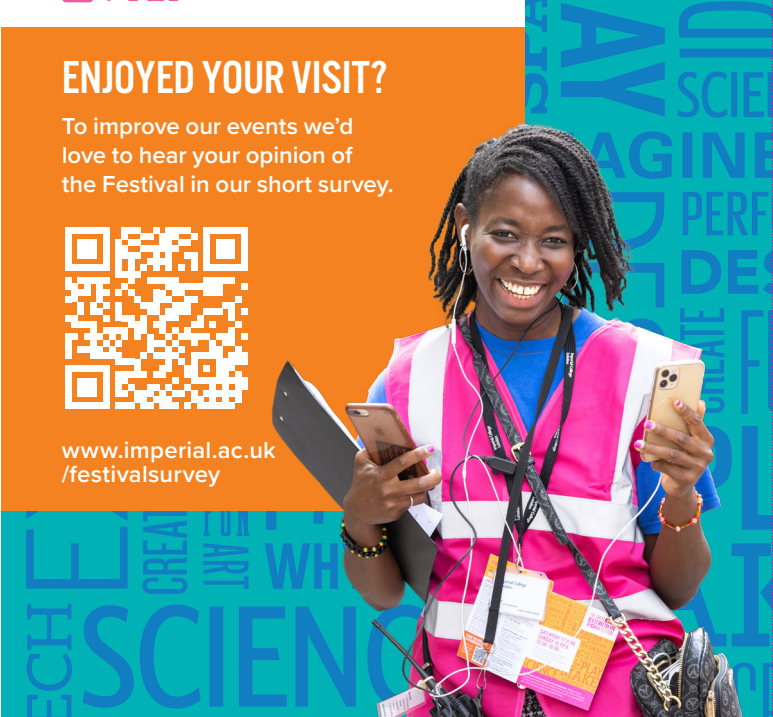




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- ## ALL AGES
- ### ON EXHIBITION ROAD
- Drop-in Design: The Circulation Department**
Make wearable art inspired by your senses with the V&A at this family-friendly workshop.
 - Future Vision** Explore sight and vision loss through games and interactive experiences.
 - Living Colour Lab** Extract vibrant pigments from algae and discover how scientists are transforming microbes into living colour factories.
 - Building Memories** Reflect on the importance of buildings with wax rubbings and polaroid photography.
 - Paint Lab** Creativity and science collide as artists create ten large-scale murals live over the Festival weekend, inspired by the science of the senses.
 - Future Foods** Join the Science Museum to explore what we will be eating in the future.
 - 1851der Tent** Meet today's innovators, explore quantum and 'Lungy', then celebrate design with a Rube Goldberg machine.
 - World of Cell-Craft** Make your own cell keyrings and protein jewellery with chemical biologists.
 - A Material Feast for the Senses** Climb like a gecko or reflect like a beetle as you discover how nature is inspiring new materials.

- THE QUANTUM DISCO**
Auditorium, Goethe-Institut
Sessions start at 13.00, 14.20, 15.40 and 17.00 (40 mins)
Hit the tiniest disco floor in the Universe as we explore the quantum realm's strangest elements – through dance!
- MAIN STAGE**
Exhibition Road
Enjoy world-class acts from the Royal Albert Hall, with DJs, c  ilidh dancing and more! Hosted by West London's Portobello Radio.

- ## EUREKA ZONE
- Imperial Main Entrance, Imperial College London**
From space exploration to robots, discover the latest scientific breakthroughs from collaborations between Imperial and its European partners.
- AurorART** Paint the northern lights with astronomers mapping auroras across the solar system.

- ## FUTURE MEDICINE ZONE
- Imperial Business School, Imperial College London**
Dance with AI and mend broken bones with people transforming the future of healthcare.
- Gene Home** Discover how moving across the world can impact your health.

- ## DESIGN INNOVATION ZONE
- Dyson Building, Imperial College London**
Explore interactive exhibits and hands-on activities tackling global challenges, from healthcare robotics to sustainable transport.

- ## NATURAL WORLD ZONE
- Imperial College Road**
Uncover nature's wonders such as glowing plants and urban wildlife, as well as how living things are inspiring new technologies.
- Butterfly Wing Workshop** Create your own butterfly wings and get ready to take flight by joining one of our Butterfly Carnival Parades.
 - Future Food Live**
Shows start at 12.00, 13.15, 14.30, 15.45 and 17.00
Explore bold new flavours and ingredients as chefs and scientists create innovative dishes for you to sample!
 - Diffraction Action!** Discover the invisible world of materials through interactive games, crayon rubbings and 3D-printed models.
 - Grow and Glow: Plants Unveiled** Uncover bioluminescent plants and learn how plants defend themselves.
 - Music of the Earth** Step into a virtual world where sounds tell the story of our changing planet.
 - Urban Wildlife Wonders** Join a wildlife treasure hunt and make wildflower seed bombs.

