

British Science Week (8-17 March 2024) PROVISIONAL

Your Federation have decided to celebrate British Science Week in 2024 for the first time. This will be the British Science Association's 30th celebration so they have decided on the theme 'Time'. Please give your support for our celebration of STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths).

We have applied for a community grant under two headings. Women and girls also rural communities with our focus on 'Clean Rivers'. The grants will be awarded the first week in December. If successful all the events scheduled here in Herefordshire will take place free, if unsuccessful there will be a very small nominal charge to cover venues and equipment. Several local organisations are keen to support us in this endeavour and with collaboration have created workshops, arranged speakers and given us access to a variety of places.

The final timetable will be published in **January** in time for you to book your place.

Opportunities to join this exciting week (8 - 17 March 2024) listed below

A **LUNCH** is booked for the first day to celebrate International Women's Day, their theme for 2024 is #InspireInclusion

Following on, events are to include:

- River **visits** for water testing tuition guided by Herefordshire Wildlife Trust
- Engineering **visit** to NMITE Rotherwas to see how timber is used for sustainability, design and construction
- Water treatment plant **visit** to see what happens to water as it is treated
- **Workshop** day at Ross with a scientist and pharmacist
- **Workshop** day at Dilwyn with a citizen science manager and pharmacist
- **Visits** to the Midlands Centre for Cyber Security at Rotherwas

Number of attendees at each event will be limited for **safety** reasons so keep your diaries free and look out for the final timetable in **January** and **BOOK** your place.

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