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**ACTIVITY**

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**SCOTLAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND**



Communities, wellbeing and science	Dundee	29 Oct	
Raasay, school and depopulation	Isle of Raasay	29 Oct	
Challenging myths about adolescent self-harm	Glasgow	29 Oct-05 Nov	
Where's the harm?	Belfast	29 Oct-05 Nov	
Joking and pretending in toddlers	Stirling	30 Oct	
Scotland's trees: Creativity and wellbeing connections	Aberdeen	31 Oct	
Understandings of place, place-making and home	Glasgow	31 Oct	
Community resilience: Enhancing evidence and practice	Perth	01 Nov	
Supporting vulnerable families through multi-agency service delivery	Glasgow	02 Nov	
Social science for Scotland: Postgraduate impact workshop	Edinburgh	03 Nov	
Evaluating the effectiveness of public services	Edinburgh	03 Nov	
Involving young researchers: Creative and interactive methods	Belfast	03 Nov	
From sustainable buildings to sustainable communities	Glasgow	04 Nov	
Learning, inequality and social cohesion in recession	Stirling	04 Nov	
Research on the road	Newry	04 Nov	
Science city strategies: Lessons for Scotland	Glasgow	04 Nov	
Social science and Scotland's place in the world	Edinburgh	04 Nov	
Sustainability reporting for third sector organisations	Edinburgh	04 Nov	
Glasgow school days remembered	Glasgow	05 Nov	

**NORTH EAST AND YORKSHIRE**



Britain on trial: Young voices speak out	Leeds	29 Oct	
Discovering family archives and recording family histories	Leeds	29 Oct	
Privacy.co.OK?	Middlesbrough	29-30 Oct	
It's the economy stupid - or is it?	Sheffield	31 Oct	
Children, young people and research	Sheffield	01 Nov	
Climate change and society	Leeds	01 Nov	
Human trafficking in the UK: Raising awareness	Sheffield	01 Nov	
Voluntary sector feminist principles research methods training	Sheffield	01 Nov	



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York: History and future of the city	York	01 Nov	
The Maldives are sinking: Negotiating climate change	Sheffield	01-02 Nov	
How can zombies help us to understand society?	Newcastle	02 Nov	
Retail, recession and the regional response	Sheffield	02 Nov	
School choice and children's travel to school	Newcastle	02 Nov	
The trouble with being human	Sheffield	02 Nov	
Conflict: War, what is it good for?	Leeds	03 Nov	
From farm to fork	Sheffield	03 Nov	
Innovation and managers: Incompatible or inseparable?	Leeds	03 Nov	
Leading and inspiring innovation	Sheffield	03 Nov	
Messages for young researchers	Sheffield	03 Nov	
Projected worlds: Data, digitalisation and decision	Newcastle	03 Nov	
Retrenchment and executive leadership in the public realm	Sheffield	03 Nov	
Role model platform for young scientists	Newcastle	03 Nov	
Who wants to be an entrepreneur?	Sheffield	03 Nov	
Act your age! Challenging stereotypes	Sheffield	04 Nov	
Prisoners' right to vote	Sheffield	04 Nov	
Young people and alcohol: The low down	Newcastle	04 Nov	
Youth services: Listening to youth	Lincoln	04 Nov	
Filming identities	Newcastle	05 Nov	
Social change in York 1900-2011	York	05 Nov	
The great debate: Facing the future	Newcastle	05 Nov	
The museum of rock	Sheffield	05 Nov	
The route to happiness	Sheffield	TBC	
<b>NORTH WEST</b>			
Culture shock!	Whitehaven	29 Oct	
Meet the Guernsey evacuees of World War Two	Stockport	30 Oct	
Memories matter and communication counts	Manchester	30 Oct	
Managing successful business model innovation in manufacturing	Manchester	01 Nov	
Realise your impact	Liverpool	01 Nov	
Lucy to language: Culture, enterprise and innovation	Liverpool	01, 03 and 04 Nov	
What does sport say about society?	Bolton	02 Nov	
The science of emotions: An interactive exhibition	Manchester	04 Nov	
Time to end the bias towards inclusion?	Manchester	05 Nov	

