

JANUARY 2015

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PICTURED ABOVE: WINNERS OF THE TECHNICIAN AWARDS 2014 AT THE ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

-  The Salters' Company
-  Chemistry Camps
-  Chemistry Club
-  Festivals of Chemistry

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SALTERS-CLEAPSS

National Awards for Science Technicians

THERE IS STILL TIME TO NOMINATE!!

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON 31 JANUARY!!

Nominate your amazing technicians now for the **SALTERS-CLEAPSS National Awards for Science Technicians!**

The aim of the Awards is to acknowledge publicly the immense contribution Science Technicians make to the well-being and success of schools and colleges and, in particular, to Science Departments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

[Click here](#) to view our leaflet

[Click here](#) for further details and to nominate your Technician for the **SALTERS-CLEAPSS National Awards for Science Technicians** online.

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Festivals
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THERE IS STILL TIME TO ENTER!!

ENTRIES CLOSE ON 31 JANUARY!!

The closing date is drawing near, so if you have not already done so, enter your team now for the **SALTERS' FESTIVALS OF CHEMISTRY** which are being hosted at Universities and Colleges across the UK and Ireland.

Students from Year 7 and/or 8 in England and Wales (or equivalent) will experience hands-on practical Chemistry challenges, amazing chemical demonstrations, prizegiving Ceremony with prizes for winning schools and fun prizes and certificates for all participants!

All for only £25 (€30) per school (non-refundable) plus travel expenses.

TWO NEW VENUES

There will be two new venues hosting Festivals in 2015! **North West Regional College, Derry-Londonderry on Wednesday 20 May** and **Truro and Penwith College on Thursday 4 June** at their Truro campus.

TWO FESTIVALS FOR SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Two Salters' Festivals of Chemistry aimed at students with special educational needs will take place this year. The **University of Bradford** will be hosting this Festival for the first time on **Friday 22 May** and a Festival will be held at **Keele University**, which regularly hosts a Festival for special schools, on **Wednesday 13 May**.

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[Click here](#) for further details and to enter a team for the **Salters' Festivals of Chemistry**

www.festivalsofchemistry.co.uk

SALTERS'

Chemistry

Camps



APPLY NOW!

Snap up your place at the **Salters' Chemistry Camps** which are residential events (3 days

and 2 nights), hosted at Universities across the UK.

Students from Year 10 in England and Wales (or equivalent) can experience **hands-on practical Chemistry in University labs, exciting chemical demonstrations, a taste of life in University Halls of Residence and time to socialise and relax.**

All this costs only **£130 (non-refundable) plus travel expenses.**

BURSARIES AVAILABLE!

BURSARIES OF £65 (50% OF CAMP FEE)

Bursaries are available at each Camp. A successful applicant will pay a reduced fee of **£65** plus travel expenses. To be considered for a bursary please complete the bursary section of the Camps application form.

TEACHER MENTOR OPPORTUNITIES!

We are looking for more teachers to help run the **Salters' Chemistry Camps** to be held in the summer of **2015** and in future years. A University Host, a Lead Teacher and a team of **5 Teacher Mentors** are assigned to each Camp. If you would like the opportunity to work with highly motivated students and are interested in a rewarding and fun teaching experience outside of school then [click here](#) for further information.

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[Click here](#) for further details and to download an application form for the **Salters' Chemistry Camps**

www.chemistrycamps.co.uk

SALTERS' BOOK GRANTS

Schools which teach the **Salters' A level Curricula** can apply for book grants of up to £500 towards books for the following courses:

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SALTERS ADVANCED CHEMISTRY

SALTERS HORNERS ADVANCED PHYSICS

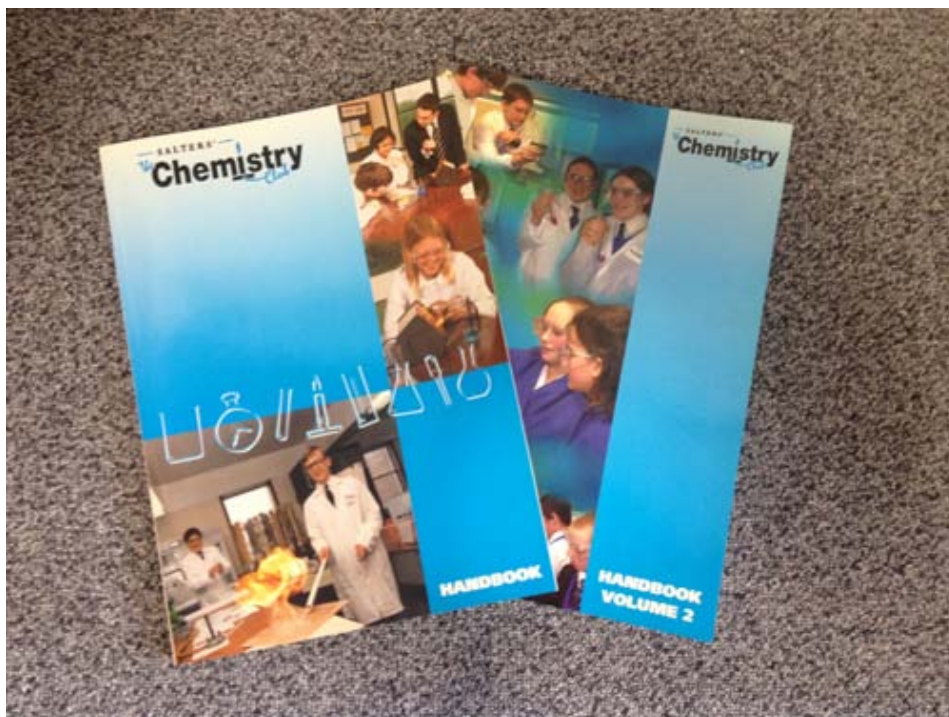
CLOSING DATE 30 APRIL 2015

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...

