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SPACE WEATHER: A NEW HAZARD FOR A MODERN WORLD

So what will happen when news breaks of a massive coronal mass ejection (CME) on the Sun? Join us to unravel the jargon & discover if we'll see power blackouts or electrifying auroras!

Space scientist Dr Lucie Green (UCL), of 'The Sky at Night' & 'Skydate' fame, will blow us away with a talk about these explosions from the Sun.

Space scientist Dr Jim Wild (Lancaster University), another contributor to 'The Sky at Night' & a regular on the SciFestival scene, will electrify us with his talk on the Northern Lights & electric currents in space.

Geomagnetism scientist Dr Alan Thompson (British Geological Survey) will shock [and awe!] us with evidence of how space weather affects our planet. He'll discuss how power & technology is at risk & what we're doing to stay switched on!

FREE interactive talk suitable for all ages

WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

3:30pm until 5:30pm

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