

Booking Form

Seashore Safari Snorkelling Session

24 September 2011

.....adults
.....children over 8 years

Feathered Friends

22 October 2011

.....adults
.....children over 5 years
.....children under 5 years

Terrible Taxonomy

12 November 2011

.....adults
.....children

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11 December 2011

.....adults
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Fishy Goings On

15 February 2012

.....adults
.....children over 5 years
.....children under 5 years

Surf's Up Surf Lesson

5 August 2012

.....adults
.....children over 6 years

Please make sure you complete the details on the reverse of this slip.

Wild About Plymouth

C/O Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery
Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AJ

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Web: www.plymouthmuseum.gov.uk and select 'Events and activities'

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WildAboutPlym

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Event Partners

Wild About Plymouth is a partnership. We are very grateful for the assistance of the following organisations, individuals and funding bodies that will help us deliver our events throughout 2011-12:

Plymouth City Council
Renaissance in the Regions
Plymouth University
Dartmoor National Park Authority
Blue Sound Project
Stepping Stones to Nature
National Marine Aquarium
Barbican Fish Market
Marine Biological Association
Duchy Forestry School
National Trust
Friends of Devonport Park
The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)
The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)
Plymouth Marine Laboratories
Sir Alistair Hardy Foundation for Ocean Science
Discovery Surf School, Bigbury-on-Sea



All details correct at time of going to print.



Family-friendly science and natural history events

September 2011 to August 2012



Seashore Safari Special

Saturday 24 September 2011, 9am to 2pm

Devil's Point, Admiralty Road, Stonehouse, Plymouth PL1 3RS

Admission to the main event is free. The charge for the snorkelling is £4 per adult and £3 per child (over 8's only)

No need to book in advance for the main event. Advance booking is essential if you wish to take part in the snorkelling session.

Please complete and return the booking form contained in this leaflet

Parking: There is a small, free car park at Devil's Point

Meet us at the tidal swimming pool at Devil's Point

Explore the local coastline for marine creatures with us and the Blue Sound Project. For those who want to, there's also an opportunity to get a rare glimpse beneath the waves with a snorkel session led by trained professionals (booking and payment essential). Please bring a swimming suit, towel and warm clothes with you if you are snorkelling!

Feathered Friends

Saturday 22 October 2011, 1pm to 3pm

New Pavilion, Devonport Park, Plymouth PL1 4BU

£2 per adult / £1 per child / Under 5's go free

Please complete and return the booking form contained in this leaflet by 14 October 2011

Parking is available around the park on Fore Street, Exmouth Road and Raglan Road

Meet us in the New Pavilion in Devonport park

Come along and have a close look at some of the birds you can find in your local park, with real specimens from the museums collections. Includes free goodie bag of fun activities for all the family!



Terrible Taxonomy

Saturday 12 November 2011, 11am to 1pm

Davy Building, Plymouth University, Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AA

Admission free

Limited spaces – booking essential on 01752 304774

Parking: On-street parking on Tavistock Place and Regent Street to the rear of the Museum. Public car parks on Regent Street and in the Drake Circus Shopping Mall

Meet us at the front doors of the Davy Building (the orange doors on the building directly across the road from the Museum)

How do we tell one bug from another? Come along and be a bug taxonomist for the morning and we'll show you how! Build a bug, give it a name and work out how to tell yours apart from everyone else's!

Aqua Lab

Sunday 11 December 2011, 11am to 1pm

National Marine Aquarium, Rope Walk, Coxside, Plymouth PL4 0LF

£3.50 per adult / £2 per child / Under 5s go free

Please complete and return the booking form contained in this leaflet by 2 December

Parking: There are public car parks and on-street parking around Lockyers Quay and The Barbican

Meet us in front of the National Marine Aquarium

Join us at the National Marine Aquarium's new education centre, Just Add H₂O, for a pre-Christmas show for all the family to take part in. Watch their madcap scientists conduct all manner of exciting whiz-bang-crash experiments! You'll get the chance to mix up potions, see marine specimens up close on their giant screens and interact in their game shows.



