Entangled Bank Events website](#)

Conservation on a Demilitarised Island - the Case of Pythons and Turtles on Kinmen Islands

16 November 2013, 14.00-16.00

National Taiwan Museum, Taipei City, Taiwan

This talk by Si-Min Lin of the National Taiwan Normal University is part of the 2013 Wallace lecture series organised by the National Taiwan Museum.

Wallace, Islands, and Biogeography - 100 Years Later

22 November 2013, 12.30-16.30

The Learning Center, Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Atlanta, USA

This year's NESCent/BEACON Evolution Symposium examines Wallace's historical and scientific legacies and his often-misunderstood relationship with Darwin, as well as two exciting examples of contemporary work in biogeography, the field Wallace helped create. The symposium takes place at the National Association of Biology Teachers conference.

[Download the symposium programme PDF \(2.7 MB\)](#)

[Visit the NESCent website for more information](#)

The Emergence of Evolution Theory and the Intertwining Life of Wallace and Darwin

23 November 2013, 14.00-16.00

National Taiwan Museum, Taipei City, Taiwan

This talk by Jer-Ming Hu of the National Taiwan University is part of the 2013 Wallace lecture series organised by the National Taiwan Museum.

You Should Ask Wallace

25 November – 6 December 2013

Singapore Science Centre, Singapore

This play tells Wallace's story. Theatre company Theatr na n'Og will be performing it in key locations associated with Wallace (such as Usk, Neath, Hertford and Leicester in the UK, as well as Brazil and Singapore) and at UK science festivals.

For further details, including times, call Theatr na n'Og on 01639 614771 or email drama@theatr-nanog.co.uk.

Exploring science through poetry

27 November 2013, 18.30

Holiday Inn, Coldra, Newport

Poet Anne Cluysenaar takes as her starting-point Usk-born naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace. Her collection of poems, *Batu-Angas*, explores material and spiritual evolution, and includes a poetic biography of Wallace. Advance booking essential. Contact Yvette Roblin on 029 2075 4639.

Find out more on Newport and Gwent Literary Club's blog

Alfred Russel Wallace – a celebration of his centenary

27 November 2013, 20.00

Main Hall, The Civic Centre, Welwyn, Hertfordshire

Find out about the life and achievements of this remarkable man in a presentation by well-known Hertfordshire natural historian Tom Gladwin. This Wallace100 event is organised by Hertfordshire Natural History Society and Welwyn Natural History Society.

Everyone is welcome. Entry costs £3 (pay at the door), including refreshments.

Visit Hertfordshire Natural History Society's website for more details

Wallace: The Greatest Tropical Naturalist of the 19th Century

29 November 2013, 19.30 (doors open at 19.00)

Dorset County Museum, High West Street, Dorchester

Join David Croman, the author of a new book on Alfred Russel Wallace, to discover why Wallace is the greatest tropical naturalist of the 19th century. Entry is free.

Visit Dorset County Museum's website

Alfred Russel Wallace conference

29 November 2013, 18.00-19.45 to 30 November 2013, 9.30-17.45

Académie royale de Belgique, Brussels, Belgium

More details of this scientific meeting are available to download in French: [Programme of talks](#) PDF (99.2 KB)

Alfred Russel Wallace Poster Competition

Closing date: 30 November 2013

Design a poster about this great Welsh naturalist. Years 7-13 in all schools and colleges can take part in this competition organised by Swansea University's College of Science and Technocamps.

[Find out more on the Technocamps website](#)

Evolution

Until 7 December 2013

Prairie Gallery, 4035 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

View taxidermy and mixed media sculptures and installations by Jeremy Johnson and Aaron Kent. Their pieces explore and celebrate the work of naturalist and ground-breaking evolutionary theorist Alfred Russel Wallace in recognition of the 100th anniversary of his death.

Find out more about the exhibition on Prairie's website

The Other Mr Darwin

Until 31 December 2013

Dudley Museum and Art Gallery, St James Rd, Dudley, West Midlands

Explore the story of Alfred Russel Wallace, who was so nearly the 'father of evolution' but shares the credit for discovering how evolution works with Charles Darwin.

[Visit the Dudley Museum website for more details](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace: A Centenary Celebration

Until 4 January 2014

Dorset County Museum, High West Street, Dorchester

A rare opportunity to see Dorset County Museum's entire collection of bird skins from Wallace's Malay Archipelago trip in 1854-1855.

[Visit Dorset County Museum's website](#)

Wallace's Fantastic Journeys – Wallace100 trail

Until 6 January 2014

Newquay Zoo, Newquay, Cornwall

Follow a fun, family-friendly trail and find out about Wallace's fantastic journeys – from shipwreck survival to the discovery of new species. See many of the amazing animals Wallace would have seen on his travels through the rainforests of South America and islands of Southeast Asia. Trail sheets are free on entry. Normal entry prices apply.

[Visit Newquay Zoo's website for more details](#)

Wallace: Evolution's Forgotten Father

Until 31 January 2014

Swansea Museum, Victoria Road, Swansea

Discover the amazing story of the Victorian naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace who co-founded the theory of evolution alongside his much more famous contemporary Charles Darwin. The exhibition follows the story of Wallace's life from his childhood in Usk, to his working life in South Wales and his eventual explorations in the Amazon and Indonesia.

