

Feedback from Royal Society Exhibition 2004

Hi Graeme

Yes, we have finally processed all the various questionnaires from public and students, and the feedback on your talks was very positive. Only 32% of the public actually returned completed questionnaires, but of these 92 said they had been to your talk and 98% rated it 1 or 2 on a scale of 1-5 (where 1 is the highest): in fact, 81% rated it as a 1 (ie couldn't have been better).

Only about 20% of students returned a questionnaire (this is massively down on last year, so we're not sure what happened there). The students were given slightly different options for answers to the 'Did you attend the talk' question, namely 'Yes and I enjoyed it', 'Yes, but I didn't enjoy it', 'No' and 'No because it was full'. All of those who attended enjoyed it, no-one ticked the 'Yes, but I didn't enjoy it' box! Around 12% said they couldn't get in because it was full.

It's also worth noting that quite a few people listed the lecture as their favourite *exhibit* – this was really a question about the static exhibits, so the fact that both public and students specifically picked out your talk speaks volumes.

Overall we were very pleased with the response to your talks, and all of the RS staff who had a chance to attend one of them (including me!) thought they were great. I hope you were pleased with the audience sizes and response, and that you're happy with the above!

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

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