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FUNdamental Science day 11 January at the River and Rowing Museum, Henley

Science Links in Museum Education (SLIME) South East is a group of people with expertise, or interest, in developing and promoting Science in Museums.

In conjunction with the Group for Education in Museums (GEM) SLIME are organising a training day, FUNdamental Science. The purpose of the training day is to give background information and ideas, enable museums to identify the Science in their collections, support the Science Curriculum and promote Science, and demonstrate how they can support activities for National Science and Engineering Week (9 – 18 March 2007).

If you would like to attend the FREE training day, become a member of SLIME, or find out more, please contact Sharon Bristow, Learning Manager, South East Hub:

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| 10.30 | Arrival and refreshments |
| 11.00 | Welcome and introductions |
| 11.10 | FUNdamental Science – a presentation by Ian Galloway from Science Learning Centre (SLC) South East. SLC South East have staged FUNdamental science day for the last two year and will hold the next one on March 17. Ian will also talk about what attracts science teachers to extra curricular events and ways in which museums might attract secondary teachers |
| 11.30 | The Science Curriculum – Richard Aplin, Science Adviser for Hampshire County Council |
| 12.0 | Where is the Science in your collections? – Chris Parkin and Graeme Lindsell |
| 12.30 | Lunch |

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- 13.0 **Workshop - Finding the science connections** – a chance for museums wishing to develop science activities to explore the potential of their collections. (If you would like to develop science activities at your museum bring along photos and information about your collections).
- 13.30 **Stopping the Rot – picking up the pieces**
Hands on ideas for National Science and Engineering Week – Conservation (Richard Ellam)
- 14.0 **Workshops** – participants choose from a menu of options
- **Felt making** (Valerie Wardlaw, River and Rowing Museum, Henley)
 - **Toys and materials** (Maggie Monteath, Freelance Educator)
 - **Classification** (Taxonomy) Janet Wildman, SEARCH
 - **Animal Adaptations** (Chris Jarvis, Oxford University Museum of Natural History)
 - **Paint Making** (Joy Todd, Oxford University Museums)
 - **Earth in Action** (Sarah Lloyd, Oxford University Museum of Natural History)
 - **Vehicles from lemonade bottles** (Valerie Mills, Brooklands Museum, Weybridge)
- 14.30 Plenary
- 14.45 Finish

For information about location, public transport and car parking at the River and Rowing Museum, Henley
<http://www.rrm.co.uk/topnav/info.htm>