

Taking your research out and about

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Welcome

In this session we will:

- Share inspired examples of our academics taking part in a wide range of festivals
- Have a go at generating ideas for engaging a wide range of communities in creative and inclusive ways
- Reflect on your own practice and explore opportunities for getting involved.



Our approach to public engagement



See the film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WY9lyyxMam8>

Principles for meaningful public engagement

- Linked to your purpose...
- How will you know if you have been successful?
- What learning will you take away?



- What activities / format / content best suit your purpose and those you wish to engage?
- How can you involve them?



- What do you want to achieve?
- Are you Inspiring; Consulting; Collaborating?
- What is the benefit to you?

- Who do you want to engage with? Get specific!
- What is the benefit to them?

Effective Communication

Being Human



Reimagining Meanings: Co-Curatorship and Decolonising Methods



Pressing Ventures at the Rylands

Bluedot



Universally Manchester Festival [Community Festival]



ESRC Social Sciences Festival



Infrastructuring Everest



Gardening with
Dementia: The power of
nature and the outdoors



Data Treasure Hunt



Are Friends Electric?

ACTIVITY

TextStudio

Reflections

When I think about taking research out and about...



What next?



- **Get in touch:**

- **Central:** Dee-Ann & Kathryn + sign up to the email listserv
- **Faculty:** Social Responsibility teams
- **Research platforms:** Creative Manchester, Sustainable Futures, Digital Futures, Healthier Futures, Policy@Manchester

- **Learning opportunities:**

- **New Scientist Live:** Science engagement & impact – 06/03/25
- **Creative Mcr:** Research Café Urban partnership and civic participation – 19/03/25
- **Engagement@Manchester** – 26/03/25 – Creative Practice
- **Being Human Festival** – sessions running Mar – April – creative engagement, audience, partnerships, inclusive practice
- **Voice of Young Scientists:** Standing up for science
- And see the **Training Catalogue** for sessions on public engagement, lay summaries, evaluation and research impact.

- **Public engagement in action:**

- **British Science Week** – 10-11/03/25, Manchester Museum – schools focus
- **Universally Manchester Festival** – 14/06/25, on campus – community focus – call open now

Getting involved in public engagement



Public Engagement website

<https://www.socialresponsibility.manchester.ac.uk/public-engagement/>

Directory of Activities (public engagement examples)

<http://tinyurl.com/2mtr26ve>

Public Engagement Email List

Opportunities, training, and funding. To join the list, email us at: engagement@manchester.ac.uk

Engagement@Manchester

Community of practice: share, learn, connect.

Email: Dee-Ann.Johnson@manchester.ac.uk

Making a Difference Awards: Public Engagement Category

Take a look at previous winning entries for more inspiration:

<https://www.socialresponsibility.manchester.ac.uk/get-involved/awards/>



Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health

PPIE Toolkit

Welcome to the Faculty's Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) toolkit. Here you will find information, templates and resources to support you with your PPIE either as a member of staff, student or public contributor (a member of the public involved and/or engaged with our research and teaching).

We actively involve approximately 800 patients and the members of the public each year in our research and education. From ground-breaking research to engaging the public in educational events, there are many ways we carry out public and patient involvement and engagement at all points in our teaching and research.

Our resources have been co-produced with public contributors and staff from across the University. We would especially like to thank the Faculty's PPIE Forum members, University ethics team and our People & OD and Information Governance team.



Communication

Find out more about PPIE and Social Responsibility (SR) within the Faculty through our different channels of communication.



People

Find out more about who you can go to for PPIE information, advice and guidance within the Faculty.



Events and training

This section features information on events and training which exist across the Faculty for staff, students and Public Contributors involved in PPIE.



FBMH Public & Patient Involvement & Engagement (PPIE) Toolkit

<https://www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/bmh/social-responsibility/ppie/>

FBMH Public Engagement Digest

The digest is sent monthly and aims to keep readers engaged with events, involvement opportunities, training, and funding available to staff, students, and members of the public (Public Contributors).

Email: srbmh@manchester.ac.uk

Faculty of Science and Engineering

Get involved in outreach and engagement



Emma Nichols
Outreach Manager

Whatever kind of public, civic or schools engagement you're interested in getting involved with, and whatever your level of experience, there should be something below you can take part in. The filters on this page should mean that unless a link is noted as information only, it's a live request where the deadline hasn't passed yet; if any of them don't have a clear way to express an interest, email fse-outreach@manchester.ac.uk.

