



Norfolk Branch

Admin. Sec. Peter Walker
Tel. 01502 678122
e-mail peterwalk@tiscali.co.uk

07 January 2004

F.A.O. Head of Mathematics / Co-ordinator of Mathematics

Dear colleague,

May I take this opportunity to wish you a happy new year and bring to your attention the two main events that the Norfolk Branch of The Mathematical Association has organised for the spring term in 2004. As usual for this time of year, we first have an evening lecture aimed at a wide audience, and then a Saturday morning workshop that is an interactive occasion where participants can both contribute and gain useful information.

There is no need to book for either meeting. As always, there is no charge for members attending and only a nominal charge to cover expenses for others. Students are always welcome.

It is possible to join the Association at any meeting, or at any other time by contacting the treasurer, Mrs. Anna Dunlop on 01603 455308, or myself. Please also remember that details of all our current branch activities are available on the national website at www.m-a.org.uk. The site also displays a number of informative and stimulating publications that The Mathematical Association produces which you might be interested in, and sample copies of most of these are available at all our meetings.

WEDNESDAY 4th FEBRUARY 7.30 pm

Notre Dame High School

Surrey Street, Norwich

(Location maps are available on request)

‘WHAT’S SO GREAT ABOUT *REAL* NUMBERS?’

DR. SHAUN A. R. STEVENS of UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

SATURDAY 6th MARCH 10 am to 1 pm
School of Education, University of East Anglia.

A workshop led by

JOYCE PORTEOUS

SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY

**‘THE SHEFFIELD POP MATHS QUIZ
AND OTHER LOCAL BRANCH ACTIVITIES’**

Joyce will be giving an overview of the types of activities organised by the very active MA branch in Sheffield, many of which are centred on the very successful Pop Quiz. She will discuss how the branch seeks to popularise mathematics for all ages through the Pop Quiz workshop. Other events that the branch organises in conjunction with schools will also be discussed. Joyce promises something for all levels of teaching, from Primary to Secondary. Some audience participation in this workshop is expected, so please bring along pencils and calculators!

Best wishes for the term,

Administration Secretary.