

Midlothian Science Festival

5th - 19th October 2019

ADULT EVENTS

A Geo-Introduction to the Pentlands



Join Dr Al McGowan for a hill walk in the Pentlands and explore the fascinating geology, geomorphology and archaeology at various sites, with some superb views to be had too!

BOOK ONLINE FREE

Sun 6th 10am - 1pm Midlothian Snow Sports Centre, Car Park

Knit A Neuron



Is your lack of knitting skills getting on your nerves? A woolly science project like no other - join Newbattle 'Knit and natter' group to knit a cute little neuron (nerve cell)

BOOK ONLINE FREE

Tue 8th 6pm - 7pm

Newbattle Library

A Brief History of Life



Where did we come from? Journey with us from the dawn of life to the modern day and see how all life connects.

BOOK ONLINE FREE

Tue 8th 6.30pm - 8pm

IKEA

Painting With Light



Prepare to have your mind blown and enter a world where sculptures are made entirely out of light with photographer David Gilliver.

BOOK ONLINE £5

Tue 8th 7pm - 9.30pm

Rosslyn Chapel

Scotland in 3D



Discover how virtual reality was developed in Scotland 170 years ago! Using original 3D stereoviews, join author Dr Peter Blair for a Victorian VR tour of Scotland.

BOOK ONLINE FREE

Wed 9th 7.30pm - 9pm

Rosslyn Chapel

Myth Busting With Cake



How are you feeling today? Fancy a nice cuppa? Join Edinburgh Napier psychologists for a blether and delve into the science of behaviour and the mind!

JUST TURN UP FREE

Thu 10th 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Dalkeith Library

Principal funders:



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Ice Cream (For Grown Ups)



What is it that makes good ice cream so darn good? And can we use science to make it even better? Join us in this hands-on workshop for grown-ups to find out!

BOOK ONLINE **FREE**

Thu 10th 7pm - 9pm

Pathhead Village Hall

Taboo or Not Taboo : Death is The Question



Join researchers from the Centre for Clinical Brain Sciences to discuss the taboos surrounding death in our current culture and how it impacts on brain tissue donation for research.

BOOK ONLINE **FREE**

Thu 10th 7pm - 8.30pm

Roslin Bowling Club

Games Night: Escape Room



A night of puzzles, codes, riddles and science... Only the best team work, problem solving and thinking will solve the games and bust you out.

BOOK ONLINE **FREE**

Fri 11th 7.30pm - 9pm

The Sidings Cafe

In Conversation with ...



Join Midlothian local Sir Geoff Palmer, a leader in the brewing industry and his former student, Steven Stewart to discuss the science and art behind beer!

BOOK ONLINE **£12**

Fri 11th 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Stewart Brewing

Science On A Postcard



Calling all local artists – Would you like to help create some sci-art? Alongside Dalkeith Arts, we'll be pairing artists with researchers to create collaborative 'postcards' to exhibit.

BOOK ONLINE **FREE**

Sat 12th 10am - 12.30pm
& 1pm - 3.30pm

Dalkeith Arts Centre

Science on the Fish Farm



Hear from The Roslin Institute's aquaculture researchers about their work to improve the health of a variety of farmed aquatic species, from salmon to oysters. A U3A talk. All welcome.

JUST TURN UP **FREE**

Thu 17th 2pm - 3pm

Penicuik Town Hall

Astronomy On Tap



Grab a pint, sit back and drink in the Universe in this special edition of the monthly Edinburgh event discussing space exploration in Scotland.

JUST TURN UP **FREE**

Thu 17th 8pm - 10pm

The Original Rosslyn

Science of Walking



Join the Rangers for a fact filled plod, learning about how we ended up on two feet, how we keep standing tall and what keeps us from going around the bend.

To book call The Rangers - 01875 821716

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Sat 19th 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Springhill Mill