Aberdeen Science Festival

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WHAT TO EXPECT

21 - 28
SEPTEMBER

Welcome to Aberdeen Science Festival!
Here's a brief guide to help you make the most of your visit

WELCOME TO

ABERDEEN SCIENCE FESTIVAL

We are delighted to bring you Aberdeen Science Festival; a celebration of STEM and cutting edge research happening here in Aberdeen.
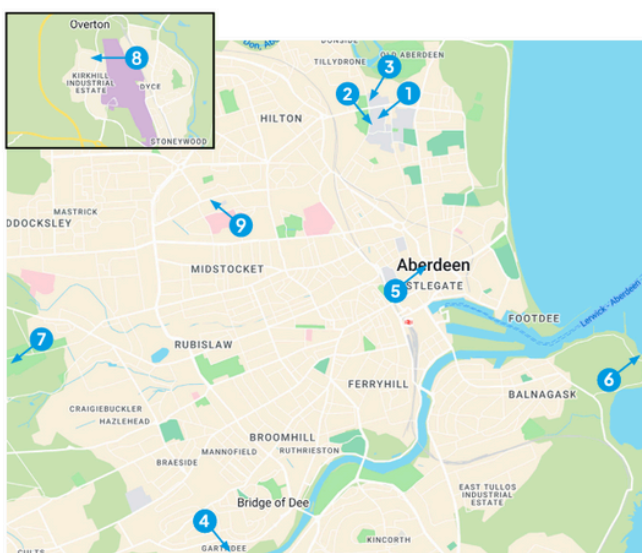
To help you plan your visit and make the most of your experience, we have created a handy guide on what to expect.

In this document you will find information about the venues, parking, public transport and more.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Aberdeen Science Festival and hope you have an inspiring and enjoyable time exploring the wonders of science!

Venues & map

1. **University of Aberdeen, Fraser Noble Building**
Elphinstone Rd, Aberdeen, AB24 3UE

2. **University of Aberdeen, Sir Duncan Rice Library**
Bedford Rd, Aberdeen, AB24 3AA

3. **University of Aberdeen, Zoology Building**
Zoology Building, Tillydrone Ave, Aberdeen, AB24 2TZ

4. **Robert Gordon University, Sir Ian Wood Building**
Garthdee Rd, Garthdee, Aberdeen, AB10 7GJ

