

# Aberdeen Science Festival

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## WHAT TO EXPECT

14 - 27  
SEPTEMBER 2025

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 and beyond.

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.

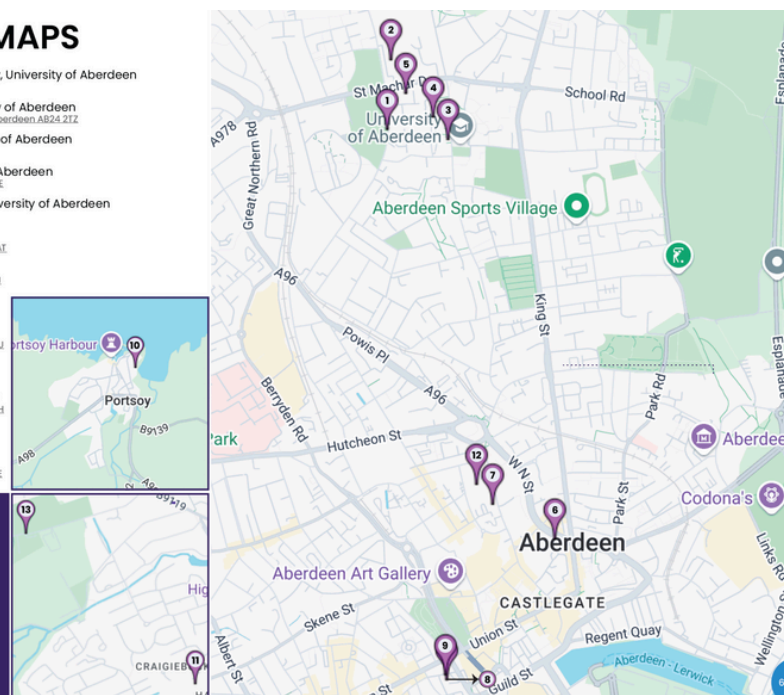


We look forward to welcoming you to the Aberdeen Science Festival and hope you have an inspiring and enjoyable time exploring the wonders of science!

## VENUES & MAPS

- 1 The Sir Duncan Rice Library, University of Aberdeen  
Bedford Rd, Aberdeen AB24 3AA
- 2 Zoology Building, University of Aberdeen  
Zoology Building, Tillydrone Ave, Aberdeen AB24 2TZ
- 3 Elphinstone Hall, University of Aberdeen  
21 High St, Aberdeen AB24 3EE
- 4 Fraser Noble, University of Aberdeen  
Elphinstone Rd, Aberdeen AB24 3UE
- 5 Science Teaching Hub, University of Aberdeen  
Bedford Rd, Aberdeen AB24 3AA
- 6 Lemon Tree  
5 West North St, Aberdeen AB24 5AT
- 7 The Blue Lamp  
121 Gallowgate, Aberdeen AB25 1BU
- 8 OGV Taproom  
10 Bridge Pl, Aberdeen AB11 6HZ
- 9 OGV Podium  
7 Windmill Brae, Aberdeen AB11 6HU
- 10 Portsoy Bothy Museum  
Links Rd, Portsoy, Banff AB45 2SS
- 11 The James Hutton Institute  
Craigiebuckler, Aberdeen AB15 8QH
- 12 NEScol Aberdeen  
Gallowgate, Aberdeen AB25 1BN
- 13 Hazlehead Park  
Hazlehead Ave, Aberdeen AB15 8BE

For local bus information see First Bus:  
<https://www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/plan-journey/timetables>







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



## HOW TO FIND US

# VENUE INFO

Our venues are situated across Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire. We are delighted to be hosted by the University of Aberdeen 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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Payable on street parking is available nearby and is recommended for day time events.

**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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### **Elphinstone Hall, University of Aberdeen**

21 High St, Aberdeen AB24 3EE

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### **Science Teaching Hub, University of Aberdeen**

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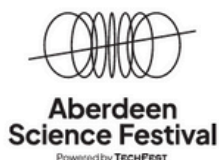


# VENUE INFO

## UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN - DISCOVERY DAY - 14 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!

