



**The Opening of the New Building
40th Anniversary of Mathematics
30th Anniversary of Statistics
Saturday 12th June 2004**

PROGRAMME

- 11.00 to 12.00 **Arrival with Tea/Coffee in The Street**, a chance to mingle with old friends
- 11.30 to 13.00 **Schools Mathematics Workshop** organised by Dr. Richard Lissaman in Lecture Room A1.01
This is one of a series of masterclasses for children from local schools. The door will be open and you are welcome to go and look at what is happening but please we ask that you don't disturb the class. Richard Lissaman will be happy to answer any questions when the class has finished.
- 12.00 to 13.30 **Buffet Lunch** in the marquee on the lawn
- 14.00 **The Opening Ceremony**
Introduction by the Vice-Chancellor
The Emeritus Staff will cut the ribbon
Please gather outside the front of the Building shortly before 14.00
- 14.30 to 15.10 ★ **Professor Sir Christopher Zeeman FRS**
Catastrophe theory
Lecture Room MS.02
- 15.10 to 15.20 **Short Presentation of our funding aims** - Lecture Room MS.02
- 15.20 to 16.15 **Tea in the marquee.** *Maths Quiz entries to be handed in by 15.30*
- 15.20 to 16.10 **Supervisions in Areas 09, 10, 16, and 17** (see building plan)
Tours of the building beginning from the Street
The Book Shop in the Mathematics Common Room with some popular mathematics books
Caroline Series and Ian Stewart will sign books in the Mathematics Common Room
- 16.15 to 16.55 ★ **Professor Ian Stewart FRS**
What really happened at the Royal Institution Christmas Lectures
Lecture Room MS.02
- 17.00 to 17.30 **Professor Caroline Series**
Indra's Pearls
Lecture Room MS.01
- 17.00 to 17.30 **Professor Jim Smith**
Fighting the Bayesian Case: Probability, Evidence and Justification
Lecture Room MS.02
- 17.30 **End of the day drinks in The Street** and presentation of Maths Quiz prize

★ These talks will be relayed to Lecture Room MS.01

For children (mainly):

- 11.00 to 17.00 **Face painting** (11.00-13.30) and **Balloon modelling** (14.30-17.00) approximate times.
We must draw to your attention that the Building and grounds have not been designed with children in mind.
Please ensure that children are supervised at all times

19.00 for 19.30 Formal Dinner (lounge suit) at Scarman House (*this dinner must have been pre-booked*)