

Festival GREEN EVENTS

Midlothian
Science Festival
6th - 20th October 2018

LOST LIMESTONE QUARRIES OF LOTHIAN



A walk with a geologist from Edinburgh University will reveal Midlothian's long lost past tropical climate and the long lost industry of making lime for agriculture.

Sun 7th

12.30pm & 2.30pm

Vogrie House, Vogrie Country Park

All 12yrs +

BOOK ONLINE FREE

BRINGING BACK THE BEES



Beekeeping 101 from Newbattle Beekeepers Association and a talk from Roslin Institute researchers on mapping honey bee health and genetic diversity.

Mon 8th

7pm - 9pm

Bee Academy, Newbattle Abbey College

All (16yrs+)

BOOK ONLINE FREE

TASTING CLIMATE CHANGE



Join Penicuik Storehouse to explore (and taste) future impacts of climate change in Scotland through changes to what food you will be able to grow, buy and eat.

Tue 9th

3.30pm - 5pm

Penicuik Town Hall

All

BOOK ONLINE FREE

CLIMATE CHANGE: GREENLAND'S ICE SHEETS



Join Prof Pete Nienow to hear how our changing climate is affecting the stability and volume of the Greenland Ice Sheet.

Tue 9th

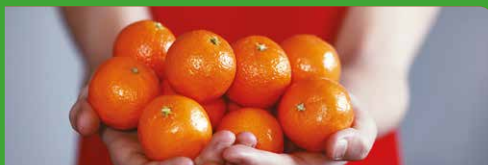
6:30pm - 8pm

IKEA, Loanhead

Adults

BOOK ONLINE FREE

WASTE NOT WANT NOT



Join Greening Gorebridge, The RBGE and the Slow Food Youth Network, to discuss how we can tackle food waste in imaginative and fun ways.

Wed 10th

1.30pm - 3pm

Gorebridge Beacon, Hunterfield Road

All

BOOK ONLINE FREE



Principal funders:

Edinburgh & Lothians
Health Foundation



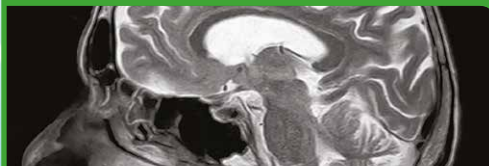
THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH



Festival GREEN EVENTS

Midlothian
Science Festival
6th - 20th October 2018

HUMAN PRION DISEASE IN 2018



Join Dr Neil Mckenzie for a roller-coaster history of the BSE outbreak and epidemic, and how it is still affecting the human population today. With the Esk Valley Trust.

Fri 12th
7.30pm - 9pm

St Davids Catholic Church

16+

[BOOK ONLINE](#) [FREE](#)

BIRD STRESS IN YOUR BACK YARD



Join Researchers from The Roslin Institute to learn how we can observe, track and help local birds affected by towns, traffic, light and noise pollution.

Sun 14th
10am - noon

Bee Academy, Newbattle Abbey College

All (12yrs +)

[BOOK ONLINE](#) [FREE](#)

BEE ACADEMY OPEN DAY



Want to know more about bees and their importance to our environment. Come along to meet Newbattle Beekeepers Association.

Sun 14th
Noon - 4pm

Bee Academy, Newbattle Abbey College

All

[DROP IN](#) [FREE](#)

SUSTAINABLE MIDLOTHIAN



Join Midlothian Council, Heriot Watt University and Bangor University to explore & discuss what sustainability means to you and how to achieve it.

Thu 18th
4.30pm - 6pm

Dalkeith Art Centre

Adults

[JUST TURN UP](#) [FREE](#)

ROCKS: A RECORD OF A SWAMPY PAST



Midlothian was once a tropical swamp – and the evidence is in the rocks. A walk in Roslin Glen with a geologist from Edinburgh University will reveal all.

Sat 20th
10am - Noon

Roslin Glen Country Park

All (12yrs +)

[BOOK ONLINE](#) [FREE](#)



Principal funders:

Edinburgh & Lothians Health Foundation



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH



www.midlothiansciencefestival.com