

UNIVERSITY OF  
BIRMINGHAM



## COMMUNITY DAY

Sunday 6 September 2015  
11.00am–4.00pm, Edgbaston campus

# Welcome!

Come and explore our beautiful, historic campus and enjoy FREE events and activities throughout the day. Don't miss our spectacular circus performances and workshops, funfair, face painting, culture trails, farmers' and craft market, climbing wall and bungee trampoline. Or for those with science in mind, let food blow your mind and join Stefan Gates for his interactive show packed with explosive food science! (12.00noon, Lecture theatre 101, Howarth Building)

## Quick Guide – What's On, Where?\*

**Stefan Gates as seen on CBBC – 12.00noon, Haworth Building**  
**Narinder Dhami (author of *Bend It Like Beckham*),**  
**12.00noon, Marquee.**

**Chancellor's Court** – Circus MASH, carousel, creative nursery, railway crash test challenge, wonder at UK forests, how clean is your river?, Zumba, racing car, Jubilee Centre Marquee and refreshments

Marquee – Birmingham Rock School, Science: maths or magic tricks and Narinder Dhami

## Jubilee Centre Marquee – Drama workshops and performances



**University Square** – Badminton, Funfair, Street Market, Refreshments, bungee trampoline, [www.unisquare.co.uk](http://www.unisquare.co.uk)

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Barber Institute of Fine Arts – Art Explorers, storytelling,



**Library Marquee** – Storytelling, Free books, make a mask

Treasure hunt, learn about the new library.

## Shakespeare and the Countess.

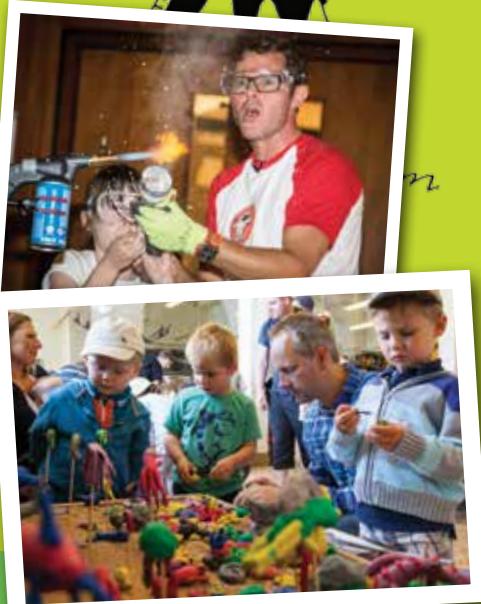
**Great Hall** – Explore medicine, science, games and activities.

\*Subject to change





## In detail\*



### Aston Webb Reception

Join us in one of the most iconic buildings that Birmingham has to offer for a jam-packed day of fun and learning.

#### What's on?

**Information Point**

**St John Ambulance**

**Lost Children Point** – arrange to meet here

**University Campus Development** – take a look at the new facilities which will benefit the entire community, including the sports centre, library and cultural gateway!

**University Sports** – information, competitions and giveaways

**Energy Impact** – come and see our fuel cell cars.

**Law and More!** – take part in our weird and wonderful laws quiz and help design our new court room.



University Campus Development and Energy Impact, are supported by the Circles of Influence campaign.

### Aston Webb – Great Hall (stand locations on pages 11)

What's on?	What age?	What time?
<b>Inside Your Amazing Body!</b> Fun games and activities to test your lung function, feel a liver, and learn how your brain works. Learn about great ape behaviour, the amount of sugar in your snacks and virus making!	All ages	All day
<b>Product Power!</b> Take part in our quiz and experiment and see if marketing influences you more than you think.	12+	All day
<b>From Tiny Flies to Great Discoveries</b> – find out how fruit fly genetics led to great discoveries on how organisms are made.	8+	All day
<b>Living Bricks</b> – observe the micro-organisms under our microscope and then build a creature out of Lego.	4–16	All day
<b>Microfossils to Dinosaurs</b> – check out our 3D printer and examine our fossil collection.	All ages	All day
<b>Lapworth Museum of Geology</b> – come and see some of the amazing artefacts from the museum and learn what to expect when it re-opens in 2016 after its amazing redevelopment!	All ages	All day
<b>Giant Jigsaw</b> – have a go at beating blood cancer with our giant jigsaw.	All ages	All day
<b>Cancer Research UK Cell Badges</b> – make a cell badge in a mini petri dish and have a go at our patient ping pong game.	5+	All day

### Interactive lectures and debates – Aston Webb (WG5)

<b>Shakespeare and the Countess: The Battle that Gave Birth to the Globe</b> – In November 1596 a woman led an uprising against Shakespeare's theatrical troupe, preventing the company from occupying a new playhouse. Find out who this woman was and how her career sparked riots and she became embroiled in violent acts of affray, kidnapping, breaking and entering, bribery, blackmail and armed combat, and how this affected Shakespeare and those who backed him.	18+	1.00pm
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Microfossils to Dinosaur, Lapworth Museum, and Giant Jigsaw are all supported by the Circles of Influence campaign.



