

AT THE UNION

FAMILY WEEKEND

PERFORMANCE EXHIBITIONS
AND WORKSHOPS

CAMBRIDGE WEST FAMILY DAY

BIG BIOMEDICAL CAMPUS FAMILY DAY

TALKS

AT THE UNION

Join us at the Cambridge Union Society for a range of key-note talks and community events covering topics from a post-Ozempic world, the future of breast cancer, heart health in sport and the search for what is truth.

Please note:

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IN THE CHAMBER

Cambridge Union Society
Debating Chamber
9A Bridge Street
Cambridge
CB2 1UB

BOOKING REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS

GILES YEO: IN A POST-OZEMPIC WORLD, HAVE WE CURED OBESITY?

Join Giles Yeo as he will explain the mechanisms of action of these drugs, discuss their importance as a therapeutic for obesity, type 2 diabetes, and heart disease, and crucially, whether or not they are safe in the long term.

FREE
6PM-7PM ON MON 30 MAR

SHARING THE MIC: BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN YOUNG PEOPLE AND MPS

Secondary students from schools across Cambridge will fill Cambridge University's famous Cambridge Union Debating Chamber to put questions and detailed proposals to a panel of MPs from the main political parties

FREE
8PM-9PM ON MON 30 MAR

THE FUTURE OF BREAST CANCER CARE

Join cancer doctors and patient advocates as they explore how science, medicine and lived experience come together to design the research that matters to patients and the public. Discover how team research is transforming the future of breast cancer care - from developing kinder, more personalised treatments to tackling health inequities and improving outcomes for everyone.

FREE
6PM-7PM ON TUES 31 MAR

WHAT IS TRUTH? WITH CAROL VORDERMAN

Campaigner, broadcaster and writer, Cambridge alum and Honorary fellow of Sydney Sussex College, Carol Vorderman takes us on a journey through what is truth in the 21st Century.

FREE
8PM-9PM ON TUES 31 MAR

MAKING ENERGY CHOICES: HEAT PUMPS, SOLAR PANELS, ELECTRIC CARS

Smart tech is changing how we live but what's hype and what's real? From electric vehicles to heat pumps and smart tariffs, this event demystifies the technology that will drive the UK's energy transition. Ideal for adults and anyone interested in the realities of a cleaner, smarter energy future.

FREE
6PM-7:15PM ON WEDS 1 APR

THE CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF THE WORLD'S COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS WITH TOM WORTHINGTON

Dr Thomas Worthington will explore why we should care about coastal ecosystems, how human activities have shaped and are shaped by our interactions with the coastal zone, and how through conservation and restoration we are trying to protect these ecosystems, their biodiversity and their coastal communities that rely on them.

FREE
8PM-9PM ON WEDS 1 APR

THE WORLD IN 2050 AND FAR BEYOND WITH PROFESSOR MARTIN REES

In this talk, Professor Martin Rees, Emeritus Professor of Cosmology and Astrophysics at the University of Cambridge, will discuss his vision for the future of humanity and science.

FREE
6PM-7PM ON THUR 2 APR

FAMELAB EAST OF ENGLAND FINAL

FameLab, the science communication competition, returns to Cambridge for the East of England Hub Final. Join our finalists as they talk about their research in just 3 minutes with no presentations and limited props. Expect short snippets of fascinating science with, perhaps, a few puns thrown in!

FREE
8PM-10:30PM ON THUR 2 APR

IN THE LIBRARY

Cambridge Union Society
Library
9A Bridge Street
Cambridge
CB2 1UB

SEARCHING FOR MY SLAVE ROOTS: FROM GUYANA'S SUGAR PLANTATIONS TO CAMBRIDGE

Join us as Malik charts the twists and turns of his journey into the past and explores an untold chapter in both Black and British history. As Malik investigates his roots, he reveals a new history of the transatlantic slave trade. This is a story of sugar and of the barbaric transportation and abuse of human beings that facilitated our insatiable desire for the sweet stuff.

FREE
6PM-7PM ON MON 30 MAR

FROM PAST TO FUTURE: 50 YEARS OF THE SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE

Join us for an engaging event marking 50 years of the School of Clinical Medicine. Together, we will reflect on the School's origins, celebrate key milestones in research, education and partnership with the NHS, and explore the ambitions shaping the next decades.

8PM-9:30PM ON MON 30 MAR

IN CONVERSATION WITH THE DAWSON PROFESSOR OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH

Join Professor Tim Dalgleish, the inaugural Dawson Professor of Young People's Mental Health, in conversation with Dr Clara Faria as they explore how cutting-edge research is transforming our understanding and how we support through practical tools and therapies the wellbeing of children and young people.

FREE
6PM-7PM ON TUES 31 MAR

**SHADES OF SURVIVAL:
CONFRONTING GLOBAL
INEQUALITIES IN BREAST CANCER
(FILM & DISCUSSION)**

Join the Cancer Research UK Cambridge Centre for an inspiring evening screening of Shades of Survival, an award-winning international documentary that shines a light on global inequalities in breast cancer care for Black women.

FREE

7:30PM-9PM ON TUES 31 MAR

**TOGETHER WE THRIVE:
COMMUNITIES, RESEARCH,
AND RESILIENCE IN TIMES OF
INSTABILITY**

Join Nicky Shepard (CEO, Abbey People) and Niamh Mulcahy (Assistant Research Professor, Centre for the Study of Financial Insecurity at the University of Cambridge) to learn about the value of community-led research

FREE

6PM-7:30PM ON WEDS 1 APR

**SPORTING HEARTS: LOOKING
AFTER THE HEART AND LUNG
HEALTH OF CAMBRIDGE**

Join the Cambridge United Foundation, Clarissa's Campaign and the Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Heart & Lung Research Institute. For a conversation exploring sporting health and Heart and Lung Research. Why it is important, and what organisations across Cambridge are doing to support and improve Heart Health.

FREE

8PM-9:30PM ON WEDS 1 APR

**LEGALLY CODING HUMANS,
NATURE, AND TECHNOLOGY
WITH BHUMIKA BILLA**

Why does law categorise humans based on our social identities like gender, religion, and race? What would the world look like if law had considered rivers, whales, and forests as equal legal subjects with agency and rights? Is law likely to consider robots as legal subjects who have duties?

FREE

6PM-7:30PM ON THUR 2 APR

FAMILY WEEKEND

Taking place on 28 and 29 March, our family weekend is full of hands-on activities, talks, workshops and interactive demonstrations for everyone.

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MAKE A FOLD-OUT FOSSIL CABINET WITH KATE WINTER

Join Kate Winter, award-winning author and illustrator of *The Fossil Hunter* and *The Cave Explorer*, in a fun family-friendly workshop drawing fossils and making your very own fold-out fossil cabinet. Kate will talk about how she finds her ideas and explores stories through drawing and sketchbook work. Like her books, this session is aimed at a wide range of ages from 8 to 80 years!

FREE

1:30PM–2:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Department of Pathology
Tennis Court Road
Cambridge
CB2 1QP

GREENLAND ROCK EXPLORERS

Get stuck into fun, hands-on activities to investigate unusual igneous rocks from Greenland. They contain rare earth elements, important components of electric vehicles and wind turbines, and devices such as mobile phones and laptops.

FREE

10AM–1PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences
Downing Street
Cambridge
CB2 3EQ

POP IN TO THE POLAR MUSEUM

Pop in to the Polar Museum for a special linked trail, object handling and a visit from our colleagues at BAS.

FREE

10AM–3PM ON SAT 28 MAR

The Polar Museum
Scott Polar Research Institute
Lensfield Road
Cambridge
CB2 1ER

INTERACTIVE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Explore the science of growing minds! Join this interactive day of neuroscience, baby behaviour, and global research - from Cambridge to The Gambia - with activities, demonstrations, and discoveries for all ages.

FREE

10AM–4PM ON SAT 28 MAR

The Pitt Building
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RP

WHAT IS FAMILY? GROWING MINDS ACROSS THE GLOBE

Explore "What is Family?" through art and science - from children's drawings to global brain research. Discover how global research reveals the incredible ways babies' brains grow and develop.

FREE

10AM–4.30PM ON SAT 28 MAR

The Pitt Building
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RP

YOU ARE HERE

Explore some of the astonishing stories and objects in the museum and find out about people around the world. Handle objects, take part in crafts and chat with current students.

FREE

10AM–4PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
Downing Street
Cambridge
CB2 3DZ

WHAT GOES ON IN A MUSEUM? FAMILY DAY AT THE MUSEUM OF ZOOLOGY

From conservation to research, find out about the work that goes on behind the scenes at the Museum of Zoology.

FREE

10AM–4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Museum of Zoology
Downing Street
Cambridge
CB2 3EJ

IT'S A QUESTION OF TIME: DESIGN A TIME TRAVELLING MACHINE

A workshop to design and build a model time travelling machine

FREE

**11AM–4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM–4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR**

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

WEEKEND AT THE WHIPPLE: TRAVELLERS IN TIME

Explore different centuries in the history of science to find out how ideas have travelled through time.

FREE

**11AM–4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
11AM–4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR**

Whipple Museum of the History of Science
Free School Lane
Cambridge
CB2 3RH

BEHIND THE MEDICINES: PEEKING INTO THE FUTURE WITH PHARMACOLOGY

Ever wondered about the research behind new medicines? Join Pharmacology at our interactive stall to discover our cutting edge research!

**11AM–4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM–4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR**

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

BLAST OFF WITH CAMBRIDGE MUSEUM OF TECHNOLOGY

Blast off with the Museum of Technology at the Family Weekend! At our rocket stall, you will become an engineer and design your own rocket! Learn about the forces required to launch them into orbit, and see how high you can go!

FREE

**11AM–4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM–4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR**

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

BRAIN, LANGUAGE AND BILINGUALISM

Showcasing the Brain, Language, and Bilingualism Lab's research with hands-on activities, including a demonstration of tasks and methods we use to explore how the bilingual brain works.

FREE

**11AM–4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM–4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR**

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

BUILD A (CAM)BRAIN

We have 80 billion neurons in our brains! Join our scientists to find out how they work together to power your brain.

- Craft your own neuron to learn how they let you think, feel, and act
- Build a brain hat to learn what the different parts do
- Play the animal brain game to learn why they're all different
- Look at real brains and neurons down a microscope

FREE

**11AM–4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM–4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR**

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

CAMBRIDGE SCIENCE CENTRE

Get hands-on with Cambridge Science Centre's drop-in activities! Explore scientific ideas, ask a science communicator your questions, and there may even be something to take home!

11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

DESTINATION RESTORATION II: JOIN OUR JOURNEY TO A FLOURISHING WORLD

Join pupils from Parkside Community College's Social Action Group, Comberton Village College and other local schools to engage with them in an interactive activity to explore humanity's journey to a flourishing world, where the climate has stabilised and nature is restored.

FREE

11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

DNA HEROES FOR HEALTH

The NIHR BioResource will be at the Family Weekend raising awareness of the powerful role that we can all play in health research.

FREE

11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

EAST ANGLIAN AIR AMBULANCE EXPERIENCE

Experience the world of East Anglian Air Ambulance's helicopter emergency medical service and discover what it's like being a crew member tasked to a life-threatening emergency. Learn how YOU can make a difference by saving lives.

FREE

11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

EXPLORE BIOLOGICAL SPECIMENS WITH CAMBRIDGE BIOLOGISTS

Cambridge Biologists will bring along a variety of biological specimens. See if you can think what they are and learn about each one.

FREE

11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

EXPLORE HOW AI IS ENHANCING OUR MEDICINE-MAKING

Come participate in our hands-on "Medicine Maker" activities for young people, meet AstraZeneca scientists and learn about STEM activities in the community!

11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

EXPLORE, IMAGINE AND CONNECT WITH CHILDCARE SERVICES

Childcare Services is delighted to be part of the Family Weekend, bringing families together for creativity and discovery! Pop along for arts and crafts in the morning or hands-on science activities in the afternoon. This is a great chance to learn more about the childcare services available at the University and access helpful family-related information.

FREE

11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

HANDS-ON ARCHAEOLOGY

Join teams from Cambridge's archaeological community who will be showcasing a variety of archaeological research through a range of hands-on activities across the weekend. Come along to speak to us about our research, see and handle artefacts and find out what it's like to be an archaeologist!

FREE

11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

PLANET LABORATORY

Can you imagine a healthier future where people and nature thrive together? Enter Planet Laboratory, a sci-art-tech adventure where you become a cosmic world-builder!

FREE

11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

POLLEN UNDER THE MICROSCOPE AND BEEKEEPING

This workshop will offer the opportunity to know more about beekeeping but also to discover the microscopic world of pollen.

FREE

11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

CAMBRIDGE INTERACTIVE ACADEMY

Discover exciting hands-on activities and speak to researchers at University of Cambridge.

FREE

11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

STITCH AND CODE

Learn hitomezashi, a Japanese stitching technique, and code your own design in binary. The patch you produce will form part of a Cambridge Festival Community Quilt, to be displayed at Open Cambridge in September. With Clare Wilkes and Rachel Dormor

FREE

11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

THE ECON/MATHS QUIZ

Get ready for a brain-boosting adventure that's as sweet as it is smart! Family Weekend special with chocolate prizes.

FREE

**11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR**

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

THE HIDDEN WORLD OF MICROBES: A HANDS-ON SCIENCE ADVENTURE!

Step into the fascinating world of microbes – the tiny creatures that live all around us, especially on our hands. Perfect for curious minds of all ages, this activity blends science and creativity to reveal the invisible world that plays a big role in our health.

FREE

**11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR**

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

THE SCIENCE AND PRACTICE OF BREATHING

Discover the power of your breath in this interactive session designed to deepen your understanding of how your lungs work and how to breathe more effectively.

FREE

**11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR**

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

TOXICOLOGY (TEMPORARY) TATTOO PARLOUR

Researchers from the MRC Toxicology Unit are transforming into (temporary) tattoo artists for the Cambridge Festival Family Weekend! Choose a temporary tattoo and while it's being applied, talk to the researchers about the unique design and how it relates to what they are studying. Plus, find out about how our medicines and environment affect the cells in our bodies.

FREE

**11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR**

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

WEIRD AND WONDERFUL PLANTS

Come along and meet an array of weird and wonderful plants. Have a look at the biggest seed in the world, find out about the most expensive spice, the orchid that we eat and meet some of our carnivorous plants.

FREE

**11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR**

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

WRITING TIME!

As part of the Time Traveller's Party at the University Centre and in conjunction with the Cambridge Poetry Festival. Drop in for timejump poems and poetry board games - reconstruct fragments of poem from across the eras, or roll the dice in a race to escape the time vortex!

FREE

**11AM-4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM-4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR**

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

POP-UP SOOTHE DANCE PERFORMANCES AND WORKSHOPS

Catch Infusion Physical Theatre performing excerpts of "Soothe: Dance & Brain Chemistry." Professional dance company Infusion Physical Theatre brings to life the hormones of emotional regulation and what it means for the brain and body. Designed with input from Biochemistry and Psychology departments, Infusion will perform 10 min excerpts of Soothe both days of the Family Weekend.

FREE

**11:30AM-11:40AM, 12:30PM-12:40PM, 3PM-3:10PM
ON SAT 28 MAR**

**11:30AM-11:40AM, 12:30PM-12:40PM, 3PM-3:10PM
ON SUN 29 MAR 2026**

ON SUN 29 MAR 2026

The Pitt Building
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RP

BOOKING REQUIRED

ISLAMIC GEOMETRY

Join contemporary artist and educator Samira Mian for a workshop rooted in the beauty and precision of Islamic geometric patterns. In the session, you will select from a range of templates and grids to draw, sketch, colour and build out your own geometric patterns and motifs inspired by those found in the architecture of the Islamic lands.

FREE

11:30AM-12:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Department of Pathology
Tennis Court Road
Cambridge
CB2 1QP

BOOKING REQUIRED

DANCING SCIENCE MOVEMENT WORKSHOPS

Dance the "molecules that make us move" inside and out! Suitable for aged 8+ years. Children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Award-winning dance theatre company Infusion Physical Theatre leads movement exploration on the 'three systems model' of emotional regulation. Come wearing comfy clothing and soft, non-marking shoes.

