

each day  
10AM-4PM

Packed programme  
of FREE, fun,  
interactive activities  
for all ages  
over three days

THU 11 APRIL -  
SAT 13 APRIL

a FREE family-friendly festival bringing  
Lancaster University's research to venues  
in Morecambe and Lancaster!

CAMPUS IN THE CITY

CALLING  
ALL  
CURIOUS  
MINDS



Including

- An escape room with a difference
- Embark on a cosmic solar system adventure
- Teddy bear hospital
- Futuristic computer game simulations
- Mind-bending world of psychology
- Immersive virtual reality experience
- Captivating DNA experiments

JOIN US  
FOR GAMES,  
DEMONSTRATIONS,  
CHALLENGES,  
DISPLAYS,  
ARTS AND CRAFTS  
AND SO MUCH  
MORE!



SPARK  
YOUR  
CURIOSITY

Different activities will take place at the different venues  
Most activities don't need booking in advance.

### WATER IS HEAVY AND ICE IS HARD

Time 10am-4pm

Venue Library, Lancaster

Immerse yourself in this interactive installation using projection, soundscape, poetry, and ice. Created from interviews with over 50 women, the installation highlights the everyday impact of climate change and the ways in which we can all share the collective weight of an uncertain future. *Suitable for all ages*



### EXPLORING SEASIDE MEMORIES WITH LANCASTER UNIVERSITY'S LIBRARY

Time 10am-4pm • Venue Library, Lancaster • See Thursday for details



### DISCOVERY TRAIL ADVENTURE

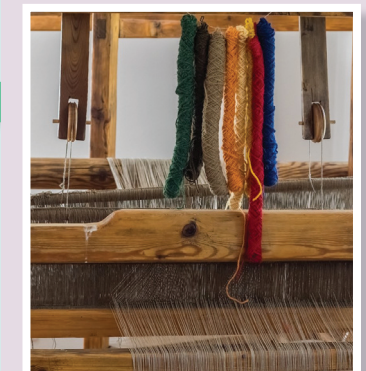
Time 10am-4pm

Venue Library, Lancaster

Collect your map and embark on an Engineering Discovery Trail around Lancaster! Follow the trail to discover hidden past and everyday engineering around the centre of Lancaster. *Suitable for all ages*

### FAN STUDIES LANCASTER: ZINE MAKING WORKSHOP

Time 10am-4pm • Venue Library, Lancaster • See Friday for details



### TELL US ABOUT YOUR CULTURE!

Time 10am-4pm

Venue Library, Lancaster

The UK is joining an international 'Convention on Intangible Cultural Heritage' - asking communities about their own living heritages. Learn more about living heritages and share your own community traditions. Try designing your own textiles using intangible cultural heritage practices. *Suitable for all ages*

### RSC GLOBAL BATTERY CHALLENGE

Time 10am-4pm

Venue Library, Lancaster

Join us to light up LEDs with your own coin battery made with everyday materials. Learn about batteries and energy sources from Lancaster Chemistry academics and students! *Suitable for all ages*



### TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL

Time 10am-4pm • Venue Library, Lancaster • See Friday for details

### A JOURNEY THROUGH PSYCHOLOGY

Time 10am-4pm • Venue Library, Lancaster • See Thursday for details

# SATURDAY 13 APRIL

DAY  
3



### THE HYDROGEN COLOUR FLYING WHEEL

Time 10am-4pm

Venue Library, Lancaster

Create your own mesmerising paper windmill inspired in the hydrogen colour wheel. *Suitable for all ages*

### CONNECTIVITY IS EVERYTHING: RUSKIN VR AND CONNECTLU APP

Time 10am-4pm • Venue Library, Lancaster • See Thursday for details

### LIFE IN A PLANETARY RING

Time 11.30am-4pm

Venue Library, Lancaster

Are you fascinated by outer space? Are you interested in combining science with art and the creative imagination? Come and explore with us what planetary rings are, what they might be able to do - and what it might be like to live in one. *Suitable for all ages*



### LET'S REWRITE THE WORLD!

Time 10am-4pm

Venue Library, Lancaster

Where will the words take you? Use quotes from Nobel Prize winners for inspiration to inspire an unexpected story through a series of creative writing exercises! *Suitable for ages 10+*

