



**Saturday 11th February 2017 – 12pm/2pm**

**Bournemouth International Centre,  
Exeter Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5BH**

**Dorset Humanists proudly present:  
A Darwin Day Celebration**

# **Science Without Pedestals**

**with Philosopher Julian Baggini**



Celebrate Darwin Day in style with a delicious three course Italian buffet lunch in BIC's Purbeck Lounge, followed by a fascinating talk from our special guest Julian Baggini. Humanists and free-thinkers rightly celebrate the many achievements of science, however some go too far in their admiration, and make science the model for all reason. Julian will argue that the scientific method cannot provide the template for reason, partly because there is no such thing as *the* scientific method, and most importantly, science cannot be the source of ethics nor can it debunk it. By challenging the pretensions of those who elevate science too high, we can better appreciate it for what it really is and more fully understand what it means to value reason and rationality. Julian Baggini is a philosopher, journalist, author, and editor and co-founder of *The Philosophers' Magazine*. His books include: *The Edge of Reason*, *Atheism: A Very Short Introduction*, and *The Pig That Wants to be Eaten*.

## **Booking Information**

Italian buffet lunch and presentation (12:00pm start): £25 per person  
Presentation only (2:00pm start): £3 per person (inc tea/coffee)

For tickets, please see Lyn Glass at our meetings, or phone 01202 767323, or email [lyn.glass@btinternet.com](mailto:lyn.glass@btinternet.com) (Please book lunches by 30th January).

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