

**BRITISH  
SCIENCE  
FESTIVAL**

University  
of Exeter  
7-10 September  
Exeter 2023

# Event timetable

2023

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# What's on Thursday 7 September

## University of Exeter Streatham campus



Don't miss!

### One size does not fit all

10.30–17.00

University of Exeter Streatham campus,  
Forum Street

#### Event type

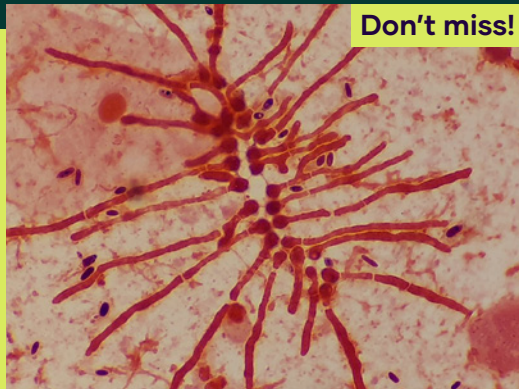
- Talks
- Workshops
- Interactive
- Exhibition
- Experience

	Forum			Forum Street	Roborough Building
	Alumni Auditorium	Exploration Lab 1	Exploration Lab 2		
10.30				<b>Events taking place throughout the day</b> <span style="color: #c0c04a;">■</span> AI Traffic Control <span style="color: #c0c04a;">■</span> Artificially Intelligent <span style="color: #e08080;">■</span> Environmental Intelligence (EI) <span style="color: #c0c04a;">■</span> Look, no hands! <span style="color: #c0c04a;">■</span> One size does not fit all <span style="color: #c0c04a;">■</span> PROTECT your brain health <span style="color: #c0c04a;">■</span> The Extra Tree Maze <span style="color: #c0c04a;">■</span> VSimulators: virtual reality and beyond	
11.00	Mind Uploading: Science fiction or just science?				
11.30					
12.00		The maths of healthcare			
12.30			Kitchen chemistry		
13.00	Building a genetic collage				
13.30					
14.00		Breaking into the brain			
14.30					
15.00	Re-thinking our Universe		The weather forecast factory		
15.30		In Darwin's shadow			
16.00					
16.30	Presidential Address: Jane Francis				
17.00					
17.30					
18.00					The Sky at Night: Question Time
18.30					
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# What's on Friday 8 September

University of Exeter  
Streatham campus



## Killer Fungus

11.00–17.00

University of Exeter Streatham campus,  
Forum Exploration Lab 2

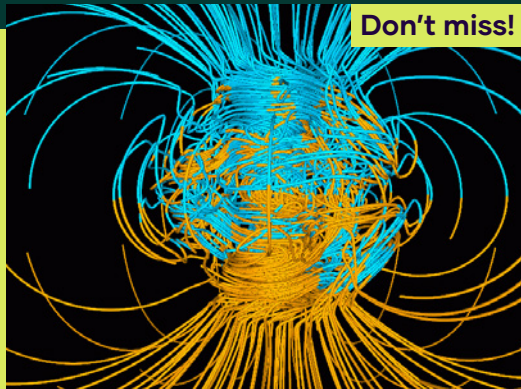
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	Alumni Auditorium	Exploration Lab 1	Exploration Lab 2		
10.30				<b>Events taking place throughout the day</b> <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c4c44a; margin-right: 5px;"></span> AI Traffic Control <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #e6e6e6; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Environmental Intelligence (EI) <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c4c44a; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Look, no hands! <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #e6e6e6; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Tilings and Einstein's hat <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c4c44a; margin-right: 5px;"></span> One size does not fit all <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c4c44a; margin-right: 5px;"></span> VSimulators: virtual reality and beyond <span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c4c44a; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Metals for Net Zero	
11.00	Stories from our skeletons		Killer Fungus		
11.30					
12.00		Fixing the soil			
12.30					
13.00	Decolonising the digital city				
13.30					
14.00		From brains to bones			
14.30					BBC Studios Natural History Unit: Behind the scenes
15.00	Uncovering what's inside				
15.30					
16.00		From bug to drug			
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17.00	Tipping points				
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# What's on Friday 8 September

Exeter city centre



Don't miss!

