

## **BRITISH CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY (BCS) meeting - Friday, 18 May 2012, 2pm to 6pm**

Hosted by the [Department of Mathematical Sciences \(DMS\), University of Essex \(UoE\)](#)  
Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, CO4 3SQ, UK

Open to the public - email registration (form provided below) by 14 May 2012

### **Programme:**

*12:30 Informal get together at "[Fusion](#)" / "[TopBar](#)"*

**Room: 1N1.4.1** (close to university campus entrance 3, use building entrance 1NW, the room is on level 4 – see UoE maps, links provided below)

*13:45 Coffee/tea*

**14:00 Welcome and opening of the BCS meeting**  
by **David Wishart** (President BCS) and **Abdel Salhi** (Head of Department Mathematical Sciences, UoE)

**14:10 Axel Gandy** (Department of Mathematics, Imperial College London):  
**"Algorithms for the Implementation and Evaluation of Monte Carlo Tests"**

**14:45 Christian Hennig** (Department of Statistical Science, UCL, London):  
**"Some thoughts on cluster benchmarking"**

**15:20 Günther Sawitzki** (StatLab, University of Heidelberg):  
**"The excess mass approach and diagnostics for modality"**

*15:55 Coffee/tea*

**16:15 Alex Gammerman** (CLRC, Royal Holloway):  
**"Classification by Conformal Predictors"**

**16:50 Nick Fieller** (Department of Probability & Statistics, University of Sheffield):  
**"Classification in High Throughput Screening"**

*17:25 Finish.*

**17:30-18:00 Annual General Meeting of BCS**

### **Optional social programme:**

18:10 Walk following the tidal river Colne to [Wivenhoe Quay](#) (45 minutes)

19:00 Get together at the river side [Rose and Crown Pub](#)

20:00 Dinner at one of Wivenhoe's restaurants - for example: [Jardine Café & Bistro](#)

### **Additional information:**

[Direct train connections from London-Liverpool Street to Wivenhoe station \(about 60-70 minutes\)](#)

[Bus time table](#) (from Wivenhoe station at 12h15, 12h35, 12h55, 13h15, 13h35, 13h45, ...  
about 9 minutes to University bus stop at Valley Road)

UoE maps: [campus](#), [meeting room 1N1.4.1 location](#)

Get together lunch and evening dinner are to be paid by the participants. We are happy to assist to arrange hotel accommodation by 10 May 2012, but the costs have to be covered by the participants.

### **Local Organiser:**

Berthold Lausen, Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Essex; email: [blausen@essex.ac.uk](mailto:blausen@essex.ac.uk)

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**Registration form: Fill in the following and email it to [blausen@essex.ac.uk](mailto:blausen@essex.ac.uk)**

**by 14 May 2012:**

Name:

Affiliation:

email:

phone:

YES / No -Optional walk following the tidal river Colne to Wivenhoe Quay (45 minutes)

YES / No -get together at the river side Rose and Crown Pub

YES / No -dinner at one of Wivenhoe's restaurants, for example Jardine Café & Bistro

YES / No -please, assist to arrange hotel accommodation in Colchester for .... person(s):

Name 1:

Name 2: