



Science Family Fun

Come and join our celebration of the life and work of Alfred Russel Wallace

on **Saturday 12th October 2013**

at **Thomas Hardy School Science Department**

from **1.00 to 5.00 p.m.**

It is one hundred years since the death of Alfred Russel Wallace: explorer; naturalist and collector, who is credited with Charles Darwin as independent co-developer of the theory of evolution by natural selection.

He is buried in Dorset and the Dorset County Museum holds much of his collection.

Wallace 100: <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/nature-online/science-of-natural-history/wallace/>

Biology week: <https://www.societyofbiology.org/get-involved/biologyweek>

We have invited scientists from external organisations to contribute a range of displays, competitions and interactive activities to add to those provided by the DASP schools. Confirmed activities on 11th September 2013, with more expected to follow:

<p>Meet "Wallace" He will tell you his story, show you some of his collection of birds and help you understand his scientific thinking. Take part in an art competition.</p>	Dorset County Museum
<p>Microscope Madness See the hidden world of aquatic life in ponds, rivers and lakes. Be inspired to enter a competition.</p>	Bournemouth University
<p>Fossil Fun Find out about the ground breaking work of our unique club. Dig for fossils, make fossils and play games.</p>	THS Fossil Club and Jurassic Coast World Heritage Team
<p>Where's Wallace? Follow the trail to find animals of the world using QR codes and SMART phone technology.</p>	THS Wild About Nature Club
<p>Whose Poo? Whose Skull? Learn about wildlife tracks and signs.</p>	Dorset Wildlife Trust

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

Light refreshments will be available.

There will be a collection for the Y12 'Operation Wallacea', Mexico venture in July 2014. Operation Wallacea: <http://opwall.com/>