

Manchester Microscopical & Natural History Society

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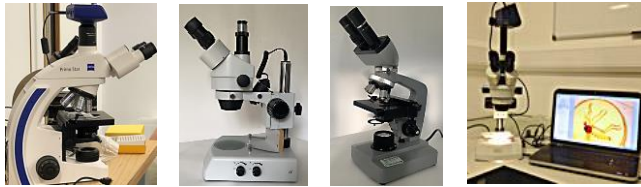


John Benjamin Dancer (1812-1887)
Manchester microscopist, inventor
and microphotographer

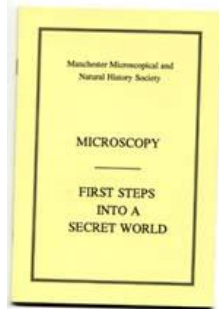
The Society was founded over 140 years ago to provide for the pursuits of those interested in microscopy and natural history. Today it provides regular meetings or outreach events where talks are given by amateurs or professionals and members can provide exhibits, exchange gossip, just keep in touch, use the library or buy small goods. We have also produced a yearly Newsletter (Micro Miscellanea), the occasional book or booklet on hints and tips or items of local historical interest, and an Internet site. Currently ~ 100 members. Membership £10



Dancer microscope c1855



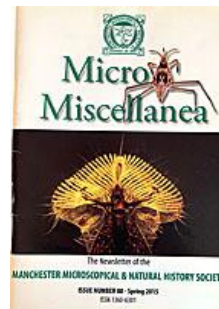
Blood Smear - differential
interference contrast microscopy



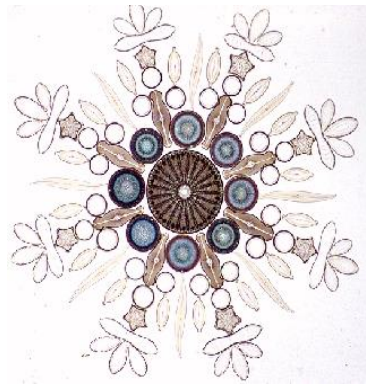
MMS Booklet (1991)



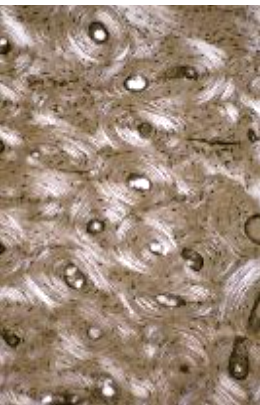
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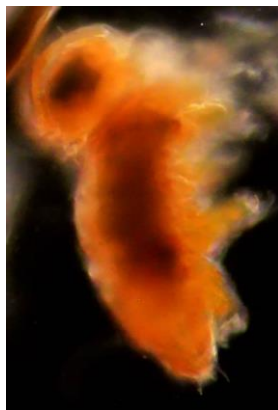
Newsletter



Diatom arrangement
Kemp c1980



Bone - silver stain and polarised
microscopy



Water Bear (Tardigrade)
Darkfield microscopy



Members at MMS Meeting

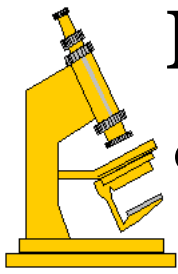


Crystals - polarising microscopy
with quarter waveplate

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2024-2025 145th Season – Programme

(Updates: see www.manchestermicroscopical.org.uk)

2024 October 26th (Saturday 10.30am-3pm)*

- Talks, Demos, Gossip, Books, Sales
- Tour of University Bioimaging/EM Facility (Peter March)
- Microscopy of Blood (Mike Mahon)

2024 November 23rd (Saturday 10.30am-3pm)*

- Talks, Demos, Gossip, Books, Sales
- Phase Contrast Microscopy (Mike Mahon)
- Gibson Slide Collection: Health Museum (Dave Sigeo)

2025 February 22nd (Saturday 10.30am-3pm)*

- Talks, Demos, Gossip, Books, Sales
- Measurement in Microscopy: Morphometry & Stereology
- Making Slides for Low Power Microscopy (Steve Dawson)

2025 March 20th (Thursday 7pm-9.15pm)*

- AGM 145 + Talks, Demos, Gossip
- Pollen Slides (John Charlton)

2025 April 13th (TBC) Liverpool World Museum

- World Microscope Day Outreach Event (400 years!)

2025 May ??th (TBC) Etherow Park, SK6 5HN (10am-4pm)

- Special All-Day Event – Demos + Collect & Display

2025 July 2nd Microscience Microscopy Congress (RMS)

- MMS members & guests meet-up – Wednesday 11am

* *Manchester University – Stopford Building, Oxford Rd, M13 9PT*