FREE

**11:40AM-12:20PM, 12:40PM-1:20PM, 3:10PM-3:50PM ON
SAT 28 MAR**

**11:40AM-12:20PM, 12:40PM,
1:20PM, 3:10PM-3:50PM ON
SUN 29 MAR**

ON SUN 29 MAR

The Pitt Building
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RP

BOOKING REQUIRED

PARENTING A SPECIAL CHILD: SUPPORT, INSIGHTS AND FUN

Parenting always calls for creativity and humour - when a child needs extra help, it also takes courage and perseverance. Join this welcoming event to connect with other families.

FREE

12PM-2PM ON SAT 28 MAR

The Pitt Building
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RP

BOOKING REQUIRED

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE REPAIR CAFÉ

Do you have a broken item you would like repaired or to get some advice on? Book a slot or simply bring along your item for one of our experienced volunteer repairers to look at.

12PM-5PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Grand Arcade
7 Lion Yard
Grand Arcade
Cambridge
CB2 3QD

FAMILY ACTIVITY PACK: EXPLORING TUDOR PORTRAITS

Drop in to explore how Tudor portraits use symbols to reveal identity, and have a go at designing your own!

FREE

**12PM–5PM ON SAT 28 MAR
12PM–5PM ON SUN 29 MAR**

Downing College
Heong Gallery
Regent Street
Cambridge
CB2 1DQ

THE DOCTOR'S SECRET GARDEN: HIDDEN STORIES OF HEALING

Step back in time with Dr Theeba Krishnamoorthy and enter The Doctor's Secret Garden, where medicine meets ancient healing! Meet the pioneering South Asian women doctors of the British Raj and Ceylon, healers who navigated two worlds, blending Western medicine with ancient plant wisdom. Handle jars of herbs, create a "healing tonic" and discover how modern medicine still grows from nature's roots.

FREE

2PM–4PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Whipple Museum of the History of Science
Free School Lane
Cambridge
CB2 3RH

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL: TIPS, STORIES & FUN!

Starting school is a big step! We'll explore how children manage emotions when starting Reception and Year 1, and consider how parents and teachers can support children handling emotional rollercoasters.

FREE

2:30PM–4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR

The Pitt Building
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RP

BOOKING REQUIRED

THE GREAT MATHS GAMESHOW

Award-winning Maths communicator and author Kyle D Evans brings his popular family show THE BIG MATHS GAMESHOW that has toured the country from the Royal Institution to the shadiest corners of the Edinburgh Fringe. Five rounds of mind-expanding yet inclusive mathematical silliness that will blow your mind and tickle your ribs in equal measure.

FREE

3PM–4PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Department of Pathology
Tennis Court Road
Cambridge
CB2 1QP

BOOKING REQUIRED

BECOMING A PARENT: JOYS AND CHALLENGES

Are you expecting a baby or caring for a young child? Join us for a friendly and informative session designed for families with babies and toddlers.

FREE

9:30AM–11:30AM ON SAT 28 MAR

The Pitt Building
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RP

BOOKING REQUIRED

ARTSCAPER SHOWCASE: "MOTHER NATURE"

Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination is an arts and wellbeing charity, working with simple materials and local ecologies to strengthen the relationships between communities and their local landscapes.

11AM–4:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR

12PM–4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

EVEN MORE IMPOSSIBLE QUESTIONS

What's the point of snot? Can you unboil an egg? Why is water wet? Are feelings made from atoms? Join Isabel Thomas, award-winning author of The Bedtime Book of Impossible Questions series, to explore the weird and wonderful questions that buzz around children's brains at bedtime.

FREE

11:30AM–12:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR

The Pitt Building
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RP

BOOKING REQUIRED

BATTLE OF THE BEASTS

What's your favourite animal? Bring your best facts and convince the crowd your animal should win in this interactive show inspired by Top Trumps. Hosted by comedian, writer, game designer and regular on board games YouTube channel, No Rolls Barred, Jon Gracey. University of Cambridge animal experts will be on hand to check your facts!

FREE

1:30PM–2:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR

The Pitt Building
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RP

BOOKING REQUIRED

QUIET TIME AT CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL'S FAMILY WEEKEND

The Quiet Time at our Family Weekend is for those families who require a quieter environment to comfortably access our Family Weekend. Join Cambridge Festival for a free weekend of talks, workshops and hands-on activities for the whole family!

FREE

11AM–12PM ON SUN 29 MAR

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

BOOKING REQUIRED

GRANDPARENTING: PERSPECTIVES FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE

Come and learn about new research from across the world, on the important topic of #grandparenting. Event by the Centre for Child, Adolescent and Family Research.

FREE

3:30PM–4:30PM ON SUN 29 MAR

The Pitt Building
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RP

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES DAY AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

10AM-4PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Department of Pathology
Tennis Court Road
Cambridge
CB2 1QP

BUILD A VIRUS

Come and learn how what viruses like the common cold, chicken pox, COVID-19 and AIDS are made of and build your own.

FREE

POETIC PARASITES: A CREATIVE ENCOUNTER

Join us for an interactive poetry workshop about scientific research and malaria, written by Professor Catherine Merrick as part of Creative Encounters.

FREE

LEGO CAFÉ: LEARN VIRAL TRICKS WITH LEGO

Join us as we delve into the fascinating world of viruses through the art of LEGO!

FREE

MAKE YOUR OWN NEURON!

Come and make your own neuron and learn about brain cells.

FREE

THE INFECTION GAME

When germs such as viruses get into our body they often hide inside our cells. Your immune system is there to help you seek out the pesky pathogens. In this game, your job is to be your immune system. Find the cells with germs hiding in them!

FREE

VIRUS FIGHTERS

Become a virus fighter and help control a disease outbreak in this educational game.

FREE

MICROBE CLUE HUNT

Calling all junior detectives! Join us for a marvellous microbe clue hunt!

FREE

PROTEIN SUPERGLUE TO BUILD VACCINES

Ever wanted to build a vaccine? Join us and learn about protein superglue and build your very own vaccine.

FREE

HOW DO VACCINES WORK?

How do vaccines work? with Dr Brian Ferguson

FREE

HOW IMMUNE CELLS HUNT MICROBES IN OUR BODY'S MAZES

To go or not to go... Find the correct way to beat the germs!

ENCHANTING TALES FOR YOUNG EXPLORERS

Join us for two magical story tales about the immune system.

FREE

SEND SESSION IN THE PATHOLOGY LABS

A sensory session for our SEND visitors to enjoy the laboratory's learning activities in a quieter setting.

FREE

GOOD AIR, BAD AIR

Good Air, Bad Air is a fast paced, hands on science demonstration, where you can meet some of the University of Cambridge Technicians who make it happen behind the scenes. Play an interactive game that models breathing and respiration, explore real science through play and learn about Technical career pathways that support teaching and research. All ages welcome.

FREE

PERFORMANCE, EXHIBITIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Join Cambridge Festival for a series of live performances, exhibitions, tours and workshops that share research in new and different formats.

From films to theatre, music performances to exhibitions at unique spaces, these events will inspire you to find out more about our research.

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A STAGE IN TIME: CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF THE CORN EXCHANGE

Join us to celebrate 150 years of the Cambridge Corn Exchange in a new exhibition. Travel through time as we explore the people and events that have passed through this historic venue making Cambridge history.

FREE
**10AM-2PM TUES-SAT EVERY
WEEK FROM TUES 17 FEB UNTIL
SAT 4 APR**

Cambridge Corn Exchange
Wheeler Street
Cambridge
CB2 3QB
BOOKING REQUIRED

A STAGE IN TIME: CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF THE CORN EXCHANGE

Join us for a quieter, more relaxed visit to our new exhibition celebrating 150 years of the Cambridge Corn Exchange. The event is suitable for individuals or families with members who may have sensory processing differences or would otherwise benefit from a quieter environment to explore the exhibition.

FREE
**10AM-12PM ON WEDS 18 FEB
10AM-12PM ON MON 23 MAR**

Cambridge Corn Exchange
Wheeler Street
Cambridge
CB2 3QB
BOOKING REQUIRED

TUDOR CONTEMPORARY

'Tudor Contemporary' at The Heong Gallery, Downing College, is the first exhibition to explore the legacies of Tudor history and art in contemporary artistic practice. It brings works by contemporary artists together with examples of historical objects that have provoked and inspired them.

FREE
**12PM-5PM WEDS-SUN EVERY
WEEK FROM WEDS 18 FEB UNTIL
SUN 19 APR**

The Heong Gallery
Downing College
Regent Street
Cambridge
CB2 1DQ
DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

LIVING WATER

All are welcome to visit Cambridge University Library's latest public exhibition, 'Living Water'. Exploring the creative friendship of poets Ted Hughes and Seamus Heaney and artist Barrie Cooke, 'Living Water' reflects on their creeping horror at the increasing pollution of our waterways.

FREE
**9AM-6:30PM MON-FRI EVERY
WEEK FROM SAT 7 MAR UNTIL
SAT 5 DEC**

**9AM-4:30PM SAT EVERY WEEK
FROM SAT 7 MAR UNTIL SAT 5
DEC**

Cambridge University Library
West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DR
DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

RIFFS AND RIGHTS: NEW MUSIC AND DANCE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

A programme of new commissions interpreted in dance on the theme of human rights with commentary from the composers.

FREE WITH RETIRING COLLECTION
7:30PM-9:30PM ON THUR 12 MAR

Faculty of Music
11 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DP
BOOKING REQUIRED

KELLAWAY CONCERT: NEW WORKS BY NIGEL OSBORNE

As the climax to his residency at the Cambridge Faculty of Music and St Catharine's College, the choirs of St Catharine's will premiere two new commissions by Nigel Osborne.

FREE
6PM-7PM ON FRI 13 MAR

St Catharine's College
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RL
BOOKING RECOMMENDED

FILM SCREENING WITH POETIC UNITY: PROTEST POETRY

The event will be a celebration of live and digital multi-disciplinary art, activism and affective abolitionist affinities in community partnerships.

FREE
4PM-6PM ON SAT 14 MAR

Alison Richard Building
Sidgwick Site
7 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DP
BOOKING REQUIRED

INTERNATIONAL LITERARY FESTIVAL

The goal of the International Literary Festival is to promote the advancement of literature and education around the world.

FREE
12PM-2PM ON SUN 15 MAR

Venue TBC (Online)
BOOKING RECOMMENDED

SAFE-FALLING WORKSHOP FOR OVER 55S

This safe-falling workshop with Dr Katrina McDonald will utilise principles from the sport of judo to teach people how to apply the principles of falling safely.

FREE
**11AM-12PM AND 2PM-3PM
ON MON 16 MAR**

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT
BOOKING REQUIRED

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF OUR RESEARCHERS

Researchers at @MRC_TU are finding ways to make our medicines and environment safer! But what does that look like day to day? Follow our researchers in this video series and discover what a day as a scientist is really like!

FREE
**12AM-11:59PM DAILY FROM
MON 16 MAR UNTIL THUR 2 APR**

Online
ON DEMAND, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

WOLFSON COLLEGE POETRY TRAIL

Follow our self-guided trail through the Wolfson College gardens which feature extracts of poetry written by Wolfson members from our latest WolfWords poetry anthology, press play.

FREE
**10AM-4PM DAILY FROM MON 16
MAR UNTIL SUN 22 MAR**

Wolfson College
Barton Road
Cambridge
CB3 9BB
DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

WOLFSON COLLEGE BULB TRAIL

Follow our self-guided trail through the Wolfson College gardens and enjoy the early spring colour, with vibrant spring bulbs beginning to emerge throughout the borders.

FREE

10AM–4PM DAILY FROM MON 16 MAR UNTIL SUN 22 MAR

Wolfson College
Barton Road
Cambridge
CB3 9BB

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

MEMORABLE MOMENTS: IMPRESSIONS OF LIFE IN BRITAIN AFTER IMPRISONMENT ABROAD

An exhibition of artworks by people who were formerly imprisoned overseas. The exhibition will capture memorable moments in their experience of returning to and living in Britain after their release.

FREE

**FROM 8:45AM ENDING AT 4:45PM
17 DAYS LATER, ON WEEKDAYS
FROM MON 16 MAR UNTIL THUR
2 APR**

Institute of Criminology
Sidgwick Avenue
Cambridge
CB3 9DA

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

SHUTTER HUB OPEN 2026 EXHIBITION

The Shutter Hub OPEN Photography Exhibition returns to Cambridge University's Alison Richard Building.

FREE

9AM–5PM DAILY FROM MON 16 MAR UNTIL THUR 2 APR

Alison Richard Building
Sidgwick Site
7 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DT

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

NESS: DISPLACED

Ness: Displaced is an immersive, geo-spatial sound performance evoking Orford Ness's secret past as a nuclear test-site, where live environmental data and your movements shape the soundscape around you.

FREE

**FROM 10AM ENDING AT 9AM 17
DAYS LATER, DAILY FROM MON 16
MAR UNTIL THUR 2 APR 2026**

On demand
<https://hightide.org.uk/event/ness-displaced>
<https://metisarts.co.uk/ness-displaced>
Cambridge
CB3 9DP

ON DEMAND, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

CLIMATE REALITIES: PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION

Celebrate the global launch of "Climate Realities", showcasing powerful images exploring nature, people, and our changing planet. See the work of talented photographers from around the world and enjoy an inspiring evening of creativity and conversation.

FREE

**EXHIBITION OPEN
6:30PM–8:30PM FROM 16 MAR
UNTIL 29 MAR.**

Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH)
Alison Richard Building
7 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

MUSIC IN THE FLESH: WHY DO WE MAKE MUSIC?

Professor Bettina Varwig, in dialogue with internationally acclaimed musicians Maggie Faultless and Nick Mulroy, explores how music takes shape in the act of performance and how historical insight can transform our experiences of playing and listening.

FREE

1.30PM–3PM ON TUES 17 MAR

Emmanuel College
St Andrew's Street
Cambridge
CB2 3AP

BOOKING REQUIRED

DISAGREEING WELL: CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION WORKSHOP

This workshop will help participants identify how they reflexively engage with disagreement and conflict, as well as what strengths they possess for disagreeing well. Participants will learn skills for cultivating their best selves in situations of difference, disagreement, and conflict. Together we will explore how disagreement can be a gift and conflict can be an opportunity.

FREE

2PM–4PM ON WEDS 18 MAR

Woolf Institute
Madingley Road
Cambridge
CB3 0UB

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

HAVE WE LOST THE ABILITY TO DEBATE IMMIGRATION – AND WHAT CAN EDUCATION DO ABOUT IT?

Does societal polarisation over immigration signal a deeper loss of civic dialogue? And can education - inside and outside the classroom - help us to strengthen constructive, reasoned debate? Join us in a workshop aimed at listening and understanding different perspectives as we seek to shape a developing Faculty of Education programme on education in an age of polarisation.

5PM–6:30PM ON WEDS 18 MAR

Faculty of Education
184 Hills Road
Cambridge
CB2 8PQ

BOOKING REQUIRED

POETRY SLAM

Join us for an inspiring evening of spoken word as finalists perform powerful original pieces on the theme of Climate Imaginaries. With special guest introductions and poets from around the world, this event celebrates the creativity and voices shaping our shared future.

FREE

5PM–7PM ON WEDS 18 MAR

Christ's College
St Andrew's Street
Cambridge
CB2 3BU

BOOKING REQUIRED

DISCOVERING THE EAST: QUEENS' SCHOLARS AND THE ISLAMIC WORLD, 1500–1700

Queens' College unveils an exhibition exploring its early connections with the Islamic world. Featuring rare Arabic and Persian manuscripts, it reveals how scholars engaged with Islamic texts to advance science, medicine, and biblical studies in the 1500s-1600s-centuries before Orientalism. A story of global curiosity and scholarly discovery.

FREE

**1:30PM–4:30PM ON WEEKDAYS
FROM THUR 19 MAR UNTIL THUR
2 APR**

Queens' College
Silver Street
Cambridge
CB3 9ET

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

SHADOWS AND LIGHT: EXPLORING DEATH THROUGH ART

Attendees will be able to look through different examples of death related art and design, and then create their own piece(s) to take away.

