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## UKSAF Summer Meeting 2017

### “Getting the most out of your instrument”

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Hosts for event: Teignmouth Science and Technology Centre (TSTC)  
and Teignmouth Town Council.**

**Venue:** *The Pavilions, Den Crescent, Teignmouth TQ14 8BG.*

Modern instruments collect data at an alarming rate and have many more options than the previous generation of equipment. The challenge is to harness the full potential available from modern instrumentation. Hence the theme for the summer 2017 meeting is aimed at encouraging exploration and innovation at both the acquisition and analysis phases when performing surface analysis.

One obvious characteristic of modern instruments is improved performance compared to older instruments. XP spectra with extended background regions are now easily available and to illustrate the many uses to which such data can be made a QUASES XPS data processing workshop is offered to those attending the UKSAF meeting.

## Young Researchers Day and Summer Workshops 2017

### “Young Researchers’ Day & XPS data processing workshop”

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017, 9 am to 4pm

**Venue:** *Bitton House, Bitton Park Road, Teignmouth, TQ14 9DF*

### “QUASES workshop –Sven Tougaard”

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017, 9 am to 3 pm

**Venue:** *Bitton House, Bitton Park Road, Teignmouth, TQ14 9DF*

## Social Event

Although there is no formal gathering the night before the UKSAF, attendees are encouraged to meet at ‘The Ship Inn’ in Teignmouth at 7pm on 4<sup>th</sup> July for good food and ale <http://www.theshipinteignmouth.co.uk/>

We look forward to welcoming you all to UKSAF 2017 summer meeting in Teignmouth.

UKSAF Meeting Fee:- £70 for members (until 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017).  
£80 for members (18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017).  
£90 for members (26<sup>th</sup> June 2017 onwards).  
£40 for student/retired/unemployed members.  
£0 for students entering YSA competition and/or attending the Young Researchers Day.  
Registration can be made either by post or via the UKSAF website (see below).

Workshops Free to attend but spaces may be limited: Priority for the XPS data processing workshop is given to the attendees at the Young Researchers day please email [emily.smith@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:emily.smith@nottingham.ac.uk) to book a space or tick the box on the online registration form.

Location of main UKSAF meeting  
Location of workshops:

*The Pavilions, Den Crescent, Teignmouth, TQ14 8BG*  
*Bitton House, Bitton Park Road, Teignmouth, TQ14 9DF.*

**“Getting the most out of your instrument”**

Meeting schedule from 9am - 4:45pm

Confirmed speakers

Professor Olivier Renault, Universit  Grenoble-Alpes, France

Professor Sven Tougaard, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark

Professor Peter Weightman, University of Liverpool

Dr Billy Murdoch, University of Newcastle

Dr John Walton, TSTC

Gustavo Ferraz Tr nidade, University of Surrey

Stacy Moore – University of Bristol

Dr Alex Summerfield – University of Nottingham

Plus presentations for the ‘Young Surface Analysts award’ competition

**Registration:** Delegates may register online (preferred) or by returning the attached Registration Form by post.  
On-line registration and credit card payment of the UKSAF Meeting fee is possible via the UKSAF website [www.uksaf.net/](http://www.uksaf.net/)

There is a registration deadline of 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017 for receipt of the reduced rate UKSAF meeting fee (£70 / £40 student).

The venue does not have facilities to present posters, however students attending the Young Researchers Day and/or entering the Young Surface Analyst competition are eligible for free registration. Please tick the appropriate box when registering and e-mail [emily.smith@Nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:emily.smith@Nottingham.ac.uk) with your name, talk title and brief abstract. (<300 words) or complete the online submission pages.

**Accommodation:** Hotel and guest house accommodation is available in Teignmouth but be aware that the UKSAF meeting is during peak holiday period so we advise booking early. Nearby Newton Abbot, Dawlish, Exeter and Torquay can also provide accommodation within car, bus or train journey of the meeting venue (all are accessible by bus or train – see [www.tscienceandtech.org.uk](http://www.tscienceandtech.org.uk) for links to accommodation and maps).

The Passage House Hotel (Best Western) in Kingsteignton, Newton Abbot is holding some rooms at a special B&B rate for UKSAF meeting, please contact them directly and quote 'TSTC' to get the rate. Tel: 0844 3876314. (Do not go through their main booking website or booking.com.)

**Social Events:** There are plans to have an informal get together on the evening of Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the Ship Inn in Teignmouth starting from about 7pm  
[www.theshipinteignmouth.co.uk/](http://www.theshipinteignmouth.co.uk/)

**Travel:**

**Plane:** The nearest airport for Teignmouth is Exeter which is about 20 miles away. Bristol airport is approximately 70 miles.

**Car Parking:** UKSAF Meeting: Public car parking is available along the seafront (please register for free parking) or East Cliff Car Park, The Point Car Park and Quay Road Car Park are a short distance away. For the main meeting in the Pavilions there is space to drop off exhibition materials.

Workshops: Limited parking is available at Bitton House, (please register for free parking) or East Cliff Car Park, The Point Car Park and Quay Road Car Park are a short distance away.

**Rail Travel:** Teignmouth railway station is within walking distance of both Bitton House and The Pavilions (and the Ship Inn)

**Bus:** National Express and Stagecoach Devon

**Taxi:** Alpha Taxis (01626 773030), AT Taxis (01626 891916) and Bryan Taxis (01626 776011)