Great Scott!

(part of Antarctic 100)

Saturday 14 January 2012, 12pm to 4pm

Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery, Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AJ

Admission free

No need to book in advance

Parking: On-street parking on Tavistock Place and Regent Street to the rear of the Museum. Public car parks on Regent Street and in the Drake Circus Shopping Mall

Come straight in to the Museum when you arrive and a member of staff on our Welcome Desk will point you in the right direction!

Help us mark the opening of the Museum's new exhibition, 'From Plymouth to Pole' (14 January to 14 April 2012), which commemorates the 100th anniversary of Scott of the Antarctic reaching the South Pole. Enjoy a range of fun activities and meet our friends from the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds who will also be on hand with some penguin-themed fun.

Fishy Goings On

Wednesday 15 February 2012, 6.30am to 8.30am

Barbican Fish Market, Coxside, Plymouth PL4 0LH

£3 per adult / £2 per child / Under 5s go free

Complete and return the booking form contained in this leaflet by 3 February

Parking: There are public car parks and on-street parking around Lockyers Quay and The Barbican

Meet us in front of the National Marine Aquarium

Get a glimpse into the life and smells of the Barbican fish market before the sun has risen. Watch the auction, come face to face with fish of all sizes, then relax and enjoy a free breakfast in a local café.



Life's Diversity

(part of National Science and Engineering Week 2012)

Saturday 17 March 2012, 11am to 4pm
Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery, Drake Circus,
Plymouth PL4 8AJ

Admission free
No need to book in advance
Parking: On-street parking on Tavistock Place and Regent Street to the rear of the Museum. Public car parks on Regent Street and in the Drake Circus Shopping Mall
Come straight in to the Museum when you arrive and a member of staff on our Welcome Desk will point you in the right direction!

Come along and discover more about the diversity of life on Earth through a series of interactive activities. What does it take for an animal to live at freezing temperatures? Why are some plants only found in some environments and how do we know what creatures lived in the past?

The Bottom of the Food Chain

Friday 13 April 2012, 11am to 1pm
Sir Alistair Hardy Foundation for Ocean Science,
Citadel Hill, The Hoe, Plymouth PL1 2PB

Admission free
Please complete and return the booking form contained in this leaflet by 6 April 2012
There is street parking all around the Hoe and the Barbican.
The nearest car parks are behind the Theatre Royal on Princess Street and on Lambhay Hill both of which are approximately a 10 minute walk away
Meet us at the entrance to the Marine Biological Association on Citadel Hill

A spoon full of sea water can hold up to 1 million tiny organisms! Enjoy a visit behind the scenes at the Sir Alistair Hardy Foundation of Ocean Science and discover why these miniscule life forms are so important to the food chain, the oceans and the planet as a whole!

Nocturnal Creatures

(part of Museums at Night 2012)

Friday 11 May 2012, 6pm to 9pm
Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery, Drake Circus,
Plymouth PL4 8AJ

Admission free
No need to book in advance
Parking: On-street parking on Tavistock Place and Regent Street to the rear of the Museum. Public car parks on Regent Street and in the Drake Circus Shopping Mall
Come straight in to the Museum when you arrive and a member of staff on our Welcome Desk will point you in the right direction!

Celebrate 'Museums at Night' with us and discover more about all things nocturnal! Find out more about night-loving animals such as badgers, foxes and hedgehogs, see specimens from the Museum's natural history collections and enjoy a range of other fun, free activities including owl mask making with the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

River Bugs

(part of National Insect Week 2012)

Saturday 23 June 2012, 11am to 3pm
Cadover Bridge, Dartmoor (Grid reference SX 555 648)

Admission free
No need to book in advance
Parking: you can park in the car park just to the north of the bridge (there may be a small charge)
Meet us in this car park - we will be there from 10.45am

Explore the wet world of river bugs with help from the Dartmoor National Park team and the National Trust. Discover what lurks beneath rocks in the river bed and find out how insects survive in fast flowing streams. Make sure you bring a packed lunch. WARNING: you might get wet!

