

RMetS




Based at the University of Leeds, we formed in 2009, beginning with a talk from BBC weather presenter and climate correspondent Paul Hudson. Our activity has steadily increased and our monthly talks attract an average of 40-60 people from across the county. Below are some of our highlights.




To coincide with the release of the IPCC 5th Assessment Report we were lucky to have two talks from lead authors. Prof. Piers Forster and Prof. Andy Challinor spoke on the findings of WG1 (Physical Science) and WG2 (Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability), respectively. For Piers' talk we gained our largest audience of 225!




"Food production and food security under climate change"




mountain weather information service
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A full house at the end of 2012 when Geoff Monk visited the centre to describe how the Mountain Weather Information Service began, developed and its current role in the UK

"Volcanic ash over Europe: when volcanology meets meteorology"





An early highlight: In response to the chaos caused by the eruption of Eyjafjallajokull in Iceland in 2010, climatic-response to volcanos expert Dr Anja Schmidt and dust expert Prof. Peter Knippertz spoke to the centre about the eruption.




2nd Place
Audience Favourite

'Weather of 2013' Photograph competition entries. Full album: <http://goo.gl/KymIhY>

Gliding Social & BBQ at Sutton Bank, North Yorkshire in June 2012




"Hurricane Sandy: One Year After"




Associate Prof. Jonathan Fairman travelled over the Pennines from Manchester to give a fascinating talk about Hurricane Sandy, highlighting improvements that were made to the forecasting system when it first appeared on the charts. We were also introduced to the use of social media in reporting and observing weather!

2013 Photograph competition winner George Rowden collecting his prize from RMetS Chief Exec Liz Bentley