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AREA	DATE AND TIME	PLACE	EVENT	FURTHER INFO
Bristol	Ongoing during library open hours. Ends 31 May.	Bristol Central Library, College Green	Exhibition: The Lost World; Conan Doyle, Darwin and Early Portrayals of Evolution	Free admission. Check Bristol Central Library website for opening times
Newquay, Cornwall	Thursday January 1 to Thursday April 30 during zoo opening hours	Newquay Zoo	 Trail: The Lost Worlds Trail. Get into detective tracking mode and solve clues and codes. Discover dinosaur fossils, 'living fossils', Madagascar, rainforests, extinct animals and their surviving ancestors.	Included in normal zoo admission. For more information visit www.newquayzoo.org .
Plymouth	Friday January 2 to end of March: during library open hours	Plymouth Central Library	Exhibition: Darwin Display	Free admission. Check Plymouth Central Library website for opening times
Plymouth	Saturday January 24 to Saturday April 18 2009: during museum open hours	Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery, Drake Circus	Exhibition: Darwin's Voyage of Discovery: exploring Darwin's influential journey of	Free admission. Check the Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery website for further details. Contact 01752 304774 or museum@plymouth.gov.uk



			discovery on the <u>Beagle</u>	
Plymouth	Saturday January 24 to Saturday 28 March 2009: during museum open hours	Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery, Drake Circus	Exhibition: The Animal Gaze: multi-site contemporary art exhibition that explores the complex relationships between animals and humans	Free admission. Check the Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery website for further details. Contact 01752 304774 or museum@plymouth.gov.uk
Falmouth, Cornwall	Saturday February 14 to Saturday April 18 during normal gallery hours	Falmouth Art Gallery	Exhibition: Voyages of Discovery. This exhibition celebrates Falmouth's role in Darwin's work in new and exciting ways. Included will be automata, digital art, installations and fantastic images of the Galapagos Islands.	Free admission. Visit www.falmouthartgallery.com for further details. Other Darwin 200 exhibitions are taking place later in the year.
Newquay, Cornwall	Saturday February 14 to Monday 30 November during normal zoo hours	Newquay Zoo	 Trail: In Darwin's Footsteps Trail. Find out about the places Darwin explored, the animals and plants he discovered, how he travelled and how he	Included in usual admission. For more information visit www.newquayzoo.org .


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Burton Bradstock, Dorset	Saturday March 7: 7.00pm	Burton Bradstock Library	Reading Group: Come and join discussion on The Lost World.	Adults. Free but contact library or ring 01305 225000 or visit www.dorsetforyou.com/libraries to book tickets.
Bristol	Monday March 9: 7.00-8.00pm	St George's, Brandon Hill	Talk: Steve Jones: Darwin's Island: The Life and Work of Charles Darwin	This event is part of the Bristol Festival of Ideas www.ideasfestival.co.uk . Tickets £6.00 / £4.00. Contact St George's on: 0845 402 4001 or visit in person to book.
Devizes, Wiltshire	Monday March 9: 7.30pm	Devizes Library, Sheep Street	Reading Group: Discussion of The Lost World.	New members welcome to join. Tel 01380 726878/726879 for further details.
Weymouth, Dorset	Tuesday March 10: 10.00am to 12.00 noon	Weymouth Library	Talk: Lost World of the Jurassic Coast	Adults. Free but contact library or ring 01305 225000 or visit www.dorsetforyou.com/libraries to book tickets.
Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire	Tuesday March 10: 2.30pm	Bradford-on-Avon Library, Bridge Street	Reading Group: Discussion of The Lost World.	New members welcome to join. Tel 01225 863280/868127 for further details.
Salisbury, Wiltshire	Tuesday March 10: 7.30pm	Downton Library, Church Leat	Reading Group: Discussion of The Lost World.	New members welcome to join. Tel 01725 511003 for further details.
Exmouth, Devon	Wednesday March 11: 3.00 to 8.30pm (see description for timetable)	Exmouth Public Library	Workshop and Discussion: On Board with Darwin. An exploration of the work of Exmouth artist	Free and open to all. Come and go, or come and stay – refreshments available. Supported by Devon County Council, ESRC Genomics and Café Scientifique. Tel 01395 272677

			<p>Conrad Martens. 3.00-4.30pm: An illustrated introduction to Martens' life and work by Steve Hughes. 4.30-6.00pm: Opportunity to search the international collection of Martens' work on line. 6.00-8.30pm: An exploration of the context of Martens and other Beagle artists and Darwin's work. With contributions from Steve Hughes, Deborah Robinson (Artist), Keith Nichols (Psychologist and Arts Author and commentator), John Bryant (Biologist), John Dupre (Author of <i>Darwin's Legacy</i>)</p>	
Plymouth	Saturday March 14: 10.00am to 4.00pm	Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery, Drake Circus	 <p>Activities: Naming Nature (National Science and Engineering Week)</p>	Free admission but booking may be required. Check the Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery website for further details. Contact 01752 304774 or museum@plymouth.gov.uk