## Quantum navigation

19.00-22.30

Guildhall Shopping Centre,  
Exeter city centre

### Event type

- Talks
- Workshops
- Interactive
- Exhibition
- Experience

		Guildhall Shopping Centre	Exeter Phoenix
			The Workshop
10.30			
11.00	Shame in medicine: The Lost Forest podcast		
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16.00		Seeing the city through a climate lens	
16.30			
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18.30		Songs of Sea-Level Rise	
19.00			
19.30		<b>Events taking place throughout the day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #00a09a; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Creative climate communication</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c8e6c9; margin-right: 5px;"></span> From Vikings to colonialists: How humans shaped the oceans</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c8e6c9; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Tales from the ancient oceans</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c8e6c9; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Quantum navigation</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #00a09a; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Sculptural snogging beyond the binary</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c8e6c9; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Fixing our broken planet</li> </ul>	
20.00			
20.30	Spit Game		
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# What's on Saturday 9 September

Exeter city centre



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In conversation with Hamza Yassin

19.00–20.00

Cathedral Green

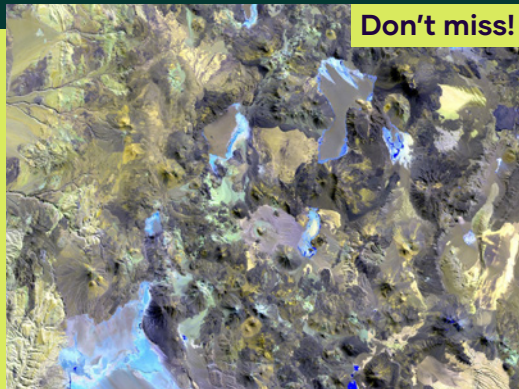
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	Cathedral Green	Exeter Phoenix				
		Auditorium	The Workshop	Studio 1	Studio 74	
10.30						
11.00				Poetry, nature and you	What inspired the welfare state?	
11.30						
12.00			Creatively combatting climate anxiety			
12.30						
13.00	<b>Events taking place throughout the day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #c0c040;">■</span> Catch me if you can</li> <li><span style="color: #c0c040;">■</span> Discover smart materials</li> <li><span style="color: #c0c040;">■</span> Fixing our broken planet</li> <li><span style="color: #c0c040;">■</span> Imagining healthier cities</li> <li><span style="color: #c0c040;">■</span> The Happy Shop</li> <li><span style="color: #c0c040;">■</span> The psychology of weather forecasts</li> <li><span style="color: #c0c040;">■</span> The UK's climate future</li> <li><span style="color: #c0c040;">■</span> Ye olde health service</li> </ul>	Echoes of the wild			Breaking out of our bubble	
13.30						
14.00				Sing a song of tiny	Autistic people and the languages nobody knows they speak	
14.30					How the Victorians invented 3D	
15.00						The World Turned Upside Down
15.30			This Green and Pleasant Land?			
16.00			Sea-ing the beauty in seaweed		Sketching society	
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18.00		Slow fashion		The magic of everyday		
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19.00			In conversation with Hamza Yassin			
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# What's on Sunday 10 September Exeter city centre



## Mudder on the sea floor

15.00–16.30

Exeter Phoenix - Studio 1,  
Exeter city centre

### Event type

- Talks
- Workshops
- Interactive
- Exhibition
- Experience

		Cathedral Green		Exeter Phoenix		
				Studio 1	Studio 74	
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11.00	<b>Events taking place throughout the day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c0c030; margin-right: 5px;"></span> BBC Studios Natural History Unit: Meet the team</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c0c030; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Discover smart materials</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c0c030; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Fixing our broken planet</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c0c030; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Imagining healthier cities</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c0c030; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Megawatt</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c0c030; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Metals for net zero</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c0c030; margin-right: 5px;"></span> The Happy Shop</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c0c030; margin-right: 5px;"></span> The psychology of weather forecasts</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #c0c030; margin-right: 5px;"></span> The UK's climate future</li> </ul>			Secure your assets: the Cyber Escape Room		
11.30						Risky robots
12.00				Poverty traps		
12.30						
13.00			Decolonising medicine: Travelling through time			
13.30				Triffids: Limited to fiction?		Preserving culture
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15.00				How to make an athlete	Mudder on the seafloor	
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16.00		Imagining new possibilities for a liveable future				
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