



# SETTLERS

Genetics, geography and the peopling of Britain

Settlers is a special exhibition at Oxford University Museum of Natural History that showcases the way in which biologists work side by side with geographers and archaeologists to piece together the evidence of Britain's earliest occupants.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**A free programme of short talks activities for A level biologists and geographers based on the exhibition.**

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# Museum of Natural History

The settlers exhibition explores a theme where biologists and geographers work together. The programme of activities for the day will be organised so that the morning session is most relevant for A level biology students and the afternoon session is most relevant for A level geography students. Those students that study both biology and geography might like to stay for the whole programme.

## **10am – 12am for biologists**

Speakers include Professor Peter Donnelly and museum researcher Dr Charlotte Inchley. Peter will explain how large-scale genetic studies offer a powerful new approach to understanding subtle similarities and differences in populations and their history.

Charlotte Inchley will explain how a historic collection of parasites collected by Charles Darwin during the Beagle voyage is being used to understand how extinct tribes fit into the migratory story of the Americas.

## **12am – 1.30pm Students will have a chance to look at the settlers exhibition and meet some of the researchers involved in putting it together**

## **1.30pm – 3pm for geographers**

Speakers for the afternoon programme will include Professor Danny Dorling and museum director Paul Smith. Danny will discuss the role of the British Empire in shaping today's map of ethnic identity in Britain. Paul will talk about the impact of human migration on fragile ecosystems in the arctic.

More information about the Settlers Exhibition can be found at  
[www.oum.ox.ac.uk/settlers](http://www.oum.ox.ac.uk/settlers)