Plymouth	Saturday March 14: 6.15pm	Lecture Theatre. Levinsky Arts Building, University of Plymouth	 Performance: Horrible Science Show with Nick Arnold. Other activities during the day include exhibits and science experiments.	Age Range: seven to 14 year olds. Booking essential. Contact: Julia Hale at the Central. julia.hale@plymouth.gov.uk Tel 01752 3056799
Marlborough, Wiltshire	Monday March 16: 7.30pm	Marlborough Library, High Street	Reading Group: Discussion of The Lost World.	New members welcome. Tel 01672 512663 for further details.
Plymouth	Tuesday March 17: 1.10pm	Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery, Drake Circus	Talk: Darwin's Travels in Northern Chile by Graeme Taylor from the University of Plymouth	Free admission. No need to book. Check the Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery website for further details. Contact 01752 304774 or museum@plymouth.gov.uk
Stalbridge, Dorset	Tuesday March 17: 6.00pm	Stalbridge Library	Reading Group: Come and join discussion on The Lost World.	Adults. Free but contact library or ring 01305 225000 or visit www.dorsetforyou.com/libraries to book tickets.
Bridport, Dorset	Wednesday March 18: 7.00 to 8.00pm	Bridport Library	Reading Group: Come and join discussion on The Lost World.	Adults. Free but contact library or ring 01305 225000 or visit www.dorsetforyou.com/libraries to book tickets.
Shaftesbury, Dorset	Thursday March 19: 7.00pm	Shaftesbury Library	Reading Group: Come and join discussion on The Lost World.	Adults. Free but contact library or ring 01305 225000 or visit www.dorsetforyou.com/libraries to book tickets.

Clevedon, North Somerset	Thursday March 19: 7.30pm	Clevedon Library, Old Church Road	Reading Group: discussion of The Lost World	Contact Clevedon Library for details 01934 426020
Highworth, Swindon	Friday March 20: evening (time TBC)	Highworth Library, Brewery Street	Quiz: Lost World Quiz.	Tel 01793 463500 for details.
Dorchester, Dorset	Saturday March 21: 10.00 to 10.45am, 11.30am to 12.15pm, 1.30 to 2.15pm	Dorchester Library	Story telling: Folk stories of lost and imaginary worlds with Tim Laycock.	Adults. Free but contact library or ring 01305 225000 or visit www.dorsetforyou.com/libraries to book tickets.
Warminster, Wiltshire	Thursday March 26: 7.30pm	Warminster Library, Three Horseshoes Walk	Reading Group: Discussion of The Lost World.	New members welcome. Tel 01985 216022 for further details.
Wimborne, Dorset	Tuesday March 31: time TBC	Wimborne Library	Reading Group: Come and join discussion on The Lost World.	Adults. Free but contact library or ring 01305 225000 or visit www.dorsetforyou.com/libraries to book tickets.
Poole, Dorset	Wednesday April 1: 5.45pm (assemble for refreshments and activities). 6.30pm depart for walk.	Meet at Canford Cliffs Library, Western Road	Walk: Cliff-top walk within sight of the Jurassic Coast. In the spirit of the Victorian explorers, walkers will explore the flora, fauna and geology of Poole's scenic Pinecliff Gardens, including its international planting, with Greenspace Community Officer, Dave Price.	Suitable for all ages. All those attending the walk will be also take home a free full-text or special children's copy of Conan Doyle's <u>The Lost World</u> to read. People can book their free places by contacting Canford Cliffs library (01202 707805), or just turn up on the day.

Nailsea, North Somerset	Thursday April 2: 7.30pm	Nailsea Library, Somerset Square	Reading Group: discussion of The Lost World	Contact Nailsea Library for details 01934 426030
Bristol	Friday April 3 to Sunday April 19: performances at 2.30pm and 7.00pm (check Bristol Old Vic website for schedule)	Bristol Old Vic	 Performance: Enter a subterranean world where in every crate, round every corner, from floor to ceiling, there is a new surprise ready to thrill you. Do you dare enter the Studio and discover the truth..?	An interactive performance with puppets, for ages 5+ and their families. £12 / £8 (Family ticket available) http://www.bristololdvic.org.uk/lost-world.html
Worle, North Somerset	Tuesday April 7: 7.30pm	Woodspring Pub, High Street, Worle	Reading Group: discussion of The Lost World	Contact Worle Library for details 01934 426090 or ring Sue on 01934 426388
Trebah, Cornwall	Wednesday April 8: During usual admission times.	Trebah Garden	 Activities: Stories and family workshops with children's writer and artist Caroline Binch and Moira Andrew. Paint prehistoric animals for this tropical garden and write a poem. Competition to	Included with usual admission charges. http://www.trebahgarden.co.uk/

			win your own Lost World. Last chance to collect a free book...	
Frome, Somerset	Wednesday 8 April: 7.30pm	Frome Library	Talk: Piers Bizony on Darwin's Cosmos: How Black Holes Connect with Evolution	For aged 12 and over. £3.50 full price. £2 concessions. 0845 345 9177
Plymouth	Wednesday April 15: 10.30am to 12 noon, 1.30-3.00pm	Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery, Drake Circus	 Workshop: Weird and Wonderful Wildlife	Free admission but booking may be required. Check the Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery website for further details. Contact 01752 304774 or museum@plymouth.gov.uk
Bristol	Thursday May 5 to Thursday May 30	Bristol Festival of Ideas: various venues in the city	Talks: Darwin-themed sessions at the festival include Julian Baggini, Susan Blackmore and Christopher Brookmyre on atheism, Ruth Padel and Richard Fortey on the life and work of Darwin and Gillian Beer on extinction.	Visit the website www.ideasfestival.co.uk for details.
Bristol	Saturday May 9	Bristol International Comic Expo at Ramada Plaza	Book signing: Eugene Byrne and Simon Gurr will be signing copies of Darwin: A Graphic Biography.	Visit the Comic Expo website at www.fantasyevents.org/index2.html for further details.

Bristol's Citywide Read 2009 Citywide read of The Diary of Anne Frank to coincide with the Anne Frank + You at Bristol Cathedral. Monday May 4 to Sunday May 31. Look out for details of the reading at your local library. Visit www.annefrank.org.uk/exhibitions for information about the exhibition or contact Bristol Cathedral at 0117 926 4879

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