5. **Lemon Tree**
5 West North Street, Aberdeen, AB24 5AT

6. **Greyhope Bay**
Aberdeen AB11 5HB

7. **Hazlehead Park**
Hazlehead Ave, Aberdeen AB15 8BE

8. **Fierce Beer**
Unit 60 Howe Moss Terrace, Dyce, Aberdeen, AB21 0GR

9. **The Rowett Institute**
Ashgrove Road West, Aberdeen AB25 2ZD

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TechFest team members will be present at every event during Aberdeen Science Festival. We can be identified by our brand new black t-shirts that have the Aberdeen Science Festival logo on the front and back. Please let us know if you have any questions.
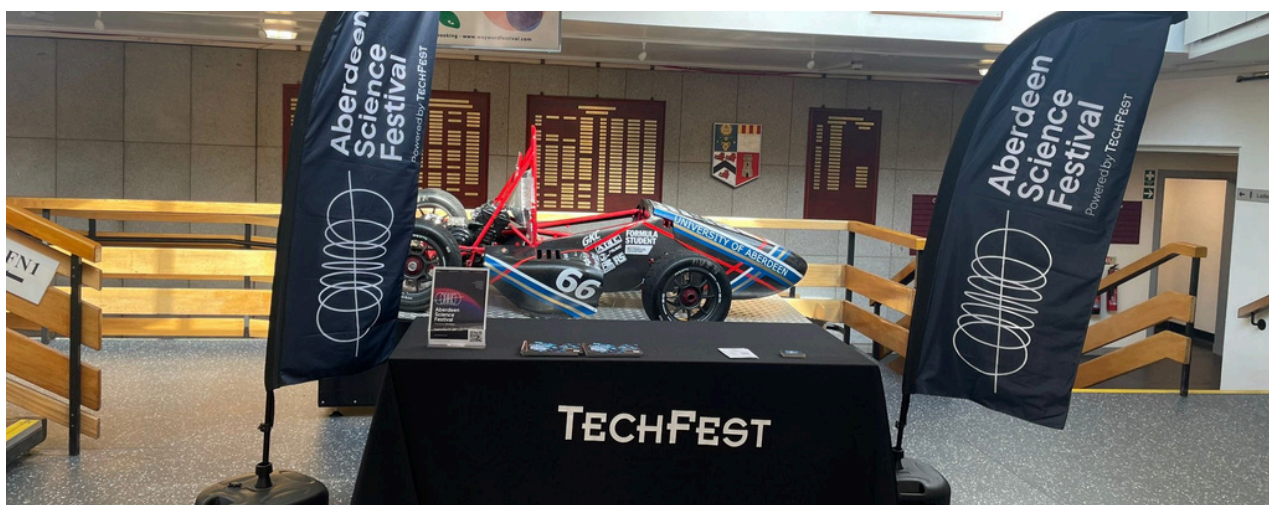
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VENUE INFO

Our venues are situated across Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire. We are delighted to be hosted by the University of Aberdeen and Robert Gordon University for many of the festival events.

Below you will find out more information on how to reach each venue and where to find the TechFest team.

At each event, TechFest will set up a reception desk inside the main door of the venue, here you will see our flags, banners and staff members ready to greet you and show you where to go. The reception desk will look something like the image below.

Follow the TechFest flag! We will have flags up outside the venues, so please keep your eyes peeled to help guide you to the correct venue.

VENUE INFO

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

Fraser Noble Building

Elphinstone Rd, Aberdeen AB24 3UE

Nearest car park is at the Sir Duncan Rice Library which can be accessed from Bedford Road. Parking is permitted in university car parks after 5pm and at weekends when visiting the festival.

Zoology Building

Tillydrone Avenue, Aberdeen, AB24 2TZ

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If you are visiting with a buggy or wheelchair, parking on the Chanonry and entering via Cruickshank Botanic Garden is much easier as it avoids stairs.
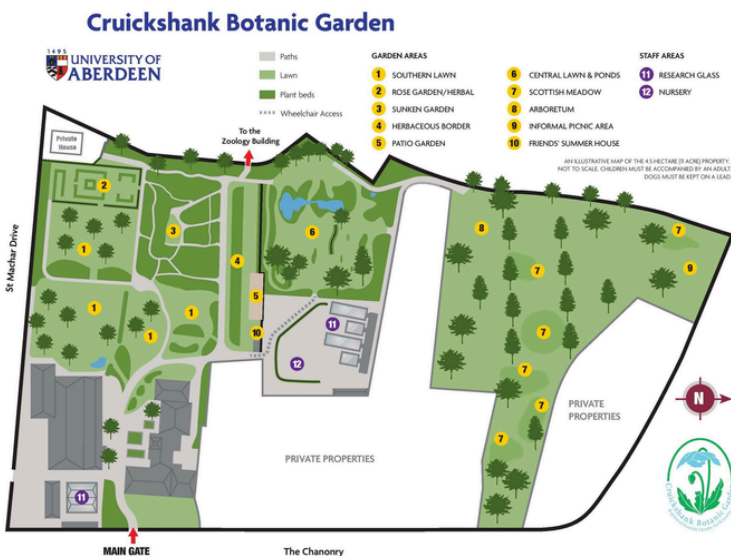
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Sir Duncan Rice Library