Also check out the events calendar: <https://livemanchester.ac.sharepoint.com/sites/UOM-FSE-SR-Outreach/SitePages/Events.aspx>

news page

events calendar

newsletter

Filter further with the buttons below



I'm an academic or researcher



I'm a PGR (postgraduate researcher)



I'm a student



I'm PS or technical staff



I'm in FBMH/HUMS

Requests where you don't need to have your own activity

You don't need a talk, a workshop, a demo or anything else for these requests, which can make them one of the easiest ways to get started in engagement (especially the requests where some training is provided): anything in this section should allow you to just turn up at an event without anything prepared and any activities you'll be delivering will already be on site. If you're just starting out in outreach and engagement, highly recommend [becoming a STEM Ambassador](#) to access their training and opportunities.



Manchester Access Programme - academic tutors needed (paid)

The Manchester Access Programme (MAP) is now recruit...

Emma Nichols January 12
23 views



Be in a children's A-Z of research

* Have you ever had to explain you aren't *that* type of...

Emma Nichols January 5
28 views

FSE Sharepoint site

<https://tinyurl.com/fseoutreach2324>

Advice, guidance, [outreach news](#), [events](#) and [opportunities to get involved](#)

Newsletter sign up via site.

Email: fse-outreach@manchester.ac.uk

Faculty of Humanities

Social responsibility in our Schools



Alliance Manchester Business School (AMBS)



School of Arts, Languages and Cultures (SALC)



School of Environment, Education and Development (SEED)



School of Social Sciences (SoSS)

FHUMS e-news, Research Comms, Schools news

Regular digests including events, opportunities and support for Social Responsibility.

FHUMS StaffNet Social Responsibility Contacts:

<https://www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/humanities/social-responsibility/contacts/>



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Business engagement

Contact us

Events

Social responsibility

We aim to contribute to the social, economic, and cultural success of the local, national, and international community by using our expertise and knowledge to address the major challenges of the 21st century.

Our priorities form part of the University's overarching goals around [Social responsibility](#).

Find out more about how we're making a difference

Research Impact

Research impact

Support, guidance and resources to help you to develop and evidence the impact of your research

Research impact at The University of Manchester

What is research impact? Why does it matter? How does the University support it?

[Read more →](#)

Research impact teams

Connect with colleagues who support research impact

[Read more →](#)

Training and resources

Training and resources

Training and resources to support you across the research impact lifecycle

[Read more →](#)

Wider support for research impact

Other teams and functions supporting research impact

[Read more →](#)

Engaged research hub

Support and guidance on engaged research practices and co-production

[Read more →](#)

Funding and tracking research impact

Engaged research hub



Practice at UoM

Read more about our work to map and support engaged research practices



Resources & support

Access resources and support for engaged research practices



Projects

Find out about some of the projects we're undertaking to enhance our support for engaged research at the University

Opening up Participatory Research films

Watch a series of films which explore different aspects of the participatory research ecosystem at the university

[Read more →](#)

Research Platforms and Cultural Institutions

Platforms

Our research platforms provide focus and resource to connect, drive and amplify interdisciplinary collaborations between academics, Faculties and institutes.

With hundreds of academics affiliated with each platform, they benefit from the sheer size of our University and the breadth of knowledge we cultivate. They support research, external engagement, impact, inform our teaching, and support innovative projects in Greater Manchester and beyond.

- **Creative Manchester**
- **Digital Futures**
- **Sustainable Futures**
- **Healthier Futures**
- **Policy@Manchester**

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/research/structure/platforms/>

Cultural institutions

Learn and discover with our wondrous, free-to-access cultural institutions.

Our cultural institutions, found on campus, across Manchester and beyond, provide a universe of amazing ideas for you and your family to explore.

There's something for everyone – from outer space to intricate manuscripts, the distant past to modern art – as well as a fantastic range of digital resources.

- **The Whitworth**
- **Manchester Museum**
- **John Rylands Research Institute and Library**
- **Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre**

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/about/open-public/cultural-institutions/>