### BUILD YOUR OWN HOSPITAL!

Time 11.30am-4pm

Venue Library, Lancaster

What makes a space healing or therapeutic? What would you have in the perfect hospital? Gardens, artwork, windows or music... Get hands on and bring your vision to life for your own ideal design for a hospital space. *Suitable for all ages*



### RIVER TOURS: THE LUNE

Time 3-4pm

Venue The Plinth, Market Square, Lancaster

Gather in market square to meander along the story of the Lune with an intricate textile map created out of recycled materials by Sewing Café Lancaster. River Tours: The Lune is a collaborative project exploring the river's environment, wildlife, social history and folklore. *Suitable for all ages*

**Lancaster**

- The Storey
- Gregson Centre
- Library
- Market place
- Castle

**Morecambe**

More Music

Arts and crafts, games, displays and so much more!

Be a scientist!

Discover and learn!

All under 16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult



# THURS 11 APRIL

DAY 1

## OPEN ACCESS ESCAPE!

Time 10am-4pm

Venue More Music, Morecambe

Try and solve tricky puzzles against the clock while learning about what open access is! Suitable for all ages

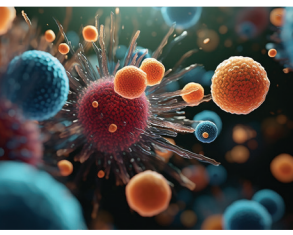


## A JOURNEY THROUGH PSYCHOLOGY

Time 10am-4pm

Venue More Music, Morecambe

Off we go on a journey through the fascinating world of psychology! Explore everything from human development, learning and memory, to moral decision making and anti-social behaviour. Suitable for all ages



## YOUR MICROBES AND YOU

Time 10am-1pm

Venue More Music, Morecambe

Discover how our gut bacteria are important for our health and what you can do to take care of them. Suitable for all ages

## ALL ABOUT DNA

Time 1-4pm

Venue More Music, Morecambe

Can YOU extract DNA from a strawberry? Ever wondered about the ethics of DNA editing? Come and learn "all about DNA" with a hands-on, fruit squishing experiment and an interactive display on gene editing. Suitable for all ages

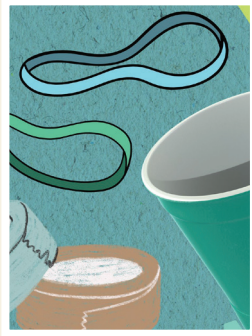


## EXPLORING SEASIDE MEMORIES WITH LANCASTER UNIVERSITY'S LIBRARY

Time 10am-4pm

Venue More Music, Morecambe

Explore Lancaster University's Library archives and the stories they tell about our region. Find out how you can become a library member and participate in an exciting new community research project. Suitable for all ages with some jukebox project activities aimed at ages 75+



## GET MOVING: WHAT MAKES THINGS MOVE AND HOW CAN YOU STORE IT?

Time 10-11am, 11:30am-12:30pm, 1:30-2:30pm and 3-4pm

Venue More Music, Morecambe

Experiment with what makes things move and discover ways it can be stored. Drop-in workshop. Suitable for 7+ with adult supervision



## LINGUISTICS IN THE CITY

Time 10am-4pm

Venue More Music, Morecambe

A tremendous tour of language and its wonders featuring games, displays and demonstrations. From historical Lancashire to the digital world, from the depths of the mind to the tip of your tongue! Suitable for all ages

## CONNECTIVITY IS EVERYTHING: RUSKIN VR AND CONNECTLU APP

Time 10am-4pm

Venue More Music, Morecambe

Explore the past, collaborate for the future. A virtual reality journey through time bringing The Ruskin Museum and Research Centre to life. Then dive into the future of collaborative workspaces with our ConnectLU App! Some VR experiences. Suitable for all ages



**BAYBEAT STREETBAND** will be performing outside More Music at 10am and 1pm - come down and enjoy the beats with Morecambe's legendary community carnival band!



## FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

Time 10am-4pm

Venue The Gregson, Lancaster

Calling all pleasure seekers! Pleasure is good for us but it is often overlooked because we don't have the time, money or support to find it. To change this, join our 'Feel good Friday'. Please note: this event is for over-18s only



## GAMING AND THE FUTURE CITY

Time 10am-12pm (7-14yrs and parents) 1-3pm (13yrs+). All under 16's to be accompanied by a parent

Venue Reading Room, The Storey, Lancaster

How do we think about the future, how can we use computer games to build our visions? How do we think about the city that we live in? Join us for a gaming event using a city building simulator game to design your own vision for Heysham, Morecambe and Lancaster.