The World of Wallace - Alfred Russel Wallace and his life in the field

Until 22 February 2014, 10.00-17.00

Hertford Museum, Bull Plain, Hertford

Explore the world of Alfred Russel Wallace and his achievements. See beautiful natural history specimens and discover how Wallace pioneered the theory of natural selection. Entry is free.

[Find out more on Hertford Museum's website](#)

Wallace: The Forgotten Evolutionist?

Until 9 March 2014

National Museum Cardiff, Cathays Park, Cardiff

Famous for independently discovering the process of evolution by natural selection alongside Charles Darwin, today few remember this great Welsh scientist. This exhibition will celebrate Wallace's life and work, and in doing so raise our awareness of this remarkable man.

[Visit the National Museum Cardiff exhibition page](#)

December 2013

Evolution

Until 7 December 2013

Prairie Gallery, 4035 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

View taxidermy and mixed media sculptures and installations by Jeremy Johnson and Aaron Kent. Their pieces explore and celebrate the work of naturalist and ground-breaking evolutionary theorist Alfred Russel Wallace in recognition of the 100th anniversary of his death.

[Find out more about the exhibition on Prairie's website](#)

Seakraits, But They Don't Like Seawater

7 December 2013, 14.00-16.00

National Taiwan Museum, Taipei City, Taiwan

This talk by Ming-Chung Tu of the National Taiwan Normal University is part of the 2013 Wallace lecture series organised by the National Taiwan Museum.

Wallace in Wales

10 December 2013, 18.30

Wallace Lecture Theatre, Main Building, Cardiff University, Cardiff

This free talk by Sandy Knapp of the Natural History Museum is part of the 2013-14 Wallace legacy lecture series organised by Cardiff University's School of Earth and Ocean Sciences. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book in advance.

[Find out more about the lecture series on Cardiff University's website](#)

Alfred Wallace and His Social Concerns

14 December 2013, 14.00-16.00

National Taiwan Museum, Taipei City, Taiwan

This talk by Yih-Ren Lin of the Taipei Medical University is part of the 2013 Wallace lecture series organised by the National Taiwan Museum.

The Other Mr Darwin

Until 31 December 2013

Dudley Museum and Art Gallery, St James Rd, Dudley, West Midlands

Explore the story of Alfred Russel Wallace, who was so nearly the 'father of evolution' but shares the credit for discovering how evolution works with Charles Darwin.

[Visit the Dudley Museum website for more details](#)

Alfred Russel Wallace: A Centenary Celebration

Until 4 January 2014

Dorset County Museum, High West Street, Dorchester

A rare opportunity to see Dorset County Museum's entire collection of bird skins from Wallace's Malay Archipelago trip in 1854-1855.

[Visit Dorset County Museum's website](#)

Wallace's Fantastic Journeys – Wallace100 trail

Until 6 January 2014

Newquay Zoo, Newquay, Cornwall

Follow a fun, family-friendly trail and find out about Wallace's fantastic journeys – from shipwreck survival to the discovery of new species. See many of the amazing animals Wallace would have seen on his travels through the rainforests of South America and islands of Southeast Asia. Trail sheets are free on entry. Normal entry prices apply.

[Visit Newquay Zoo's website for more details](#)

The World of Wallace - Alfred Russel Wallace and his life in the field

Until 22 February 2014, 10.00-17.00

Hertford Museum, Bull Plain, Hertford

Explore the world of Alfred Russel Wallace and his achievements. See beautiful natural history specimens and discover how Wallace pioneered the theory of natural selection. Entry is free.

[Find out more on Hertford Museum's website](#)

Wallace: The Forgotten Evolutionist?

Until 9 March 2014

National Museum Cardiff, Cathays Park, Cardiff

Famous for independently discovering the process of evolution by natural selection alongside Charles Darwin, today few remember this great Welsh scientist. This exhibition will celebrate Wallace's life and work, and in doing so raise our awareness of this remarkable man.

[Visit the National Museum Cardiff exhibition page](#)

January 2014

Alfred Russel Wallace: A Centenary Celebration

Until 4 January 2014

Dorset County Museum, High West Street, Dorchester

A rare opportunity to see Dorset County Museum's entire collection of bird skins from Wallace's Malay Archipelago trip in 1854-1855.

[Visit Dorset County Museum's website](#)

Wallace's Fantastic Journeys - Wallace100 trail

Until 6 January 2014

Newquay Zoo, Newquay, Cornwall

Follow a fun, family-friendly trail and find out about Wallace's fantastic journeys - from shipwreck survival to the discovery of new species. See many of the amazing animals Wallace would have seen on his travels through the rainforests of South America and islands of Southeast Asia. Trail sheets are free on entry. Normal entry prices apply.

[Visit Newquay Zoo's website for more details](#)

Wallace and the Limits to Evolution

14 January 2014, 18.30

Wallace Lecture Theatre, Main Building, Cardiff University, Cardiff

This free talk by Steve Jones of University College London is part of the 2013-14 Wallace legacy lecture series organised by Cardiff University's School of Earth and Ocean Sciences. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book in advance.

