

Interactive
activities

Live
music

Science
shows



DISCOVER FESTIVAL

Food
market



Saturday 8 June 2024
10am – 4pm

Newcastle University city centre campus
5 minutes' walk from Haymarket Metro

Spark your curiosity...

A free, one-day, family festival

Join us for our festival of interactive family fun. It's a day filled with activities and events to inspire all ages.

Expert experiences

Meet the experts at the forefront of their fields, from poets and performers to scientists and engineers.

Celebrate as our city-centre campus comes together as a vibrant hub of curiosity and creativity. There's a jam-packed schedule of captivating experiences to take part in. You won't be short of things to do during your visit.

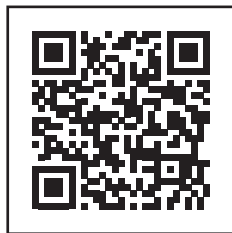
Watch scientists conduct real-life experiments, take part in robotics workshops, listen to inspiring music and stage performances. Get involved in activities suitable for children and adults alike.

It's not just entertainment; it's inspiring play with a purpose.

What will you discover?

Find out more

Scan the QR code to explore our festival programme* or visit ncl.ac.uk/discover-fest



Featuring

Robo Rally

Do you think you're better at driving than a robot? Visit our racetrack to compete against a self-driving car.

Bionics and Beyond

Ever wondered how bionic arms work? Control one for yourself and complete challenges against family and friends.

Ladies of the Midnight Blue

Afro-Latin percussion and brass duet creating a powerful and upbeat fusion of rhythms.

Colourful Chemistry

A colourful and dramatic demonstration, with whooshes and bangs!

Toon Tilt

Join forces with a friend to score big points and explore iconic North East landmarks on this collaborative pinball table.

Space Tour

Take a guided space tour with a real-life astronomer. Explore interactive exhibits, learn about telescope manufacturing, and chat about the wonders of the universe.

Heroes in Heels

Step into a world of fun with iconic figures from across the ages, from animated superheroes to popstars.

Code a Lego Robot

Take your Lego skills to the next level. Build and code robots to move, speak, flash lights and even race!

Make a Kite

Inspired by Brazilian kite flying, discover ingenious ways to turn recycled materials into eye-catching kites.

and much, much more!

*Some sessions require advance online booking.