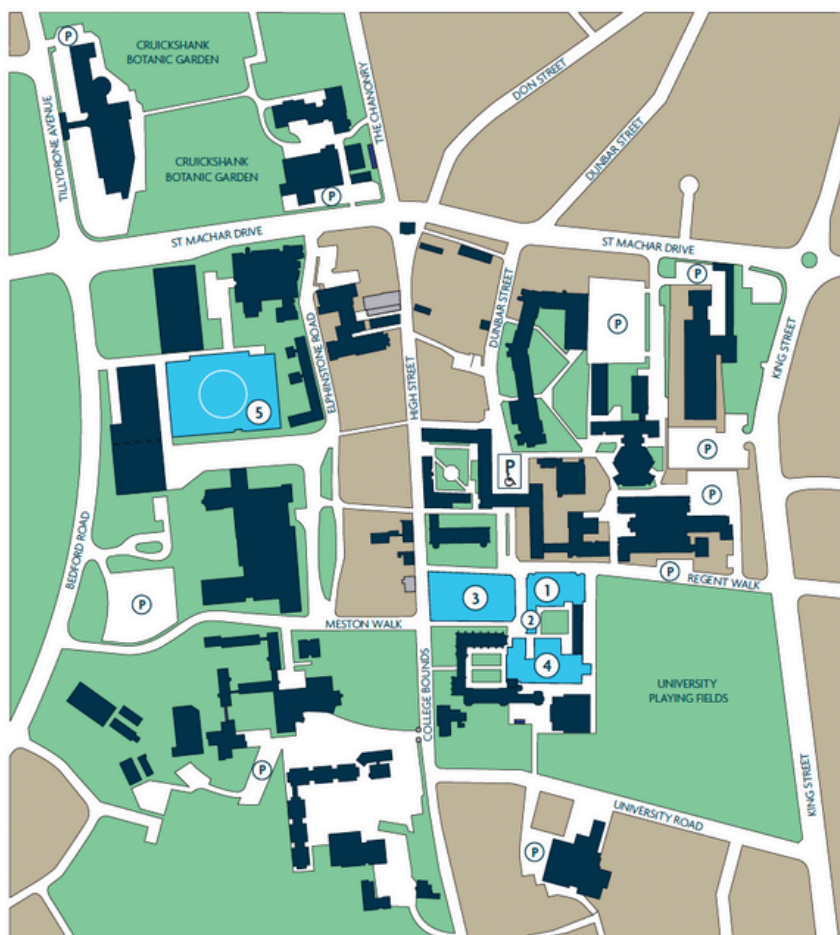
*Check the map below to plan your visit to the Discovery Day.*



## Family Discovery Day

### Old Aberdeen Campus

- 1 Elphinstone Hall
- 2 Linklater Rooms
- 3 Elphinstone Lawn
- 4 James McKay Hall
- 5 Fraser Noble Building



# 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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## 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.



### **The Blue Lamp**

121 Gallowgate, Aberdeen AB25 1BU

Public Transport:  
First Bus Route: 11  
Stagecoach Route 727 (Airport/TECA bus)



### **North East Scotland College (Gallowgate Campus)**

**Please enter from the Loch Street Entrance**

Gallowgate, Aberdeen AB25 1BN  
Public Transport:  
First Bus Route: 11  
Stagecoach Route 727 (Airport/TECA bus)

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### **Portsoy Bothy Museum**

Links Rd, Portsoy, Banff AB45 2SS

Free parking to the front of the Bothy. Please use this area and refrain from parking on Wood Street.



### **The James Hutton Institute**

Craigiebuckler, Aberdeen AB15 8QH

Please use the new access road to the carpark. The entrance is on Countesswells Road  
(<https://maps.app.goo.gl/pXbCQNd2s8LhtVtTA>)



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### OGV Taproom

10 Bridge Pl, Aberdeen AB11 6HZ



### OGV Podium

7 Windmill Brae, Aberdeen AB11 6HU

Access via OGV Taproom.



### Hazlehead Woods

Hazlehead Ave, Aberdeen, AB15 8BE

Parking available on site. There are 2 car parks accessed via Groats Road. Please meet in Hazlehead Avenue Carpark.

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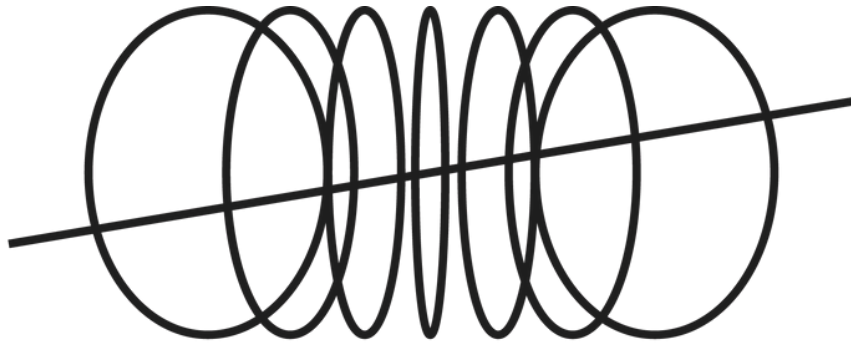
- Travelling by bus: First Bus: route 11
- Stagecoach: routes 4, 5, 6



# FAQ

- **When is the event?** - The events take place from the 14 - 27 of September, check out the TechFest website for more information.
- **Where is the event?** - Some events are taking place at the University of Aberdeen Campus, others around the City Centre of Aberdeen and a couple of events taking place in Aberdeenshire. 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, some venues 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.
- **Can I buy a ticket on the door?** - If the event is not sold out, then tickets will be available for cash purchase on the door.
- **What if I cant attend my event?** - Unfortunately tickets are non-refundable, however if you are able to let the team know on [aberdeensciencefestival@techfest.org.uk](mailto:aberdeensciencefestival@techfest.org.uk) we may be able to find a solution.
- **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 [aberdeensciencefestival@techfest.org.uk](mailto:aberdeensciencefestival@techfest.org.uk)
- **Where can I enquire further?** - Please contact the team on [aberdeensciencefestival@techfest.org.uk](mailto:aberdeensciencefestival@techfest.org.uk)



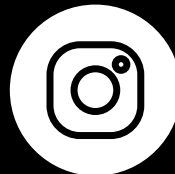


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