



THE PLESIOSAUR'S NECK

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Author Event Outline



*“There’s one thing about her that’s hard to ignore,
THAT RIDICULOUS NECK! What on Earth was it for?”*

Poppy the plesiosaur had a preposterously long neck – but what was it for? Did she use it to pluck off pesky parasites, zap predators or ambush prey?



Join palaeontologist and plesiosaur expert Dr Adam S. Smith and children’s author Jonathan Emmett for a playful exploration of the explanations scientists have suggested for this extraordinary evolutionary enigma.

In-person & virtual versions available



In the in-person event, children explore the various explanations using a quarter-scale stick figure plesiosaur puppet. In the virtual event, Jonathan illustrates each explanation on screen using a plesiosaur doll.



Suitable for ages 5-9 • In-person event 60 minutes • Virtual event 45 minutes

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