

# Public Engagement Opportunities

Program/Event	Description	Dates	Website	Contact name	Contact email	Contact phone	Commitment/role
<b>Ongoing</b>							
Centre for Public Engagement talks	The CPE runs a series of talks and discussion events - Twilight Talks - at venues including the Wills Building and the Folk House.	Ongoing		Margery Lever or Diane Thorne	cpe-info@bristol.ac.uk	(0117) 331 8313	Give a public talk
Festival of Ideas	Opportunities to speak, facilitate or chair discussions, or propose events.	Ongoing, many events during May	www.ideasfestival.co.uk	Andrew Kelly	Andrew.Kelly@gwebusinesswest.co.uk		Speaking
STEM Ambassadors	Inspire young people to learn about and consider careers in science, technology, engineering and maths.	Ongoing	stemnet.org.uk	Claire Dimond	claire@graphicscience.co.uk		At least one school visit per year
Researchers in Residence	For PhD and postdoctoral researchers in all subjects, develop a relationship with a school	Ongoing	www.researchersinresidence.ac.uk	Rhian Power	Rhian.Power@aeat.co.uk	0870 190 2824	Teach classes and give talks to pupils
Science cafés	Informal evenings of dialogue around issues in science and technology, at various venues around Bristol and Bath.	Ongoing	www.sciencecafe.co.uk	Bob Foster	bobfostertuition@googlemail.com,	0117 956 1162	Present a short, informal talk and take audience questions
Explore-At-Bristol	Volunteer at Bristol's hands-on science centre.	Ongoing	at-bristol.org.uk/About/volunteering.htm	Rachel Murray or Helen Della Nave	rache.murray@at-bristol.org.uk or helen.dellanave@at-bristol.org.uk	0117 915 7145	Various roles, including Meet the Expert days, science café presentations
Cheltenham Festivals	Volunteer as a runner at one of Cheltenham's festivals: jazz, science, music and literature. Contact name is for Science Festival.	April-October annually	www.cheltenhamfestivals.com	Gina Hodgkinson	gina.hodgkinson@cheltenhamfestivals.com	01242 775 866	Volunteer as a runner, organise hands-on activities or talks
Bristol museums	Bristol's museums have various volunteering opportunities, such as interpreting the collections to the public.	Ongoing	www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/leisure-and-culture/museums-and-galleries/	Yana Boobyer	yana.boobyer@bristol.gov.uk		Various
Bristol Enterprise Network	Opportunities to speak or network with entrepreneurs through the Science City Bristol-hosted Network	Ongoing	www.bristolenterprise.com/	Martin Coulthard	martin.coulthard@bristolenterprise.com	07866 687154	Speaking
<b>Specific events</b>							
Discover (previously Science Alive!)	The University of Bristol's major biennial public celebration of research	March 2012	www.bristol.ac.uk/cms/cpe/discover2010/discover2010.html		Dane Comerford; email: dane.comerford@bristol.ac.uk, telephone 0117 331 8315		Volunteer for a variety of activities
Cheltenham Literature Festival	The world's oldest Literature Festival was founded in 1949 and witnessed many political and cultural changes. We would like to take the opportunity in 2009 not only to talk about the past, but also to look at the future ahead of us. Literature, history, politics, medicine, what got people talking, what events changed the course of history and people's lives in the past six decades? And what does the future hold?	9-18 October 2009			If you're interested, contact Christin Stein on 01242 775 863.		Volunteers are needed for the whole festival period.
Cheltenham Music Festival	From Archduke to Zadok, with Birtwistle, Esterhazy and Reich in between.	3-18 July 2009			Contact Robin Purser on 01242 775 897.		Volunteer 'runners' are required for two days before and after as well as during the festival; interviews are happening soon.
Big Green Gathering	A five-day festival in the Mendip Hills focused on green issues. It features music, alternative energy, campaigns, discussions, green enterprise and more.	29 July-2 August 2009			To volunteer as a press officer, send your CV to penny@big-green-gathering.com. For stewarding, apply via the website: www.big-green-gathering.com		Volunteer stewards and press officers get free tickets.
Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition	High-profile exhibition about science with stalls designed and manned by researchers	One week in July; deadline 10-12 months before	www.summerscience.org.uk/09/	Dane Comerford	dane.comerford@bristol.ac.uk	0117 331 8315	Design and develop hands-on activities; man a stall
Festival of Nature	The University runs a tent at Europe's largest celebration of the natural world, on Bristol Harbourside.	11-13 June 2010	www.festivalofnature.org	Dane Comerford	dane.comerford@bristol.ac.uk	0117 331 8315	Run a stall, give a talk or volunteer as a steward
BioBlitz	Race against time to survey plants and animals in Bristol's green spaces over a 30-hour period.	21-22 May 2010	www.bioblitzbristol.org	Lauren	lauren@bnhc.org.uk		Volunteer as naturalist, guide or steward
NESTA FameLab	An annual competition to find the UK's best new science communicators. Successful contestants receive training, opportunities and cash prizes.	2010 event announced soon	famelab.org				Devise a short, engaging presentation about your work.
Skirting Science	Run a hands-on science workshop for 13-14 year old schoolgirls	30 April 2010	www.weston.ac.uk/node/1497		Philippa Bayley; email philippa.bayley@bristol.ac.uk, telephone 0117 331 8321		