

Separating Fact from Fiction

Part of the *Biology in the
Real World* lecture series

Friday 5 January 2018, Rendall Building, LT8

Now in its 15th year, *Biology in the Real World* is taking a look at the facts behind biological issues and phenomena in today's world. Please come along to hear more about the latest bioscience research. Brought to you by the **NUCLEUS*** group.

Chair: Leah McClure, [@RoyalSocBio](#) School Biology Teacher of the Year 2017

10:15 Cognitive abilities in the wild

Dr Graeme Shannon, Bangor University

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11:00 Photosynthesis for a changing world

Dr James Hartwell, University of Liverpool

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12:00 Obesity - is it all in your head?

Dr Simon Cork, Imperial College London

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14:15 CRISPR - separating fact from fiction

Professor Malcolm White, University of St Andrews

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15:00 Creating great fieldwork

Sara Lanyon, Field Studies Council

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