Bedford Rd, Aberdeen AB24 3AA

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Cruickshank Botanic Garden

St Machar Dr, Aberdeen AB24 3UU

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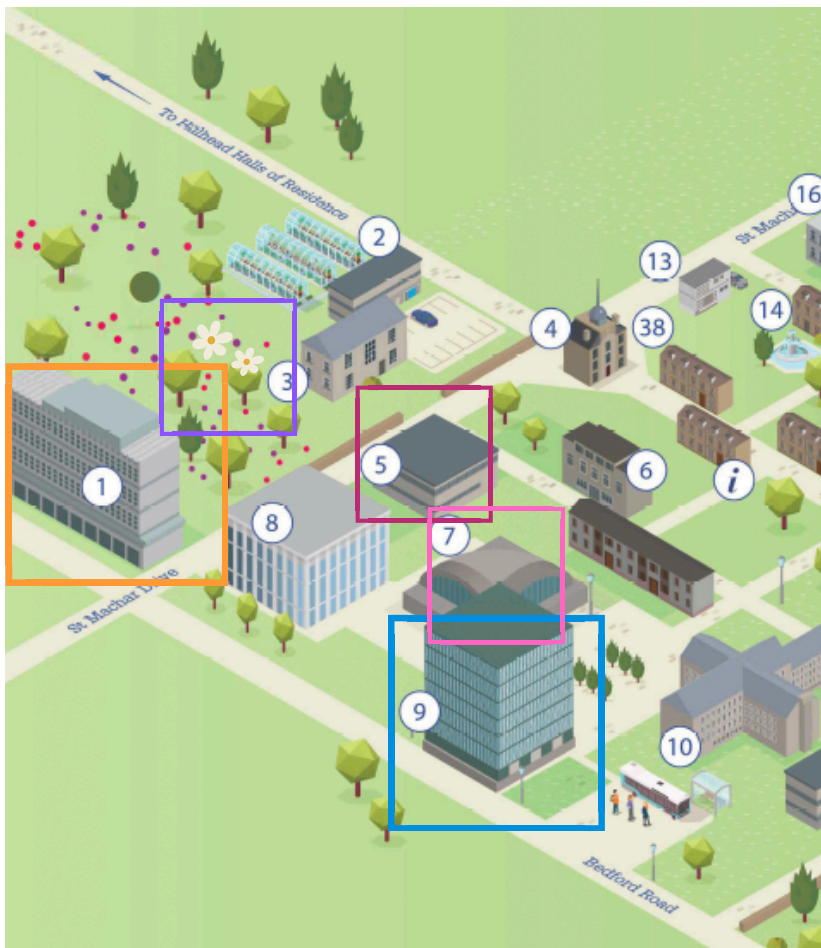
VENUE INFO

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN - DISCOVERY DAY - 22ND SEPTEMBER

Research will be made real with hands-on activities, demonstrations and exploration of science, art and more at the Explorathon Extravaganza. With family friendly activities for all ages, learn about how research can have an impact on your life!

Check the map below to plan your visit to the Discovery Day.

Discovery Day Map

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explorathon
making research real

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Sunday 22nd September 11am-4pm

Event organised in collaboration with Explorathon

Activities 📘

1 Zoology Building - Museum open 11am-4pm

3 Cruickshank Botanic Garden open 11am-4pm

7 Fraser Noble Building - The Ugly Animal show 3pm (Ticketed event)

9 Sir Duncan Rice Library open 11am-4pm

Food ☕

5 Food Court for lunches open from 11.30am to 2pm

9 Hardback café for teas and coffees open from 11am

There are no restrictions to parking on the University Campus Car parks at the weekend.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

Stagecoach Bus

The number 60, 61, 62, 63, 67 and 68 Stagecoach buses run regularly from Union Square bus station and stop at King Street next to the campus. For more information on times and to plan your journey please visit the Stagecoach website.

Cash and card are both accepted. A single from Union Square to King Street is roughly £2.50

First Bus

The number 1, 1A, 2 and 20 First buses run every 7 minutes (or less during peak times) and go direct from various parts of the centre of town straight to the campus. You can also visit the First Bus website for more detailed timetables and information on planning your journey.

Please note: First Bus require exact change for their bus fares or accept contactless cards.

