Celebrate the discovery of oxygen by Joseph Priestley in 1774 **Events 2024**



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29 June Calne Summer Carnival - Joseph Priestley and his mobile science show: real chemistry experiments and puppets!

20 July - PRIESTLEY DAY IN CALNE

10.00: New peal of bells by St Mary's bell ringers 10.30: Beach Terrace - Town Crier competition with Priestley 'cry' **1.00:** Calne Library (quilt makers only due to lack of space) Unveiling of Priestley Community Quilt by Lady Lansdowne The Quilt will be on show to the public in the library from 2pm

1.30: Phelps Parade: Hanging of Priestley 250 banner by Rise Trust youth group 2.00: starting at Piggy Bank pub - Guided walk 'In the Footsteps of Joseph Priestley' (Free, <u>BOOKING REQUIRED</u>, email: nickbaxter.history@gmail.com). After the walk, refresh yourself at the Piggy Bank with special celebration ale, 'Hidden Oxygen'.

1 August & all month, Calne Heritage Centre: Discovering Joseph Priestley exhibition & display of schools competition of art and writing on Priestley and oxygen

5 August, 10.30 - 12.30: Calne Recreation Ground,

2.00 - 4.30: North End Play Area, Calne, Joseph Priestley's mobile science show, with real experiments and puppets*

7 August, 10.30 - 12.30: North End Play Area, Calne, 2.00 - 4.30: Calne Recreation Ground, Joseph Priestley's mobile science show, with real experiments and puppets*

7 August, 7pm Marden House, Talk "Priestley in Calne", Dr Norman Beale (free, no need to book)

10 August, 6 pm: Piggy Bank pub, Guided walk "In the Footsteps of Joseph Priestley" (free, BOOKING REQUIRED, email: nickbaxter.history@gmail.com)

13 August, 10.30 - 4.30: Calne Pocket Park, OXYGENFEST The Secret World of Gases by British Oxygen Company, with family activities*

21 August, 4.00: Lansdowne Hall, Petty Hill, Derry Hill, "Frankenstein Vs Einstein" hair-raising experiments and workshop activities (free, **BOOKING REQUIRED**, email: clerk@calnewithout-pc.gov.uk. Age 7+ with adult)

10 September, 7pm, St Mary's School, Public lecture, "A mouse and a beer glass: Joseph Priestley's radical experiments", Prof. Simon Werrett, London University (Free, BOOKING REQUIRED: email: sixthformadmin@stmaryscalne.org)

7 October, 8.00 pm, Marden House, "Dr Priestley, I presume": readings by Calne Wordfest Writers' group (free, no need to book)

9 October, 7.30 pm. Marden House, Music of the 1770s, Brett Dean and the Isla String Quartet. (BOOKING REQUIRED: Tickets (£16, £14 and £2 under 18) on sale from September from www.cmaf.org.uk and from Bank House).



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