

TRAVELING TO ELY

Situated in the heart of East Anglia, only 15 Miles from the university city of Cambridge, Ely is well served by excellent road and rail routes.

TRAVELLING TO ELY BY ROAD

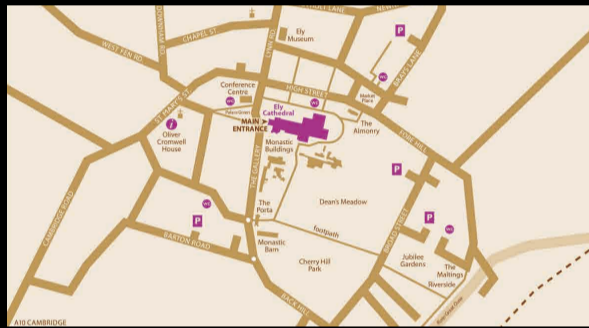
25 minutes from Cambridge via the A10
25 minutes from Newmarket via the A142
40 minutes from King's Lynn via the A10
90 minutes from London via the M11 & A10

TRAVEL BY TRAIN

Ely railway station is close to the city centre and has direct train connections to London, Norwich, Cambridge, Peterborough (and the North), Birmingham and Stansted Airport.

12 minutes from Cambridge
34 minutes from Peterborough
54 minutes from Norwich
59 minutes from Stansted Airport
70 minutes from London – Kings Cross

There are numerous car parks close to the Cathedral and the historic city centre all of which offer free parking. Please see the map and our website for details & directions.



FAMILY EVENTS - HIGHLIGHTS

MEET A T-REX - SAT 20 MAY 11am-3.00pm

Come and meet T-Rex, our friendly dinosaur in the Cathedral plus a special dinosaur dig. Standard admission fee (Children free) + £5 pp for Dino Dig

A NIGHT AT THE CATHEDRAL - MON 22 MAY & TUES 30 MAY 7.00pm

Explore the uniqueness of the Cathedral by night with a Rocket Show (22) and a special Light Show (30). Free entry to the Cathedral. £5 to enter the Main Exhibition/£9 for Evening Tower Tours.

'MY AMAZING BODY' - Mon 29 MAY 2.30pm (The Hayward Theatre, King's School, Ely)

Renowned scientist Lord Robert Winston explores each part of this living machine from our intricately wired brain to our squeezing, squelching guts and relentlessly pumping heart. Tickets - £10 Adults/£5 Children.

MINI-BEAST HUNT - SUN 4 JUNE 3.00pm

Local nature writer, David Chandler, leads an exciting hunt for mini-beasts, birds and cool creatures in the Almonry Garden. Free Entry

BLAST OFF! THE DR BUNHEAD SCIENCE SHOW - SAT 10 JUNE 4.30pm

Stunt scientist Dr Bunhead presents his 'Blast Off' Show with explosive experiments, mayhem and live music. Tickets £10 Adults/£6 Children £30 Family ticket (x2 adults & x2 Children)

'DINOSAURS TO DNA' EXHIBITION

This exciting and informative exhibition in the magnificent Lady Chapel of Ely Cathedral will pinpoint key moments in the history of science which have changed the world forever. From major scientific theories to local discoveries; from the gigantic to the microscopic, we will take a journey through science meeting pre-historic creatures and exploring the latest DNA technology. At the heart of the exhibition are two original copies of key scientific texts, on loan from Trinity College - Isaac Newton's 'Principia Mathematica' and Charles Darwin's 'Origin of Species', bring together a whole spectrum of scientific enquiry and cause us to ask philosophical and theological questions about our past, our present and our future

Exhibition opening:

Monday - Saturday 10-4pm

Sunday 12noon-3pm

Cathedral admission charges apply Mon-Sat:
£8.00 (adult) /£5.00 (Cathedral pass holders)
and £2.50 (Students). Children under 16 free.

Sundays - Free Cathedral entry.