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ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY

Sir Ian Wood Building - Robert Gordon University

The Sir Ian Wood Building, Robert Gordon University, Garthdee Rd, Garthdee, Aberdeen AB10 7GJ

Parking is permitted in university car parks after 5pm and at weekends when visiting the festival.

Public Transport

First Aberdeen services 1 & 2 operate between the City Centre and the Garthdee Campus on a regular basis.

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OTHER VENUES

Lemon Tree

5 West North Street, Aberdeen, AB24 5AT

You will find the Lemon Tree right behind Marischal College on West North Street. There is a bus stop right outside. If you are travelling by car, there are car parks at Frederick Street, Marischal College and the Gallowgate.

Greyhope Bay

Torry Battery, Greyhope Road, Aberdeen

Parking available on site.

Public Transport:
First Bus Route 12
Stagecoach Route 59
Stop at Nigg Bay Golf Club and walk 10 mins along grass path to north of golf club

Fierce Beer

Unit 60 Howe Moss Terrace, Dyce, Aberdeen, AB21 0GR

Plenty of parking on site, you can catch the airport bus out and it's a 15-minute walk to the brewery or you can get the train and a taxi from Dyce Station.

Meet at the Taproom – building next to 'Goods' in with the animal artwork on the outside.

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The Rowett Institute

Ashgrove Road West, Aberdeen AB25 2ZD

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Travelling by bus: Many buses pass by the main entrance to the hospital on their way in and out of town including: First bus services 3, 4, 59 and X40, as well as Stagecoach services 10, 35 and 37.

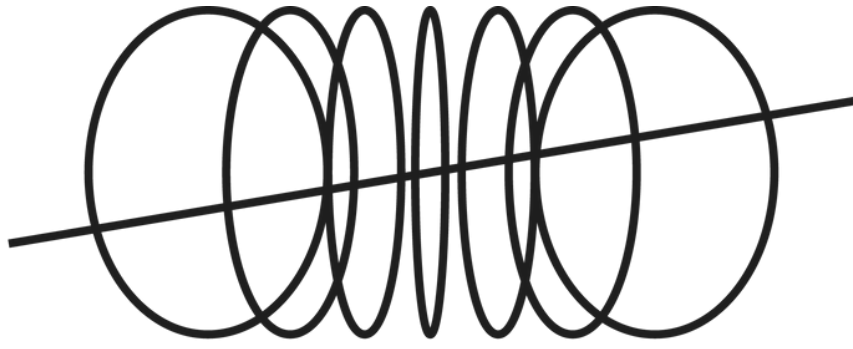**Hazlehead Woods**

Hazlehead Ave, Aberdeen, AB15 8BE

Parking available on site. There are 2 car parks accessed via Groats Road.

- Travelling by bus: First Bus: route 11
- Stagecoach: routes 4, 5, 6

FAQ

- **When is the event?** - The events take place from the 21st till the 28th of September, check out the TechFest website for more information
- **Where is the event?** - Most events are taking place at the University of Aberdeen Campus, others at Robert Gordon University. Be sure to check the location of your event before setting off.
- **How do I get to the venue? -** Many of the venues are accessible by public transport, but all have onsite parking available for visitors.
- **How early should I arrive? -** Please arrive 15 minutes before the the start time on your ticket. The events will start promptly.
- **What should I bring? -** Nothing is required! Some events may ask you to use your phone to take part in various activities.
- **Do I need to print my ticket?** - No, please have your e-ticket ready to show on your phone on arrival at reception
- **How do I register/buy tickets?** - Tickets are available online at Aberdeen Performing Arts or alternatively in person at the Aberdeen Performing Arts box offices at HMT or the Music Hall. Opening hours are 10am-6pm Tuesday to Saturday.
- **What if I have any special needs? -** At TechFest we strive for inclusivity if there is anything we can do to help support you or your family's needs please get in touch with us on enquiries@techfest.org.uk
- **Where can I enquire further? -** Please contact the team on equiries@techfest.org.uk

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