

# Midlothian Science Festival

13th - 21st October 2012

## Programme of Events

### Supported by:



[www.midlothiansciencefestival.com](http://www.midlothiansciencefestival.com)

## SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

 **Vogrie Country Park** **FREE**   
Park Pond Dip & Minibeast Hunt:  
10.00am - 12.00 noon and 1.00pm - 4.00pm

 **Dalkeith Arts & Community Centre** **FREE**   
Forensic Science and other fun science activities  
Drop-in session 10.00am - 2.00pm

## SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

 **Vogrie Country Park** **FREE**   
Tiny Tots Trail  
10.00am - 12.00noon and 1.00pm - 4.00pm

## MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

 **National Mining Museum Scotland** **£**   
 **Dr Bunhead's Blast Off**  
2.30pm  
Join Dr Bunhead on his latest joy-ride through the world of science and discover how we went from banging rocks to blasting things into space

## TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

 **Middleton Village Hall** **£**   
 **The Iron Giant**  
7.00pm   
Presented by Moorflix. Family film, booking required

## THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

 **Vogrie House** **FREE**   
Open Book Club Event  
7.00pm  
Discussing - the Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

## FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

 **Dalkeith Arts & Community Centre**  
Drop in sessions for all the family

**1** Science Sparks  
10.00am - 4.00pm

**2** I'm a scientist, Animal world, World of cells & more **FREE**   
10.00am - 4.00pm

**3** GM'll fix it? (Workshop)  
 3.00pm - 4.00pm

 **The Kabin Loanhead** **£**   
October Sky  
1.30pm  
A film about a young boy inspired to build rockets

 **Dalkeith Arts & Community Centre** **FREE**  
 **Helen Sang, Roslin Institute**  
4.30pm - 5.30pm

Food for the future: the potential of GM animals

 **Penicuik Library** **£**   
 **Stephen Blackmore: Green Universe**  
7.00pm

Regius Keeper and Queen's Botanist Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Stephen is a passionate believer in engaging the public with major environmental challenges of our times

## SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

 **Mayfield Library & MAEDT Marquee**  
Drop in sessions for all the family

**1** I'm a Scientist, Animal World, World of Cells & more  
10.00am - 4.00pm

**2** SPLASH! **FREE**   
Explore the science of water  
10.00am - 4.00pm

**3** GM'll fix it? (Workshop)  
 2.00pm - 3.00pm

 **Vogrie**  
Jubilee wood planting  
10.30am - 12noon and 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Natures Art Creation **FREE**   
10.30am - 4.00pm  
Nature inspired art activity

 **Dalkeith Library** **£**   
 **Andrew Crumey: Can novelists predict the future?**  
2.00pm  
Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing, Northumberland University

## THROUGHOUT FESTIVAL

 **Various local libraries**  
**Enlightenment Photographic Exhibition**  
Inspired by scientific research being conducted at the Scottish Research Institutes

**Science @ The Library**  
The library service will be having free science related events during the week. Please visit the festival website or enquire at your local library

## SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

 **Flotterstone** **FREE**  
Cloud Chamber Event  
10.30am  
Guided walk and cloud chamber demo

 **Vogrie** **FREE**   
Jubilee wood planting  
10.30am - 12noon and 1.00 - 4.00pm

 **Rosewell to Penicuik** **FREE**   
Scientific bike run  
2.00pm  
Ride to Penicuik and back with the company of a botanist

## KEY

<b>FREE</b> Free entry	 Location
 Family Event	 Popular, booking required
 Book / Author Event	<b>£</b> Small charge
 Film	

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Please check the website for the latest information, additional events and how to make bookings.

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