

Saturday 22nd March



Sunday 23rd

2014

10am-5pm

Dunbar SciFest

**Inspirational Science
Inspirational Place**

**Dunbar Primary School John Muir
Campus**

**Family Ticket £10 / day
£15 / weekend**

**includes free access to SCI-FUN
at the Bleachingfield Centre**



The Scottish Science and Technology Exhibition



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Dunbar Primary Parents

dunbarscifest.org.uk



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The award winning Dunbar SciFest is back for 2014!
The 4th amazing weekend-long community science festival for families in
Edinburgh, the Lothians, Borders and beyond will take place
during National Science & Engineering Week, March 2014.

We are building upon the phenomenal success of Dunbar SciFest 2013,
where an extraordinary mix of 53 event providers
delivered 93 different events (243 activities) over 7 days to 6,800 visitors



Drop-In Sessions



Workshops



In addition to our ever-popular Organ Dissection, Kitchen Chemistry and Computer Xplorers
workshops, new for 2014 will be Dino Dig, Dino's Dynamos and the Starlab Planetarium



Evening Events at the Bleachingfield

Author Events- part of The Reading Experiment with

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL
science
festival

Immerse yourself in the world of science writing in all its richly diverse forms with our exciting new initiative. Take part in The Reading Experiment and connect with science through the written and spoken word, accessing an endless treasure trove for those times of year when the Science Festivals aren't here to quench your thirst for knowledge.

Midlothian
Science Festival

Thursday 13 March
8pm-10pm

**Refresh Project: How do we create
Smoke Free Homes and Spaces for Our Children?**



Telling the Story...



Translating research findings into Story; bringing out people's voices from the research. Join Dr Deborah Ritchie, CoastWord's Hannah Lavery and Award Winning Actress Vicki Balnaves in a discussion about the power of storytelling in uncovering the voices in academic research and in particular the work Hannah Lavery has done in association with Dr Deborah Ritchie, Edinburgh University and Greater Glasgow NHS into Smoke Free Homes. With Readings of the Commissioned work by Victoria Balnaves and Hannah Lavery and a presentation by Dr Deborah Ritchie, it promises to be an entertaining and thought-provoking evening. This event is presented by CoastWord

Saturday 22 March
8pm-10pm

**Gerry Hughes, The World's First
Deaf Round-the-World Yachtsman**



Between 1st September 2012 and 8th May 2013, Gerry spent months alone at sea, determinedly rising to the challenge he had set himself: to be the first deaf yachtsman to circumnavigate the globe; single-handedly and via the 5 Great Capes.

Hear Gerry tell his inspirational and fascinating story of challenges and courage on the high seas, culminating in his triumphant return home aboard his trusty boat Quest III.



Friday 14 March 8pm-10pm

**SciFest Crime Writers' Fiction: How Have Recent
Technological Developments Changed The World Of Publishing?**



Led by our very own crime writer Nigel Bird, this writers' panel will be discussing crime writing and how to get published in today's environment of ebooks and self-publication.

Doug Johnstone is a writer, journalist and musician based in Edinburgh.

Allan Guthrie is the author of several novels, and has received nominations for an MWA Edgar Award, an Anthony Award and a Mystery Ink Gumshoe Award. He also co-founded Blasted Heath, a digital-only publisher.

Ed James writes crime fiction novels, predominantly the Scott Cullen series of police procedurals set in Edinburgh and the Lothians, and his SUPERNATURE series.

Nigel Bird is the author of a growing number of crime novels and short stories. His work has appeared in numerous magazines and anthologies and has been featured in 2 of the more recent editions of Mammoth's BEST BRITISH CRIME.

Sunday 16 March 8pm-10pm

**Natural World: As we learn to adapt to a changing world,
what inspiration can we find in Nature?**



An Evening of Discussion and Readings inspired by the Natural World.

Discussion from Ian Edwards of The Royal Botanic and Author of Woodlanders: New Life In Britain's Forests; Colin Will, respected local poet; and Dunbar's Community Woodland Group. With readings from Colin Will, from Hannah Lavery and from Emma Moller, member of CoastWord's Writing Mums' Group.