Tickets to main exhibiton £5/£2.50 (Students)

CAMBRIDGE SCIENCE POP-UP

Cosmos Roadshow is a mobile science centre powered by the Cambridge Science Centre. With twenty of our fantastic hand-on exhibits you're sure to find something fantastic to blow your mind. Suitable for all ages

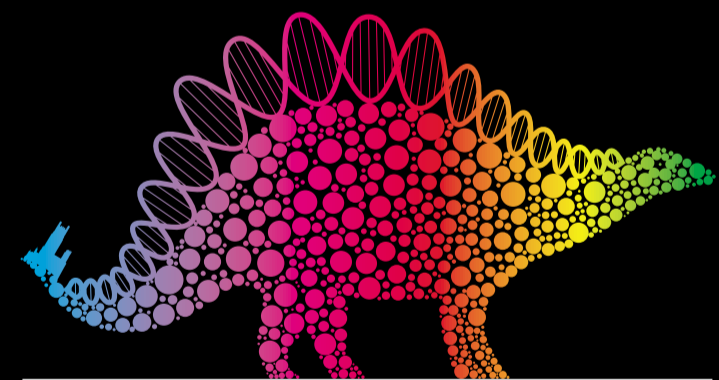
ORIGINAL ART INSTALLATION

International artist, Alexandra Carr, brings together the worlds of physics and biology through kinetic work and drawings, whilst responding to the awe-inspiring architecture of Ely Cathedral. Motion, structure, form and scale are at the heart of this work called 'Bodies of Movement'. Carr aims to reconcile the very large and the very small, from single celled organisms to the motions of planetary bodies. This installation will highlight questions about an underlying code that connects all of us to each other and the cosmos. Alexandra has worked with Jean Paul Gaudier, Radiohead and Norman Foster and exhibited at Tate Britain. She was recently shortlisted for the Arts@ CERN COLLIDE International Award 2016.



SCHOOLS ART PROJECT - 'THE WONDER

Local Schools display their response to the wonder of science using varying artistic techniques, supported by Ouse Life Artists and Ely Cathedral Education Department. The children's work will be on display throughout the Science Festival and this project is sponsored by The Keswick Hall Trust.



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SCIENCE FESTIVAL
FROM DINOSAURS TO DNA

19 May - 18 June 2017

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ELY CATHEDRAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL 19 May - 18 June 2017

PREVIEW EVENING & LAUNCH OF THE SCIENCE FESTIVAL

FRI 19 MAY 6.30pm
Guest speakers, music, scientific fun and themed drinks reception.
Tickets £10

LADY CHAPEL EXHIBITION DINOSAURS TO DNA

19 MAY - 18 JUNE
Mon - Sat 10am - 4pm
Sun 12noon - 3pm
***Tickets £5**
See overleaf for details

T-REX AND DINO DIG



Come and meet T-Rex, our friendly dinosaur, walking around the Cathedral. There will also be a dinosaur dig, where you can uncover your very own fossil to take home.
Standard admission fee (Children free) + £5 pp for Dino Dig

SCIENCE AND STAINED GLASS



Dr David Dungworth (Historic England) gives a lecture exploring the science behind the beauty of stained glass. Followed by drinks reception in The Stained Glass Museum.
Tickets from The Stained Glass Museum £7.50/£4 (Students & Children)
stainedglassmuseum.com

A NIGHT AT THE CATHEDRAL



Explore the Cathedral by night with a Rocket Show by the Cambridge Science Centre plus interactive displays from local science and technology companies.
Free entry to the Cathedral /£5 to enter the Lady Chapel exhibition/ £9 for Evening Tower Tours

SCIENCE FESTIVAL LECTURE SERIES - 'The Magnetic Eye'

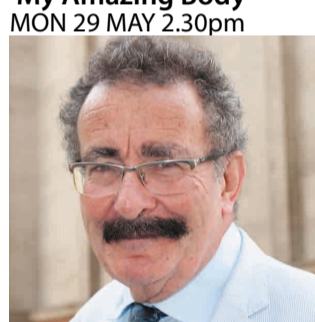
WED 24 MAY 6.30pm
Professor Lynn Gladden lectures on using Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) in the advance of medicine and engineering.
Tickets £7.50/£4 (Students and Children)