FREE

10:30AM–2:30PM ON THUR 19 MAR

Cambridge Museum of Technology
The Old Pumping Station
Cheddars Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8LD

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

DESIGNLAB SYMPOSIUM AND EXHIBITION PRIVATE VIEW 2026: INTERSECTIONS & TRANSFORMATIONS IN DESIGN RESEARCH

The inaugural DesignLab Symposium will explore how design research can transcend disciplinary boundaries to address complex social, environmental, and technological challenges. Join us afterwards for the private view of the accompanying exhibition.

FREE

2PM–8PM ON THUR 19 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING REQUIRED

PLASTIC TO GHAR (P2G): CIRCULAR TRANSITION FOR HIMALAYAN PLASTIC IN NEPAL

Meet Nepal's circular economy pioneers: four years of research and innovation turning Himalayan plastic waste into entrepreneurial opportunities for the locals, by the locals.

FREE

2PM–5PM ON THUR 19 MAR

Ray Dolby Auditorium
Ray Dolby Centre
JJ Thomson Avenue
Cambridge
CB3 0US

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

INVENT YOUR OWN LANGUAGE: WORKSHOP EVER WONDERED HOW LANGUAGES LIKE KLINGON, NA'VI, OR DOTHRAKI ARE BROUGHT TO LIFE?

Join linguist Dr Bettina Beinhoff for a hands-on workshop where you'll explore the fascinating art of language creation.

FREE

3PM–5PM ON THUR 19 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING REQUIRED

CRAFTING LIFE: RESPONDING CREATIVELY TO REPRODUCTION AND WOMEN'S HEALTH

Join us for a vibrant, cross-disciplinary event exploring women's health and reproduction through art, writing, and music. The evening features three interconnected sessions: reflections through songs and writing; an exploration of human development with artists and scientists; and an exhibition of newly-commissioned artworks about reproduction. Come and join any or all of the parts as you wish!

FREE

5PM–8:30PM ON THUR 19 MAR

St John's College Old Divinity School
All Saints Passage
Cambridge
CB2 1TP

BOOKING REQUIRED

THE BODY AND THE ARCHIVE: TOWARDS A SONIC SPECULATION

This is a participatory performance that transforms physiological rhythms into an evolving sonic environment interlinked with AI generated sound trained on historic socio-political events. Through live interaction, participants contribute to a shared field of listening and shaping sound, where memory and emotion feed into a relational experience.

FREE

6PM–7PM ON WEDS 19 MAR

Judith E. Wilson Drama Studio
Faculty of English
9 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DP

BOOKING REQUIRED

IN OTHER WOR(L)DS: TRAVELLING THROUGH TRANSLATION

An evening of music, performed literature in translation, and discussion with Natasha Brown (novelist and chair of the International Booker Prize) and Duncan Large (Director, British Centre for Literary Translation).

7:30PM–9PM ON THUR 19 MAR

Murray Edwards College Dome
Huntingdon Road Cambridge
CB3 0DF

BOOKING REQUIRED

LIVING WATER: PUBLIC EXHIBITION OPENING

Join us at Cambridge University Library for a special after-hours event to celebrate the opening of our latest exhibition, 'Living Water'.

FREE

7:30PM–9PM ON THUR 19 MAR

Cambridge University Library
West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DR

BOOKING REQUIRED

DESIGNLAB SHOWCASE EXHIBITION

DesignLab Showcase is an exhibition highlighting the ideas, prototypes and experiments emerging from ARU's new DesignLab initiative within the Media, Arts and Creative Technologies Centre. Join us to find out more about ARU's design capability and emerging research in the areas of interdisciplinary design and immersive technology within the East of England.

FREE

SEE WEBSITE FOR OPENING TIMES

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

COME AND MEET A WETLAND

Explore the wonders of wetlands with researchers, artists, designers, and scientists. Discover how nature-human collaborations have shaped these special landscapes and rich ecosystems, and why they matter for people and the planet. Take part in creative, hands-on activities inspired by wetlands, with natural materials collected from our local Fens. All ages welcome.

FREE

10AM–2PM ON FRI 20 MAR

Alison Richard Building
Sidgwick Site
7 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DT

BOOKING REQUIRED

DECOLONISATION AND INDEPENDENCE: AN EXHIBITION OF 1960S BOOKS ABOUT AFRICAN NATIONS

Drop-in and browse a selection of books published in Africa in the 1960s, which belonged to William 'Bill' Kirkman MBE (1932–2022).

FREE

11AM–2PM ON FRI 20 MAR

Wolfson College
Barton Road
Cambridge
CB3 9BB

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

WOLFSON GARDENS DISCOVERY TOUR

Enjoy the beauty of early spring in the Wolfson College gardens.

FREE

2PM–3PM ON FRI 20 MAR

Wolfson College
Barton Road
Cambridge
CB3 9BB

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

BRIDGING BINARIES LGBTQ+ TOUR

A volunteer guide will share their personal selection of stories which challenge binary approaches to gender and sexual identity at the Museum of Classical Archaeology.

FREE

2PM-3PM ON FRI 20 MAR

Museum of Classical Archaeology
Sidgwick Avenue
Cambridge
CB3 9DA

BOOKING REQUIRED

MUSIC-MEDICINE WELLNESS CREATIVES

Join us in an innovative programme where neurosurgeon, Professor Keyoumars Ashkan speaks on deep brain stimulation surgery with the patient playing the clarinet, and cardiothoracic surgeon Professor Abid Amir shares music-medicine research with Professor Valerie Ross, followed by experiential wellness sessions led by Louise Ranger and Barry Phipps.

FREE

2PM-5PM ON FRI 20 MAR

Centre for Intercultural Musicology
Churchill College
Storey's Way
Cambridge
CB3 0DS

BOOKING REQUIRED

TRIPPING THE LIGHT FANTASTIC: A MOST SCIENTIFIC CEILIDH

The event is run by the Red Rock Ceilidh Band (musicians from Cambridge and London). We design ceilidh dances that are based on scientific principles. Each dance is accompanied by a short explanation of matters of scientific interest, and the dances are then explained by our callers, who are all members of the band.

**REGULAR: £12, STUDENTS/
CONCESSIONS: £7, CHILDREN UNDER 16
FREE (CASH ON THE DOOR)**

7PM-10PM ON FRI 20 MAR

University Centre
Granta Place
Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RU

PRE-BOOKING RECOMMENDED

MUSIC FOR CELLO AND PIANO

The concert, performed by Dan Brandon and Julian Milford, invites the audience to discover new works, including a first performance and a contemporary piece that mimics a traditional Bulgarian three-stringed instrument, as well as revisit familiar favourites.

FREE

7:30PM-9PM ON FRI 20 MAR

St John's College Old Divinity School
All Saints Passage
Cambridge
CB2 1TP

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

BEHIND BARS: MUSIC FROM MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE PRISONS

An evening of medieval and renaissance choral music written in or inspired by imprisonment. Cambridge Early Music Consort and The Clerks sing music by Richard the Lionheart, Josquin des Prez and William Byrd.

£10, STUDENTS £5

**8PM-9PM, FRI 20 MAR, SAT 21
MAR, WEDS 25 MAR, THUR 26 MAR,
FRI 27 MAR**

St Catharine's College
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RL

BOOKING REQUIRED

THE ECON/MATHS WALK

The Econ/Maths walk. Step into the shoes of great thinkers and discover how abstract ideas changed the world.

FREE

10:45AM-12:30PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Outside the Marshall Library
Faculty of Economics
Austin Robinson Building
Sidgwick Avenue
Cambridge
CB3 9DD

BOOKING REQUIRED

LISTENING TO METEORITES: MUSIC FROM THE MINERALS OF OTHER WORLDS

What if you could hear the story of a meteorite? What if rocks from space could sing? In this presentation, our speakers will transform the hidden beauty of meteorites (some older than Earth itself) into music, translating their microscopic textures and mineral structures into sound.

FREE

11AM-12PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

BEND AND SNAP!

Young plants have just a few days to shape up, grow up and open up. Visit the Sainsbury Laboratory to explore how seedlings get hormonal in response to their environments. You'll get to practice your scientific skills and take an experiment home with you. Further information at www.slcu.cam.ac.uk/outreach/Cambridge-Festival

FREE

**11AM-12:30PM AND 1:30PM-
3PM ON SAT 21 MAR**

Sainsbury Laboratory
47 Bateman Street
Cambridge
CB2 1LR

BOOKING REQUIRED

LIVING BETTER: INTERACTIVE RESEARCH SHOWCASE

Discover what 'living better' means for you. Join us for interactive displays and hands-on activities exploring the science behind everyday wellbeing. From food and possessions to physical activity, sight and hearing, learning, emotions, and the body—our researchers will share practical insights to help you make small, meaningful changes in your daily life.

FREE

11AM-5PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

THE SOUND OF THE SILK ROAD: BURUSHASKI MUSIC AND DANCE FROM THE HIMALAYAS

Discover the ancient, endangered culture of Hunza through an interactive workshop on Burushaski folk music, instruments and dance, followed by a unique improvised folk music and dance performance.

FREE

12PM-2PM ON SAT 21 MAR

3PM-5PM ON SAT 28 MAR

12PM-2PM ON SUN 29 MAR

Cambridge Corn Exchange
Wheeler Street
Cambridge
CB2 3QB

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

VIVID MEMORIES: HOW AND WHY?

What makes memories vivid? What do vivid memories do for us? What changes about them over time? What can artists and writers tell us about them? Come and find out!

FREE

12PM–4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Faculty of English
9 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DP

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

SAFE SIPS: NAVIGATING DRINK SPIKING (DISPLAY)

What is spiking? How do we ensure our communities can sip safely? Join the ARU Spiking Research Team, partner organisations and charities including Drink Aware to find out more.

FREE

12PM–5PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING REQUIRED

SAFE-FALLING WORKSHOP FOR HEALTH PRACTITIONERS

This safe-falling workshop with Dr Katrina McDonald will utilise principles from the sport of judo to teach health practitioners how to apply the principles of falling safely.

FREE

12:30PM–1:30PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING REQUIRED

HOW TO PRESERVE YOUR PAST: WORKSHOP ON CARING FOR YOUR OWN PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARCHIVES AT HOME

Join Churchill Archives Centre and independent community archivist and artist educator Cassia Clarke for a practical, hands-on session designed to equip you with mindful and practical approaches to handle, store and preserve your personal photographs and ephemera at home. The session will blend compassionate conservation principles with practical and sustainable methodologies.

FREE

1PM–4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Churchill College
Storeys Way
Cambridge
CB3 0DS

BOOKING REQUIRED

BAREFOOD: ROLE-PLAYING FUTURE SHOCKS TO THE FOOD SYSTEM

Join us for a fully immersive, interactive simulation designed to stress-test the global food system. In this dynamic role-play experience, you'll take on the persona of a consumer, farmer, policy maker, banker, or retailer, and work in small teams to navigate turbulence from 2025-2040. Expect climate extremes, geopolitical instability, supply chain breakdowns, and shifting consumer demands.

FREE

2PM–5PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING REQUIRED

MOVING THE COORDINATES LAUNCH EVENT

Moving the Coordinates is a performance-installation exhibition that invites audiences to imagine new ways of living within changing landscapes. Combining choreography, technology and film, the work creates a shared space to reflect on how we inhabit environments in transformation and to explore new possibilities for adapting to climate change.

FREE

3PM–3:30PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

MOVING THE COORDINATES INTERACTIVE EXHIBITION

Moving the Coordinates is a performance-installation exhibition that invites audiences to imagine new ways of living within changing landscapes. Combining choreography, technology and film, the work creates a shared space to reflect on how we inhabit environments in transformation and to explore new possibilities for adapting to climate change.

FREE

3:30PM–6PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

HOW CAN I RETURN TO FORM NOW MY FORMAL THOUGHT HAS GONE?

A multi-media exploration of Sarah Kane's 4.48 Psychosis, through movement, sound and music. The workshop will engage with the dramaturgical questions both Kane's play and Philip Venables' operatic adaptation raise.

FREE

4PM–5PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Judith E. Wilson Drama Studio
Faculty of English
9 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DP

BOOKING REQUIRED

LOVE OF RUMI: FLOW AND SPIRIT – A PERFORMATIVE FASHION SHOW

Experience the essence of Rumi's poetry through a captivating fusion of fashion and performance, celebrating love, flow, and spirit. 'Come, Come, Whoever You are!' Embark on a captivating journey into a mystical atmosphere... Love of Rumi: flow and spirit is inspired by the teachings of Rumi, reaching to the depths of the soul through artistic exploration.

£27.80

7PM–9PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING REQUIRED

ROYAL PAPWORTH HOSPITAL OPEN DAY

An open day at the UK's leading heart and lung hospital where people can explore all about what goes into providing world-class heart, lung and sleep care to patients.

FREE

10AM–3PM ON SUN 22 MAR

Royal Papworth Hospital NHS
Foundation Trust
Papworth Road
Cambridge Biomedical Campus
Cambridge
CB2 0AY

BOOKING REQUIRED

FESTIVAL EVENSONG AT GREAT ST MARY'S, THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH

Join us for a wonderful Festival Evensong with beautiful choral music and keynote preacher The Brother Sam SSF.

FREE

4PM–5PM ON SUN 22 MAR

Great St.Mary's Church
Senate House Hill
Cambridge
CB2 3PQ

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

THE COST OF WITNESSING: PHOTOGRAPHY AND SURVIVAL BY DULEY AND CONROY

An exhibition reception and evening talk with Giles Duley and Paul Conroy, frontline photographers who were injured while documenting conflict. Their images and experiences offer insight into the realities of war, the impact on civilians and journalists, and the importance of witnessing and record-keeping.

£15

6PM–8PM ON MON 23 MAR

Cambridge University Press
Bookshop and Showroom
1 Trinity Street
Cambridge
CB2 1SZ

BOOKING REQUIRED

MARIENLEICH

The visionary 13th century poem Marienleich, reimagined in a unique collaboration between scholars, musicians and artists.

FREE

**6:30PM–7:30PM ON MON 23 MAR
AND TUES 24 MAR**

St Catharine's College
Trumpington St
CB2 1RL
Cambridge
CB2 1RL

BOOKING REQUIRED

ASTRAZENECA: DISCOVERING THE DISCOVERY CENTRE (DISC)

Join AstraZeneca for public tours of The Discovery Centre (DISC), our state-of-the-art research and development facility located at the heart of the Cambridge Biomedical Campus.

FREE

**4PM–4:45PM ON TUES 24 MAR
AND WEDS 25 MAR**

AstraZeneca
The Discovery Centre
1 Francis Crick Avenue
Cambridge
CB2 0AA

BOOKING REQUIRED

THE VARIABLES PRESENT: AN EVENING OF SCIENCE COMEDY

Festival favourites The Variables return once more to the Portland Arms and the Cambridge Festival, to show the funny side of science.

£7 + BOOKING FEE

7:30PM–9:30PM ON TUES 24 MAR

The Portland Arms
129 Chesterton Road
Cambridge
CB4 3BA

BOOKING REQUIRED

DISCOVER CAMBRIDGE BIOMEDICAL CAMPUS: WALKING TOUR

Explore one of the world's leading centres for health, science and innovation on a guided walking tour of the Cambridge Biomedical Campus. Discover cutting-edge research, groundbreaking hospitals and the people driving life-changing breakthroughs.

FREE

**11AM–12:30PM AND 2PM–
3:30PM ON WEDS 25 MAR**

School of Clinical Medicine
Addenbrooke's Hospital
Box 111
Hills Road
Cambridge
CB2 0SP

BOOKING REQUIRED

ISLAND ARCHIVES: AN ART-MAKING WORKSHOP

This workshop session will be a chance to reflect on the nature of island places and their inhabitants by creating a collage or drawing of your own Island. Following a short introduction to islands and natural history archives, participants will be invited to create their own drawing, collage, or artwork reflecting on islands and natural history.

2PM–3:30PM ON WEDS 25 MAR

Alison Richard Building
Sidgwick Site
7 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DT

BOOKING REQUIRED

THE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL AGENCY

The Sustainable Travel Agency is a participatory audio performance featuring mini holidays, mocktails, a red blazer and warm reassuring smiles. Give yourself a moment, I think you deserve a rest. Even if it's just for 11 minutes.

