

Humanists UK

The Darwin Day Lecture explores humanism and humanist thought as related to science and evolution, Charles Darwin, or his works. The Darwin medallist has made a significant contribution in one of these fields.

The lecture and medal are named to mark the annual global celebration of the birth of Charles Darwin, celebrated each year on 12 February.



Where: Conway Hall, London

**When: February 6th
19.30 – 21.00**

And bookable online

**Price : Early bird £10.00
Standard £13.00**

<https://humanists.uk/events/darwinday2024/>

Join Dr Rebecca Wragg Sykes for the 2024 Darwin Day Lecture, chaired by Professor Alice Roberts

HUMANITIES SUPERPOWER Lessons in community and empathy from 4million to 40,000 years ago

What makes us – us today – human? How can we define ourselves in relation to other creatures, and to the many ancient forms of humanity that once existed? Are long-held assumptions of our 'specialness' based on archaeological evidence? And what might explain the astonishing – and peculiar – fact that, after millions of years where Earth hosted many hominin species at once, now there is only us?

North East Humanists in association with Newcastle University

Darwin Day Lecture -



Professor Jelena Mann

Your DNA is not your destiny; how epigenetics and environment shape your life

A distinguished researcher in the field of epigenetics, currently holding a Chair of Epigenetics at Newcastle university, will speak on how epigenetics and the environment shape our lives. Suitable for all, this talk demystifies the science behind genes and identity.

Where: Curtis Auditorium, Herschel Building, Newcastle University, NE1 7RY

When: Thursday 8 February 2024 5.30pm Free Booking required 1 week in advance

Recorded lecture available on line one week later at:

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/events/public-lectures/>