



BIRMINGHAM CITY
University



9 JUNE 2018, 11AM – 4PM



INSPIRED FAMILY DAY



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WELCOME TO AN ACTION-PACKED DAY OF FREE AND FUN-FILLED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES.



From theatre to fashion, and sport to TV broadcasting, there will be lots for families to do, experience and be inspired by at our multi-million pound City Centre Campus, situated in the heart of Birmingham's Eastside.

*Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



ALL DAY DROP-IN SESSIONS

No need to book, just turn up any time between 11am – 4pm.

WHAT'S ON	AGE	TIME	PLACE
WHEELCHAIR RUGBY AND FENCING – Take part in wheelchair rugby and fencing activities led by sports specialists.	All ages	All day	Eastside Park
SPEED AND REACTIONS COMPETITION – Test your reactions against our BATAK machine. Hit the lights as they appear and win prizes for the fastest reactions.	All ages	All day	Eastside Park
PARAMEDIC SCIENCE – Take a walk through our paramedic training ambulance and talk to one of our paramedics about their role.	All ages	All day	Eastside Park
THE GUNGE TANK – Come and put your hands in the Gunge Person's jelly abdomen and see what body parts you can find!	All ages	All day	Eastside Park
WORLD CUP PENALTY SHOOTOUT – This World Cup challenge will put you on the spot. Can you beat the mascot keeper?	All ages	11am, 12noon, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm.	Eastside Park
RETRO SPORTS DAY – Families compete in classic sports day-style competitions including sack and egg and spoon races.	All ages	11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm & 3.30pm.	Eastside Park
DRAWING AND COLLAGE – Based on the theme of futuristic spaces in the city. Take part in a giant floor drawing using your own vivid imagination.	All ages	All day	Atrium
MODEL MAKING – Using a variety of recycled materials and junk, create your very own futuristic model.	All ages	All day	Atrium
VIRTUAL REALITY – Try out our virtual reality headset and experience a series of out-of-this-world environments.	7+	All day	Atrium
LASER CUT AND 3D PRINT KEYRINGS – Design a futuristic key ring, see them being made in state-of-the-art workshops and take your own design home.	All ages	All day	Atrium
EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP – Contribute to an embroidery masterpiece by learning how to stitch the University mascot.	8+	All day	Level 3, P352
BE A NEWS PRESENTER – Experience what it's like to be in front of the camera as you deliver your very own bulletin in our TV studio.	Age restrictions apply to operating equipment	11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm & 3.30pm.	Ground Floor Studio D
GREEN SCREEN FAMILY PORTRAIT – Take your family portrait in another landscape and then take home a digital copy of your finished photo.	All ages	All ages	Ground Floor Studio B

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RELOAD RADIO – Visitors can join 'Reload Radio' as guest presenters – choosing the music playlist and taking part in interviews with a team of student DJs.	All ages	All day	Ground Floor Radio Studios
GET CRAFTY – Take part in various craft workshops including fluffy bug making, make your own graduation hat, and design and create your own bag.	All ages	All day	Level 1, P121 & P132
A WORLD FULL OF MICROBES – We share our world with trillions of unseen microbes, so come and have a look at what you can find on many household objects.	All ages	All day	Level 1, P130
MAGICAL ACADEMY OF INVENTION – Let High Speed 2 know what you think the future of rail travel will look like and take part in a competition for your artwork to be featured on HS2 hoardings in Birmingham city centre.	All ages	All day	Level 2, P249
TELLING STORIES: FANTASY AND MAKE BELIEVE – Enjoy a series of stories and discuss the features that make them different from our normal, everyday world.	Sessions for specific age ranges	12noon – 12.30pm (Ages 3 – 7) 2 – 2.30pm (Ages 8 – 12)	Level 2, P230
INVENTING THE IMAGINERY – This creative writing workshop will explore the ways in which authors make fantasy places, people and creatures feel real.	Sessions for specific age ranges	12.30 – 1pm (Ages 3 – 7) 2.30 – 3pm (Ages 8 – 12)	Level 2, P230
CRAFT AND READING SPACE – Come into our Future Fantastic Forest, pull up a beanbag, and join in with storytelling workshops and craft activities.	All ages	All day	Level 3, Café area
MATILDA THE MAGICAL ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP – Learn to draw Roald Dahl's iconic character and win tickets to see the play at Birmingham Hippodrome.	All ages	Slots available throughout the day	Level 4, P421a
EXHIBITION EXPLORER – Take part in our explorer challenge and follow the clues to be in with the chance of winning a £50 shopping voucher.	All ages	All day	Various locations starting in Parkside Atrium
BIRMINGHAM HIPPODROME'S PLAY-IN-A-DAY SHOW – Youngsters have spent the day creating two new plays and you are invited to the premiere!	All ages	3.30 - 4pm	Level 3, P350 Parkside Lecture Theatre
TECH FEST – See robotic mice race to solve mazes in the UK Micromouse competition.	All ages	10am - 4.30pm	Level 4 Project Space - Millennium Point