THE CLERKS IN CONCERT



FRI 26 MAY 7pm
One of the most outstanding vocal groups in their field of Renaissance music. They have performed in major venues and Festivals all over the world including the BBC Proms.
Tickets £20/£15 concessions

SCIENCE FESTIVAL LECTURE SERIES - 'My Amazing Body'



MON 29 MAY 2.30pm
Renowned scientist Lord Robert Winston explores each part of this living machine in this special lecture for children. From our intricately wired brain to our squeezing, squelching guts and relentlessly pumping heart.
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SCIENCE FESTIVAL KEYNOTE LECTURE - 'What makes us happy?'

MON 29 MAY 6.30pm
Lord Robert Winston delivers the Festival's keynote lecture in Ely Cathedral.
Tickets £10 Adults/£5 Children.

A NIGHT AT THE CATHEDRAL

TUES 30 MAY 7pm
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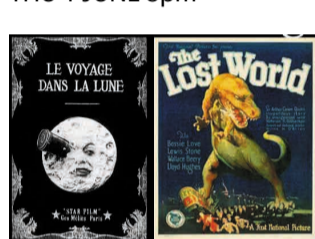
SCIENCE FESTIVAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY DROP-INS

WEDS 31MAY 10am-12pm
During half-term our regular holiday drop-ins will have a science theme with mini-experiments and crafts in the Cathedral. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Free Entry

GLASS FUSING WORKSHOP

WED 31 MAY 2-4pm
Learn how to cut glass and assemble your own layered piece of glass art in this artist-led workshop. The glass will be transformed in the hot kiln. Suitable for 8+ and over, all children must be accompanied by an adult t.
Tickets £12 per child from The Stained Glass Museum
stainedglassmuseum.com

SCI-FI MOVIE NIGHT



THU 1 JUNE 8pm
iconic silent movies: The Lost World (1925) and Trip to the Moon (1902), with live musical improvisation by Edmund Aldhouse at the monster organ of Ely Cathedral.
Tickets £10 Bar and Refreshments

MINI-BEAST HUNT AND NATURE WALK



SUN 4 JUNE 3pm
Chandler, leads an exciting hunt for mini-beasts, birds and cool creatures in the Almonry Garden. Afternoon teas and ice-cream available at The Almonry Tea Room.
Free Entry

SCIENCE FESTIVAL LECTURE SERIES - 'Might Ely Become an Island Once More?'



MON 5 JUNE 6.30pm
By Polar Explorer and Oceanographer, Dr Emily Shuckburgh.
Tickets £7.50/£4 (Students and children)

SCIENCE FESTIVAL LECTURE SERIES - 'What Darwin Didn't Know'



WED 7 JUNE 6.30pm
Dr David Summers takes us on a journey through the history of genetics.
Tickets £7.50/£4 for students and children

PANEL DISCUSSION EXPLORING DNA: 'What are you prepared to share?'

FRI 9 JUNE 6.30pm
See website for details
Tickets £7.50/£4 for students and children

BLAST OFF! DR BUNHEAD SCIENCE SHOW



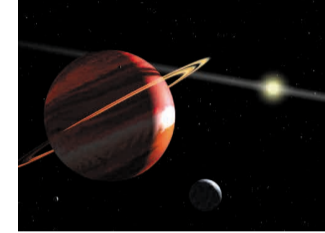
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Tickets £10 Adults/£6 Children £30 Family ticket (x2 adults & x2 Children)

BEAD BUDDIES AT THE STAINED GLASS MUSEUM

SAT 10 JUNE
1.30pm - 2.30pm and 3pm - 4pm
Join us for a weaving workshop to make lizards and snakes out of coloured glass beads. Suitable for 6+.
Tickets £3.50
stainedglassmuseum.com

'SPACE' DOES SCIENCE

SUN 11 JUNE 6.30pm
Alternative Worship exploring the wonder of Science. **All Welcome**



