



BRADFIELD COLLEGE

MINERVA PROGRAMME
LENT 2020

THE HOLOCAUST EDUCATIONAL TRUST: SURVIVOR VISIT with Ernest Simon BEM

The Holocaust Educational Trust was founded in 1988 during the passage of the War Crimes Act. Its aim is to raise awareness and understanding in schools and amongst the wider public of the Holocaust and its relevance today. The Trust believe that the Holocaust must have a permanent place in our nation's collective memory.

Since 1999 the Trust's Lessons from Auschwitz Project has given thousands of post-16 students and teachers the opportunity to visit the Nazi concentration and death camp Auschwitz-Birkenau as part of a four-part educational programme. James Taylor (A) and Alice Nanton (J) both benefitted from this opportunity and subsequently have organised a visit from Holocaust survivor Ernest.



TUES 28 JAN

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MUSIC SCHOOL

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7.30pm

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HISTORY

'I AM NO PAINTER' - MICHELANGELO'S CEILING with David Kirk



THUR 30 JAN

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MUSIC SCHOOL

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7.30pm

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HISTORY OF ART

David has lectured at Art Colleges and taught at Christs Hospital but for the last twenty-five years has been Head of Art History at Uppingham. He graduated last century from Oxford University where he read Fine Art and since then has also pursued his career as a professional artist. He has exhibited at galleries in London, Greece and New York as well as fulfilling portrait, illustration and advertising commissions for a wide variety of individuals and public bodies. He is at present represented by the Goldmark Gallery. David regularly gives talks on various aspects of Art History which he hopes will generate an interest in the subject in pupils and adults alike.

DEVELOPING A PET BUSINESS FROM UPCYCLED OCEAN WASTE

with Geryn Evans

Geryn is the founder of Project Blu LTD - an innovative new pet brand that makes sustainable products from upcycled ocean bound waste. Project Blu converts polluting plastic into recycled polyester which is then manufactured into dog products, such as beds and collars.

Since the idea was conceived in 2018 Project Blu has launched across the globe and the products are available across Europe and the Middle East. The company has achieved sales revenue of nearly £500,000 in the first six months of trading. Geryn had previously worked for Accenture business consulting. This job was secured as a 'grad scheme' after completing a degree in Business Administration from Bath University.



TUES 4 FEB

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MUSIC SCHOOL

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7.30pm

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BUSINESS

LOVE IS HIS MEANING: UNDERSTANDING THE TEACHING OF JESUS

with Prof Keith Ward



TUES 25 FEB

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MUSIC SCHOOL

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7.30pm

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RPE

Keith has been an academic virtually all his working life, teaching Philosophy, Theology and Religious studies at various times. Most recently he was Professorial Research Fellow at Heythrop College, London and formerly was Regius Professor of Divinity at the University of Oxford. He is a priest of the Church of England, a fellow of the British Academy and one of the world's most distinguished theologians.

LIVING LANGUAGES

with MFL Foreign Language Assistants

Bradfield's very own five-strong team of Foreign Language Assistants will open your eyes to the world of living life in a foreign language and a foreign place. They will share with you what it is like to use languages in context and be part of new culture, in addition to sharing experiences in their native France Spain and Germany, and their trips to far-flung destinations. This talk will give you a greater understanding of their respective homelands and demonstrate the great benefits of language learning.



TUES 3 MAR

MUSIC SCHOOL

7.30pm

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THE CARBON REVOLUTION

with Dr Jonathan Hare (University of Sussex)

Jonathan is currently a visiting lecturer in science communication in the Physics Department at the University of Sussex.

He has been on all the BBC Rough Science and Hollywood Science TV programmes as well as on COAST and Horizon. His PhD work with Sir Harry Kroto created a method of making the football molecule C₆₀, Buckminsterfullerene. Jonathan has worked as a 'Time Lord' at the National Physical laboratory working with atomic clocks as well as with British Gas developing a gas-powered car.

TUES 10 MAR

MUSIC SCHOOL

7.30pm

CHEMISTRY

AGILE DEVELOPMENT IN THE MODERN START-UP

with Prof Alan Barr

Alan is a Professor of Particle Physics and Fellow of Merton College, University of Oxford. There, he lectures in subatomic particle physics. His research group at Oxford is hunting for evidence of Supersymmetric particles and dark matter at the Large Hadron Collider at CERN. They are also more generally researching the phenomenology of TeV-scale colliders, including electroweak symmetry breaking and Higgs boson physics.



TUES 17 MAR

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WARDEN'S ROOM

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7.30pm

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PHYSICS

LIVING IN A HOTHOUSE WORLD

A JOURNEY FROM EXTINCTION TO RECOVERY

with James Wallace



THUR 19 MAR

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MUSIC SCHOOL

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BIOLOGY

James will share his story since leaving Bradfield in 1990 developing a career helping people to realign their lives and work with the rest of the natural world that sustains us. From fires raging across Australia to floods sweeping England, many people are already affected by the symptoms of climate breakdown. Our daily digest of social unrest, nature's destruction and mass migration is having a profound impact on our lives, our wellbeing, our families and friends. We need to understand this new hothouse world and learn how to live in it together. We must re-prioritise our needs and change behaviours, balancing individual hope and security with collective pragmatism and urgency. Join him for a tale of heartache and joy, frustration and progress, devastation and restoration, getting lost and being found: a journey into how people young and old can embrace the reality of our situation, and how to collaborate and thrive... before it's too late.

THE NIGHT FRIGHT - C47 RESTORATION PROJECT

with Charlie Walker (H 99-04)

Charlie is a pilot and director of Night Fright Promotions Ltd, running the restoration of a C-47 aircraft christened Night Fright. His family purchased the aircraft, which during WW2 had been based at former USAAF Station 466, Membury, from where his family now runs a logistics business. He and his team are restoring the aircraft back to its wartime specification. It will be the only C-47 in the world to be based at the airfield it operated from during the war.

As part of the restoration, Charlie made a TV programme with Channel 4, Guy Martin's D-Day Landing, which aired in June 2019. Charlie is an Old Bradfieldian, who joined the College in 1999 and was in The Close.



TUES 24 MAR

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MUSIC SCHOOL

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7.30pm

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HISTORY



BRADFIELD COLLEGE

MINERVA PROGRAMME

EDUCATION FOR LIFE

CONFIDENCE

ENJOYMENT INTEGRITY ENTHUSIASM SELF-ESTEEM COMMITMENT INDEPENDENCE

OPEN-MINDEDNESS

EMPATHY COMPASSION SERVICE CARING INTERNATIONALLY-MINDED TOLERANCE

RESILIENCE

ADAPTABILITY RESOURCEFULNESS POSITIVITY BALANCE GRIT VERSATILITY

INQUIRY

CURIOSITY REFLECTION LIFELONG LEARNING OUTWARD-LOOKING INITIATIVE RESEARCH

COMMUNICATION

COLLABORATION PRESENTATION NEGOTIATION TEAMWORK LEADERSHIP DIGITAL LITERACY

INNOVATION

CREATIVITY RISK-TAKING AMBITION ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACHIEVEMENT ENTERPRISE



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