

CLOCK CLUB

John Innes Centre Conference Centre
17 September 2026

10.00 Registration with tea and coffee

11.00 Welcome and Introductions – Antony Dodd

SESSION 1 | Co-chairs: Holly Kay and Zeke Student (John Innes Centre)

11.10 Eva Winnebeck (University of Surrey)

The beat of sleep – Ultradian sleep cycles in daily life, development and disease

11.25 Akanksha Bafna (University of Oxford)

From enhancers to genome architecture: Decoding the mammalian circadian clock

11.40 Julia Stewart-Wood (University of Cambridge)

Wheat circadian clocks: molecular mechanisms of keeping time

11.55 Aymen al-Rawi (MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology)

Fundamental mechanisms underlying daily rhythms of kidney function and failure

12.10 Lorena Rosen (BioClocks UK, University of Leicester)

BioClocks UK update

12.20 Data dash (Elaine Ferguson, Marcos Sorrentino, Sophie Smith)

12.30–14.00 Lunch and poster presentations

SESSION 2 | Chair: Ana Belen Romero-Losada (University of Edinburgh)

14.00 Laura Dewhurst (Eden Project)

Eden Project Morecambe: Narrative and experience

14.15 Chee Ying Sia (MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology)

Neurochemical and transcriptomic characterisation of clock cells in the brain of the intertidal crustacean *Parhyale hawaiiensis*

14.30 Richard Dekeya (John Innes Centre)

Circadian control of natural product metabolism

14.45 Lena Smith (University of Southampton)

Regulation of diamondback moth feeding rhythms by host plant circadian clock

15.00–15.30 Coffee break

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15.30 Hanna Deckert (University of Glasgow)

Novel whole-plant imaging for monitoring spatially compartmentalised circadian redox rhythms in *Arabidopsis thaliana*

15.45 Vadim Vasilyev (University of Warwick)

When good clocks are bad news: A strong negative association between tumour circadian clock function and survival in early stage breast cancer

16.00 Laura Kervezee (Leiden University Medical School)

The Genetics Society Lecture: Harnessing circadian biology to improve healthcare

16.45 Prizes and closing remarks

17.00–19.00 Drinks at John Innes Centre Recreation Centre

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