

East Midlands ATM/MA Branch eNews - (Thursday, 29 September 2011)

A warm welcome back to you all! Hopefully you have had a successful start to the academic year **and** are planning to attend the upcoming branch meetings scheduled this year, including:

- November 19th, 2011 - the "[The Mathemagician](#)" (Andrew Jeffrey) will be sharing some of his favourite CPD activities (details to follow).
- March 17th 2012 - A collection of mathematics workshops, including mathematical mazes (suitable for primary), mobile devices for mathematics activities and rich tasks.
- June 16th, 2012 - Sharing ideas we have used from the ATM/MA publications.

All events will be held at the Fraser Noble Building, 2 University Rd, Leicester. LE1 7RH. The charge for each meeting is £5 for those in work and £2 for students.

East Midlands ATM/MA Branch Annual General Meeting

Thursday 22nd September, 2011

from 7.00pm - 7.15 pm at 15 University Rd, Leicester. LE1 7RH

The AGM will be followed by a branch committee meeting and all who attend the AGM are welcome to attend the committee meeting. There is NO charge to attend the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at our events this year!

IMPORTANT: Due to the popularity of previous events held at this venue you are strongly advised to book early. For information and **BOOKING YOUR PLACE IN ADVANCE** email: eastmidadmin@atm-news.org.uk

A flyer for this event will be available via the ATM website (www.atm.org.uk) and the MA website (www.m-a.org.uk)

BOOKSTALLS

A selection of ATM and MA publications will be available at branch prices.

Please bring cash or cheque

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Another year has started and no doubt you are all preparing and delivering exciting activities to your students. We have an extremely vibrant programme this year and we look forward to seeing you at the events.



Autumn Meeting 2011:

"Andrew Jeffrey - The Mathemagician"!

Saturday 19th November 2011 9.30 am - 12.00 pm

at the Fraser Noble Building, University of Leicester, 2 University Road, Leicester. LE1 7RH

The "Magic of Maths" show will be coming to you soon! You will have the opportunity to take part in a workshop where you can:

- Develop expertise in presenting a range of "mathemagical" activities to improve your students' confidence in mathematics.
- Review activities that are designed to illustrate aspects of the curriculum, including "Problem-Solving"
- Share your experiences with other practitioners!

The activities are suitable for all students ranging from Year 1 through to Key Stage 4! You will be able to take your students on a "magical journey" that subtly changes their attitude to mathematics. You may wish to review the [current newsletter](#) and collect the [free gifts](#). The session will be lead by:

Andrew Jeffrey

Andrew is an independent mathematics consultant and formerly deputy head teacher at a school in the South of England. When he is not working as a consultant, he is a professional magician. He specialises in helping teachers and children alike grow in confidence through the use of multi-sensory and stimulating activities. He continues to enthuse and inspire students of all ages with his "mathematical tricks". Andrew has established a reputation for enthusiastically delivering training to teachers in the UK and around the world to help them get to grips with making the most out of active learning strategies and in promoting an enjoyment of the subject.

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