SCIENCE FESTIVAL LECTURE SERIES - 'Exploring the Solar System'



MON 12 JUNE 6.30pm
By leading Cambridge Astronomer, Dr. Carolin Crawford.
Tickets £7.50/£4 (Students and Children)

SCIENCE FESTIVAL LECTURE SERIES - 'The Health of the Nation'



WED 14 JUNE 6.30pm
by the Deputy Chief Medical Officer for England, Dr.Gina Radford.
Tickets £7.50/£4 (Students and Children)

SCIENCE FESTIVAL PROM



SAT 17 JUNE 7.30PM
An evening of spectacular music showcasing the wonder of science and science-fiction including music from Haydn's Creation, and The Planets by Holst, themes from Dr Who and Star Wars films, ethereal music by contemporary composers Jonathan Dove and Eric Whitacre and a special arrangement of David Bowie's 'Ground Control to Major Tom' as well as many other surprises! With The Choirs of Ely Cathedral, Prime Brass, Edmund Aldhouse, Organist, and some special intergalactic guests.
With interval drinks available in the Bishops Garden
Tickets: £25, £20, £15

SCIENCE FESTIVAL EUCHARIST



SUN 18 JUNE 10.30am
A special sung eucharist to give thanks for the work of Science & Religion in our community. Guest preacher Dr. Andrew Davidson - the first Canon Philosopher in the Church of England.
Everyone Welcome

MESSY CHURCH DOES SCIENCE

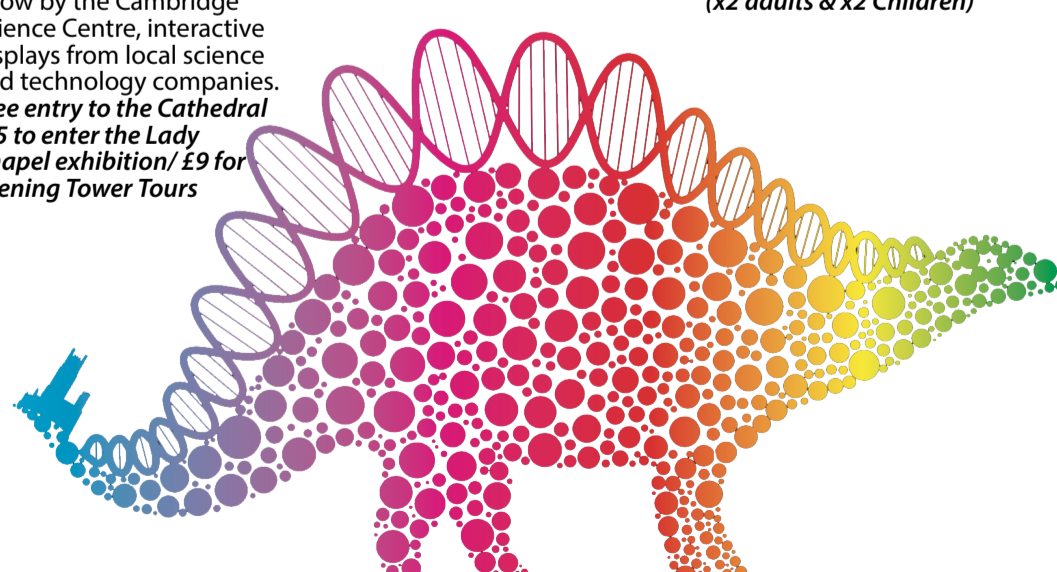


SUN 18 JUNE 1-3pm
The national launch of the brand new Messy Science Project! With experiments and activities for children and families and a chance to buy the new resource book. Sponsored by the Church of England's Scientist in Congregations Award.
Free Entry

SCIENCE FESTIVAL LECTURE SERIES - 'Is there a Future for "Natural Theology"?'



SUN 18 JUNE 6.30pm
Professor Sarah Coakley is Norris-Hulse Professor of Divinity at the University of Cambridge and an Honorary Canon of Ely Cathedral.
Tickets £7.50/£4 (Students and Children)



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