[Find out more about the lecture series on Cardiff University's website](#)

The World of Wallace

15 January 2015, 19.30

Hertford Theatre, The Wash, Hertford

Hertford Museum presents an evening of illustrated talks on Alfred Russel Wallace.

Join artist and writer Errol Fuller as he discusses Wallace and the curious 19th century social phenomenon that guided his life. Dr Sandy Knapp of the Natural History Museum will talk about Wallace's life and explorations in the Amazon. Tickets are £10.

[Visit the Hertford Theatre website for more information and to book tickets](#)

Wallace: Evolution's Forgotten Father

Until 31 January 2014

Swansea Museum, Victoria Road, Swansea

Discover the amazing story of the Victorian naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace who co-founded the theory of evolution alongside his much more famous contemporary Charles Darwin. The exhibition follows the story of Wallace's life from his childhood in Usk, to his working life in South Wales and his eventual explorations in the Amazon and Indonesia.

The World of Wallace - Alfred Russel Wallace and his life in the field

Until 22 February 2014, 10.00-17.00

Hertford Museum, Bull Plain, Hertford

Explore the world of Alfred Russel Wallace and his achievements. See beautiful natural history specimens and discover how Wallace pioneered the theory of natural selection. Entry is free.

[Find out more on Hertford Museum's website](#)

Wallace: The Forgotten Evolutionist?

Until 9 March 2014

National Museum Cardiff, Cathays Park, Cardiff

Famous for independently discovering the process of evolution by natural selection alongside Charles Darwin, today few remember this great Welsh scientist. This exhibition will celebrate Wallace's life and work, and in doing so raise our awareness of this remarkable man.

[Visit the National Museum Cardiff exhibition page](#)

February 2014

The World of Wallace - Alfred Russel Wallace and his life in the field

Until 22 February 2014, 10.00-17.00

Hertford Museum, Bull Plain, Hertford

Explore the world of Alfred Russel Wallace and his achievements. See beautiful natural history specimens and discover how Wallace pioneered the theory of natural selection. Entry is free.

[Find out more on Hertford Museum's website](#)

Wallace and Coloration

11 February 2014, 18.30

Wallace Lecture Theatre, Main Building, Cardiff University, Cardiff

This free talk by Dick Vane-Wright of the University of Kent and Natural History Museum is part of the 2013-14 Wallace legacy lecture series organised by Cardiff University's School of Earth and Ocean Sciences. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book in advance.

[Find out more about the lecture series on Cardiff University's website](#)

Wallace: The Forgotten Evolutionist?

Until 9 March 2014

National Museum Cardiff, Cathays Park, Cardiff

Famous for independently discovering the process of evolution by natural selection alongside Charles Darwin, today few remember this great Welsh scientist. This exhibition will celebrate Wallace's life and work, and in doing so raise our awareness of this remarkable man.

[Visit the National Museum Cardiff exhibition page](#)

March 2014

Wallace: The Forgotten Evolutionist?

Until 9 March 2014

National Museum Cardiff, Cathays Park, Cardiff

Famous for independently discovering the process of evolution by natural selection alongside Charles Darwin, today few remember this great Welsh scientist. This exhibition will celebrate Wallace's life and work, and in doing so raise our awareness of this remarkable man.

[Visit the National Museum Cardiff exhibition page](#)

Wallace and Ice Ages

11 March 2014, 18.30

Wallace Lecture Theatre, Main Building, Cardiff University, Cardiff

This free talk by Danny McCarroll of Swansea University is part of the 2013-14 Wallace legacy lecture series organised by Cardiff University's School of Earth and Ocean Sciences. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book in advance.

[Find out more about the lecture series on Cardiff University's website](#)

April 2014

Wallace and Vaccination: Great Minds Don't Always Think Alike

8 April 2014, 18.30

Wallace Lecture Theatre, Main Building, Cardiff University, Cardiff

This free talk by Stephen Inglis of the National Institute for Biological Standards and Control is part of the 2013-14 Wallace legacy lecture series organised by Cardiff University's School of Earth and Ocean Sciences. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book in advance.

[Find out more about the lecture series on Cardiff University's website](#)

May 2014

Wallace and Extraterrestrial Life

13 May 2014, 18.30

Wallace Lecture Theatre, Main Building, Cardiff University, Cardiff

This free talk by Martin Rees of the University of Cambridge is part of the 2013-14 Wallace legacy lecture series organised by Cardiff University's School of Earth and Ocean Sciences. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book in advance.

[Find out more about the lecture series on Cardiff University's website](#)

June 2014

Wallace, Darwin and Human Evolution

10 June 2014, 18.30

Wallace Lecture Theatre, Main Building, Cardiff University, Cardiff

This free talk by Chris Stringer of the Natural History Museum is part of the 2013-14 Wallace legacy lecture series organised by Cardiff University's School of Earth and Ocean Sciences. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book in advance.

[Find out more about the lecture series on Cardiff University's website](#)