

# The Chemical Society

The Chemical Society is the Universities at Medway's scientific community. Originally established for students studying chemistry (hence the name!), the ChemSoc opens its membership to anyone affiliated with science at Medway. We happily accept members associated with chemistry, pharmaceutical science, forensic science, biochemistry, pharmacy, engineering...etc...etc. Basically if you are studying, have an interest in, or are employed in science...there will be something for you within the ChemSoc!

Now up and running for several years, the ChemSoc is well placed to offer its members a variety of support and social opportunities throughout the academic year. Our vision is to unite scientists from all levels and backgrounds, break down the barriers to communication, and provide a space for members to network and support each other. At ChemSoc events, everyone is equal, and so establishing contacts within the University is easy!

## What events do we run?

- **Social events** - Mixer style meetings, to be held in conjunction with other organisations to provide a stage for networking.
- **Public Lectures** - Having proved very successful last year (attracting crowds of almost 100) there will most certainly be more public lectures this academic year
- **Quizzes** - Again, a popular / regular event which is bit of fun and a welcome break from studying or teaching. There are always prizes (almost exclusively edible!). Quizzes usually accompany free drinks and snacks at lunchtime.
- **Trips** - We hope to run a few trips this year, some academic in nature (i.e. to industry) and some just for fun (i.e. Thorpe Park) and some which are both (i.e. Breweries!).

## Who supports us?

The ChemSoc has worked hard to establish strong links with industry and major scientific societies. Through these links we have secured funding and continue to receive support in organising events.

Our three major supporters are:

- **The Royal Society of Chemistry** - the largest organisation in Europe for advancing the chemical sciences ([www.rsc.org](http://www.rsc.org))
- **The Society of Chemical Industry** – a society where science meets business on independent and impartial ground ([www.soci.org](http://www.soci.org))
- **UMSA** - The Universities at Medway Student Association ([www.umsa.org.uk](http://www.umsa.org.uk))

## How much is membership?

Just £3! Join via the UMSA website to start enjoying the benefits The Chemical Society has to offer!

**Website:** [www.umsa.org.uk/clubs/chemical](http://www.umsa.org.uk/clubs/chemical) **Email:** [chemsoc@gre.ac.uk](mailto:chemsoc@gre.ac.uk)