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Dear Mayor,

Annual Town Meeting 4.4.2019

Report from Café Scientifique Henley

Science talks and associated discussions through a question and answer forum are now well established in Henley with the 75<sup>th</sup> event due in May featuring our Guest of Honour , Richard Fortey. All sessions are on entry free to the community but a drink, coffee, tea or beer/wine can be bought. A community audience of between 70 and 90 are attracted each time to be entertained by knowledgeable and enthusiastic research scientists. Sometimes we are full and have a waitlist. In the recent past year the varied subjects have covered Dentistry, Satellites, Cheese, the effects of pollution on Health, Apples and Bees. Next month we will show the film Albatross , a harrowing story about the effects of plastic on their survival.

It however does seem to be a pity that so many top scientists seem to be very anxious about the effect of Brexit on their community with so many international scientists currently working in Britain and so many of us working abroad.

Thanks must go to Henley Hockey Club where the events are held , to our sponsors Quintessa (for funds), and Tesco (for our free Christmas fare).

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Co Hosts