

D'Arcy Through the Letter Box

From the Curator of Museum Services at the University of Dundee :



Our celebrations for the centenary of D'Arcy Thompson's *On Growth and Form* continue next week with a free talk by Meic Pierce Owen in the D'Arcy Thompson Zoology Museum at 6pm today –

D'Arcy Through the Letter Box – the Polymath's wonderland as seen through his correspondence

D'Arcy Thompson's papers at the University of St Andrews incorporate some 30,000 letters written throughout his lifetime. In this entertaining talk, archivist Meic Pierce Owen (who has read more of the correspondence than almost anyone except D'Arcy) explores highlights of a vast and fascinating collection.

Meic has also written one of the chapters of our new book, "Growing and Forming: Essays on D'Arcy Thompson", copies of which will be on sale. Refreshments will be served after the event.

Places are limited so please book [here](#).