



# Dame Stephanie Shirley CBE

## Mary Somerville Lecture 2018

# ‘Excluding the excluded’

Hosted by Jan Royall

Dame Stephanie Shirley (85) was an unaccompanied child refugee who took her maths degree at evening classes and was a late pioneer of computing. In 1962 she started what became a successful software company of women, for women; and then gave most of her self-made money away.

Dame Stephanie is a Foundation Fellow of Balliol and on Oxford University’s Court of Benefactors. To-date she has given £68m, some to IT (her professional discipline) but mainly to autism (her late son’s disorder).

Wednesday 24th October, 5:30pm

**Flora Anderson Hall, Somerville College**, Woodstock Road, Oxford, OX2 6HD  
*followed by a reception, all welcome*

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