

## **Chilterns and Middlesex local section AGM, LECTURE AND BUFFET**

The Annual General Meeting of the Chilterns and Middlesex Section Trust will be held in the Fish and Science Rooms, Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA.

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016 at 18:00**

All members are invited to attend. There will be a lecture after the AGM, approximately 18:30, at which members and their guests are welcome:

### **Success of the smelliest? Do humans have pheromones?**

Pheromones are powerful evolved signal molecules which act as sex attractants in moths, dogs and many other animals. As humans are mammals, it is possible, perhaps even probable, that we have pheromones. However, there is no robust evidence for the widely published claims, started by a corporation interested in patenting them, that the steroid molecules androstadienone and estratetraenol are human pheromones. Instead, if we are to find human pheromones, we need to treat ourselves as if we were a newly discovered mammal, and use the rigorous chemical methods and bioassays already proven successful in pheromone research on other species. The first success may come from chemical communication between mothers and babies.

**given by: Tristram D Wyatt, Senior Research Associate, Emeritus Fellow,  
Kellogg College, University of Oxford**

**The Lecture will be followed by a Buffet Supper.** Tickets are £25 per person. We hope to meet many of our colleagues so please complete the form below for the buffet, and send it to:

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) (at **£25** per person) for the AGM Buffet.

I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to: **RSC C&M Section Trust**)

Please state any dietary or special requirements \_\_\_\_\_

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