Hello

We’re presenting a wide range of public events this Spring, most are free to attend. If you’d like to find out more about these events, please visit anglia.ac.uk/community.

We hope to welcome you on our campus soon.

Kind regards,

Miriam Berg,
Community Engagement Officer

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Attraction explained:
The science of how we form relationships

Wednesday 10 February
Arrive at 6pm for a 6.30pm start, for ages 14+. Pre-book by emailing Nicola rsvevents@anglia.ac.uk
Anglia Ruskin University, East Road, Cambridge

Can science explain how we form relationships? This talk looks at how factors such as geography, appearance, personality, and similarity affect who we fall for and why.

Inaugural lecture with Professor Viren Swami, Department of Psychology, Anglia Ruskin University.
This talk will also be presented in March as part of Cambridge Science Festival.

For a full list of activities visit anglia.ac.uk/communityevents

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Cambridge Science Festival, 7–20 March

There are hundreds of science events for all ages. We present the following events:

**Hands-on science activities**

**Saturday 12 March**, drop in
10am–4pm, all ages
6–8pm, drop in, adults

**Sunday 13 March**, drop in
11am–4pm, all ages

The Guildhall, Market Square, Cambridge

- Visit our recording booth and listen to your own voice combined with the acoustics of different sites around Cambridge. This activity is also taking place on 19 March at Anglia Ruskin University.
- Come to our demonstration of the Safe and Sound drive game, where you can take a test drive and compete with your friends. Then let us know what you think about our new gaming development. This activity is also taking place on 12 and 13 March at The Guildhall.
- Where do our eyes glance when choosing drinks and food products? Researchers will track your eye movements during the choice process, record this and play it back to you.

**Hands-on science activities**

**Saturday 19 March, 2–6pm**, drop in, all ages

Anglia Ruskin University, East Road, Cambridge

- What’s for supper? Take part in games and quizzes to help you understand that food choices made locally have a global impact.
- Be dazzled and entertained by taking part in interactive light activities in our Light Lab. This will also showcase exciting explorations of light and light related technology.
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- How are illusions perceived by the brain? Explore what happens when you touch, see and hear illusions.
- Come along to test how good your hand washing technique is using our UV hand gel.
- Black squirrels have been in Britain for about 100 years. Come and learn about the genetics of the black squirrel and investigate how the gene involved is inherited.

Science and beer: tracking eye movements

Tracking an alien ladybird invasion

The sound of Cambridge
Science Talks
Saturday 19 March
Anglia Ruskin University, East Road, Cambridge

The science of out-of-body experiences
2-3pm, pre-book, ages 14+
Discussion of neuroscientific explanations of out-of-body experiences and why they happen. Presented by Dr Jane Aspell, Senior Lecturer in Psychology at Anglia Ruskin University.

The Scientific Secrets of Doctor Who – with Dr Marek Kukula and Simon Guerrier
2-3pm, pre-book, all ages
Illustrated talk using clips from the TV show, we'll show how Doctor Who uses science to inform its unique style of storytelling – and just how close it has often come to predicting future scientific discoveries.

Meaningful data
Talk 2-3pm, followed by demonstrations 3-5pm, pre-book, ages 15+
How can large scientific data sets be transformed so that they become meaningful as knowledge? Artist Annie Cattrell and cultural historian and curator Dr Marius Kwint explore how Big Data informs knowledge through artistic practice and ‘embodiment’. Followed by a demonstration of perceptual tests by Anglia Ruskin Psychology researchers.

Tracking an alien ladybird invasion
3.30-4.30pm, pre-book, ages 10+
Ladybirds are amongst the most popular and charismatic of insects. Find out how data from the public has greatly added to our knowledge of these fascinating beetles and has been used to track an alien species. Presented by Dr Peter Brown, Senior Lecturer in Zoology, Department of Life Sciences, Anglia Ruskin University.

Freezing for the future
4.30-6pm, pre-book, all ages
With global warming and ocean acidification we face an extinction crisis. The Frozen Ark project hopes to preserve the genetic heritage of our planet’s biodiversity, before it is lost forever. Find out more about the project in this talk by Paul Pearce-Kelly, Trustee of the Frozen Ark Charity and Senior Curator at the Zoological Society London, and Tim Flach, Honorary Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society and award winning photographer.

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Exhibition
Under the Skin
Thursday 10 March – Saturday 8 April (closed 25–28 March), open Monday – Saturday, 10.00am-4.30pm, Ruskin Gallery
Under the Skin is a solo-exhibition by Catherine Baker, it is the culmination of a residency at a leading, cutting-edge Clinical Research Imaging Centre in Bristol.

To find out more and pre-book please visit anglia.ac.uk/communityevents
For the full programme please visit cambridgesciencefestival.cam.ac.uk
e-Luminate Cambridge Festival
12–17 February
Discover the city in a new light

e-Luminate Cambridge is an innovative light art festival showcasing breathtaking light installations created by artists, designers and technologists. For six evenings only, you have a chance to discover the city in a new light and take part in many exciting events. To plan your visit and pre-book please see www.e-luminatefestivals.co.uk

We're delighted to be hosting the following events:

Light Painting workshop

Saturday 13 February
2–4pm and 5–7pm, pre-book
Anglia Ruskin University, East Road, Cambridge

Create an image by drawing in the air with a hand-held light source while taking a long exposure photograph to reveal your painting. Workshop is led by professional photographer, Matt Widgery.

I’m Laughing at Clouds – performance by Daisy Farris Dance Collective

Wednesday 17 February
5.45pm, 6.15pm and 6.45pm, pre-book
Anglia Ruskin University, Young Street, Cambridge

Dance performance set around the public art installation ‘I’m Laughing at Clouds’ by Michael Pinsky. Within a grid of interactive light columns a dance piece unfolds. Dancers move around the space activating the columns, which detect their heart rate and emit light and sound. The result is a dynamic piece of choreography where the sound score and light display are conducted by the dancers themselves.

Visit us

You're always welcome to visit us to find out more about our courses and see our campus.

Visit Day: Saturday 27 February 2016
10am – 2pm

Open Day: Saturday 11 June 2016
10am – 3pm

Just turn up, at any time, on the day. For more information or to pre book please visit anglia.ac.uk/study/open-day

Contact me

If you'd like to pre-book for any of our events or would like more information, please visit anglia.ac.uk/community or contact me directly.

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