

## FORTHCOMING LECTURES AT THE UEA

### Arthur Batchelor Lecture 2006 - Tuesday 14 March 2006

#### **The Imaginary Museum Revisited: redefining the vital role of the museum in the cultural life of a nation**

**Guest speaker:** Professor Lisa Jardine, Director of the AHRB Research Centre for Editing Lives and Letters, and Professor of Renaissance Studies, Queen Mary, University of London

**Venue:** Lecture Theatre 1, University of East Anglia

**Time:** 7.00 pm

Admission Free

Professor Jardine's comments about the lecture - In his classic work, THE IMAGINARY MUSEUM, André Malraux wrote that 'we forget that museums have imposed on the viewer an absolutely new relationship with respect to the work of art'. In the 1950s his emphasis on the transforming power of the museum proposed a radically altered context for understanding the importance of art and artifacts in all of our lives. In my lecture I will argue that at the beginning of the twenty-first century Malraux's original insights enable us constructively to reassess the relationship between the modern museum and its diverse audiences.

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### Norwich Research Park Lecture - Wednesday 15 March 2006

#### **Making Light of Mathematics**

**Guest speaker:** Professor Sir Michael Berry, Department of Physics, Bristol University

Venue: Lecture Theatre 1, University of East Anglia

Time: 7.00 pm

Admission Free

Professor Sir Michael Berry's comments about his lecture -

Many 'mathematical phenomena' find application and sometimes spectacular physical illustration in the physics of light. Concepts such as fractals, catastrophe theory, knots, elementary calculus, infinity, zero, and even when  $1+1$  fails to equal 2, are needed to understand rainbows, twinkling starlight, sparkling seas, oriental magic mirrors, and simple experiments on interference, polarization and focusing. The style of the lecture is intellectual but nontechnical, and the presentation is based on pictures.

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### Keswick Hall Lecture - Tuesday 4 April 2006

#### **Making the Bible Make Sense**

**Guest speaker:** The Very Reverend Dr Jeffrey John, Dean of Saint Albans

Venue: Lecture Theatre 1, University of East Anglia

Time: 7.00 pm

Admission Free

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