FREE

**2PM–4PM DAILY, FOR 3 SESSIONS
STARTING WEDS 25 MAR
5PM–7PM DAILY, FOR 3 SESSIONS
STARTING WEDS 25 MAR**

Cambridge Junction
Clifton Way
Cambridge
CB1 7GX

BOOKING REQUIRED

FUTURE KARAOKE: ANCIENT WEAPONS

Join us for a special edition of Future Karaoke, a themed literary reading series curated by the Cambridge Writing Centre at ARU. This event brings together Cambridge-based writers, students, and guests to present brand new work inspired by pre-20th century instruments of battle.

£10 OR PAY WHAT YOU CAN

2:30PM–4:30PM ON WEDS 25 MAR

Fitzwilliam Museum
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RB

BOOKING REQUIRED

TUDOR MAGIC AND SYMBOLS OF POWER: VISUAL-MUSICAL POLYPHONY WORKSHOP

Public workshop at the Heong Gallery responding to Tudor Contemporary, inviting participants to manipulate, combine and recontextualise material pre-created by students from the Cambridge School of Visual and Performing Arts.

FREE

6PM–8PM ON WEDS 25 MAR

Heong Gallery
Downing College
Regent Street
Cambridge
CB2 1DQ

BOOKING REQUIRED

BOARD GAMES AT THE MUSEUM OF ZOOLOGY

Play animal-inspired board games after hours at the Museum of Zoology.

£5

6PM–9PM ON WEDS 25 MAR

Museum of Zoology
Downing Street
Cambridge
CB2 3EJ

BOOKING REQUIRED

FABRICANT WORLDS: THE POWER OF MATTER, MACHINE, IMAGINATION

How can arts engage with material sciences research? This collaborative exhibition explores material futures through creative practice. It is a collaboration between Royce at Cambridge, the CSVPA Graduate School and the Faculty of Music, in partnership with the Maxwell Centre.

FREE

**10AM–7PM ON THUR 26 MAR
10AM–5PM ON FRI 27 MAR, MON
30 MAR, TUES 31 MAR, WEDS 1
APR, THUR 2 APR AND FRI 3 APR**

Maxwell Centre
JJ Thomson Avenue
Cambridge
CB3 0HE

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

CURATOR'S TOUR

Join Curator Dr Susanne Turner on this tour of the Museum of Classical Archaeology's Cast Gallery.

FREE

2PM-3PM ON THUR 26 MAR

Museum of Classical Archaeology
Sidgwick Avenue
Cambridge
CB3 9DA

BOOKING REQUIRED

SHUTTER HUB PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION CURATOR'S TALK

A walking tour and talk about the Shutter Hub photography exhibition with founder, Karen Harvey OBE.

FREE

2PM-3PM ON THUR 26 MAR

Alison Richard Building
Sidgwick Site
7 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

THE AUZOUX PROJECT LATE OPENING & EXHIBITION LAUNCH x WHIPPLE SCRIBBLE SPECIAL

Celebrate the launch of The Auzoux Project at the Whipple Museum with a special late opening. Explore Anna Brownsted's collaborative installation, inspired by Dr Louis Auzoux's papier-mâché models, enjoy after-hours galleries, and join Whipple Scribble speedy sketching sessions with Auzoux's teaching models.

FREE

5.30PM-8PM ON THUR 26 MAR

BOOKING REQUIRED

THE ART OF INNER AGENCY: NAGOMI ART IN PARENTAL TRANSITION COACHING

This two-hour experiential workshop invites parents and those interested in parental transition coaching to explore authentic agency and readiness for change at an inner spirit level through Japanese Nagomi art.

FREE

2PM-3PM ON FRI 27 MAR

CREATING MEDIEVAL GIFS: FROM CHURLS, SCHOLARS AND FIGHTING SNAILS TO CONTEMPORARY IMAGES OF HUMAN AND ARTIFICIAL FORMS OF INTELLIGENCE

This workshop will engage participants with drawing and animating medieval and contemporary visual cultures, it will lead to the creation of animated GIFs, and along the way we will learn something new about our diverse understandings of intelligence (and its perceived absence) as well as long-standing relationships to wider historical, animal and material forces.

FREE

9AM-12PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Faculty of English
9 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DP

BOOKING REQUIRED

PRIVATE PRESS, PUBLIC BENEFICE: THE ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRIVATE PRESS MOVEMENT IN ST JOHN'S OLD LIBRARY

This exhibition explores the rise of private presses in the late 19th century as a response to the industrialisation of book production. Placing traditional craftsmanship at the heart of their movement, these presses produced finely made editions inspired by medieval manuscripts and the earliest printed books - all displayed together within the magnificent 17th-century Old Library.

FREE

10AM-4PM ON SAT 28 MAR

St John's Old Library
St John's College
St John's Street
Cambridge
CB2 1TP

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

CAMBRIDGE DATA SCHOOL TASTER WORKSHOP

What is data? What isn't data? Where does it come from and what can we do with it? During this workshop, we will collectively devise and implement a participatory data collection and data visualisation project, the themes to be decided amongst participants.

FREE

12:30PM-3:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Faculty of English
9 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DP

BOOKING REQUIRED

MAKESPACE OPEN DAY

Join us as we showcase over 10 years of making, inventing and collaboration at Cambridge's city centre makerspace. Tour our workshops and see equipment, from 3D printers to the glassworking area. See previous making projects, professional prototypes, educational and hobbyist makes made by our member engineers, artists, biologists, games developers, costume designers, guitar builders and more.

FREE

12PM-4PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Makespace
16 Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RX

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

THREADING MEMORY: TATREEZ TRANSFORMATIONS

A guided introduction to Threading Memory: Tatrez Transformations, an exhibition exploring the traditional Levantine embroidery practice of tatrez and its contemporary reinterpretations.

FREE

**2PM-2:30PM, 2:30PM-3PM,
3PM-3:30PM, 3:30PM-4PM,
4PM-4:30PM, 4:30PM-5PM
ON SAT 28 MAR**

Corpus Christi College Chapel
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RH

BOOKING REQUIRED

THE LAWRENCE ROOM AT GIRTON COLLEGE: DISCOVERY AND REDISCOVERY

Special opening of the Lawrence Room Museum, a collection assembled over nearly 150 years by members, family and friends of the college.

FREE

2PM-4PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Lawrence Room
Girton College
Huntingdon Road
Cambridge
CB3 0JG

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

ECHO WORLDS: AN IMMERSIVE JOURNEY INTO URBAN EDGE ECOLOGIES

An immersive sci-arts installation revealing the hidden sensory worlds of bats and the overlooked ecologies within our cities. Step into a multi-sensory echo world through image, sound, light, scent, and touch.

FREE

5PM-6:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR

East Barnwell Community Centre
Newmarket Rd
CB5 8RS
Cambridge
CB5 8RS

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

TATREEZ TRANSFORMATIONS IN CONCERT

Join us for a live oud performance by Rihab Azar, taking place within the Threading Memory: Tatreez Transformations exhibition. Surrounded by the embroidered works and sound pieces on display, this concert invites audiences to listen and experience the exhibition through a different lens.

FREE

6PM-7PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Corpus Christi College Chapel
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RH

BOOKING REQUIRED

EXPLORING CLIMATE TRUTHS THROUGH CLIMATE FICTION: HOW CAN THE CLIMATE FICTION GENRE HELP US IMAGINE THE FUTURE?

Join a discussion exploring the role of storytelling in our understanding of the challenges of climate change and how to address them. For adults and young people aged 16+ . This event is organised by Cambridge Zero and Cambridgeshire Libraries.

FREE

2PM-3PM ON SUN 29 MAR

Cambridge Central Library (3rd Floor EverySpace)
7 Lion Yard
Grand Arcade
Cambridge
CB2 3QD

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

BECOMING ROMAN

Step back in time and meet the Romans! Join us for hands-on family fun as we explore the fascinating world of Roman portraits at the Museum of Classical Archaeology.

FREE

2PM-4PM ON WEDS 1 APR

Museum of Classical Archaeology
Sidgwick Avenue
Cambridge
CB3 9DA

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

DRAMA QUEENS OF THE GEORGIAN PERIOD: A TRAGICOMIC ENTERTAINMENT

A series of dynamic addresses spoken / written by forgotten female theatre-makers of the Georgian period, granting unique insight into the gendered experiences and challenges of the theatrical profession.

FREE

1PM-1:45PM ON THUR 2 APR

Faculty of English
9 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DP

BOOKING REQUIRED

POÍESIS: AN EVENING WITH TOM DE FRESTON AND KIRAN MILLWOOD HARGRAVE

Join us at the Museum of Classical Archaeology for a very special evening with artist Tom de Freston and his wife, novelist Kiran Millwood Hargrave.

FREE

6PM-7:30PM ON THUR 2 APR

Museum of Classical Archaeology
Sidgwick Avenue
Cambridge
CB3 9DA

BOOKING REQUIRED

WOULD I SCI TO YOU?

Just as relevant but increasingly irreverent! Cambridge Science Centre's comedic, quick-fire science panel show returns for its fifth year and James Harkin (QI, No Such Thing As A Fish) and Greg Foot (BBC's Sliced Bread) return alongside new panellists, mystery guests, fascinating objects, and spectacular demonstrations!

£18

7:30PM-10PM ON THUR 2 APR

Cambridge Junction
Clifton Way
Cambridge
CB1 7GX

BOOKING REQUIRED

SOUNDS NEW CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL

CHURCHILL COLLEGE COMPOSERS' CONCERT

Student composers from across the University collaborate with their fellow student performers to present their recent works.

6:15PM-7PM ON FRI 6 MAR

Churchill College Music Center
Recital Room
Churchill College
Storey's Way
Cambridge
CB3 0DS

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

CARMACK COMPOSER RESIDENCY: NIGEL OSBORNE AT ST CATHARINE'S COLLEGE

A series of talks, performances, and services in St Catharine's College exploring and celebrating the work of composer Nigel Osborne.

5PM-6PM ON MON 9 MAR

6.30PM-7.30PM ON TUES 10 MAR

7:30PM-9PM ON THUR 12 MAR

6PM-7PM ON FRI 13 MAR

St. Catharine's College
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RL

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

EVENSONG AT ROBINSON CHAPEL

A choral evensong service in Robinson College Chapel featuring contemporary liturgical music.

FREE

6:30PM-7PM ON TUES 10 MAR

Robinson College Chapel
Grange Road
Cambridge
CB3 9AN

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY OPERA SOCIETY: SHORTS

A series of four short, original chamber operas written and performed by Cambridge students. Organised by the Cambridge University Opera Society.

FREE

8PM-10:30PM ON FRI 13 MAR AND SAT 14 MAR

Trinity College Chapel
Trinity Street
Cambridge
CB2 1TQ

BOOKING REQUIRED

MARSYAS TRIO AT CHURCHILL COLLEGE

The Marsyas Trio, Churchill's Artist By-Fellows, will present a programme featuring several works from the 20th Century.

6:15PM-7PM ON FRI 13 MAR

Church College Music Center
Recital Room
Churchill College
Storey's Way
Cambridge
CB3 0DS

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

NEW MUSIC: RIOT ENSEMBLE

A performance of contemporary chamber music by the renown Riot ensemble, in the intimate space of Kettle's Yard. Part of the Centre for Music Performance's Sounds New Festival.

FREE

8PM-10PM ON THUR 19 MAR

Kettle's Yard House and Gallery
Castle Street
Cambridge
CB3 0AQ

BOOKING REQUIRED

ELECTROACOUSTIC DAY

A series of concerts featuring performances of new acoustic and electronic compositions. Organised by the Faculty of Music.

FREE

9:30AM-8PM ON THUR 19 MAR

West Road Concert Hall
11 West Rd
Cambridge
CB3 9DP

BOOKING REQUIRED

FOUR PLACES OF THE SOUL

Exploring contemporary experience through the lens of medieval philosophy, this is piece about solitude, and company: their joys and benefits and also their dangers and delusions, and how they can help us to know and shape our sense of self.

FREE

5:30PM-6:30PM ON SUN 22 MAR

Robinson College Chapel
Grange Road
Cambridge
CB3 9AN

BOOKING REQUIRED

FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM MIXED GENRE LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Experience a vibrant lunchtime concert showcasing outstanding student musicians from across the University. This concert programme highlights innovative new works spanning contemporary classical and popular music, offering a new sound for the historic Fitzwilliam Museum.

£10 STANDARD, OR PAY WHAT YOU CAN

1PM-2PM ON SUN 30 MAR

Gallery 1 - Fitzwilliam Museum
Trumpington Street
CB2 1RB

BOOKING REQUIRED

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY OPEN DAY

Yusuf Hamied Department of Chemistry
Lensfield Road
Cambridge
CB2 1EW

CHEMISTRY IN ACTION IN THE YUSUF HAMIED DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Visit the Department of Chemistry to try some hands-on chemistry experiments and get inside a world of science. Once kitted-out in a lab coat and safety goggles you will be ready to go!

Supported by The Walters Kundert Charitable Trust.

FREE

10AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

CHAOS TALKS AT CRASH, BANG, SQUELCH!

CHaOS student volunteers are running a series of talks filled with exciting demonstrations. You will find even more crashes, bangs and squelches, and learn about all sorts of weird and wonderful science!

FREE

10AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

CHAOS HANDS-ON AT CRASH, BANG, SQUELCH!

Get to grips with exciting, fascinating and just plain weird science that shows you how the world around us works, enthusiastic students from CHaOS will show you what goes on in our experiments, looking at lots of science that goes 'crash', 'bang' and 'squelch'!

FREE

10AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

CHaOS ROBOTICS WORKSHOPS AT CRASH, BANG, SQUELCH!

Join CHaOS for robotics workshops packed full of hands on design and programming. Zero experience is **BOOKING REQUIRED**, we'll teach you all the basics and you can start making your own robots do amazing things in no time at all!

FREE

10AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

BOOKING REQUIRED

CRYSTAL ADVENTURES

Explore the wonders of crystals and structural chemistry surrounding you in your daily life, including chocolate, lemons and sweets.

Expect impressive visualisations, fun hands on activities and games for all the family! These activities are designed by the curators of the Cambridge Structural Database, a resource created in Cambridge and shared worldwide for education and research.

FREE

10AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

IT'S A GAS:

A DEMONSTRATION LECTURE BY PROFESSOR PETER WOTHERS

Professor Wothers investigates the gases in the atmosphere in his explosive and exciting demonstration lecture. Adults & children (8+ years) Expect loud bangs! Supported by The Walters Kundert Charitable Trust

FREE

**11AM-12PM AND 4PM-5PM
ON SAT 21 MAR**

BOOKING REQUIRED

BEYOND PHOTOVOLTAICS: UNLOCKING THE PHOTON ECONOMY WITH SOLAR CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGIES – A PRESENTATION BY PROFESSOR ERWIN REISNER

Professor Reisner will present emerging solar technologies that use waste as precious resource for a circular economy, and make a case for the valorisation of carbon dioxide, non-edible biomass and plastic waste, powered by sunlight, to produce sustainable fuels and chemicals. He will also show prototypes of devices performing solar chemistry to achieve a net-zero 2050 economy.

FREE

2:30PM-3:30PM ON SAT 21 MAR

BOOKING REQUIRED

CAMBRIDGE WEST FAMILY DAY

On Saturday 21 March, the University departments on the Cambridge West site will be opening their doors to the public. Join researchers from the Departments of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, Computer Science and Technology, Materials Science and Metallurgy, Veterinary Medicine, the British Antarctic Survey, the Ray Dolby Centre, and the Institute of Astronomy to find out what goes on inside.

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DIVE INTO MATERIALS

Discover the world of Materials Science through our interactive displays and activities
FREE

9:30AM-4:30PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy
27 Charles Babbage Road
Cambridge
CB3 0FS

FUTURE CITY: BUILD, PLAY AND POWER TOMORROW!

Join the Time Travellers Party and explore the city of tomorrow! Build a mini train, car, and windmill to power your smart city. Discover clean energy, clever transport, and sustainable engineering while protecting our planet. Watch special Guest Stars David Lloyd Gym Dancefit Crew, 10-10:45am, grooving to hits time-travelling from the 80s to today!

FREE

10AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Roger Needham Building
Department of Engineering
7 JJ Thomson Avenue
Cambridge
CB3 0RB

CAVENDISH LABORATORY'S PHYSICS FESTIVAL

As part of the wider Cambridge West day, the Cavendish Laboratory's new Ray Dolby Centre will be opening its doors from 10am to 4pm on SAT 21st MAR for a day of physics talks and hands-on activities.