- ## GREEN ZONE
- Sir Alexander Fleming Building, Imperial College London**
Meet low-carbon innovators and tackle climate challenges in this zone exploring solutions for a greener future!
Earthbeat: Underground C  ilidh
Sessions start at 13.30, 14.45, 16.00 and 17.15 (45 mins)
Join a unique communal folk dance celebrating the valuable living worlds beneath our feet.

- BANDSTAND**
Dangoor Plaza, Imperial College London
Listen to feel-good live performances from up-and-coming acts, including tango, Celtic folk, mariachi, gospel choir, and Cuban beats.

- ## TECH ZONE
- Queen's Tower Rooms, Sherfield Building, Imperial College London**
Have fun in our robot playground, preview the future of AI and immerse yourself in the new quantum technology revolution.
- Cell Painting Workshop** Compete with robots to see who can create beautiful cell painting artwork the fastest!
- Resonating Possibilities** Step inside an immersive and interactive digital art piece that explores quantum clocks and new ways to sense the world around us.

- ## BE A SCIENTIST ZONE
- Flowers Building, Imperial College London**
From saving seagrass to developing new VR tech, take part in important research happening right now!
- Healthy Movement Through Tech** Discover how technology helps people move again after injury.
- Discovering Seagrass** Learn about seagrass conservation, go underwater using VR, then make nutrient balls to feed the UK's seagrass meadows.



- ## ADULTS ONLY ZONE (AGES 18+)
- Beit Quadrangle, Imperial College London**
Grab a drink, relax with some insect-inspired yoga, get creative in a textile workshop, or delve into the secrets to lifelong health and happiness.
- Insect Yoga**
Sessions start at 12.20, 13.20 and 14.20 (30 mins)
A relaxing yoga workshop inspired by insect movements.
- Bollywood Beats and Brainwaves**
Sessions start at 15.20, 16.20 and 17.20 (40 mins)
Move, groove, and discover the science behind dance.
- Beads and Biomes** Join a hands-on sewing workshop exploring the vaginal microbiome!
- Open Sesame Redux** Take part in an experimental treasure hunt with storytelling and puzzle-solving.
- SCIENCE CABARET**
Take in a show as we stage a variety of unique, creative explorations of science.
Saturday and Sunday
13.00–13.30 Kuchipudi Dance for Beginners
14.00–14.30 The Tai Chi Balance Challenge
15.10–15.45 Math-tastic Bingo
Saturday only
16.10–16.50 and 17.10–17.50 Science Comedy
Sunday only
16.10–16.50 Taste the Rainbow: Science and Sip
17.20–17.50 Mushroom Ballet

- ART OF SCIENCE TALKS**
The Lydia and Manfred Gorvy Lecture Theatre, V&A
Enjoy inspiring talks on people, projects and ideas that fuse science with the arts.
Saturday
13.30–14.25 Design and Disability
15.00–15.55 Art of Quantum
16.30–17.15 Edible London
Sunday
13.30–14.15 Art on the Psychiatric Ward
15.00–15.55 Dancing Nature: Science Storytelling Through Ballet
16.30–17.15 Gardening for the Future

- SPOTLIGHT TALKS**
G16 Lecture Theatre, Sir Alexander Fleming Building, Imperial College London
Hear from experts on the latest hot topics in science and technology.
Saturday
14.00–14.45 How to Live Forever
15.30–16.25 Weirdest Object in the Universe
17.00–17.55 Why Are We Building Humanoid Robots?
Sunday
14.00–14.55 Rocket Science and the New Space Race
15.30–16.15 Queer Natural History
17.00–17.45 The Man Who Mended Thousands of Hearts

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- ## FAMILIES
- ### FAMILY FUN ZONE
- Prince's Gardens, Imperial College London**
Discover and enjoy activities, games and experiments created especially for families.
- Eco Pawprints** Find out how to reduce your pet's environmental pawprint.
 - Hidden Colours: The Magic of Materials**
Create your own kaleidoscope and see how light interacts with materials to reveal dazzling patterns.
 - Discovery Tent** Unleash your creativity by handcrafting beautiful brain cells, making and testing the strength of your own composite material, designing a butterfly feeder, and building gliders inspired by nature!
 - Molecule Detectives** Get hands-on with colour and add your unique design to a giant chromatography wall.
 - The Story, Song, Wriggle and Rhyme Tent**
Join our fun-packed, story-filled tent for children aged under 5 and their families.
 - Discover the Royal Parks** Explore some of the parks' hard-working wildlife.



