



Friday 11 April

All of Friday's events are drop in, from 10.30am to 4pm
at More Music in Morecambe

More Music, Morecambe | **Friday 11 April** | **Saturday 12 April** | The Storey, Lancaster

Free family-friendly festival

Hands-on activities,
mind-blowing research,
exciting discoveries!

Drop in
- 4pm
10.30am
both days



Meet our brilliant
Lancaster University researchers!



Create AI-shadow magic
Virtual reality
Eye-tracking games
Bubble making
Clay modelling
Chinese calligraphy
Beatboxing - see your tongue in action
Design your own snack!
... and more!

Open to all
Children
must be
accompanied
by an adult



Whodunnit? A Crumby Crime Scene Investigation

Calling all junior detectives (and grown up ones too!) A sneaky biscuit thief is on the loose, and we need your help to crack the case. Using real forensic science, you'll analyse DNA clues left at the crime scene and help uncover who stole from Dr Biscuit! Suitable for curious minds of all ages, come and put your sleuthing skills to the test. Along the way, you'll discover how biology helps solve crimes and learn about the wibbly-wobbly molecule that makes us who we are.



Guess Who? Dress Up Like a Researcher

From lab coats to raincoats, safety goggles to sunglasses, different researcher jobs need different gear. Try them on, snap a photo and discover how explorers, researchers and scientists dress for their work, whether in a lab, office or out in the wild. Take part in a community drawing about your dream research project, imagine where in the world (or beyond) you'd investigate and what you'd need to wear. Plus, find out about real research opportunities to get involved with. All curious minds welcome.



Davy's Discovery Lab

Get ready for an epic adventure where science and poetry come together! Discover the world of Humphry Davy, the inventor and poet who made big changes. Explore interactive displays, solve fun quizzes, and get creative at the poetry wall and craft station. Plus, take on Davy Bingo for a chance to win awesome prizes! It's all about discovering, making, and having fun. Perfect for curious minds of all ages.



The Language Lab

Want to find out how your tongue moves when you talk? Or how noisy your nose is while speaking? Discover the secrets of speech! See your own tongue in action using our ultrasound machine, crack a language themed escape game (if you dare!) be amazed by a live beatboxing demo to reveal the way we use our mouths to make music, or test your knowledge in our quiz on gendered language in animation. Perfect for curious minds of all ages.



Tinkering with Tech

Do you love tinkering with tech? Learn how to build your own electronic games and solder a robot light-up pendant. Then, dive into our interactive games RepairLand and EnergyMaster! This activity lets you explore technology while also learning about sustainability issues related to the growing use of artificial intelligence, tech, and smart devices. Perfect for all curious minds aged 7+.



Clay Creations of the Bay

Grab a ball of clay and shape it into your story or a memory of Morecambe Bay - whether it's playing in the sand, spotting jellyfish, or cycling along the promenade. Add your creation to our ever-growing Bay model and help tell the story of the place, people, and wildlife. Get creative (and a little messy), and make your own piece of Morecambe Bay! Perfect for all creative and curious minds.



Where Are the Doctors? A Game and Exhibition Adventure!

Get creative and design a poster to attract more doctors to work in Lancaster and Morecambe. How do doctors decide where to work? Why do some places have loads of doctors while others don't have enough? Join the Mapping Underdoctored Areas Team for a curious exhibition featuring comic strips and interactive activities exploring the big questions behind healthcare access. Perfect for curious minds of all ages.



Shadowplay

Get ready for an artificial intelligence adventure where your shadow takes centre stage. Expect laughs, amazement, and intrigue as Shadowplay transforms your movements into an interactive video - just step into the light, cast a shadow and let AI work its magic. A smash-hit at Light Up Lancaster, this cutting-edge experience is back as part of Campus in the City. Don't just watch the show, become part of it! Suitable for all intrigued, curious minds.

Are You Lost? Explore Bowland with Lancaster Arts

Join artist Rob St John for creative activities where you can explore the beautiful Bowland landscape through mapping, recording, writing, and making. Whether you know the area or you don't, you'll help contribute to a series of art installations, including film, textile, and sound art, to be showcased in Bowland in 2025. Are You Lost? is part of Nature Calling, an exciting project that inspires people to connect with nature in fun and creative ways!



Sound Superpowers

Unleash your auditory superpowers! Come and discover how your brain processes sound. Learn how you understand words, hear in noisy places, and recognise the sounds of cars, birds, and more. It's time to put your ears to the test and see how your brain makes sense of the world around you. Perfect for curious minds of all ages, come and 'ear' the science behind sound.

Physics Fiesta! Friday's Whirlwind of Fun

Gravity wells and wind tunnels... it can only be our physicists bringing you their Physics Fiesta! Have a go at the gravity defying gravity well, where marbles zoom around just like planets in space! Then, blast into the wind tunnel and watch how different objects swoosh through powerful air currents. With all sorts of super hands on science experiments to have a go at, activities are perfect for all curious minds to discover the wonders of science.



Chinese Calligraphy

A fun and creative journey into the world of Chinese calligraphy with Lancaster University Confucius Institute! Learn about this ancient art form, which has been practiced for more than 3,000 years.

Try your hand at using a brush and ink to create beautiful Chinese characters while discovering their meanings. Perfect for families who want to explore culture, art, and creativity together.



