

# Computing at School Events

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## 1 Ongoing CAS Events

**5 Dec. 2012** Event at Bath: 16.30 for 17.00 — East Building 0.7.

- *The Network of Excellence National Picture* — Dr Tom Crick, Co-ordinator.
- *Computer Science in the International Baccalaureate* — Dr Paola Bruscoli
- Q&A — what does the audience want?

**Jan. 2013** Arduino event at UWE.

## 2 17/9/2012: South-West Launch of CAS Network of Excellence

**Introduction** James Davenport introduced the event, and the main speaker, saying the following.

Changing the teaching, and syllabus, of Computing in Schools has been likened to turning round a supertanker. This is not true: turning round a supertanker is an easy, if lengthy, process; the steersman puts the wheel down, and the supertanker turns, albeit slowly. What we have a process much more like turning round a Roman quinquereme: it's helpful if the steersman puts the wheel down, but the real work of turning the ship round comes from the hundreds (in our case thousands) of rowers: you.