BOOKABLE ACTIVITIES

Please book at the activity booking desk in the main Atrium.
Please note these activities are available on a first come first served basis.



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BIRMINGHAM HIPPOFROME'S PLAY-IN-A-DAY WORKSHOPS – Join us in a creative explosion of drama activity, where you will have the opportunity to work with professional theatre practitioners to write, direct and perform in your own plays.	7+	11am - 3.30pm	Meeting in Parkside Atrium, Ground Floor. Performance at 3.30pm in Parkside Lecture Theatre, P350
SHADOW PUPPETRY WORKSHOPS – Make your own puppets and create a shadow performance for film.	5+	Slots available throughout the day	Ground Floor, P060

Bookable activities continue on the back page.



BOOKABLE ACTIVITIES – CONTINUED

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CREATE YOUR OWN COMPUTER GAME – Using specialist gaming software, create your very own version of the classic arcade game 'Pong'.	8+	Two slots available: 11.30am & 2pm	Level 1, P105
JEWELLERY MAKING WORKSHOP – Make a pendant in silver and a precious gemstone! In 45 minutes, you'll make a piece of jewellery and be able to take it home.	10+	Slots available throughout the day (12 per session)	Level 2 Outside P221
WEAVE WORKSHOP – Make a piece of funky, chunky woven textile on a 'low tech' peg loom. You will be able to take your creation home.	8+	Slots available throughout the day	Level 3, P352
SAMBA WORKSHOP – Join the carnival on Eastside Park, learn how to play an instrument and join the samba band performance in the sunshine.	All ages	11.30am, 12.30pm, 2pm & 3pm	Eastside Park

GRADUATE SHOWS

Explore the work of our final-year students, from fashion and textiles to architecture and graphic design.



WHAT'S ON	TIME	WHERE
MALCOLM GARRETT EXHIBITION – An exhibition celebrating the work of one of the UK's most iconic graphic designers.	All day	Atrium
BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN – Showcasing the work of students studying Architecture Interior Design; Landscape Architecture; and Product Design.	All day	Level 2 communal areas & Level 4
SCHOOL OF FASHION AND TEXTILES – Showcasing the work of our students studying Fashion Design; Fashion Business and Promotion; and Textile Design courses.	All day	Level 3
SCHOOL OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION – Showcasing the work of our students studying Graphic Communication; Illustration; Photography; Design for Theatre, Performance and Events; and Film and Animation.	All day	The Shell (off from Atrium) and Level 4
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT – Showcasing the work of our students studying Engineering courses.	All day	Level 3, Study Space, Millennium Point

REFRESHMENTS AND FACILITIES

WHAT'S ON	TIME	WHERE
MÖVENPICK ICE CREAM – Ice cream and ice lollies for sale.	From 11am	Outside Parkside
STARBUCKS – Drinks, sandwiches, cakes and snacks.	11am – 3pm	Atrium, Ground Floor
BBQ STREET FOOD STALLS – Serving food and drinks including chicken burgers, vegetarian burgers, goujons and chips.	Until 4pm	Next to Starbucks & Coffee Society
COFFEE SOCIETY – Drinks, sandwiches, cakes and snacks.	Until 4pm	Level 3
FIRST AID	All day	Security Desk
BABY CHANGING FACILITIES – ASK SECURITY DESK FOR KEY	All day	Millennium Point, Ground Floor
PRAYER ROOM	All day	Millennium Point, Room MP326