FREE

10AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Ray Dolby Centre
Cavendish Laboratory
JJ Thomson Avenue
Cambridge
CB3 0US

ICE EXPLORERS: ICEBERGS, PENGUINS AND BRRILLIANT SCIENCE!

Join us for Ice Explorers - a fun, family-friendly open day at the headquarters of the British Antarctic Survey in Cambridge.

FREE

10AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

British Antarctic Survey
High Cross
Madingley Road
Cambridge
CB3 0ET

CAMBRIDGE WEST OPEN DAY WITH HANDS-ON CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND TALKS AT THE VET SCHOOL

We'll be opening our doors again for a special Vet School open day, packed with hands-on activities for families - plus we will be hosting talks with animal health themes!

FREE

10AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

The Department of Veterinary Medicine
Ground floor staff room
The Department of Veterinary Medicine
Madingley Road
Cambridge
CB3 0ES

MATHEMATICS DISCOVERY DAY

Mathematics is the language of the Universe, and Cambridge mathematicians, statisticians and theoretical physicists work on everything from number theory and geometry to the Big Bang and AI. Join staff and students from the Mathematics Faculty for hands-on activities, pop-up explorations and demonstrations to discover the excitement of mathematics and the mathematical sciences.

FREE

12PM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Centre for Mathematical Sciences
Wilberforce Road
Cambridge
CB3 0WA

INSTITUTE OF ASTRONOMY: OPEN AFTERNOON

The Institute of Astronomy opens its doors for an afternoon of hands-on activities, demonstrations, talks and displays all around our lovely wooded site. Meet the scientists and the telescopes, and learn more about both astronomy and the research we do.

FREE

2PM-6PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Institute of Astronomy
Madingley Road
Cambridge
CB3 0HA

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

SUIT UP FOR SCIENCE

Suit up in protective gear and see how a simple pencil drawing can turn into a working circuit.

FREE

10AM-2PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology
Philippa Fawcett Drive
Cambridge
CB3 0AS

GREEN AMMONIA FOR THE FUTURE

Watch a hydrogen balloon go off with a (very loud) bang in this fun, interactive workshop exploring how green ammonia could store clean energy for the future.

FREE

**10AM-10:45AM, 11AM-11:45AM
12PM-12:45PM, 1PM-1:45PM
ON SAT 21 MAR**

Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology
Philippa Fawcett Drive
Cambridge
CB3 0AS

THE ART OF ECO-CONSCIOUS COLOUR

An exhibition by artist-in-residence Diana Scarborough combining sound, film and visual art to explore how bacteria and natural pigments can create sustainable colour.

FREE

10AM-2PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology
Philippa Fawcett Drive
Cambridge
CB3 0AS

DEVELOPING SECURE MESSAGING: HOW RESEARCHERS ARE HELPING WHISTLEBLOWERS TO REACH JOURNALISTS

Come and hear the researchers whose work on designing a secure communication system is now helping whistleblowers contact Guardian journalists safely and without revealing their identity.

FREE

1PM-1:45PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Computer Laboratory
William Gates Building
15 JJ Thomson Avenue
Cambridge
CB3 0FD

BUILD A BUZZING 'BRAIN-GUT' CIRCUIT

Build a lighting, buzzing 'brain-gut' circuit in a fun, playful workshop that is designed to show how scientists can create artificial paths to mimic the signals travelling from the gut to the brain.

FREE

10AM-2PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology
Philippa Fawcett Drive
Cambridge
CB3 0AS

MAKE YOUR OWN BERRY SOLAR CELL

Turn berries into power and learn how light and chemistry come together to make electricity.

FREE

10AM-2PM ON FRI 21 NOV

Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology
Philippa Fawcett Drive
Cambridge
CB3 0AS

GERALDINE THE ELEPHANT AND THE SCIENCE OF FOAM

Join Geraldine the Elephant for a playful science adventure featuring the famous elephant toothpaste experiment.

FREE

10AM-2PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology
Philippa Fawcett Drive
Cambridge
CB3 0AS

TOMORROW'S WORLD IN THE MAKING

Step 100 years into the future to see today's Cambridge research imagined as the discoveries of tomorrow.

FREE

10AM-2PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology
Philippa Fawcett Drive
Cambridge
CB3 0AS

THE FUTURE OF NANOMEDICINE

Professor Ljiljana Fruk explores how nanotechnology could change the way we diagnose, repair and restore the body.

FREE

11AM-12PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology
Philippa Fawcett Drive
Cambridge
CB3 0AS

DETECTIVES WITH COLOUR

Become a detective with colour in this interactive demo using student-built spectrometers to reveal what's hidden in everyday liquids.

FREE

10AM-2PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology
Philippa Fawcett Drive
Cambridge
CB3 0AS

BUILD WITH DNA

Build DNA puzzles and create friendship bracelets while discovering how the building blocks of life fit together.

FREE

10AM-2PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology
Philippa Fawcett Drive
Cambridge
CB3 0AS

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Computer Laboratory
William Gates Building
15 JJ Thomson Avenue
Cambridge
CB3 0FD

HELP CAPTAIN JESSIE'S SPACESHIP REACH THE NEXT PLANET / STOP AN EVIL HACKER DESTROYING THE INTERNET

Use your logical thinking skills to find the clues that will help Captain Jessie Croft's spaceship from losing power and going adrift in space! Or see if you can work out how to stop an evil hacker from destroying the internet. These 'escape room' activities will be on offer at the Open Day in the Department of Computer Science and Technology.

FREE

10:30AM-3:30PM ON SAT 21 MAR

COMPUTER SCIENCE: THE FILM SHOW

What do Computer Science undergraduates do? Come and see for yourself! Watch a series of short films about the Group Design Projects they completed this year. They range from the 'Zeitgeist Map' - a web-based world map that can visually display how popular different music trends are in certain countries - to an app to help encourage children with cleft palate to practise their speech.

FREE

10:30AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

DEVELOPING AI SOLUTIONS FOR THE CLIMATE

Meet some of the researchers from the Institute of Computing for Climate Science who are developing AI projects to address climate change.

FREE

10:30AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

VIRTUAL 'TOURS' OF DAWN, THE UK'S FASTEST AI SUPERCOMPUTER

Take a virtual tour of Dawn, the UK's fastest AI supercomputer. Using a VR headset, you can 'see' the supercomputer that is supporting goals in clean energy, personalised medicine and climate.

FREE

10:30AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

HELP US FIND OUR MISSING COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFESSOR!

We're looking for sleuths with logical thinking skills to help us solve the curious case of our missing Prof!

FREE

10:30AM-4:30PM ON SAT 21 MAR

MAKE YOUR OWN REACTION GAME!

Using a micro:bit, make a reaction game with physical switches you can bash as hard as you like! Challenge a friend, family member or fellow visitor to play against you and compete to see who has the fastest reactions!

FREE

10:30AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

TOUR THE COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Tour Cambridge University's Computer Science Department to learn about everything from the first usable and programmable computer, built here in the 1940s, to the Raspberry Pi, the credit card-sized computer that started life here 20 years ago, and the computing research we're doing today in climate science, health, robotics and cybersecurity.

FREE

10:30AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

CREATE YOUR OWN BINARY BRACELET: A COMPUTER SCIENCE DROP-IN ACTIVITY

Would you like to create a bead bracelet or necklace that spells out your name or initials in binary, the language of computers? This hands-on, drop-in activity will be on offer at the Open Day in the Department of Computer Science and Technology.

FREE

10:30AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

A TURING TEST FOR EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Come test your instincts and see what an emotionally intelligent, personalised conversation with AI might feel like.

FREE

10:30AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

R U NOT HUMAN? ESCAPE FROM CAPTCHA

CAPTCHAs are the internet's gatekeepers. Designed to keep bots out, instead they often restrict humans and provide free labour for training AI. This interactive project exposes how these digital interruptions capture our time and question our humanity. We imagine alternatives to CAPTCHA that prioritize people, not bots.

FREE

10:30AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

ROBOT CARS CHALLENGE: A COMPUTER SCIENCE DROP-IN ACTIVITY

Try using coding to control a robot car. Have a go at giving it the instructions to make it move, slow it down, speed it up, change its direction - or maybe something more creative!

FREE

10:30AM-1:30PM ON SAT 21 MAR

CODE LIKE A DJ WITH SONIC PI: INTRODUCTION AND LIVE DEMO

Sonic Pi is 'a new kind of instrument for a new generation of musicians' - a free beginner-friendly tool for creating music with computer code that can be used by anyone. Join us for this interactive session where, using lots of easy-to-understand live coded examples, Sonic Pi creator Sam Aaron will show how it can be used to code music in a wide variety of styles.

FREE

11AM-12PM ON SAT 21 MAR

How a swarm of robots interacts with humans: A demonstration

Come and see how a swarm of mini robot cars driving in formation can be trained to avoid obstacles - like a human being in the middle of the road!

FREE

12PM-2PM ON SAT 21 MAR

CODE LIKE A DJ WITH SONIC PI: HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

Sonic Pi is 'a new kind of instrument for a new generation of musicians' - a free beginner-friendly tool for creating music with computer code that can be used by anyone. Join us for this hands-on workshop with Sonic Pi creator Sam Aaron as he guides you through how you can create music using code.

FREE

2PM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

INSTITUTE OF MANUFACTURING

Institute for Manufacturing
17 Charles Babbage Road
Cambridge
CB3 0FS

PLASTIC TO GHAR (P2G): HIMALAYAN PLASTIC WASTE TO HOUSING PROJECT SHOWCASE

Presenting the outcomes of the P2G project.

FREE

1PM-5PM ON SAT 21 MAR

FLUIDS, DROPLETS AND SURFACES: THE SCIENCE OF MANUFACTURING

Explore fluids and microdroplets, how they flow, fly, react and interact with surfaces.

FREE

1PM-5PM ON SAT 21 MAR

HOW IS MY CHOCOLATE MADE? EXPLORING PRODUCTION IN METAVERSE

Ever wondered who made your chocolate bar—and how? Put on a VR headset and travel through a real cocoa supply chain - from farms in Cameroon to the factory floor!

FREE

1PM-5PM ON SAT 21 MAR

WHAT WOULD YOU USE THAT FOR?

Come along to see some of the latest science-based products from local companies, and win a prize for thinking of the most original ways to use them!

FREE

1PM-5PM ON SAT 21 MAR

PAPER AIRPLANES AND HOW TO MAKE THEM FLY (BETTER)

Come along to learn about the aerodynamics of airplanes and take part in a fun competition. Participants will be able to make paper airplanes, and then compete in categories such as longest flight, maximum flight time, accuracy and payload capacity.

FREE

1PM-5PM ON SAT 21 MAR

MAKING TOMORROW: HOW THE FUTURE WILL BE MANUFACTURED

In this talk, we will look at some of the amazing ways in which things that we need for our future lives will be made - locally, globally... and even off-planet!

FREE

1:30PM-2:30PM ON SAT 21 MAR

UNIVERSITY UNPACKED: WHAT YOU DON'T LEARN IN THE PROSPECTUS

The talk will look at how to make the most of time at university and present a holistic approach.

FREE

3PM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

DIVE INTO MATERIALS

Discover the world of Materials Science through our interactive displays and activities

FREE

9:30AM-4:30PM ON SAT 21 MAR

BIG BIOMEDICAL CAMPUS FAMILY DAY

Join organisations from across the Cambridge Biomedical Campus on Saturday 21 March at the Cambridge Academy for Science and Technology for a day exploring the life changing research taking place in Cambridge. With hands-on activities and interactive demonstrations, learn more about cancer research, take a closer look at our cells and discover the magic of plasma.

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Cambridge Academy for Science and Technology
Robinson Way
(Close to the Junction of Robinson Way and Long Road)
Cambridge
CB2 0SZ

DROP-IN EVENTS,
NO BOOKING REQUIRED

BICYCLE THERAPEUTICS: THE POWER OF THE BICYCLE® MOLECULE

What if tiny Bicycle molecules could fight cancer? Discover how our unique Bicycle molecules are engineered to precisely target tumours, offering the potential for effective cancer therapies with fewer side effects. Join us to explore how this groundbreaking science works!

FREE
11:30–11:55, 12:00–12:25, 13:00–13:25, 13:30–13:55, 14:00–14:25, 14:30–14:55, 15:00–15:25
ON SAT 21 MAR

THE SCIENCE AND SECRETS OF CAMBRIDGE: TIME-TRAVELLING WITH A DUCK

A fun workshop that brings the history of science and medicine to life.

FREE
11AM–4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

CLARISSA'S CAMPAIGN FOR CAMBRIDGE HEARTS

Join Clarissa's campaign to learn more about what they do to support Heart Screenings for Young adults.

FREE
11AM–4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

DISCOVERING STEM AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Come along and find out about AstraZeneca's STEM programme and career opportunities in the biopharmaceutical industry.

FREE
11AM–4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

THE FARADAY INSTITUTE: EXPLORING THE WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Come and get hands-on as we celebrate science as an amazing way to learn more about the wonders of our world.

FREE
11AM–4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

MITOTRUMPS

MITOTrumps is a card game based on comparing/contrasting mitochondrial proteins. Mitochondria are the powerhouses of our cells that process our food into ATP - a molecular fuel for the rest of the cell - and carry out many essential processes. The MITOTrumps challenge: choose the best statistic most likely to beat the other cards, take all the other players' cards and establish the winner.

FREE
11AM–4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

GUESS THE LINK! THE CLIMATE AND HEALTH CHALLENGE

Breathe, splash, and play your way to discovering how climate change affects our health, and how helping the planet helps us too!

FREE
11AM–4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

FUN WITH STATISTICS

Discover how the MRC Biostatistics Unit turn numbers into knowledge and have fun with our hands-on activities.

FREE
11AM–4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

ALL ABOUT OUR CELLS

Find out what happens inside your cells with a range of activities for all ages.

FREE
11AM–4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

THE SHAPE-PLASMA CHALLENGE

Plasma, the yellowish liquid in our blood, contains antibodies that fight infections. With 70% of the world's plasma currently coming from the U.S., countries like the UK are working to build a more sustainable supply. The SHAPE-Plasma study is helping discover how often and how much plasma people can safely donate. Join our interactive activity to see how research shapes the future of donation.

FREE
11AM–4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

BEAUTY IS IN THE MICROSCOPIC DETAIL

Discover the hidden beauty of the microscopic world with scientists from the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology. View research samples under a microscope and test your observation skills with our detective game!

FREE
11AM–4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

GET HANDS-ON WITH CANCER RESEARCH IN CAMBRIDGE

Join the Cancer Research UK Cambridge Centre in the CAST building to get hands-on with the ground-breaking cancer research being undertaken by scientists and clinicians across Cambridge.

FREE
11AM–4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

BUILD YOUR DREAM DEN WITH CAMBRIDGE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL: TELL US HOW YOU PLAY!

Come and get creative and build your "dream den" with us! Will it be a cosy space to relax, a place to let your imagination run wild, or something else entirely? We know how important play can be when you're poorly, which is why it's a key part of Cambridge Children's Hospital's innovative and holistic approach to care. We'd love to know what your favourite ways to play are.

FREE
11AM–4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

DISCOVERING RESEARCH WITH NIHR CAMBRIDGE BRC

Did you know that medical research is happening all over the Cambridge Biomedical campus, though you probably won't ever see it going on? But behind the scenes, researchers, scientists, doctors and nurses are working on important research to help sick people get better. Have a go at our giant puzzle board to find out more, with places to visit, clues to solve and prizes for everyone!

FREE
11AM–4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

THE T CELL SHOW

Join us to learn all about how the immune system works. Watch our short film and then join in our interactive discussion session with questions, answers, and exciting prizes.

FREE
11:30–12:00, 12:30–13:00 AND 14:30–15:00 ON SAT 21 MAR

FROM PAST TO FUTURE: 50 YEARS OF THE SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE

Explore the narrative history of the School's first 50 years. View printed examples of the commemorative narrative and explore the digital timeline to see how the School has grown from its inception into one of the largest biomedical research centres in Europe.

FREE

11AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

CRAFTING LIFE EXHIBITION: RESPONDING CREATIVELY TO REPRODUCTION AND WOMEN'S HEALTH

Join us for an exhibition of newly-commissioned artworks exploring women's health and reproduction.