[Click here](#) for further details and to apply for a **Salters' Book Grant** online. Please note, you will be able to apply online from Wednesday 11 February 2015.

SALTERS' CHEMISTRY CLUB

HANDBOOKS 1 AND 2



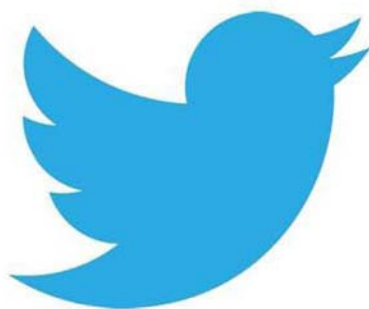
The **Salters' Chemistry Club Handbooks 1 and 2** are a very popular source of activities for teachers to use in chemistry clubs, enrichment activities or open evenings etc.

With basic, intermediate and high level worksheets, as well as puzzles and games, there are activities for students of all abilities.

The Handbooks 1 and 2 are now out of print but all the activities are available to download online by clicking on the link below:

<http://resources.schoolscience.co.uk/Salters/index.html>

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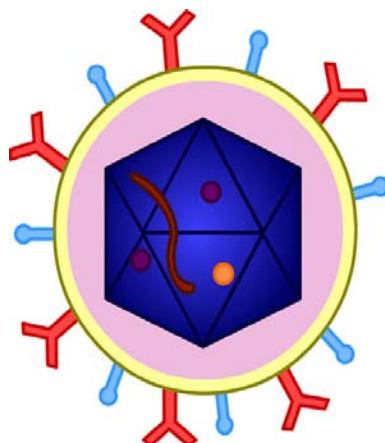


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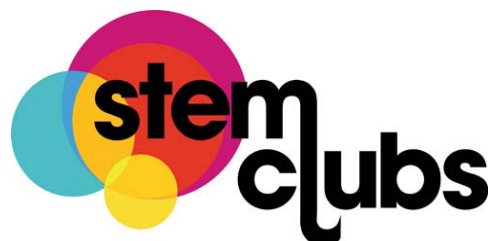
OTHER NEWS



Adding to our library of free resources across more than 40 topics from primary to post-16, the ABPI is launching a new collection of resources for A-Level and post-16 Biology teachers and students featuring our popular animations and diagrams. The topics – which will be completed by September 2015 - are:

- **Chemistry of life**
- **Cell Biology**
- **Enzymes**
- **Cell division**
- **Pathogens and defense against disease**
- **How medicines work**

Chemistry of life is the first topic to be completed and can be found online [here](#).



Nationally coordinated by STEMNET

STEMNET is delighted to announce the launch of **STEM Clubs Week**. This will take place **Monday 2–Friday 6 February 2015**.

STEM Clubs Week is for all secondary schools throughout the UK. For those schools already with a STEM Club will ideally meet as normal and take part in a national celebration of STEM Clubs. For those schools that don't currently have a STEM Club, then it is an ideal opportunity to set one up and get started with some exciting national involvement.

The theme for STEM Clubs Week is *Celebrating Diversity*. STEM Clubs will be able to create their own activities within the theme and some resources are also available for teachers to use. We would like to encourage any and all STEM Clubs to be involved and students can use activities as part of a longer term project for their activity for the week.

Further information about **STEM Clubs Week** can be found at <http://www.stemclubs.net/stem-clubs-week-2015/>

There will be an opportunity for all STEM Clubs (new and existing) to enter a **national competition to win £200 of vouchers** for their STEM Club. STEM Clubs will be invited to email details of their activities to stemclubs@stemnet.org.uk with images or videos of their STEM Club activity carried out in STEM Clubs Week. **Prizes will be awarded for the more creative approach to the following:**

- **Most unusual activity**
- **Best activity involving the most people**
- **Best all-STEM activity (cross STEM departments)**

Entries will be judged on the photos, videos and 50 word description sent in to us. All the photos and videos sent to us will be made into a gallery and put on the STEM Clubs website for schools to showcase their work.

STEM Clubs Week will promote STEM Clubs leading to more schools setting up clubs. Ideally STEM Ambassadors will engage with STEM Clubs during the week to give the pupils an inspiring engagement with a STEM role model. It is a great opportunity for those STEM Clubs who do not usually take part in national competitions to showcase their activities demonstrating the hard work that goes into their STEM Club. Our **STEM Clubs Programme interim evaluation report summary** is now available.

If you have any comments or suggestions please contact Stephanie Mearns on tel: **020 7628 5962 ext. 260** or email: publicity@salters.co.uk

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