- FAMILY STAGE**
Saturday
12.30–13.00 Classical Cappella with the Fourth Choir
13.15–13.45 It Takes Guts with the Science Museum
14.00–14.30 Help Nature Thrive in the Royal Parks
14.45–15.15 Singalong in German with Lizi and Lorna
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17.15–17.45 Baby Broadway

- THE SUPER-COOL CHEMISTRY SHOW**
LT200 Lecture Theatre, City and Guilds Building, Imperial College London
Shows start at 13.00, 14.20, 15.40 and 17.00 (40 mins)
Enjoy seeing chemistry brought to life through slime, explosions and amazing reactions at this family-friendly science show!



WELCOME

Enjoy an incredible weekend of fascinating talks, hands-on workshops, lively shows and more at the Great Exhibition Road Festival!

Check out a small selection of events for different age groups here or find more on our website.

Make sure that you explore our themed zones, each one packed full of creative workshops, interactive exhibits and live demonstrations.

All events featured here will have drop-in spaces available, even those with advance tickets.

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- ## YOUNG ADULTS
- ### NEXTGEN ZONE (AGES 13–25)
- The Smith Centre, Science Museum**
Get hands-on with cutting-edge technology, create your own art, and meet other young people in a zone created by, and for, people aged 13–25.
- Step Inside Quantum** The Young Producers invite you to explore the quantum world through this immersive installation that will challenge your perception of reality.
- Photo Collage and Photomontage** Uncover how these art techniques can express identity, ideas and stories.
- Popcorn Factory: Science at Scale** Discover chemical engineering with our nonstop popcorn machine!

- GRANTHAM CLIMATE ART PRIZE**
Natural World Zone, Imperial College Road
Create artwork with artists and climate scientists.

FESTIVAL MAP

ZONES

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Imperial College London

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TECH ZONE
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Imperial College London

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Science Museum

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Imperial College London

NATURAL WORLD ZONE
Imperial College Road

DESIGN INNOVATION ZONE
Dyson Building,
Imperial College London

FUTURE MEDICINE ZONE
Imperial Business School,
Imperial College London

EUREKA ZONE
Imperial Main Entrance,
Imperial College London

FAMILY FUN ZONE
Prince's Gardens,
Imperial College London

KEY TO NUMBERED ACTIVITIES

ON AND NEAR EXHIBITION ROAD

- 1 Drop-in Design: The Circulation Department
- 2 Future Vision
- 3 Living Colour Lab
- 4 Discover South Kensington Tours
- 5 Art of Science Talks
- 6 Building Memories
- 7 Paint Lab
- 8 Future Foods
- 9 1851der Tent
- 10 Great Exhibition²
- 11 World of Cell-Craft
- 12 A Material Feast for the Senses
- 13 Great Exhibition Road Festival Tours
- 14 The Quantum Disco
- 15 Main Stage
- 16 Rocky Worlds: Beauty in Planetary Science
- 17 The Super-Cool Chemistry Show
- 18 Maths Exploratorium

NATURAL WORLD ZONE

- 19 Grantham Climate Art Prize
- 20 Butterfly Wing Workshop
- 21 Future Food Live
- 22 Diffraction Action!
- 23 Grow and Glow: Plants Unveiled
- 24 Music of the Earth
- 25 Urban Wildlife Wonders

ON AND NEAR DANGOOR PLAZA

- 26 Spotlight Talks
- 27 Bandstand

TECH ZONE

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ADULTS ONLY ZONE

- 29 Science Cabaret

FAMILY FUN ZONE

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SYMBOLS

- i Information
- 🍴 Food and drink
- 🛋 Seating area
- 🍷 Bar
- 🛍 Market stalls
- ➡ Building entrance
- 🛖 First aid
- 🚻 Toilets
- ♿ Accessible toilets
- 🚿 Changing places facility
- 👶 Baby changing
- 💧 Water point
- 🌿 Calm Space
- 🕉 Multi-faith room

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