FREE

11AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

EXPLORE CAST'S STATE-OF-THE-ART MEDICAL SIMULATION SUITE

Come and try out CAST's onsite, state of the art, medical simulation suite, meet Alex our fully interactive AI driven patient and learn how T Levels can help prepare young people for a career in the health or science sectors.

FREE

11AM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

TALKS

Join Cambridge Festival to explore over 150 talks sharing the research of the University and our partner organisations. These talks are the place to discover all about our research across the Environment, Health, Society and Discovery!

Please note:

This PDF is accurate as of January 2026.
Events may have been cancelled and updated since so please check the website for the most up-to-date information.

CAMBRIDGE BIOMEDICAL CAMPUS CAREERS FAIR

This event is a Careers Fair is Life Sciences based and is open to all who wish to know more about Life Sciences and STEM career opportunities in Cambridgeshire.

2PM-7PM ON WEDS 11 MAR

Cambridge Academy for Science and Technology

Robinson Way

(Close to the Junction of with Long Road)

Cambridge

CB2 0SZ

DROP-IN, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

FROM CAMBRIDGE TO THE WORLD: AI AND DIGITAL POLICY

Cambridge experts explore how AI and digital research, learning and policymaking can drive fair and sustainable growth.

FREE

5:30PM-6:45PM ON MON 16 MAR

The Glasshouse

100 Hills Rd

Cambridge

CB2 1LQ

BOOKING REQUIRED

CAMBRIDGE IN SINGAPORE—WHO CARES?

Did you know Cambridge has an overseas centre in Singapore called CARES that does sustainability research? You can join us for our first public online lab tour and even see a flame experiment! Following the tour, we will have our researchers share about the centre's decade-long efforts in decarbonisation research, now focusing on energy, transport systems, and the chemical supply chain.

FREE

10AM-11:30AM ON WEDS 18 MAR

The Foundry

11 Pinsep Link

Singapore

Or online

BOOKING REQUIRED

CONFLICTS ON CAMPUS: UNIVERSITIES AS SITES OF INTERFAITH ENCOUNTER

Interfaith engagement has great potential to tackle religion or belief-related hostility and foster peaceful student relations. However, the quality of interfaith provision varies massively across universities. This project explores if and how interfaith might fill this gap.

FREE

2PM-3:30PM ON TUES 17 MAR

Woolf Institute

Madingley Road

Cambridge

CB3 0UB

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

SILENCED DATA: THE POLITICS OF HEALTH RESEARCH IN THE USA

This seminar explores how the current political climate in the United States is impacting research into the healthcare needs of diverse and marginalised communities.

From the deletion of key datasets to the erasure of academic contributions, the session will examine how political decisions are shaping - and in some cases, obstructing - critical health research.

FREE

5PM-7PM ON TUES 17 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University

East Road

Cambridge

CB1 1PT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

SMILE, SMILE CROCODILE! / MAGNETIC SUGAR AND MEDICAL IMAGING

Have you ever seen what a crocodile looks like with an X-ray? Did you know that sugar can be magnetised - and used for medical imaging in MRI? In this talk, Professor Marie-Aude Genain and Assistant Professor Joshua Kaggie will discuss and show their medical imaging work and science involved!

FREE

6:30PM-7:30PM ON TUES 17 MAR

McCrum Lecture Theatre

Behind The Eagle pub on Bene't Street

Corpus Christi College

Cambridge

CB2 3QN

BOOKING REQUIRED

IN CONVERSATION WITH EMINENT GRAPHIC DESIGNER, NEVILLE BRODY OBE

Neville Brody, one of the most celebrated graphic designers of his generation, shares his life in design. Join us for a very special event in partnership with Cam Creatives and Cambridge BID

FREE

8PM-9PM ON TUES 17 MAR

Lecture Theatre A - University of Cambridge

Admissions Office

New Museums site

Bene't Street

Cambridge

CB2 3PT

BOOKING REQUIRED

THE LONELY PLANET: ARE WE EXPERIENCING A NEW GLOBAL HEALTH CRISIS?

Despite living in a hyper-connected world, loneliness is on the rise - and may be one of today's most urgent public health challenges.

Join a panel of leading researchers for an in-person event combining expert insight with interactive audience polling and discussion, as we explore how loneliness is experienced across the life course.

FREE

11AM-12:30PM ON WEDS 18 MAR

The Pitt Building

Newton Room

Trumpington Street

Cambridge

CB2 1RP

BOOKING REQUIRED

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND CANCER

Join our expert panel highlighting multidisciplinary perspectives on physical activity and cancer. Shine a light on challenges such as fatigue and gain expert strategies to navigate and support active living throughout cancer.

FREE

11:30AM-12:45PM ON WEDS 18 MAR

Online

BOOKING REQUIRED

PROTECTING YOUR CHILDREN: TEACHING THEM TO STAY SAFE ONLINE

The internet offers great opportunities but also real risk, especially for children. In this session, we will explore practical ways to keep children safe online.

FREE

4:30PM-6PM ON WEDS 18 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University

East Road

Cambridge

CB1 1PT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

THE 2026 BARON DE LANCEY LECTURE

The Centre for Law, Medicine and Life Sciences is pleased to announce our annual Baron de Lancey lecture. Our guest speaker this year will be Professor Sir Ian Kennedy KC (hon) FBA who will speak on autonomy in an era of alternative facts and “my truth”. The lecture will also showcase Professor Sir Ian Kennedy’s career, including his pioneering role in early autonomy debates in the 1970s.

FREE

5PM–7PM ON WEDS 18 MAR

Faculty of Law
The David Williams Building, LG19
Sidgwick Site,
10 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DZ

BOOKING REQUIRED

THE UNWELCOME RETURN OF SCIENTIFIC RACISM: THE OLAUDAH EQUIANO ANNUAL RACE JUSTICE LECTURE

It’s back. Or maybe it never went away, but we convinced ourselves that the spurious ideas of race science - fully dismantled and debunked by genetics in the 20th century - had been put away, bygone from a less enlightened time. Join us for the Olaudah Equiano annual race justice lecture to find out more.

Free

6PM–7:30PM ON TUES 18 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING REQUIRED

ARE NATURAL DISASTERS INEVITABLE? INSIGHTS FROM SCIENCE AND RELIGION

The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion invites you to a fascinating talk given by Prof. Robert White, FRS.

FREE

6PM–7:15PM ON WEDS 18 MAR

Queen’s Lecture Theatre, Emmanuel College
Emmanuel College
St Andrews Street
Cambridge
CB2 3AP

BOOKING REQUIRED

INNOVATING SOLUTIONS: WATER FOR FOOD FUTURES

The Commission for Water and Food Futures (CWFF) aims to foster innovative thinking, collective action and investment to address the pressing challenges of balancing water and food security over the next 15 years. Join Rachael McDonnell (Deputy Director General, IWMI) for this talk where she updates us on progress with the Commission (298 characters).

FREE

6PM–8PM ON WEDS 18 MAR

Cass Centre, Cambridge University Press
Shaftesbury Road
19 Brooklands Avenue
Cambridge
CB2 8BS

BOOKING REQUIRED

EX MACHINA: A CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL LAUNCH EVENT WITH EVOLUTION OF HORROR

A special film event to launch the Cambridge Festival 2026. The screening will be hosted by the Evolution of Horror podcast team. Join us for a screening of Ex Machina, with Q & A with Professor Stephen Cave, hosted by the Evolution of Horror podcast

FREE

6PM–9PM ON WEDS 18 MAR

Everyman Cinema Screen 2
Grand Arcade
Cambridge
CB2 3BJ

BOOKING REQUIRED

CLIMATE REPAIR: HOPE OR HYPE?

Is climate repair the breakthrough we’ve been waiting for – or just another overhyped idea? Join us for a thought-provoking panel discussion exploring whether techniques such as solar radiation management could play a serious role in tackling global warming, or if they risk distracting us from urgent emissions cuts.

FREE

7PM–8:30PM ON WEDS 18 MAR

Babbage Lecture Theatre
(Through the Pembroke Archway)
New Museums Site
Downing Street
Cambridge
CB2 3RS

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

500 YEARS OF SCIENCE IN PRINT

See rare books from the Whipple Library collection, including some of the earliest Western Scientific books.

FREE

1:30PM–3PM ON THUR 19 MAR

3:30PM–5PM ON THUR 19 MAR

1:30PM–3PM ON FRI 20 MAR

3:30PM–5PM ON FRI 20 MAR

1:30PM–3PM ON SAT 21 MAR

3:30PM–5PM ON SAT 21 MAR

1:30PM–3PM ON SUN 22 MAR

3:30PM–5PM ON SUN 22 MAR

Whipple Library
New Museums Site
Free School Lane
Cambridge
CB2 3RH

BOOKING REQUIRED

CAMBRIDGE’S EARLY FOOTBALL SUB-CULTURE

Cambridge: major stronghold for football in Britain in 18th century? Nigel Fenner will talk about the large number of football pitches that were lost as a result of land enclosure, many close to Cambridge, and focus on the game’s Anglo-Saxon origins, gentry and church support, the impact of European enlightenment and University involvement.

FREE

2PM–3:30PM ON THUR 19 MAR

AND TUES 24 MAR

Fenner’s Cricket Ground
Mortimer Road
Cambridge
CB1 2ES

BOOKING REQUIRED

BOOM, BUST AND BLUNDERS: THE UK’S ECONOMIC JOURNEY AND POLICY PITFALLS

With Prof Jagjit S. Chadha, former Director of the National Institute of Economic and Social Research in Westminster.

FREE

5PM–6:30PM ON THUR 19 MAR

Faculty of Law
Sidgwick Site,
10 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DZ

BOOKING REQUIRED

ANTI-AMERICANISM: A SHORT HISTORY

The habit of European intellectuals to denigrate America - for its supposed materialism and philistinism, its imperialist hubris, the populist drift of its presidential system, etc. - is almost as old as the United States itself. This lecture traces the complex and shifting history of anti-Americanism from the Founding Fathers to Trump and ponders the future of transatlantic relations.

FREE

6PM-7PM ON THUR 19 MAR

Little Hall Lecture Theatre
Sidgwick Site
Sidgwick Avenue
Cambridge
CB3 9DA

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

AI'S HIDDEN FOOTPRINT: THE ENVIRONMENTAL COST OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Artificial intelligence is reshaping the world—but at what environmental cost? This panel uncovers the hidden material and energy demands behind AI technologies, from data centres and resource extraction to e-waste and carbon emissions. Bringing together leading researchers and advocates, the event explores how law, ethics, and environmental governance can mitigate AI's ecological footprint.

FREE

6PM-7:30PM ON THUR 19 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

LEADING WITH COURAGE IN TODAY'S WORLD

Four Gates Cambridge Scholars from the world of business, charities, academia, politics and tech debate what courageous leadership means in today's turbulent times.

FREE

6PM-7:30PM ON THUR 19 MAR

Bill Gates Sr. House
First floor
17 Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RX

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

TRAINING THE BRAIN FOR CALM: INSIGHTS FROM NEUROSCIENCE AND PSYCHOLOGY

How does calm attention change the brain? Join Dr Prashant Kakoday for an engaging look at what neuroscience and psychology reveal about focus, balance and wellbeing. Based on recent research, this talk explores how simple shifts in awareness can strengthen resilience and promote a calmer, clearer state of mind.

FREE

6:30PM-7:45PM ON THUR 19 MAR

Inner Space
First Floor
6 King's Parade
Cambridge
CB2 1SJ

BOOKING REQUIRED

TED TALKS: HUGHES SHOOTS THE BREEZE WITH THOM GUNN

A talk looking at correspondences between the two poets with close readings of some of their mid-career poems.

FREE

12:30PM-1:30PM ON FRI 20 MAR

Faculty of English GR04
9 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DP

BOOKING REQUIRED

STILL NO MIRACLES NEEDED

Join Mark Z. Jacobson, author of *Still No Miracles Needed* (Cambridge University Press, 2026), for an engaging online event addressing the urgent challenges of air pollution, climate change, and energy security. Discover how existing and proven technologies can harness, store, and transmit energy from wind, water, and sunlight to power a sustainable future.

FREE

3PM ON FRI 20 MAR

Zoom Video Conferencing

BOOKING REQUIRED

HOW EASTERN THINKING INFLUENCED WESTERN CULTURE: THE STORY OF THE RUBÁIYÁT OF OMAR KHAYYÁM

The *Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyám* (1859) has been continually republished and a bestseller worldwide. Sandra Mason will trace the poem's origins and the key people who made it so influential, and explore the 400 different copies of the *Rubáiyát*, with related material, which she and her late husband, Bill Martin, collected and recently donated to the Ancient India & Iran Trust.

FREE

5:30PM-6:45PM ON FRI 20 MAR

Ancient India and Iran Trust
23 Brooklands Avenue
Cambridge
CB2 8BG

BOOKING REQUIRED

GRIMMS FAIRY TALES AND NINETEENTH CENTURY SUPERHEROES

What is a fairy story, and who is it for? Is it that different from a modern superhero film? What can we learn from how fairy stories are written? This talk asks what we can learn from the fairy story and how it has been manipulated by different writers.

FREE

6PM-7PM ON FRI 20 MAR

The Alison Richard Building SG1
7 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DP

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

MAKING DO: BRITONS AND THE REFASHIONING OF THE POSTWAR WORLD

Susan L. Carruthers, author revisits the emblematic 'demob suits' which British veterans received after World War II. Against the backdrop of a global 'textile famine', why did Britain's government choose to compensate ex-servicemen with garments? In a zero-sum world of scarcity, some would be clothed at other's expense. This talk unpicks the tangled politics of postwar redress.

FREE

6:30PM-7:30PM ON FRI 20 MAR

Cass Centre, Cambridge University Press
Shaftesbury Road
19 Brooklands Avenue
Cambridge
CB2 8BS

BOOKING REQUIRED

LINNAEUS ON AND IN THE CLOUDS

Why have scientists been eager to climb mountains? This session will look at a heated debate that took place in the small market town of Jokkmokk (Lapland) one day in July 1732, between a travelling medical student from Uppsala and the local parson and school master. It tells us a lot about why scientists climb mountains, how they establish authority from there, and why we should believe them.

FREE

10:30AM-11AM ON SAT 21 MAR

Whipple Museum of the History of Science
Free School Lane
Cambridge
CB2 3RH

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

INSIDE THE SECRET LIFE OF LARGE-SCALE DATASETS: HOW NUMBERS HELP US TRANSFORM EDUCATION

Join us to see how we turn millions of rows in datasets into understanding, into policy, and sometimes into the chance for a child to have a different, fairer future.

FREE

11AM-12PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Babbage Lecture Theatre
New Museums Site
Cambridge
CB2 3RS

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

LISTENING TO METEORITES: MUSIC FROM THE MINERALS OF OTHER WORLDS

What if you could hear the story of a meteorite? What if rocks from space could sing? In this presentation, our speakers will transform the hidden beauty of meteorites (some older than Earth itself) into music, translating their microscopic textures and mineral structures into sound.

FREE

11AM-12PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

NURTURED BY NATURE: WHY BEING IN NATURE IS GOOD FOR US (LIVESTREAMED EVENT)

Spending time in nature has a range of benefits for physical health and psychological well-being. But why do these effects occur? And how can you make the most of natural environments?

FREE

11AM-12PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Online

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Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE: WHO GOT IT RIGHT? THE PHYSIOLOGY OF ENDURANCE

Join ARU's Professor Dan Gordon as he explores the age-old fable the Tortoise and the Hare through the lens of modern sports science and human physiology. At first glance, the tale promotes the virtues of steady effort over flashy speed—but what does science say about who truly had the physiological edge?

FREE

11AM-12PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

THE MIND OF A CROW: WHAT STUDYING CORVIDS TELLS US ABOUT COGNITION

Artificial intelligence is transforming the way we think about cognition, but problem-solving and learning are not exclusive to machines or humans. Corvids—members of the crow family—are renowned for their remarkable cognitive abilities, including tool use, memory, and social reasoning. Studying these birds offers valuable insights into how cognition evolves and functions in the natural world.

FREE

11AM-12PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING REQUIRED

DEVELOPING SECURE MESSAGING: HOW RESEARCHERS ARE HELPING WHISTLEBLOWERS TO REACH JOURNALISTS

Come and hear the researchers whose work on designing a secure communication system is now helping whistleblowers contact Guardian journalists safely and without revealing their identity.