City Spiders

Saturday 21 July 2012, 11am to 1pm
New Pavilion, Devonport Park, Plymouth PL1 4BU

Admission free
No need to book in advance
Parking is available around the park on Fore Street, Exmouth Road and Raglan Road
Meet us at the New Pavilion in Devonport Park

Join us to discover more about the spiders we can find around the City. We'll be looking in walls, trees, bushes and under stones. Come along for a morning of many legs, eyes and surprises!



Surf's Up

Sunday 5 August 2012, 11am to 2pm
Bigbury-on-Sea, Devon TQ7 4AZ

Admission is free for the main event. The price for the surf lesson is the discounted rate of £24 for a 2 hour lesson. Children must be aged 6+ and able to swim 50m. Board and wetsuit are provided. Advance booking and payment is essential if you wish to take part in the surf lesson. Please complete and return the booking form contained in this leaflet. No need to book for the main event. Parking: You can park in the Lower Car Park on Warren Road
Meet us in this car park - by the Discovery Surf School and Venus Café

Take a look at the natural history of the Bigbury and River Avon area with us and, if you're adventurous enough, combine it with a 2-hour surf lesson! Families can come and join in with our natural history activities free of charge and then cheer on our budding surf dudes.

Many thanks to the Discovery Surf School:
07813 639622 • www.discoverysurf.com



Family-Friendly Activities

All year round

We offer a range of family-friendly activities throughout the year including holiday workshops and seasonal creative events on selected Saturdays. Visit the events section of www.plymouthmuseum.gov.uk for more details!

Forms Most Beautiful

21 January to 21 April 2012

See large-scale images of microscopic marine life as well as specimens from our natural history collections, in this new exhibition developed by the Collections Team at Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery in partnership with Plymouth University and many of the City's marine science organisations.

Plymouth's coastline is full of amazing creatures - many of which are smaller than a pinhead and almost invisible to the eye. This exhibition will help you discover them in all their beauty and find out more about the people who have studied and collected them since the 1800s.

Open 10am to 5.30pm Tuesday to Friday and 10am to 5pm Saturdays and Bank Holiday Mondays. Admission free.

Travel Arrangements

If you need advice or information to help plan your travel arrangements to and from our events, we hope the following website links and telephone numbers will be of use to you!

Plymouth City Bus: **01752 662271**
First Devon and Cornwall: **0845 600 1420**
www.plymouth.gov.uk/publictransport

National Rail Enquiries: **0845 648 4950**
www.thetrainline.com

Cremyll Ferry: **01752 822105**
www.plymouth.gov.uk/cremyllferry
www.tamarcruising.com/ferrytt.htm

Torpoint Ferry: **01752 812233**
www.plymouth.gov.uk/torpointferry
www.tamarcrossings.org.uk

Groups and Children

If you are intending to bring a large group to one of our events please telephone us in advance to let us know on **01752 304774**. All children under 16 must be accompanied to our events by a responsible adult.

Dress to Impress

We try to organise our winter events indoors to prevent us having to cancel things at the last minute but please remember to dress appropriately for the weather when we are out and about! Bring your waterproofs, layers and wellies for outdoor events where it's likely to be damp or cold - and please remember sun screen if it's hot!

Payment Details

I enclose a cheque made payable to
Plymouth City Council for £

To return this booking form and your cheque by post please use the contact details provided on the back of this leaflet. To return your form and payment in person please come to the Welcome Desk in the foyer of Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery. Opening hours are 10am to 5.30pm Tuesday to Friday and 10am to 5pm on Saturdays and Bank Holiday Mondays.

Contact Details

Please complete the details below if you are booking an event or if you'd like to be added to our mailing lists. Any information supplied will not be provided to third parties.

Name

Address

Email address

Telephone

Mobile

Thank you