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Saturday 12 April

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Teddy Bear Hospital: Fix, Learn and Explore

Got a teddy with a broken leg? A bear with a bellyache? Or a cuddly toy who's feeling under the weather? Bring your furry friends for a check-up and expert care from our Teddy Doctors. Fun, hands-on activities where you can learn what happens at hospitals. Older children and adults can also explore the human anatomy - ever wondered what's inside your ear or how your heart beats? Learn fascinating facts about our bodies and have a go with real medical equipment. Suitable for all curious minds.



The Great Cholesterol and Artery Challenge

Thanks to funding from the British Heart Foundation, you can have a hands-on adventure exploring cholesterol and how it affects your body! Have a go with the interactive artery model, where you'll race to see how blood flows through healthy and blocked arteries. Take on the blood vessels challenge - can you guide the blood cell through the tricky arteries and win a prize? Along the way, discover what makes cholesterol 'good' and 'bad', and learn how it affects your blood flow.



Physics Fiesta! Super Science Saturday

Dry ice bubbles, liquid nitrogen, superconduction and gravity wells... it can only be our physicists bringing you their Physics Fiesta! Create magical dry ice bubbles and watch them pop and fizz. Explore the mysteries of superconduction as you make magnets float using liquid nitrogen. You can also try out the bubble hoop challenge to make square bubbles and the gravity well, where marbles zoom around just like planets in space! Activities are perfect for all curious minds.



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Imagination Cave: Virtual Reality Meets Music, Mind & Art

Join us for a mind-blowing virtual reality (VR) art experience and explore the amazing connection between music, creativity and the human mind! Simply step into the VR Imagination Cave... choose a piece of music... let your imagination run wild... see artificial intelligence transform your creative thoughts into a unique artwork... then view your masterpiece in a virtual gallery. Brought to you by Lancaster University's ISS Innovation Hub and the Psychology Department. For all curious, cutting-edge minds! **Join us 10.30-1pm.**



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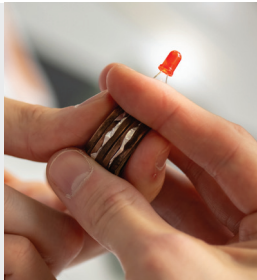
Young Marketeers: Design Your Dream Snack!

Calling all young designers and marketers! Digitally create your own design for a snack, from choosing the ingredients to designing it's packaging, setting the price and what people think about it. After you've created your snack masterpiece, you'll earn your very own Young Marketeer certificate! Come along and learn the ins and outs of marketing, and discover a future snack idea!



Power Up with Penny Batteries

You can make a battery out of coins... no really, you can! Join our chemists for hands-on experiments and discover how battery circuits work. Create your own penny battery, then test how adding more coins affects the electricity it produces. Perfect for all curious minds to learn about batteries and electrical circuits.



The World on Screen

Enjoy a family-friendly movie and dive deeper into its meaning with a free film screening of an animated classic at The Gregson in Lancaster, 2-4pm. The heartfelt film is set in a desolate wasteland where community and survival go hand in hand. After the film, stay for a discussion exploring how films like this reflect the world around us. The film has a PG rating. Free tickets are limited - book your space www.trybooking.com/uk/ELPO



Eye-spy Video Game

What catches your attention on a screen? Now's your chance to find out! Play a video game as we track where your eyes go! See which parts of the game catch your attention and discover how eye tracking helps researchers understand what grabs our focus. It's a hands-on, interactive activity that's perfect for all curious minds - come and play, and see how your eyes work in real time!



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The Future is Woolly!

Do you know where your woolly jumper comes from? How about in 25 years? Join us on a baa-riant adventure to the year 2050, where we'll explore the future of wool! You'll learn how technology could make wool more sustainable for the environment, farmers, and animals. Get hands-on with futuristic woolly objects and help us decide if the future of wool is awesome or meh. Wool you join us?



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Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds

From body painting to creating life-size organ drawings, medical imaging, and chair yoga - you'll discover what it really means to be healthy in body and mind. The activity invites you to explore exciting demonstrations and playful activities designed using clinical expertise and research. Plus, collect stamps in your Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds passport as you go!



Young Marketeers: Good Consumption, Bad Consumption Workshop

Join the journey to discover good consumption. What does good consumption (the things we buy, use and eat) mean to you, society, and the planet? This fun and interactive workshop will explore how we can make better choices for our planet. Share your thoughts on how we can make better choices. Come along and make your voice heard at the workshop between 1pm and 2pm.

Tinkering with Tech

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What's the Hype About Hydrogen?

It fuels spaceships and is used to make things we eat and wear, but did you know hydrogen can be made in different ways, and each way is given a special colour name? Join researchers to learn how green hydrogen is created. Assemble an electrochemical cell and watch a solar energy-fed electrolyzer in action. You'll even get to take home a colourful flying wheel to remind you of how hydrogen is made and why it's seen as the fuel of the future! Perfect for all curious minds.



Join us at the Lancaster University Exchange, where we'll officially preview and launch Campus in the City

Preview

Thursday 10 April
5.30pm | The Storey, Lancaster

Led by Lancaster University's Vice-Chancellor Professor Andy Schofield

Please note:
The Lancaster University Exchange is aimed at those aged 14+

Hear from senior University leaders and explore Lancaster's latest achievements

Get a sneak peek at the interactive activities coming to Campus in the City!

Pose your questions and join the conversation

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