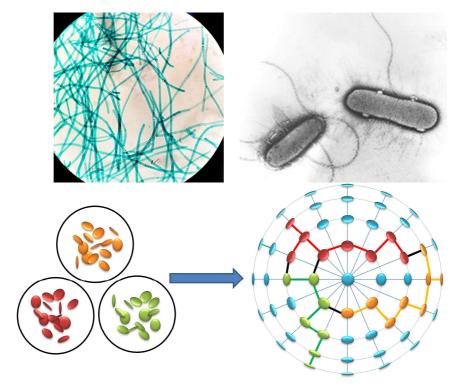
## Dr Gordon Niven Dstl Porton Down

## 'How to solve really tricky problems – or at least make a start..."

Gordon studied science at University and was a research microbiologist & biochemist for the first 20 years or so. In 2005 he moved to Dstl Porton Down and was there introduced to the world of Systems Thinking. This involves taking a "bigger picture" view in understanding the relationships between things and it can provide approaches to tackling complex problems. He now helps clients across Government find solutions to tricky problems in the area of defence & security.

Gordon will talk about how his career led him to this area of work, some of the lessons that he has learned on the journey, and about how to solve really difficult problems...well some of them... maybe...a bit...



Wednesday 28th January 2015
4-5pm in Science at Bishop Wordsworth's
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