



EXPLORATHON IN THE CITY CENTRE

Pedestrian Area, St Nicholas Street, Aberdeen City Centre and the Atrium, Bon Accord Shopping Centre

10am – 5pm | FREE | All Ages | No booking required

Join us in the marquees on St Nicholas Street, in front of Marks and Spencer where our science buskers will be on the go to entertain shoppers with scintillating science demonstrations. Meet experts from the University of Aberdeen who will be on hand to share their research projects and find out how Horizon 2020 is helping tackle society's biggest challenges. Learn all about Scotland's super sharks with Helen Dooley and her team and help us create our very own seascape, explore 3-D modelling of the body, meet the Health Science Research Team, take part in a clinical trial and learn about the work of the Marine Lab.

In partnership with Aberdeen City Council.



PIRATES, PLUNDER AND SHIPWRECKS FROM ABERDEEN'S MEDIEVAL ARCHIVES

Aberdeen Maritime Museum, Shiprow, Aberdeen, AB11 5BY

12.30pm – 1.30pm | FREE

Booking required at www.explorathon.co.uk/aberdeen

Aberdeen was a European economic hub centuries before the discovery of oil but frequently upset its continental neighbours by turning a blind eye to piracy. Join Edda Frankot and colleagues for an exploration of the darker side of medieval overseas trade, and an overview of exciting new work that is unlocking the City's UNESCO-recognised ancient records.



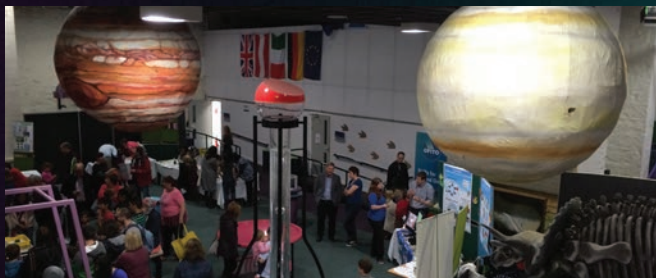
PECHAKUCHA ABERDEEN

Belmont Filmhouse, 49 Belmont Street, AB10 1JS

6pm – 7pm | FREE | No booking required

Join us for a fascinating night of fast paced, visual talks each lasting 6 minutes and 40 seconds. This EXPLORATHON special will feature talks by Marie Skłodowska-Curie

Fellows, showing the variety of their research. Hear about the fight against the bacteria that causes typhoid fever and learn about energy in our bodies and 'brown fat' as well as many more topics besides!



EXPLORATHON AT ABERDEEN SCIENCE CENTRE

Aberdeen Science Centre, 179 Constitution Street, AB24 5TU

6pm – 10pm | Admission £1 pay on the door | All ages

Join us for a fantastic evening of hands-on activities, exciting shows, games and stand-up science. Explore our arcade of research inspired video games, play fungal invaders, shark games, catch the buzz and learn about bees with our interactive hive and games. Discover the intricacies of different animal houses in nature with Rose Toney of the Hutton Institute and try your hand at the Tales of Iona game, led by a 'spooky' monk who guides gamers through learning challenges.

In partnership with Aberdeen Science Centre.



SCIENCE BITES ON THE BUS

Aberdeen Science Centre, 179 Constitution Street, AB24 5TU

Sessions are at 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm | Ages 5+ | Limited to 40 participants on a first come first

served basis | FREE | No booking required | Limited accessibility

Is breakfast the most important meal of the day? Should you have your oats? What about protein in our diets? Join Alexandra Johnstone and colleagues from the University of Aberdeen Rowett Institute for Nutrition and Health, together with local producers, for healthy food tastings and lively discussion on current food topics.



GAMES AND APPS: THE DIGITAL FUTURE?

Aberdeen Science Centre, 179 Constitution Street, AB24 5TU

6pm – 7pm | FREE | All ages | Booking required at www.explorathon.co.uk/aberdeen

Are games useful as educational tools? Is there value in Pokémon Go? Join Ed Welch, Pete Stollery, Heather Morgan, Andrew Sage and Duncan Wilson from the University of Aberdeen to discuss the role played by games, apps and much more in bringing learning to life.

(Logo artwork: Siam Colvine, Game Dr)



PUB QUIZ!

UnderDog Aberdeen, 1 Union Street, Aberdeen, AB11 5BU

7pm – 8pm | FREE | Ages 18+ | Booking required at www.explorathon.co.uk/aberdeen

Join in the fun with our teasing and challenging pub quiz. Exciting objects from our award winning museum collections will be on display, with some available for handling, in this one off and not to be missed pub quiz.



SCI-SCREEN: INCEPTION

Belmont Filmhouse, 49 Belmont Street, AB10 1JS

7.30pm – 10pm | FREE | Ages 12+ | Tickets available from the Belmont Filmhouse or via phone 01224 343500

Aberdeen's brand new Sci-Screen series kicks-off with the award-winning sci-fi thriller *Inception*, where memories are altered through dreams. This special event will begin with a talk about how the brain constructs memories from conscious experience with Dr Kevin Allan, lecturer in psychology at the University of Aberdeen, followed by a screening of the film.

In partnership with British Science Association Branch in Aberdeen and is also supported by the BIG Lottery Fund.



BRIGHT CLUB ABERDEEN

UnderDog Aberdeen, 1 Union Street, Aberdeen, AB11 5BU

8.30pm – late | £6/£4 | Ages 18+ | Booking required at www.explorathon.co.uk/aberdeen

Join us for a night of comedy with a European twist! Researchers by day, comedians by night – come along and support the newest stand-ups on the block. Our special guest comedian will be there to help the laughs flow all evening.

With thanks to our programme partners and supporters



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