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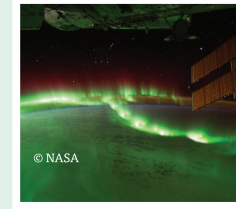
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## DO OTHER PLANETS HAVE THE NORTHERN LIGHTS? A JOURNEY THROUGH OUR SOLAR SYSTEM.

Time 10am-4pm • Venue The Storey, Lancaster

Meet space physicists from Lancaster University and discover auroras on other planets in the solar system! Hear about world-leading planetary research and share your ideas about exploration of new worlds. Suitable for all ages



## FAN STUDIES LANCASTER: ZINE MAKING WORKSHOP

Time 10am-4pm

Venue The Storey, Lancaster

Make your own zine, aka a topic specific small magazine! Delve into the fantastic world of fan studies research at Lancaster University. Suitable for ages 7+



## A JOURNEY THROUGH PSYCHOLOGY

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## TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL

Time 10am-4pm

Venue The Storey, Lancaster

Do you have a cuddly toy with an injury or is it feeling a little unwell? Bring them along and visit our wonderful Medical School who will help diagnose and treat any ailments, real or imagined! Suitable for all ages



# FRIDAY 12 APRIL

DAY 2

## STORY OF THE CHINESE DRAGON

Time 10-11am, 11.30-12.30, 1-2pm, 2.30-3.30pm

Venue The Storey, Lancaster

Discover the story and aesthetics of the Chinese dragon with hands-on experience of Chinese calligraphy and craft-making. Suitable for all ages

## RESEARCH IMPACT SHOWCASE: FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Time 10am-4pm • Venue The Storey, Lancaster

What difference does research at Lancaster really make? This is Lancaster, Science & Technology: A global research community changing lives across the world. Suitable for all ages

## CABINET OF CURIOSITY: WHAT'S ENGINEERING GOT TO DO WITH IT?

Time 10am-4pm • Venue The Storey, Lancaster

What questions will you have about the contents of our cabinet of curiosity. Puzzle over objects designed by engineers to solve problems and improve lives. What are they for? What do they do? Did you know that engineering is everywhere? Suitable for all ages

## CONNECTIVITY IS EVERYTHING: RUSKIN VR AND CONNECTLU APP

Time 10am-1pm • Venue The Storey, Lancaster • See Thursday for details

## ARE WE HEALTHIER THAN EVER?

Time 1.30pm-2pm • Venue Lecture Theatre, The Storey, Lancaster

Over thousands of years on Earth, humanity has evolved, although it may not always seem for the better. Discover how the health of the population has changed over the last 100 years. Suitable for ages 7+

## YOU BE THE JUDGE! HAS LANCASTER UNIVERSITY GOT TALENT?

Time 3-4pm • Venue Lecture Theatre, The Storey, Lancaster

Be the judge and vote for the most engaging presenters! Hear PhD students talk about what their research is all about. If you want to learn about different topics in a short space of time, this event is for you! Suitable for ages 10+

## WHY LIVED EXPERIENCE MATTERS IN HEALTH RESEARCH

Time 10-11am, 11.30am-12.30pm • Venue The Storey, Lancaster

The impact, value, and importance of people's lived experiences of living with health conditions and using health services in research (and how to get involved!) Suitable for ages 15+

## A POEM'S GUARDIAN: FROM AN ARGENTINE POLITICAL PRISON TO PRESENT-DAY BRITAIN

Time 11am-11.45am • Venue Castle, Lancaster

Follow the journey of poems written by political prisoners in Argentina in the 1970s and how they have been made accessible to people in the 21st Century. Suitable for ages 15+

## HOW TO MAKE AN ICON: CELEBRATING CONTEMPORARY WOMEN'S LIVES

Time 1pm-4pm • Venue Castle, Lancaster

Draw on techniques, rituals, and theories of iconography to create images of historic female icons and the women who have transformed your lives. Places are limited so book early! Suitable for ages 13+

Exhibition / Performance

Pre-book

Workshop (stay for the full session)

Drop in (Come and go anytime)

Talk

Activity (get hands on and have a go)