

The BA Festival of Science

The BA Festival of Science, the country's biggest public science event, is visiting Norwich from September 2 to 9 this year; hosted by the University of East Anglia, the Norwich Research Park and Norwich City Council.

The event will attract some of the best scientists from around the globe and celebrate the excitement of the latest scientific developments. A full line up of around 200 inspiring and entertaining events will take place during the week, following a high-profile launch in the city on Saturday 2nd September.

The festival will consist of three interlinked programmes: the main programme hosted by the University of East Anglia and the Norwich Research Park, the city programme managed by Norwich City Council and the young people's programme organised by the Teacher Scientist Network and SETPOINT.

The main festival programme will explore a range of issues including the impact of climate change on the region and the development of the 21st century family to food in the future and the latest medical research.

The city programme will consist of lighter popular science entertainment including cinema showings, theatre productions and exhibitions of science inspired art and sculpture as well as visits to relevant sites of interest across the region.

Young People's Programme

The young people's programme will be reaching out to both primary, secondary and sixth form pupils across the region. There will be a mixture of workshops, lectures and discussion groups as well as youth orientated exhibitions.

As schools do not return from the summer break until Tuesday 5th September it has been decided that the School's Programme will run from Wednesday 6th September to Saturday 9th September and the programme will be mailed to all schools in the East Anglia Region during the week commencing 17 April, ie the first week of the summer term.

Further information about the festival will shortly be available at www.the-ba.net/festivalofscience ."