

## List of National Science/STEM Festivals (Updated August 2024)



| Month                 | Science Festival (Location)                  | Website   | Contact Email   | Next dates                 |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|----------------------------|
|                       | Big Bang Digital                             | https://www.thebigbang.org.uk/  | info@thebigbang.org.uk  | Online                     |
| March                 | British Science Week                         | https://www.britishscienceweek.org/   | https://www.britishscienceweek.org/contact-us/                    | March 2025                 |
| May                   | Pint of Science (Various Cities)             | https://pintofscience.co.uk/  | uk@pintofscience.com  | May 2025                   |
| June                  | Big Bang Fair (The NEC,<br>Birmingham)       | https://www.thebigbang.org.uk/the-<br>big-bang-fair/  | info@thebigbang.org.uk  | June 2025                  |
| June                  | Royal Highland Show                          | https://www.rhet.org.uk/what-we-do/royal-highland-show/                                     | rhetinfo@rhass.org.uk   | June 2025                  |
| September             | British Science Festival (UEL, London)       | https://britishsciencefestival.org/   | https://britishsciencefestival.org/contact-us/                    | 11-15<br>September<br>2024 |
| September/<br>October | Maths Week Scotland                          | https://www.mathsweek.scot/   | info@mathsweek.scot   | September<br>2024          |
| October               | New Scientist Live<br>(Excel Centre, London) | https://live.newscientist.com/  | Jacqui McCarron, Sales Director, jacqui.mccarron@newscientist.com | 12-14<br>October<br>2024   |
| November              | Careers Hive (Edinburgh)                     | https://www.sciencefestival.co.uk/car<br>eershive   | careershive@scifest.co.uk   | 28 Oct –<br>2 Nov 2024     |
| November              | Chemistry Week                               | https://www.rsc.org/policy-evidence-<br>campaigns/outreach/get-<br>involved/#chemistry-week |   | 4-10 Nov<br>2024           |

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## List of Local Science/STEM Festivals (Updated August 2024)



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| February | Dundee Science Festival                               | https://www.dundeesciencecentre.org.uk/festival/   | Carlene Cura, Development and Fundraising Advisor festivals@dundeesciencecentre.org.uk | February<br>2025   |
| March    | Caithness International<br>Science Festival (Various) | https://www.science03.org/events/  | Nicola MacLeod, Festival Coordinator,<br>festival@science03.org                        | March 2025         |
| April    | Edinburgh Science Festival                            | https://www.sciencefestival.co.u<br>k/festival   | boxoffice@scifest.co.uk  | 5-20 April<br>2025 |
| Мау      | Inverness Science Festival                            | https://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/inverne<br>ss-science-festival/   | ISF@uhi.ac.uk  |                    |
| May      | Falkirk Science Festival                              | https://www.falkirkleisureandcult<br>ure.org/whats-on/falkirk-science-<br>festival-2024/full-events-<br>programme/ | Anna Plant, Senior Events Officer: <u>Anna.Plant@falkirkcommunitytrust.org</u>         | May 2025           |
| May      | Bang Goes DG!<br>(Easterbrook Hall, Crichton)         | Facebook: DYW<br>Dumfries&Galloway   |  | May 2025           |
| May/June | TechFest – Early Years and Primary Schools Programme  | https://techfest.org.uk/festival   | Jenny Taylor, Festival Manager,<br>jennytaylor@techfest.org.uk                         | May 2025           |
| June     | TechFest Activity Weekend (open to the public)        | https://techfest.org.uk/festival   | Jenny Taylor, Festival Manager,<br>jennytaylor@techfest.org.uk                         | June 2025          |
| June     | Glasgow Science Festival                              | https://www.gla.ac.uk/events/sciencefestival/  | Festival Director - Dr Deborah McNeill sciencefestival@glasgow.ac.uk                   | June 2025          |
| June     | Fife STEM Sustainability<br>Festival                  | https://sway.office.com/VsnP9Z<br>DolnwLiYXL?ref=Link (2023)   | Gillian Eaves, Education Support Officer for STEM, gillian.eaves@fife.gov.uk           | June 2025          |

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| September | Orkney International Science<br>Festival                    | https://oisf.org/   | Dr Howie Firth, Festival Director, orkneyscience@gmail.com  | 5-11<br>September<br>2024  |
| September | Biggar Science Festival (Loaningdale House, Biggar)         | https://www.biggarsciencefestival.co.uk/  | admin@biggarsciencefestival.co.uk   | 14 Sept<br>2024            |
| September | Bang Goes the Borders (St<br>Mary's School, Melrose)        | https://www.facebook.com/Bang<br>GoesTheBorders   |   | 21<br>September<br>2024    |
| September | TechFest Public Programme                                   | https://techfest.org.uk/festival  | Jenny Taylor, Festival Manager,<br>jennytaylor@techfest.org.uk  | 21–28<br>September<br>2024 |
| October   | Stirling Science Festival                                   | https://stirlingevents.org/festival/science-festival/                                   |   | 17-19 Oct<br>2024          |
| October   | Midlothian Schools STEM Fest                                |   | Sarah-Jane Judge, Public Engagement Manager,<br>Wellcome Centre for Cell Biology, University of<br>Edinburgh - s-j.judge@ed.ac.uk | October<br>2024            |
| October   | Institute of Physics - The Big<br>Bounce (Glasgow)          | https://www.iop.org/physics-<br>community/iop-membership-<br>where-you-are/iop-scotland | Mikey Jarrell, Public Engagement Manager (Scotland), michael.jarrell@iop.org  | October<br>2024            |
| November  | Careers Hive (National<br>Museum of Scotland,<br>Edinburgh) | https://www.sciencefestival.co.uk/careershive   | careershive@scifest.co.uk   | 28 Oct –<br>2 Nov 2024     |