

Forthcoming events for 2021

Explorify workshops

Our free Explorify Workshops continue to take place online for all regions across England, ending in July 2021. Delivered by Explorify Champions to primary teachers, ASE and the Wellcome Trust continue to bring a series of online sessions and resources designed to make primary science teaching easier. Visit www.ase.org.uk/events/explorify-regional-workshops to find your regional session and join in with local teachers to make the most of exploring primary science education activities. There are also links for teachers in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Physics for Non-Specialists Saturday Morning CPD

This course comprises a series of modules, and aims to support non-specialist, early career and trainee teachers with physics teaching to Key Stage 4 (ages 14-16). All modules are delivered by experienced trainers from Physics Partners working in partnership with ASE. Each module is a 3-hour Saturday session, and will focus on one topic. The overarching aim is to improve participants' confidence in teaching physics. The course covers common physics misconceptions, pedagogical content knowledge and a structured approach to tackling GCSE-level examination questions. Novel teaching approaches are introduced, as well as relevant online resources, including the Millgate/ASE's *Concept Cartoons*, a valuable learning resource used by many teachers in physics lessons, which are available at discounted rates for course delegates. Prices start at £36 for ASE member trainees.

- 12th June – Electromagnetism: (see www.ase.org.uk/events/physics-non-specialists-online-electromagnetism)

- 3rd July – Radioactivity: (see www.ase.org.uk/events/physics-non-specialists-online-radioactivity)

ASE Summer Conference Online (17th and 18th June)

www.ase.org.uk/events/ase-online-summer-conference-2021

Generously sponsored by GSCE Pod, the Online Summer Conference has a particular focus for early career teachers and primary and secondary educators – there really is something for everyone in all sectors of science education, along with exhibitor slots interspersed throughout the programme. The live timetable is now available on Sched (<https://asesummerconferenceonline20.sched.com>) to view and for participants to form their own personal agendas. Instructions as to how to use Sched can be located at the foot of the Summer Conference webpage (link above). Prices for this two-day event start at £54 for a single day for ASE members and £84 for both days. Panels and Keynote sessions will be recorded and made available to registered participants.

The ASE is delighted to be able to offer 10% off ticket prices for participants who wish to attend both the Summer Online Conference and the Futures Online Conference in 2021. Please e-mail conferences@ase.org.uk for instructions on how to access the discount for both events.

ASE Futures Conference Online (24th and 25th June)

www.ase.org.uk/events/ase-futures-online-conference-2021

Generously sponsored by AQA this year, ASE Futures is the natural home for those involved in teachers' professional learning, from university tutors, education consultants and local

authority staff to Heads of Science and leaders responsible for CPD. If you are a teacher looking to take science education beyond your classroom, ASE Futures is the place for you. This expert group provides a voice for Initial Teacher Education and CPD, fostering high quality professional learning for future generations of science teachers at all levels of education. Following the huge success of last year's online event, the annual ASE Futures Conference is again taking place online for 2021, starting on the evening of 24th June, with a full day's programme on 25th June. The conference will provide great opportunities for professional dialogue and engagement for anyone involved in teacher training, advising and professional development.

An overview of the timetable is on the webpage (link above) and is now available on Sched (<https://asefuturesconf2021.sched.com/>). Prices start at £42 for ASE Futures members.

ASE Technicians Conference Online (8th July)

www.ase.org.uk/events/ase-technicians-online-summer-conference

Generously sponsored by Grattells, the ASE Technicians Conference Online programme is currently being co-ordinated – some of the confirmed sessions are listed on the webpage (link above). All sessions on 8th July will be recorded and made available to registered participants for 2 months after the Conference. Pre-recorded exhibitor sessions will also be available in 30-minute slots on 9 July and for 2 months after the Conference, to anyone with an interest in the exhibitors' offers. Once the timetable is finalised, it will be made available on the webpage. Prices start from £42 for ASE members.

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