CoastWord Dunbar's Festival Of Words, June 20th-22nd, is a magical mix of singer songwriters, poets, writers and as put by one of our audience last year 'Grass Roots Story Making.' We are proud to be delivering these events as part of Dunbar Sci-Fest. www.coastword.co.uk



Royal Botanic Garden
Edinburgh

Tickets for all evening events are available from
Dunbar Library, within Bleachingfield Community Centre
Countess Crescent EH42 1DX Tel: 01368 866060

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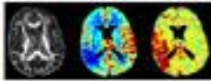
Saturday 15 March

Cafe Scientifique: Fascinating science conversation from some very interesting minds **8pm-11pm**

Saturday 22 March

SCI-FUN for Grown-Ups: **8pm-10pm**

Comedy, music, drinks... and science!



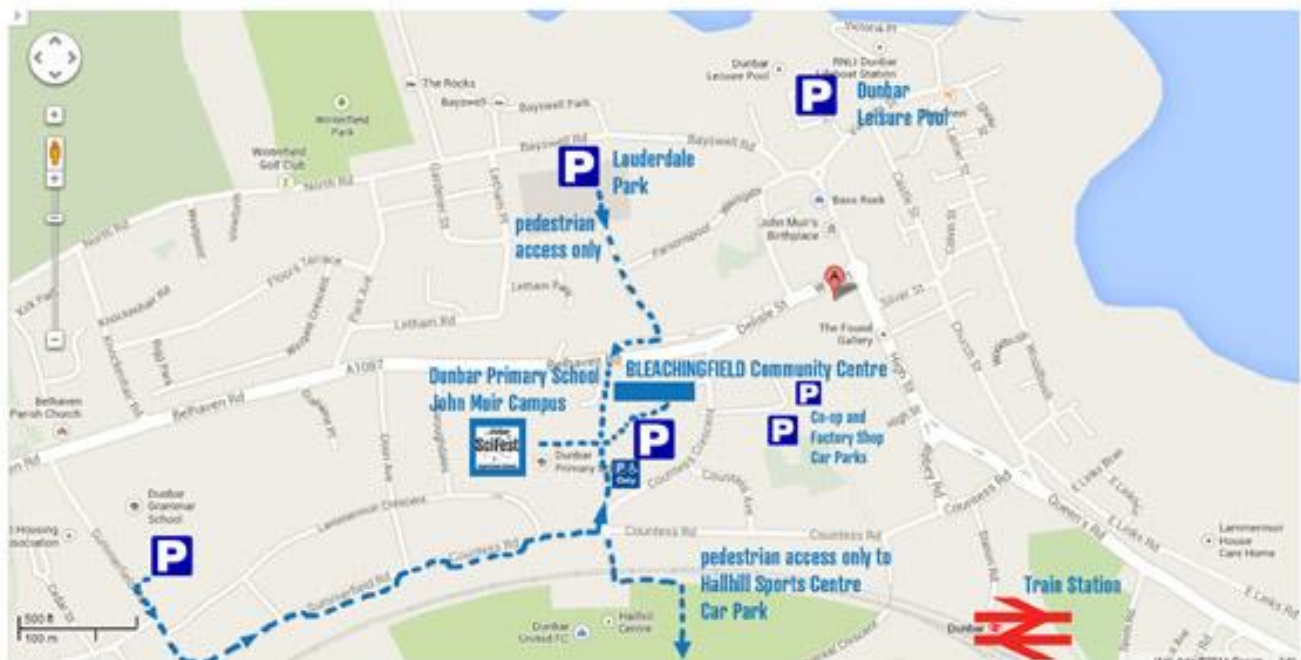
The Scottish Science and Technology Roadshow



- David Dickie (UoE): The Beautiful Brain
- Derek Ball (HWU): High Intensity Interval Training
- Eddie Clutton (UoE): The Need for Anaesthesia to Prevent Animal Suffering
- Judy Newton (UoE): Screening for cognitive and behavioural change in Motor Neurone Disease
- Lynsey Hall (UoE): Genetic Psychiatry... & a song too!

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Travel Information



More detailed travel information for trains and buses is available at dunbarscifest.org.uk/venue

Stage Shows

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The stage shows are presented in British Sign Language or are BSL/English interpreted.



Mr Boom
Science Shows in BSL
Professor Egghead's Super Seabirds
The Fantastic Physics Fire Show
Zombie Science: Brain of the Dead



Under 5s Events



Soft Play and Storytelling

EDF Education Programme

The EDF 5 Day Education Programme will be delivered across the Dunbar Cluster Schools between Mon 17th - Fri 21st March



Bleachingfield Community Centre

SCI-FUN



The Scottish Science and Technology Roadshow



Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 March



Early Bird Event: SCI-FUN preview event for children with Autism Spectrum Condition and their carers, Sun 23 March 9 - 10am



Scottish autism

Special thanks to all our partners:

