

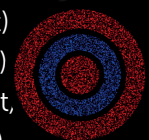
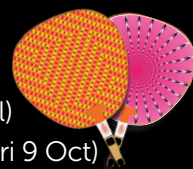


16–31 Oct 2026*

**A taste* of
the Festival...**

Arts and performance

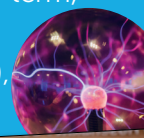
Anna Dumitriu exhibition, JR Hospital &
Optical illusion uchiwa, Pegasus (all Festival)
Lady Ionosphere, E.Ox. Community Centre (Fri 9 Oct)
Poetry of Science, Westgate Library (Sat 17 Oct)
The Cloud Factory, Science Oxford (Sat 17 Oct)
Brain Bending Illusion Show, Pegasus (Sun 18 Oct)
Ruskin's Skies, Ashmolean Museum (Sat 24 Oct),
Storm-Cloud, Natural Hist. Museum (Sat 24 Oct),
Amazing Animals, The North Wall (Tue 27 Oct),
Orbit, by Creation Theatre, and
Dancing Dark Matter (Thu 29 Oct)
Fusing Glass: Becca Rowland, (31 Oct & 1 Nov)



Interactive Festival zones

Packed with hands-on activities for families, teenagers and adults on weekends, evenings and during half term, spend a few hours at: **Family Day** (Sat 17 Oct),

EXPLORAZONE (Sat 17 Oct),
TECHWORKS (Sun 25 Oct),
BLAST! (Tue 27 Oct)
ZONE ONE (Thu 29 Oct)



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Festival programme (PDF, 15MB)**

IF Oxford is a vibrant, inclusive Festival where you, your family and friends can get hands-on with science, meet experts and explore big ideas through a huge range of activities like skills workshops, performances and talks in the city centre, in your neighbourhood and online.



Presentations and Talks

The Dawn of AI (Sat 17 Oct)
Ghost in the Machine documentary, Q&A (Tue 20 Oct)
Careers in Medical Research (Wed 21 Oct)
Spilling the Tea with Uncomfortable Oxford (Wed 21 Oct)
Breakup Monologues: Artificial Intimacy? (Mon 26 Oct)
Weapons of Mass Persuasion: Propaganda (Mon 26 Oct)
Modelling the Undead: Zombies & Health (Sat 31 Oct)



Workshops and a new hobby?

Get coding with **Glow Your Own** (Wed 14 Oct–18 Nov);
Photographing Big Science at Culham (Sat 17 Oct)
Enamelling: Make a pendant (Mon 19 & 26 Oct);
Metals and Colour from the Earth (Tue 20 Oct);
The Chemistry of Colour (Thu 22 Oct)
Exploring Art for Science: Wildlife Drawing (Mon 26 Oct)
Fusion Fix It (Thu 29 Oct)
Origami Engineering: beginner to expert (Sat 31 Oct)

Try tours!

UKAEA Open Day (Sat 24 Oct),
History of Oxford Science (Sat 31 Oct).

