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BLOODHOUND SSC:

World Land Speed Record Attempt



The BLOODHOUND project is Britain's latest attempt on the world land speed record with a car capable of 1 610 km/h.

Dave Rowley - Education Programme Director of the Bloodhound project in SA will present a public talk about this spectacular feat of engineering.

Fast facts about the car

Date: Wednesday 1 August 2012

Time: 17:30

Venue: Sci-Enza Auditorium

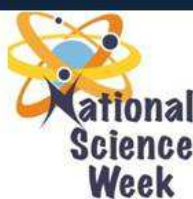
Light refreshments will be served.

- Four and a half football fields in 1 second
- 150 metres in the blink of an eye
- faster than a bullet fired from a Magnum 357
- Its own car length in less than 3 hundredths of a second
- The attempt on the record will take place in Hakskeen Pan in the Northern Cape in 2013.

Entrance is free but booking is essential. Please reserve your seat with Mrs. Yvette Barrett at yvette.barrett@up.ac.za or on 012 420 3767.



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