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<b>MIDLANDS</b>			
Counter terrorism and Irish and Muslim communities	Birmingham	01 Nov	
Ethical dilemmas	Birmingham	01 Nov	
Playing and learning with innovative technologies	Birmingham	01 Nov	
Talking the MICCI	Peak District	01 Nov	
Climate change, land use and land management	Peak District	01, 03 and 04 Nov 02 Nov	 
Faith in the city: Communities, regeneration, interaction	Birmingham	02 Nov	
Music across religious boundaries	Birmingham	02 Nov	
Can we judge the performance of schools?	Birmingham	02 and 04 Nov	
Bringing wisdom to research: Exploring participatory approaches	Birmingham	03 Nov	
Active travel in Herefordshire	Hereford	05 Nov	
Choosing universities: What the research tells us	Stoke-on-Trent	TBC	
<b>SOUTH WEST AND WALES</b>			
Practising community-engaged research in Wales	Cardiff	31 Oct	
Pride after prejudice: Challenges for LGBT youth	Bristol	31 Oct	
Translation: From bench to brain	Cardiff	31 Oct- 04 Nov	
Twilight talks: Educational achievement in Bristol schools	Bristol	01 Nov	
Bilingual communities of the world	Caernarfon	02 Nov	
Connecting social science and science in environmental policy	Aberystwyth	02 Nov	
Stocks and docks: Transience and transformation	Exeter	02 Nov	
The future of economics	Bristol	02 Nov	
Who are we? From local to global citizens	Cardiff	02 Nov	
Frankenstein	Exeter	03 Nov	
Safeguarding the needs of disabled children	Bath	03 Nov	
Twilight talks: The Big Society in Bristol	Bristol	03 Nov	
Correcting misconceptions about social science	Aberystwyth	04 Nov	
Energy security: A toxic frame for progressives?	Machynlleth	04 Nov	
Philosophy café: The ethics of artificial meat	Cardiff	04 Nov	
<b>EAST AND SOUTH EAST</b>			
Cannibal forking	Cambridge	29 Oct	
Religion and public life: The big debate	Canterbury	29 Oct	
How smart do you shop?	Norwich	30 Oct	



**ACTIVITY**

Screening Japan

**LOCATION**

Norwich

**DATE**

30 Oct,  
01 and  
05 Nov

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Transitions in kitchen living: past, present and future

Milton Keynes

31 Oct



The 2012 Olympic Experience

Colchester

31 Oct-  
02 Nov



Essex meets Essex

Chelmsford

31 Oct-  
05 Nov



Reflections on challenges to the British economy

Milton Keynes

01 Nov



Social science challenge!

Colchester

01 Nov



How to make a happy school

Canterbury

01-04 Nov



The social science of cyberbullying

Canterbury

02 Nov



Doing community research: What, how, why?

Reading

03 Nov



The science of happiness

Oxford

03 Nov



What's the point of a degree?

Brighton

03 Nov



Sport cultures: Capturing sports in a globalised world

Brighton

05 Nov



Energy Islands

Oxford

TBC



**LONDON**



Building an effective social media campaign

Portcullis House

29 Oct



British social attitudes in European comparative context

City University

31 Oct



In whose name? Migration, sex work and trafficking

London Metropolitan  
University

31 Oct



Strengthening public trust in scientific evidence

British Academy

31 Oct



Supporting multilingual and multicultural children

Camden Town Hall

31 Oct



The world at 7 billion

DFID

31 Oct



Decarbonising Britain

LSE

01 Nov



Does when you're born matter?

Nuffield Foundation

01 Nov



Effective parenting and child wellbeing: Resources for research

Institute of  
Education

01 Nov



Making the case for the social sciences

BIS Conference  
Centre

01 Nov



Vampires and vegetarianism in the 21st Century

Rich Mix

01 Nov



Young people: Troubled, troublesome or terrific?

The British Library  
Conference Centre

01 Nov



2 languages = 2 brains, 2 minds and 2 cultures?

UCL

02 Nov



Coproducing research: Working together or falling apart?

Cass Business School

02 Nov



Mandating civility and respect in the workplace

TBC

02 Nov



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Women's participation in sport	The Women's Library	02 Nov	
Young people and wellbeing	London Youth	02 Nov	
Celebrating the social sciences	British Academy	03 Nov	
Impact of communication difficulties across the lifespan	City University	03 Nov	
Interweave: Exploring society through technologies, tools and textiles	Sackler Centre, Victoria & Albert Museum	03 Nov	
Managing successful business model innovation in manufacturing	Imperial College London	03 Nov	
What can festivals do? Festivals, creativity and democracy	TBC	03 Nov	
Capturing urban conflicts exhibition	London Metropolitan University	03-05 Nov	
Confidence from uncertainty: Understanding climate predictions	LSE	04 Nov	
Day 22	DECC	04 Nov	
Generation 2012: Olympic promises, local dreams	BBC Television Centre / London Olympic site	04 Nov	
Developing vocational excellence	Church House Conference Centre	04 Nov	
Top pay in the UK	LSE	04 Nov	
Is going to university worth the cost?	Centre for Economic Performance	TBC	

#### ONLINE

	DEBATE	DISCUSS	DISCOVER
Supporting multilingual and multicultural children: e-discussion	Online	31 Oct-14 Nov	
Playing and learning with innovative technologies	Online	01 Nov	

#### FRINCE EVENTS

	DEBATE	DISCUSS	DISCOVER
Capturing urban conflicts	Cambridge	19-23 Oct	
'Filming Identities' feature film premiere	Newcastle	22 Oct	
Violent nature	Cambridge	25 Oct	
Arab Spring: Protests, uprisings and revolutions	Cambridge	26 Oct	
Who should run the countryside?	Gateshead	16 Nov	



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