

## Upcoming events from the University of Cambridge



The Public Engagement team runs a number of public events through the year including one-day charity events, student-run activities, educational programmes and our annual Festivals.

**Open Cambridge** (13 - 15 September 2013):

The University and City of Cambridge invite everyone to Open Cambridge, a weekend celebrating our rich heritage. Further details available from August 2013 at: [www.cam.ac.uk/open-cambridge](http://www.cam.ac.uk/open-cambridge)

**Bridge The Gap** (15 September 2013):

A five-mile sponsored charity walk through Cambridge and the Cambridge Colleges. Register at: [www.cambridge-news.co.uk/Bridge-the-Gap](http://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/Bridge-the-Gap)

**Festival of Ideas** (23 October - 3 November 2013):

The Cambridge Festival of Ideas features arts, humanities and social sciences research through talks, performances, film screenings, hands-on activities and workshops to suit all ages. Further details available from September 2013 at: [www.cam.ac.uk/festival-of-ideas](http://www.cam.ac.uk/festival-of-ideas)

**Cambridge Science Festival** (10 - 23 March 2014):

The Cambridge Science Festival will mark its 20th anniversary in 2014, exploring science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine through events for all. Further details available from January 2014 at: [www.cam.ac.uk/cambridge-science-festival](http://www.cam.ac.uk/cambridge-science-festival)

[www.cam.ac.uk/public-engagement](http://www.cam.ac.uk/public-engagement)

## Fun Lab: 12 noon – 5pm Saturday 6 July

Join the University of Cambridge and our partners for  
fun for all the family!



Get messy in the Fun Lab with the University of Cambridge Museums  
to celebrate the launch of Summer at the Museums.

Activities for all ages include:

**Help us predict the future of physical activity:** Find out from the MRC Epidemiology unit how physical activity has changed over the past 100 years. See how researchers use science and technology to discover how much we move and how this affects our health. Featuring graphs, games and jumping up and down!

**Meet the beasts:** Match the skulls from the University Museum of Zoology to the skeleton using real museum specimens, build a model of a Giant Ground Sloth, explore the world of creepy crawlies and make a glowing firefly to take home with you.

**Hands-on fun:** Enjoy science and crafts from Napp Pharmaceuticals, do some paper chromatography and make a brain hat!

**Batak wall, wobble boards and all things sport:** The University of Cambridge Physical Education Department will be promoting sport in the city. Test your reaction times on the Batak Wall and your balance on our wobble boards.

**Funky fruits:** Put your taste buds to the test and guess what type of fruit you're eating blindfolded with the MRC Human Nutrition Research Unit. Find out fun ways to get your 'five-a-day', choose your healthy lunch box and see if you can recognise our fruit X-rays.

**Make your own fossil:** Come and make your own 'fossil' with an activity from the Sedgwick Museum and volunteers from the University's Public Engagement Team.

Summer at the Museums: [www.cam.ac.uk/museums/summer](http://www.cam.ac.uk/museums/summer)