

3rd July 2008 'Chemistry at Work' University of Teesside
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Presentation title: Explosions



This presentation was given by the University of Teesside Chemistry Department.

This presentation was interesting because we found out about how different types of explosion could be controlled.

The photograph below shows the hydrogen balloon just before the big bang and the heat generated by some flammable substances.

The 'Chemistry at Work' day was a useful experience because it has given me an insight into the jobs to do with science that different people do in everyday life. I was really impressed by Mr Bell because he was both funny and brave. He remembered everything and didn't take his hand off in an explosion. Well done.

Thank you very much for putting on this day. It was good fun and we would love to do it again. Thanks to the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Alice Foley, St Michael's RC School, Billingham.

2nd July 2008 'Chemistry at Work' University of Teesside Sponsored by the Royal Society of Chemistry



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This presentation was given by the University of Teesside Chemistry Department.

This presentation was interesting because it was about different types of explosions. We were told that it would be very dangerous to set light to materials because they might blow up.

Helium, hydrogen, flour, ethanol and methane. All can be explosive in certain conditions. The chemists job is to control these and Mr Bell did it very well.

The 'Chemistry at Work' day was a useful experience because I learnt lots about chemistry that we don't see at school.

Thank you for letting us visit.

Hannah Coxon and Becky Armstrong, St Michael's RC School, Billingham.