

# TALKS

## HELPING THE WORLD REACH NET ZERO

Johnson Matthey is helping the world reach net zero. The world's leading energy chemicals and automotive companies depend on us to help them decarbonize, reduce harmful emissions, and achieve their sustainability goals. The science behind reaching net zero is developed right here in Royston, and one of our Global Sustainability Leaders will explain how we are reaching these goals.

**Where:** Oak Room, The Old Bull Inn, 56 High Street, Royston SG8 9AW **Venue 8**

**When:** 27 Sept 7 – 8.30 pm **FREE** Age 16+ Web: <https://matthey.com/en/home>

## THE ICE AGE IN NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE

Learn about the Ice Age in North Hertfordshire with a talk from celebrated historian and curator at North Herts Museum, Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews.

**Where:** Royston Museum, 5 Lower King Street, Royston SG8 5AL **Venue 20**

**When:** 28 Sept 7.30 – 8.30pm **£5 / £3 Membs** Age: 16+. Limited availability. **Book online:** <https://www.roystonmuseum.org.uk/> FB: <https://www.facebook.com/roystonmuseum>

## WILD WRITING

Nic Wilson is a writer, editor and Guardian Country Diarist based in North Hertfordshire. She works for BBC Gardeners' World Magazine and her writing has featured in many anthologies, journals and magazines including BBC Wildlife Magazine. This talk will be on Wild Writing which will cover her country diaries, nature in your local patch and how to get involved in supporting local wildlife. It will be followed by a short Q&A session.

**Where:** Royston Library, Market Hill, Royston SG8 9JN **Venue 4**

**When:** 28 Sept 7.15 for 7.30pm **£5** inc glass of wine Age: 18+. Tickets available from Royston Library or online at [hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries)

## BOOK SIGNING & TALK: CHRIS PARKER

A screenwriter for TV and a prolific animation writer, working for Aardman Animations, Dream Works, and many others, Chris will be talking about his book, Nameless Lake. A novel about lifelong friendship and the unspoken pressures of gender and desire.

**Where:** Folio Lounge, Bow Books, 6 Angel Pavement, Royston SG8 9AS **Venue 9**

**When:** 30 Sept 12 noon **FREE** Age 16+ Limited availability. **Book in store.**

Web: <http://www.bow-books.co.uk/>

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