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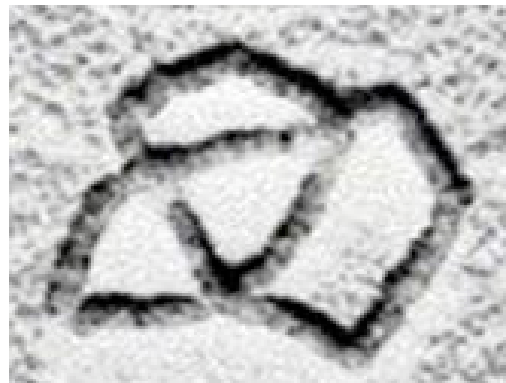
Institute of Education, London – Wednesday 30 June
University of Birmingham – Wednesday 29 September

Dorothy Buck

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***Modelling the Circle of Life: How
Maths Untangles Knotty DNA
Questions***

Come and see how mathematically understanding knots, like the kind in your shoelaces, has helped us to understand DNA better.



Matt Parker

QMUL

Clutching at Random Straws

Did aliens help prehistoric Britons found the ancient Woolworths civilization? Matt will look at how seemingly incredible results can actually be meaningless random patterns.

LONDON Commences at 7.00 pm, refreshments at 8.00 pm, ends at 9.30 pm.

Admission is free, with ticket. **Apply by 25 June.**

BIRMINGHAM Commences at 6.30 pm, refreshments at 7.30 pm, ends at 9.00 pm.

Admission is free, with ticket. **Apply by 24 September.**

The lectures are intended to be suitable for a general audience and everyone is welcome to attend. Tickets are available from Lee-Anne Parker, London Mathematical Society, De Morgan House, 57-58 Russell Square, London, WC1B 4HS (email: leanne.parker@lms.ac.uk). A stamped addressed envelope would be appreciated.