

Science TV and Radio Guide

Week beginning: 9th September 2013

☆☆☆ Perhaps
★★☆ Should be good
★★★ Don't miss it!

What is the programme called?	Why is it so good?	When is it on?	Who will it interest?	More information?
Monday				
 The Why Factor	Mike Williams finds out how human memory works and why some memories flood back more easily than others.	Mon 9th Sept, 9:32am, BBC World Service or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Biologists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1cufPnP 
 Nature's Microworlds	Take a look at some of nature's hidden treasures.	Mon 9th - Wed 11th Sept, 7:30pm, BBC 4 or on iPlayer	GGSE Biologists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/19xInfC 
 Discovery	What's the research on using e-cigarettes? Do they help smokers quit and are they safe?	Mon 9th Sept, 7:32pm, BBC World Service or on iPlayer	Anybody ☆☆☆	http://bbc.in/1fMuPgP 
 Shared Planet	In case you missed it last week, a further repeat of this programme which explores the careful balance of agriculture and nature.	Mon 9th Sept, 9pm, BBC Radio 4 or on iPlayer	GCSE Scientists ☆☆☆	http://bbc.in/17cZCy0 
Tuesday				
 After Life: Rot Box Detectives	A team of young science detectives investigate rot and decay through a series of experiments and activities.	Tues 10th Sept, 5am, BBC 2 or on iPlayer	Primary Scientists ★★★	http://bbc.in/14DaCoB 
 The Life Scientific	Mike Benton talks about his fascination with ancient life on the planet and his work on the Bristol Dinosaur Project.	Tues 10th Sept, 9am and 9:30pm, BBC Radio 4 or on iPlayer	A Level Scientists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1aWur00 
 Shared Planet	Brown rats have become a problem in many seabird colonies - should culling programmes be introduced?	Tues 10th Sept, 11am, BBC Radio 4 or on iPlayer	Anybody ☆☆☆	http://bbc.in/17IXTES 
 Science Cafe	Adam Walton looks into cutting edge science and technology.	Tues 10th Sept, 6:30pm, BBC Radio Wales or on iPlayer	A Level Scientists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/14DbUjo 
 Seven Ages of Science	Lisa Jardine explores how military demands mobilised science in World War I.	Tues 10th Sept, 9pm, BBC Radio 4 or on iPlayer	Science Historians ★★☆	http://bbc.in/14DbUjo 
Wednesday				
 Sex: A Horizon Guide	Professor Alice Roberts looks through 45 years of Horizon archive to see how science came to understand sex, strived to solve our problems with it, and even help us to do it better.	Wed 11th Sept, 9pm, BBC 4 or on iPlayer	A Level Biologists ★★★	http://bbc.in/14DbUjo 
Thursday				
 Inside Science	Dr Adam Rutherford and guests illuminate the mysteries and challenge the controversies behind the science that's changing our world.	Thurs 12th Sept, 4:30 and 9pm, BBC Radio 4 or on iPlayer	Anybody ★★★	http://bbc.in/14DbUjo 
 Science in Action	A round up of the week's science news.	Thurs 12th Sept, 7:32pm, BBC World Service or on iPlayer	Anybody ★★☆	http://bbc.in/14DbUjo 
Saturday				
 The Private Life of Plants	It's Sir David Attenborough - need we say more?	Sat 14th Sept, 11:10 am, BBC 2 or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Biologists ★★★	http://bbc.in/14DbUjo 
Sunday				
 Naked Scientists	The Naked Scientists answer questions from everyday chemistry to quantum physics.	Sun 15th Sept, 6pm, BBC Radio Cambridgeshire or on iPlayer	Anybody ★★☆	http://bbc.in/14DbUjo 
 Britain's Big Wildlife Revival	Find out how farmers are now bringing countryside creatures back from the brink by creating new places for them to live.	Sun 15th Sept, 5:35pm, BBC 1 or on iPlayer	GGSE Biologists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/14DbUjo 

What you can still get online

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 Natural World: Meet the Monkeys	A film that tries to compare the social interactions of crested black macaques from the Indonesian island of Sulawesi with our own human societies.	On iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Biologists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/15LkMqD 
 The Secret Life of Waves	This is a lovely film about what a wave is and what effects they have. Perfect to accompany A Level Physics.	On iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Physicists ★★★	http://bbc.in/15hV21A 

Recommended podcasts and online video channels

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 Science Weekly with Alok Jha	A whole range of science & technology is explored in this podcast from the Guardian.	Any enthusiastic podcast fans	http://bit.ly/YjZzfz 
 Science in Action	New developments in science from around the world from the BBC.	Any enthusiastic podcast fans	http://bbc.in/VUMQ7E 
 The Naked Scientists	A podcast from the live Naked Scientists radio show – laying science bare, answering questions and interviewing top scientists	Any enthusiastic podcast fans	http://bit.ly/WdpFnZ 
 How Stuff Works – Stuff You Should Know	A podcast (which isn't always science but is very good anyway) packed with stuff you should know about.	GCSE & A level scientists	http://bit.ly/Zsz6AW 
 Little Atoms Podcast	A podcast from the live Little Atoms talk show. http://www.littleatoms.com/	Any enthusiastic podcast fans	http://bit.ly/ZAnbPa 