

Chemistry in Your Shopping Basket?

An interactive Public Lecture, offered as part of RSC Chemistry Week, aimed at families with children aged 7 - 13, to show that Chemistry impacts on every aspect of our daily lives – even when we go shopping!

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- How is Chemistry involved in the contents of your shopping basket?
- Which chemicals are they?
- Why are they used?
- What can we do with them?
- What IS a “Chemist”?
- What careers can chemists go into?
- Overlaps with National Curriculum content on states of matter, particle behaviour and physical and chemical changes.



- Friday 13th November 2009
- Alec Campbell Lecture Theatre, Bedson Building, Newcastle University.
- 5.30 – 6.30 p.m.
- Admission FREE!
- Only 260 places available, first- come first- served.
- Priority given to families as detailed above but others may be accepted at the organisers discretion.
- See below for contact details.

This lecture presentation aims to answer all these questions using an interactive powerpoint presentation with student voting handsets mixed with practical chemical demonstrations (with some audience participation!).

- **Already successfully delivered to over 1700 students, aged between 5 – 15, in schools across the North-East!**

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