FREE

1PM-1:45PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Computer Laboratory
William Gates Building
15 JJ Thomson Avenue
Cambridge
CB3 0FD

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

CROSS-CULTURAL INSTRUMENTS: CHINESE SUNDIALS IN THE WHIPPLE MUSEUM AND OTHER BRITISH COLLECTIONS

Did you know that the founder of the Whipple Museum of the History of Science purchased and donated four Chinese sundials? This talk will provide the first overview of similar sundials in Britain, and what we can learn about science, culture, and politics in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

FREE

11:30AM-12PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Whipple Museum of the History of Science
Free School Lane
Cambridge
CB2 3RH

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

THE PHILOSOPHY OF MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS

Human beings are social animals, and our brains are hardwired for conversation, but to what extent are these conversations meaningful and what makes them so? Join philosopher and communications advisor Henrik Schöneberg to explore how philosophers have approached the topic of meaningful conversation.

FREE

12PM-1PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING REQUIRED

VIVID MEMORIES: HOW AND WHY?

What makes memories vivid? What do vivid memories do for us? What changes about them over time? What can artists and writers tell us about them? Come and find out!

FREE

12PM-4PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Faculty of English GR06/07
9 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DP

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

CONSCIOUS MACHINES?

The idea of machines becoming conscious is a mainstay of science-fiction. But is it starting to become science-fact? We look at the case for and against artificial consciousness and the ethical issues it raises.

FREE

12:30PM-1PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Whipple Museum of the History of Science
Free School Lane
Cambridge
CB2 3RH

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

BEHIND THE LENS: FOUNDING BAKASHIMIKA INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY FESTIVAL (LIVESTREAMED EVENT)

Exploring Southern Africa's Emerging Photographic Scene

Join us for a conversation with the founders of Bakashimika International Photography Festival — the first photography festival in Zambia and the only one of its kind in Southern Africa.

FREE

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Online

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Anglia Ruskin University

East Road

Cambridge

CB1 1PT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS

Our ability to remember past events is a fundamental aspect of everyday life, and often one that is poorly understood. Memory has been described as a form of 'mental time travel', in which we recreate past experiences inside our minds. What happens in our brain when we remember something?

FREE

1PM–2PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University

East Road

Cambridge

CB1 1PT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

'ACCIDENTAL LEADERSHIP' AND RADICAL HOPE: INSIGHTS FROM THE EXPERIENCES OF BLACK AND RACIALISED WOMEN IN PUBLIC SERVICES IN THE UK

This event will share insights on 'accidental leadership' and radical hope from the lived experiences of Black and racialised women at different stages of their leadership journey within public services in the UK.

FREE

1PM–3PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University

East Road

Cambridge

CB1 1PT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

FERMENTING SCIENCE: SAKE, SOY SAUCE AND THE DUTCH QUEST FOR JAPANESE KNOWLEDGE IN THE TOKUGAWA ERA

How did Europeans learn about soy sauce, sake, and Japanese tea culture when Japan was completely closed? This talk reveals how Dutch merchants and scientists, operating from Java through the Batavian Society, became Europe's sole source of Japanese knowledge during the Tokugawa period, extracting secrets that would transform European understanding of East Asia.

FREE

2PM–2:30PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Whipple Museum of the History of Science

Free School Lane

Cambridge

CB2 3RH

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

THE HUMAN AND THE NONHUMAN IN THE TRAGEDIES OF JEAN RACINE

Carrie Heusinkveld examines how Jean Racine's plays reimagine human-nonhuman relations, foregrounding the material and environmental forces which shape his plots and characters. By tracing his use of natural motifs such as wind, air, and plant-related metaphors and imagery, it reveals Racine's unexpected engagement with the early modern environmental crisis.

FREE

2PM–3PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Alliance Française Cambridge

1 Red Cross Lane

(free car park - Bell Foundation)

Cambridge

CB2 0QU

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

A PERSONAL JOURNEY THROUGH NEURODIVERSITY: UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING UNIQUE MINDS (LIVESTREAMED EVENT)

Join us for an inspiring talk that explores neurodiversity through a journey of personal self-discovery. This session will share lived experience of navigating life as an undiagnosed neurodivergent individual, highlighting challenges, strengths, the journey to diagnosis, and the importance of understanding.

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Anglia Ruskin University

East Road

Cambridge

CB1 1PT

BOOKING REQUIRED

BITTER TRUTHS AND SWEET DISCOVERIES: UNDERSTANDING HOW TASTE RECEPTORS AFFECT OUR HEALTH

Professor Havovi Chichger will delve into the weird and wonderful locations in the body that can taste, and also consider how and why these tissues and organs, including the brain and heart, sense taste and what this means in relation to our diet and health.

FREE

2PM–3PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University

East Road

Cambridge

CB1 1PT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

JAMIGRAPHY: WRITING AS RHYTHM, MOVEMENT AND EMBODIMENT

Explore the rhythm of writing with Jamigraphy, a participatory workshop fusing writing and music, led by artist Alice Mazzilli writing in response to live soundscapes. The aim is not legibility or perfection, but resonance: a gestural improvisation that emerges from the dialogue between sound and sensation. All languages and scripts are welcome!

FREE

2:30PM–4:30PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Alison Richard Building
Sidgwick Site
7 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DT

BOOKING REQUIRED

DISCOVERING THE EAST: CURATORS TALK

Join the library curators of Queens' College for a behind-the-scenes talk on curating the 'Discovering the East' exhibition. Hear how rare manuscripts, Arabic books, and Persian texts revealed surprising links between Cambridge and the Islamic world—and how the exhibition came to life through research and discovery.

FREE

2:30PM–4:30PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Queens' College
Old Library
Silver Street
Cambridge
CB3 9ET

BOOKING REQUIRED

GIANTS! A HISTORY OF HEIGHT, SCIENCE AND THE POTSDAM ARMY

Discover the remarkable story of Frederick William I's towering soldiers—the Potsdam Giants—and how, in 18th-century Europe, kings and scientists alike measured, displayed, and experimented on extraordinary bodies. This is a tale of ambition, spectacle, and power, exploring how curiosity about human height and form shaped ideas about beauty, heredity, and what it means to be "perfect."

FREE

3PM–3:30PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Whipple Museum of the History of Science
Free School Lane
Cambridge
CB2 3RH

DROP-IN EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

SAFE SIPS: NAVIGATING DRINK SPIKING (TALK & WORKSHOP)

What is spiking? How do we ensure our communities can sip safely? Join the ARU Spiking Research Team to find out more about their research and to see some anti-spiking products in action.

FREE

3PM–4:30PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING REQUIRED

RETHINKING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH FOOD: EVIDENCE, INSIGHTS AND PRACTICAL TIPS (LIVESTREAMED EVENT)

Join us for an engaging talk that explores the science behind food choices and how you can harness this knowledge in your daily life. We'll delve into the psychology, biology and broader social factors that shape what we eat, offering evidence-based insights to help you rethink your relationship with food.

FREE

3:30PM–4:30PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Online

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3:30PM–4:30PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

WHAT'S YOUR BIOLOGICAL AGE?

While chronological age is simply the number of years since birth, biological age reflects the true condition of our bodies and minds, shaped by lifestyle, genetics, and environment. Yet, in society and under the law, chronological age is often used as a marker for rights, responsibilities, and access to services.

FREE

4PM–5PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

CLEVER BUT NOT WISE: THE LIMITS OF AI AND THE SPACE OF THE HUMAN

Is AI about to take over and become AGI (artificial general intelligence)? This talk argues that although AI is intelligent, it is not wise.

FREE

5PM–6PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University
East Road
Cambridge
CB1 1PT

BOOKING REQUIRED

TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR OCD AND HOARDING: WHAT EVIDENCE AND PRACTICE SAY (IN-PERSON EVENT)

Explore the science and lived experience behind treatments for OCD (obsessive-compulsive disorder) and hoarding. This interactive panel brings together researchers, clinicians and individuals with lived experience to discuss interventions and treatment options for these complex conditions.

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BOOKING REQUIRED

STORIES FROM BUILDERS OF THE BROKEN BAZAAR

Dr Tabish Zaman, Senior Lecturer in Entrepreneurship, ARU, asks what truly counts as entrepreneurship. Drawing on Builders of the Broken Bazaar, he shows how—far from the stable, formal models we teach and research—enterprise in fragile contexts becomes survival, resilience, and a burden people are forced to turn into a resource. It's time we stop romanticising and start recognising this reality.

FREE

6PM–7PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University

East Road

Cambridge

CB1 1PT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

WORDS THAT WOUND: EXPLORING ONLINE OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE

Social media is full of creativity and fun, but it's also a space for everyday insults. In our talk, based on our new book Words That Wound: Exploring Online Offensive Language, we explore how offensive language works online and what it reveals about digital life.

FREE

6PM–7PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University

East Road

Cambridge

CB1 1PT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

THE CLIMATE KITCHEN: FUTURE FOOD WITH A MICHELIN STAR

What will our plates look like in an increasingly warmer world and how do we eat well without harming the planet? Join Michelin star Chef, a food policy expert, and a researcher to explore the future of food in the face of climate change.

FREE

7PM–8PM ON SAT 21 MAR

Darwin College

Silver Street

Cambridge

CB3 9EU

BOOKING REQUIRED

THE PEN AND THE PROGRAMME: ISLAMIC/MUSLIM FUTURES IN THE AGE OF AI

The Pen and the Program; Islamic/Muslim futures in the Age of AI - MAR. A collaboration with Reham Hosny.

FREE

10AM–11AM ON SUN 22 MAR

Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Sidgwick Avenue

Cambridge

CB3 9DA

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

TUDOR CONTEMPORARY: CURATOR'S ROUNDTABLE

A roundtable discussion with Dr Christina Faraday, curator of Tudor Contemporary at the Heong Gallery, Downing College, exhibition artist Dr Jane Partner, and catalogue contributor Prof Helen Hackett, Professor of English Literature at University College London.

FREE

5PM–7PM ON SUN 22 MAR

Downing College

Heong Gallery

Regent Street

Cambridge

CB2 1DQ

BOOKING REQUIRED

HOW IDENTITY DRIVES LANGUAGE CHANGE

In this talk, I will discuss how identity drives language change. We will investigate the most important factors of language change, how much we are all influenced by linguistic role models, why different generations sound different from one another, and how social groups segregate by speaking in a particular way.

FREE

2PM–3PM ON MON 23 MAR

Woolf Institute

Madingley Road

Cambridge

CB3 0UB

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

FLOWS OF FLAVOUR: RETHINKING MUSLIM FOODWAYS BEYOND BORDERS

What happens when food moves? How do recipes shift as they pass through new kitchens, cities, and hands? This event combines conversation, cooking, and tasting to think about food as something alive, flowing, adapting, and connecting across places and people. It considers how Muslim food traditions transform through movement and how flavours carry traces of care, creativity, and change.

FREE

4PM–6PM ON MON 23 MAR

Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Sidgwick Avenue

Cambridge

CB3 9DA

BOOKING REQUIRED

FROM DIRTY AIR TO HEATWAVES: THE ENVIRONMENTAL ROOTS OF LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS

Did you know that the air you breathe, the water you drink, and the food you eat can all influence your risk of heart disease, diabetes, and even cancer?

FREE

6PM–7:30PM ON MON 23 MAR

Main Lecture Theatre

Old Divinity School

St John's College

St. Johns Street

Cambridge

CB2 1T

BOOKING REQUIRED

DID WOMEN DO PHILOSOPHY IN THE MIDDLE AGES?

In this talk, we will look at the works written by several medieval women philosophers and offer some strategies for addressing the difficulties hindering their recognition as such.

FREE

6PM–7:30PM ON MON 23 MAR

Online

BOOKING REQUIRED

LIONS' LAIR

Treading in the big footsteps of 'the Dragons', Cambridge Cardiovascular is inviting researchers to come up with ideas for a new piece of research, in any area of cardiovascular health. When they present their proposals, you will be there, along with our awarding panel. Real research funds will be awarded on the night. Will you agree with the expert panel?

FREE

6:30PM-8:30PM ON SUN 23 MAR

Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Heart and Lung Research Institute
Rooms 100-102
Papworth Road
Cambridge Biomedical Campus
Cambridge
CB2 0BB

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

PLAYING WITH MACHINES: THE EXPANDED STRING QUARTET IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Playing with Machines is a series of three short films featuring newly commissioned works for string quartet and electronics, written for Komuna Collective. Each film explores human-machine collaboration, reimagining the string quartet as a site of dialogue between acoustic and digital performance.

FREE

7PM-8:30PM ON MON 23 MAR

Alison Richard Building
Sidgwick Site
7 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DT

BOOKING REQUIRED

SONIC BODY: ARCHITECTURES OF GESTURE

Sonic Body: Architectures of Gesture invites audiences to experience how sound, movement, and sculpture intertwine. Through brief talks and a participatory workshop with wearable sonic prosthetics, artist Ana Rajcevic, choreographer Adrienne Hart and Cambridge scholars explore the body as an instrument of connection and relation.

FREE

10AM-12PM ON TUES 24 MAR

Alison Richard Building
Sidgwick Site
7 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DT

BOOKING REQUIRED

PROBLEM-SOLVING? MORE LIKE PROBLEM DISCOVERY!

Using gamified conversational AI to support collaborative problem identification. We will demonstrate a gamified conversational AI tool designed to support teamwork, spark curiosity, and make collaborative problem identification faster, more engaging, and more inclusive, even for those unfamiliar with AI.

FREE

10:30AM-3PM ON TUES 24 MAR

Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities
SAH Small Meeting Room
Ground Floor
17 Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RX

BOOKING REQUIRED

IMAGINARY FRIENDSHIP: JOHN KEATS AND PARASOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

A presentation exploring John Keats's poetry through the lens of parasocial relationships - the relationships we imagine with public figures and influencers whom we have not met.

FREE

1PM-2PM ON TUES 24 MAR

Faculty of English
GR05
9 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DP

BOOKING NOT REQUIRED

SHUT UP & WRITE! DROP-IN SESSION

Join our Shut Up & Write! session for some quiet writing time. All experience levels are welcome, and don't worry, no one will see what you've written. This session provides a space to write, reflect, work, journal, or connect with other like-minded writers and creatives in your area.

FREE

2PM-3PM AND 5PM-6PM ON TUES 24 MAR

Online

BOOKING REQUIRED

SONIC BODY: ARCHITECTURES OF GESTURE WORKSHOP

Step into a world where movement creates music and the body becomes an instrument. In "Sonic Body", artist Ana Rajcevic and choreographer Adrienne Hart invite you to experience sound, sculpture, and gesture in a whole new way. Try out wearable sonic devices in a hands-on workshop and discover how your movements can spark sound and connection with others.

FREE

2PM-3PM ON TUES 24 MAR

Alison Richard Building
Sidgwick Site
7 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DT

BOOKING REQUIRED

FEEDBACK THAT EMPOWERS

Are you a teacher of creative writing, or a writer who's thinking about teaching? Or perhaps you're part of a workshop group and interested in honing your critique skills? This 90 minute workshop will explore ways to both give and receive critical feedback to empower, and to re-center the writer at the heart of the process.

FREE

3PM-4PM ON TUES 24 MAR

Online

BOOKING REQUIRED

DRAMA IN DIVIDED TIMES

The University of Cambridge Professional and Continuing Education invites you to join a discussion forum about the role of political drama in our polarised times. The panel will ask whether theatre is still the place where this happens, or whether TV has superseded theatre as the medium which provokes political debate.

FREE

4PM-5PM ON TUES 24 MAR

Online

BOOKING REQUIRED

BEYOND THE BUZZ: WHAT GENERATIVE AI MEANS FOR THE ECONOMY

Dr Melvyn Weeks explores why, offering an economic framework to understand productivity, task displacement and value creation. This talk examines how AI transforms sectors, and asks how its benefits can be measured, managed and shared across society.

FREE

5PM-6:30PM ON TUES 24 MAR

Judge Business School
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1AG

BOOKING REQUIRED

WUTHERING HEIGHTS, AGAIN

Emerald Fennell's 2026 *Wuthering Heights* has reignited debates about adaptations of classic texts. What do we learn about the original novel when it is reimagined for modern audiences?

