

EVENT PROGRAMME

● Museum of Natural History ● Ashmolean Museum ● Museum of the History of Science ● Other venues

● **Thu 9 March, 2.30-6pm**
Brain Diaries Academic Symposium
An academic symposium to accompany the exhibition launch. **Book at:** www.bit.ly/oxfordneuroscience

● **Fri 10 March, 2.30-3.30pm, Drop-in**
Oxford International Women's Festival - Brain Spotlight
Meet female neuroscientists and find out about your brain.

● **Sat 11 March, 12-4pm, Drop-in**
Super Science Saturday: The Brain
What's going on inside your head? Meet top brain scientists and take part in demos and activities to find out.

● **Mon 13, Tue 14, Wed 15 March, 7pm**
The SciBar Neuroscience Trilogy at St Aldates Tavern
Prof Stephen Goodwin: 'Sex, flies and videotape' (Mon)
Dr Rogier Mars: 'What makes the human brain different?' (Tue)
Prof Simon Butt: 'Has your brain developed normally?' (Wed)
www.oxfordscibar.com

● **Mon 13 March**
Primary School Tours of FMRIB Scanner
Tours of the Oxford Centre for Functional MRI of the Brain (FMRIB). Now fully booked.

● **Wed 15 March, 11am-1pm**
Looking and Perceiving in the Ashmolean
Artist Sigune Hamann leads a walking discussion about our perception of images. **Book at:** www.ashmolean.org

● **Wed 15 March, 6.30-7.30pm**
Talk: The Shaking Palsy: Past, Present and Future of Parkinson's Disease
Professor Paul Bolam reflects on the history of the disease, its treatment and potential future therapies.
Book at: www.bit.ly/mnhevents

● **Thu 16 March, 6.30-7.30pm**
Talk: Sir Hugh Cairns: A Pioneering Neurosurgeon
Associate Professor Gabriele De Luca discusses the work of Sir Hugh Cairns, which led to the introduction of motorcycle crash helmets and transformed battlefield neurosurgery during World War II.
Book at: www.mhs.ox.ac.uk

● **Sat 18 March**
2-4pm, Drop-in
Brain Diaries Demos
Meet the scientists behind the *Brain Diaries* exhibition and try fun hands-on activities.

● **Sat 18 March, All day**
The Upside-Down Brain: Art and Neuroscience at the Ashmolean
I Can't Believe My Eyes!
Workshops for visitors aged 8+. **Book at:** www.ashmolean.org

Can Artists Help Us See Better?
See work by artist Sigune Hamann alongside the famous Arundel Marbles in the Randolph Sculpture Gallery. During the morning.

Lunchtime Lecture at 1pm
Art and Neuroscience: Making Images, Understanding the Brain
Artist Sigune Hamann discusses her work and its relation to neuroscience with Professor Kia Nobre.
Book at: www.ashmolean.org

Can You Fix My Brain?
Brain surgeons from the world-leading John Radcliffe Hospital showing off the tools of their trade in the museum's atrium.

● **Sun 19 March, 12-5pm, Drop-in**
Brain Aware
Interactive activities with Oxford researchers, for ages 6+.

● **Fri 24 March, 6.30-7.30pm**
No Bell Prize
A fun and informative panel event where neuroscientists get interrupted by a bell if they use incomprehensible jargon! **Book at:** www.bit.ly/mnhevents

● **Sat 25 March, 10am-1pm**
Dementia Awareness Day
Short talks and information stands, refreshments. Plus *Dementia Question Time*. Event held at the John Radcliffe Hospital. **Book at:** www.ARUKOxford2017.eventbrite.co.uk

● **Sat 25 March**
2-4pm, Drop-in
Brain Diaries Demos
Meet the scientists behind the *Brain Diaries* exhibition and try fun hands-on activities.

● **Wed 29 March, 6.30-7.30pm**
Talk: Fixing the Brain Before It's Broken
Professor Clare Mackay explains how imaging techniques can help develop more effective treatments for brain disease. **Book at:** www.bit.ly/mnhevents

● **Sun 2 April, 5.30-8pm**
Film Screening: X+Y
A film about a teenager on the autism spectrum who competes at the International Mathematical Olympiad. To mark World Autism Awareness Day. *This screening takes place at the Ultimate Picture Palace, Oxford.*
www.uppcinema.com

● **Mon 17 - Wed 19 April**
1-4pm, Drop-in
Easter Holidays: Brain Power!
Discover the brilliant things your brain does, from head to toes!

● **Wed 10 May, 6-8pm**
Music and the Brain
What's happening in your brain when you listen to music? Come and find out at Holywell Music Room. **Book at:** www.bit.ly/oxfordneuroscience

● **Thu 11 May, 11am-12pm**
Sensing Culture
A hands-on tour of the Brain Diaries exhibition for blind and partially-sighted visitors. Led by Oxford neuroscientists. Part of our Heritage Lottery-funded project with the RNIB. **To book email:** outreach@museums.ox.ac.uk

● **Fri 12 May, 7-10pm**
NeuroNight
Feed your brain with a host of mind-expanding neuroscience goodness. Music, activities, scientists, and a bar. Late night special.
See www.oum.ox.ac.uk for details.

● **Sat 13 May, 2.30pm**
Brain Spotlight
Neuroscientists share their research in an informal in-gallery talk.

● **Tue 16 May, 2.30pm**
Age of Nature
A group enabling older people to explore and enjoy the Museum collections. A talk about the latest research into how to keep the brain active and healthy with neuroscientist Claire Sexton. No booking required.

● **Sat 20 May, 2.30pm**
Brain Natter
Have a chat with Andy and Rebecca from Headway Oxfordshire, both living with a brain injury. Find out how it affects them in their everyday lives.

● **Sat 17 Jun, 2.30pm**
Brain Spotlight
Neuroscientists share their research in an informal in-gallery talk.

● **Thu 29 Jun, 7.30-9pm**
The Great Debate 'Smart Drugs: Is it Cheating?'
Commemorating the anniversary of the Great Debate on evolution in 1860 Claire Fox of the Institute of Ideas chairs a multidisciplinary panel as they debate the ethics, fairness, and effects of so-called smart drugs.
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● **Sat 15 Jul, 2.30pm**
Brain Spotlight
Neuroscientists share their research in an informal in-gallery talk.