FREE

6PM-7PM ON TUES 24 MAR

Online

BOOKING REQUIRED

WHAT'S YOUR MILL ROAD?

Join urban scholar Dr Zhuozhang Li of the Department of Architecture and the Mill Road History Society for a hands-on community mapping event. Using creative participatory mapping, we're exploring what Mill Road means to the people who live, work, and spend time here—and we invite you to take part.

FREE

6PM-9PM ON TUES 24 MAR

Mill Road Community Centre

Main Hall

6 Hazell Street

Cambridge

CB1 2GN

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

UNCOVERING ALGORITHMS: CONVERSATIONS ON THE IMPACT OF AI

Natalia Domagala talks about her new book on systems and power dynamics behind AI, from data extraction and global inequalities to its influence on culture, democracy and the environment.

FREE

6:45PM-7:45PM ON TUES 24 MAR

Judge Business School

Lecture Theatre 2 Trumpington Street

Cambridge

CB2 1AG

BOOKING REQUIRED

NATURE CONNECTION: A MUSLIM PERSPECTIVE

Dr Davide Pettinato's work integrates insights from the anthropology of Islam, human geography and the environmental humanities, to explore Muslims' engagement with, and contributions to, environmental sustainability and climate change issues.

FREE

6:45PM-7:45PM ON TUES 24 MAR

Cambridge Central Mosque

309-313 Mill Road

Cambridge

CB1 3DF

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

LEARNING FROM LEGENDARY COACHES: "TO SWIM AGAINST THE CURRENT OF YOUR CIRCUMSTANCE" - COACH SOICHI SAKAMOTO AND TRANSCENDENCE

Join us for the ultimate inspiring 'against the odds' story of coaching success. Soichi Sakamoto, a Japanese-American primary school teacher revolutionised swim coaching and made unlikely dreams come true.

FREE

7PM-9PM ON TUES 24 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University

East Road

Cambridge

CB1 1PT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

THE ANIMAL HEARTBEAT LIVE PODCAST CAMBRIDGE 2026

Join us for a live podcast titled "Translational HCM: Comparative Approaches to Diagnosing and Managing HCM in cats and humans"

FREE

7:30PM-8:30PM ON TUES 24 MAR

Emmanuel College The Queen's Lecture

Theatre

St Andrew's Street

Cambridge

CB2 3AP

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

THE PARADOX OF SPEECH: HOW EVOLUTIONARY SIMPLIFICATION MADE HUMANS THE MOST TALKATIVE PRIMATE (LIVESTREAMED EVENT)

Why can humans speak in eloquent, complex sentences, while our closest primate relatives rely on just a handful of calls? In this acoustic adventure through the primate world - from the booming roars of howler monkeys to the haunting songs of gibbons, Professor Jacob Dunn will explore the surprising story of how human speech evolved - not through gaining complexity, but by losing it.

FREE

6PM-7PM ON WEDS 25 MAR

Online

BOOKING REQUIRED

THE PARADOX OF SPEECH: HOW EVOLUTIONARY SIMPLIFICATION MADE HUMANS THE MOST TALKATIVE PRIMATE (IN-PERSON EVENT)

Why can humans speak in eloquent, complex sentences, while our closest primate relatives rely on just a handful of calls? In this acoustic adventure through the primate world - from the booming roars of howler monkeys to the haunting songs of gibbons, Professor Jacob Dunn will explore the surprising story of how human speech evolved - not through gaining complexity, but by losing it.

FREE

6PM-7:30PM ON WEDS 25 MAR

Anglia Ruskin University

East Road

Cambridge

CB1 1PT

BOOKING REQUIRED

BATTLING BRAIN CANCER: UNSPOKEN STORIES

Behind every brain cancer diagnosis is a story of courage. Hear real voices and learn how research and awareness can change the future.

FREE

6PM-8PM ON WEDS 25 MAR

Lecture Theatre A - University of Cambridge

Admissions Office

New Museums site

Bene't Street

Cambridge

CB2 3PT

BOOKING REQUIRED

AI AND THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

At ai@cam, we're exploring how artificial intelligence can be used responsibly to improve lives and strengthen communities. Join us for a conversation that brings together health professionals, researchers, and the public to explore the opportunities of using AI to create healthier communities.

FREE

6PM-7:30PM ON WEDS 25 MAR

Old Divinity School

St John's College

Cambridge

CB2 1TP

BOOKING REQUIRED

WRITING LITERARY FICTION IN THE ERA OF AI

The ability of LLMs to write proficient prose has huge implications, yet this talk will argue that although authors may need to adapt their approaches, well-crafted fiction can remain qualitatively different to AI-authored text.

FREE

12PM-1PM ON THUR 26 MAR

Online

BOOKING REQUIRED

BEYOND LLMs: THE ADVENT OF GEN-AI IN EDUCATIONAL PARADIGMS

Explore how Generative AI is transforming education beyond traditional large language models: reshaping learning, teaching, and creativity through adaptive, human-centred, and data-driven approaches that redefine the future of knowledge and skill development.

FREE

2PM–3PM ON THUR 26 MAR

Online

BOOKING REQUIRED

THE CANCER TREATMENT PIPELINE: INSIDE CAMBRIDGE'S BENCH-TO-BEDSIDE JOURNEY

Discover how Cambridge scientists turn lab discoveries into new cancer treatments. Hear how two home-grown ideas have become clinical trials for breast and pancreatic cancer now running at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

FREE

6PM–7:30PM ON THUR 26 MAR

The Pitt Building

Newton Room

Trumpington Street

Cambridge

CB2 1RP

BOOKING REQUIRED

WHAT MAKES US HUMAN? WITH PROFESSOR BEN SIMONS, GURDON INSTITUTE

How do we come to understand what makes us human, and how a single cell can build the complex human body? Join us to explore how modern developmental biology has grown through curiosity and collaboration. Learn about human growth and ageing, then stay for informal drinks with researchers. Book this free event on Eventbrite.

FREE

6PM–8PM ON THUR 26 MAR

Department of Pathology Lecture Theatre

1st Floor

Department of Pathology

Tennis Court Road

Cambridge

CB2 1QP

BOOKING REQUIRED

RAISING THE BAR FOR GLOBAL HEALTH: WHY GLOBAL HEALTH IS LOCAL HEALTH

Hear from the people involved in global health partnerships that are changing practice and attitudes and find out why reciprocal learning is key to improving health outcomes for everyone.

FREE

6PM–8PM ON THUR 26 MAR

The Glasshouse - Innovate Cambridge

Botanic House

100 Hills Road

Cambridge

CB2 1PH

BOOKING REQUIRED

THE COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS AND THE FIRST 1,000 DAYS OF LIFE

Dr Cara Ruggiero & Dr Marie Spreckley of the University of Cambridge share insights from the SPROUT study at this Cambridge Festival event.

FREE

6PM–7PM ON THUR 26 MAR

St John's College Old Divinity School

Main Lecture Theatre

All Saints Passage

Cambridge

CB2 1TP

BOOKING REQUIRED

LEADERSHIP IN HEALTHCARE LAW AND ETHICS

The areas of law, ethics and healthcare constantly overlap. And on many occasions seem to collide and oppose each other. This session looks at common legal and ethical dilemmas in healthcare, how they are approached, and how clinical leaders, patients, service users and families can collaborate for successful outcomes.

FREE

1PM–4PM ON FRI 27 MAR

Online

BOOKING REQUIRED

THE HUMAN EDGE OVER AI: CREATIVITY AS DECREATION

A 20th century philosopher alleged that humans are defined by a "genius for ambiguity". We will consider whether or not this genius can be replicated by AI. Spoiler: it can't.

FREE

5PM–6PM ON FRI 27 MAR

Online

BOOKING REQUIRED

KEEPING IT LIGHT

A light-hearted lecture about optical materials, science comedy, and the social science of science communication, in memory of Alex Hopkins

FREE

5PM–6:30PM ON FRI 27 MAR

Department of Chemistry

Wolfson Lecture Theatre

Lensfield Road

Cambridge

CB2 1EW

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

THE HOLISTIC IMMUNE SYSTEM: NERVES, HORMONES AND GETTING OLD

Explore unexpected key regulators of immunity with Professor Menna Clatworthy, Professor David Thomas, and Professor Eoin McKinney.

FREE

6PM–7PM ON FRI 27 MAR

Jeffrey Cheah Biomedical Centre

Lecture Theatre (L00-R04)

Puddicombe Way

Cambridge Biomedical Campus

Cambridge

CB2 0AW

BOOKING REQUIRED

TRAITORS: THIS IS MY RESEARCH

Join an interactive panel exploring trust in science and health, AI-driven mimicry, and misinformation. Spot the imposter - vote on which panellist is faking expertise! — and discuss the misinformation climate with our specialists and researchers.

7PM–9PM ON FRI 27 MAR

John Bradfield Court

Darwin College

Silver Street

Cambridge

CB3 9EU

BOOKING REQUIRED

BLUEPRINTS: HOW MATHEMATICS SHAPES CREATIVITY

We often see art and mathematics as opposites—emotion versus logic. In this talk, mathematician Marcus du Sautoy reveals a deep and surprising connection between them that spans vast historical and geographical landscapes.

FREE

11AM–12PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences

Seminar Room 1

20 Clarkson Road

Cambridge

CB3 0EH

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

ART IN CONTEXT

In this seminar, we will explore together the context of selected pieces from the Fitzwilliam Museum collection with the aim to increase our appreciation of art and gain deeper understandings of symbols, compositions, and themes the artists employed.

11AM–12:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Fitzwilliam Museum
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RB

BOOKING REQUIRED

EDUCATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: UNDERSTANDING AND TACKLING INEQUALITIES IN EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

What is meritocracy and can education promote social justice? This session explores the meaning, measurement and explanation of educational inequalities. It reflects critically on policies used to tackle persistent inequalities.

FREE

1PM–2PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Online
BOOKING REQUIRED

GARDEN OF TRUE STORIES

A walk and write workshop where we will use what we see, hear and feel in the gardens of picturesque Madingley Hall to inspire true stories from within the grounds of this beautiful space.

FREE

1PM–2PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Madingley Hall
Professional and Continuing Education
University of Cambridge
Madingley
CB23 8AQ
BOOKING REQUIRED

DRUGS IN CAMBRIDGE: IMAGINING FUTURES BEYOND PROHIBITION

What could a world beyond drug prohibition look like? Through a series of hands-on interactive activities we will imagine what futures beyond drug prohibition could look like here in Cambridge.

FREE

1PM–3PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Alison Richard Building
Sidgwick Site
7 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DT

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

PARASITES IN ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS

This session explores the ways in which parasites affected the health of those living in important past civilizations. We'll consider how worms, protozoa, fleas and lice burdened our ancestors in Europe and across the world.

FREE

2PM–4PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Cockroft Lecture Theatre
New Museums Site
14 Pembroke Street
Cambridge
CB2 3QY

BOOKING REQUIRED

BIOCHEMISTRY AND AI

This event features three talks by Susanne Bornelöv, Attila Tokoli and Michael Boemo on how artificial intelligence can be applied to big questions in Biochemistry, such as: how can AI help us understand life, reveal patterns in biological data, assist in creating enzymes to break down plastics and improve cancer treatment. The talks will be followed by a Q and A panel discussion.

FREE

2PM–3:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Jean Thomas Lecture Theatre
Sanger Building
Department of Biochemistry
80 Tennis Court Road
Cambridge
CB2 1GA

BOOKING REQUIRED

VIKING METAL! HOW METAL DETECTING HAS REWRITTEN THE STORY OF VIKINGS IN ENGLAND (BUT NOT IN FRANCE)

In this talk, Lesley Abrams will outline how the finds made by metal-detectorists have completely changed the story of England's Viking Age and compare it with France, where metal-detecting is illegal.

FREE

3PM–3:30PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Faculty of English GR06/07
9 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DP

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

AN END TO WAR: CREATING PEACE IN A TURBULENT WORLD

Peoples around the globe are longing for peace, yet conflict has persisted and escalated. Is it possible that we might at long last be at the brink of an enduring World Peace? What are the prerequisites for peace and how can we achieve it? Short talks from a multidisciplinary panel will be followed by discussion. Organised by the Cambridge University Baha'i Society.

FREE

3:30PM–5PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Sidney Sussex College
William Mong Hall
Sidney Street
Cambridge
CB2 3HU

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

WHO WAS ALEXANDER TO THE IRISH? THE IMAGE OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT IN MEDIEVAL IRELAND

Alexander was one of the most popular literary subjects of the medieval period. Here, Cameron Wachowich will bring together diverse accounts of Alexander's deeds to reconstruct the image of Alexander in the minds of medieval Irish scholars.

FREE

3:30PM–4PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Faculty of English GR06/07
9 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DP

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

WEARING THE WEREWOLF'S SKIN: READING MEDIEVAL LITERATURE FROM THE INSIDE OUT

We can learn a lot about medieval texts simply by reading them, but what can be learned by writing them? Join Finn Longman to explore how writing retellings has deepened their understanding of medieval literature.

FREE

4:15PM–4:45PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Faculty of English GR06/07
9 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DP

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

EPIC HEROES AND NORDIC KNIGHTS: THE CHIVALRIC SAGAS OF MEDIEVAL ICELAND

Davide Salmoiraghi explores how Classical heroes were revived in the chivalric sagas of medieval Iceland. He investigates the Norse 'obsession' with Hector of Troy and follows the adventures of the hero's Nordic descendant in Ectors saga.

FREE

4:45PM–5:15PM ON SAT 28 MAR

Faculty of English GR06/07
9 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DP

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

THE TONALITY BENEATH

Metaphors of Surface and Depth in Berg's Violin Concerto: A short talk by Rajan Lal, Research Fellow at Trinity College.

The talk will be followed by a concert by the City of Cambridge Symphony Orchestra, in which the Berg Violin Concerto will be performed by Michael Foyle.

Tickets for the concert can be bought via CCSO <https://ccso-online.org.uk/concerts/>

FREE

6:30PM–7:05PM ON SAT 28 MAR

West Road Concert Hall
11 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DP

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

THE "LIVING" CAMBRIDGE ROOM

The "Living" Cambridge Room is a place where everyone can help tell a story about the city. You'll get special cards with little story beginnings, like "The Room saw the river sparkle...", and you can finish them with your own words or drawings. Together, we'll make one big story about how our city feels and changes.

FREE

10AM–2PM ON MON 30 MAR

Alison Richard Building
Sidgwick Site
7 West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DT

BOOKING REQUIRED

MILNER THERAPEUTICS INSTITUTE: DRIVING INNOVATION AND THERAPEUTIC DISCOVERIES ACROSS THE ECOSYSTEM

Professor Cathy Tralau-Stewart, Executive Director of the Milner Therapeutics Institute, will discuss the first ten years of the Institute and its future plans.

FREE

3PM–4PM ON MON 31 MAR

Jeffrey Cheah Biomedical Centre
Lecture Theatre
Jeffrey Cheah Biomedical Centre
Puddicombe Way
Cambridge
CB2 0AW

BOOKING REQUIRED

DESTROYER OF WORLDS: THE PREQUEL AND SEQUEL TO OPPENHEIMER

Frank Close discusses how an accidental discovery sparked a chain of discoveries which would unleash the atomic age and reveals some of the myths that have grown around this saga.

FREE

6PM–7PM ON TUES 31 MAR

Centre for Mathematical Sciences
Wilberforce Road
Cambridge
CB3 0WA

BOOKING RECOMMENDED

THE REALLY POPULAR BOOK CLUB: 'THE BELL JAR' BY SYLVIA PLATH

Cambridge's favourite reading group will be taking a closer look at 'The Bell Jar' by Sylvia Plath, with special guest, playwright and author Samantha Ellis. Hosted online by Cambridge University Library.

FREE

7PM–8PM ON TUES 31 MAR

Online

BOOKING REQUIRED

WINE ON THE EDGE: CLIMATE, GRAPES AND THE FUTURE OF THE VINEYARD

How is climate change reshaping what we drink? From sparkling English wines to regenerative vineyards, this event explores how the wine industry is adapting to a changing climate and what it means for growers, drinkers, and the planet.

FREE

7PM–8:30PM ON THUR 2 APR

Storey's Field Centre
Eddington Avenue
Eddington
Cambridge
CB3 1AA

BOOKING REQUIRED

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