## Chancellor's Court

All day entertainment, come and discover an array of activities in Chancellor's Court or get out that picnic!



What's on?	What age?	What time?
<b>CircusMASH</b> – come along and join CircusMASH for a spectacular display of dizzying delight and circus frenzy, with aerial performances and circus workshops for all the audience.	All ages	1.00–3.00pm
<b>Railway Crash Test Challenge</b> – design, construct and crash test your own model train!	12+	All day
<b>How Clean is Your River?</b> – find out by using bugs and small creatures!	7+	All day
<b>CENTRO: Smart Network</b> – free cycling and walking goodies, children's games and colouring, and sustainable travel advice.	All ages	All day
<b>University Racing Car and Simulator</b> – have a go on our racing car simulator and sit in the real thing!	5+	All ages
<b>The Awe and Wonder of Our UK Forests</b> – learn about the importance of our forests and our 'big science' ten years+ experiment.	11+	All day
<b>Creative Nursery</b> – join the University Nursery team for creative activities for little ones.	3–12	All day
<b>Meet Bend it Like Beckham Author Narinder Dhami</b> – Narinder will be reading from her new children's thriller <i>Thirteen Hours</i> and other favourites and asking for your help to make a publicity banner for the new book (in the marquee).	8–12	12.00noon
<b>Birmingham Rock School</b> – Listen and let our local school teach you how to rock with a free lesson! (in the marquee)	5+	11.00am–12.00noon 1.00pm–onwards
<b>Science, Maths or Magic Tricks</b> – Optical illusions, static electricity and magic!	All ages	All day

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## Bramall Music Building

The Bramall Music Building is the hub of celebrations to mark the closing of our Circles of Influence Campaign and to thank you all for being a part of it.

What's on?	What age?	What time?
<b>Elgar Concert Hall Timetable</b>	All ages	All day
<b>Feel the beat</b> – join world music percussion performers for a lively drumming workshop.	All ages	11.30am–12.15pm
<b>Strictly Come UoB</b> – join student dance group, Dance Club Latino, for a fun and interactive line-up workshop.	All ages	12.30–1.00pm
<b>Community choir</b> – soprano, alto, tenor or bass? Come along to our University Chorus taster session.	All ages	1.30–2.15pm
<b>'Shakespeare Unbard'</b> – a performance for children aged eight and over presented by students from the Shakespeare Institute.	8+	2.30–3.00pm
<b>Sons of Pitches</b> – acapella set by multi-award winning vocal group and Birmingham alumni.	All ages	3.30–4.00pm
<b>Middle Eastern Manuscript Card Making</b> – make an Animal card based on our Mingana collection.	All ages	All day
<b>Ironbridge FABLAB</b> – 3D printers and more!	All ages	All day
<b>Cultural Cabinet of Curiosities</b> – take a tour of cultural donors, create a cover story or image for 'Nigeria' magazine, see how you measure up to the Ancient Egyptians and create your own small-scale sculpture!	All ages	All day
<b>Party on the Lawn</b> – explore an ancient world of fossils, minerals and rocks, go gold panning, recreate a dinosaur landscape, experience a volcanic eruption, and meet our baby dinosaur.	All ages	All day
<b>Meet the Robots</b> – come and meet our amazing Nao Robots.	All ages	All day
<b>Giving Timeline</b>	All ages	All day
<b>Kids' Dressing Up Box!</b>	All ages	All day
<b>Gift Token Vote Box</b>	All ages	All day



Elgar Concert Hall, Middle Eastern Manuscript Card Making, Party on the Lawn, Meet the Robots, Giving Timeline, Kids Dressing Up Box, and Gift Token Vote Box are all supported by the Circles of Influence campaign.



## Jubilee Centre Marquee

Join the Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues to explore moral dilemmas through drama workshops and performances on stage!

Get your face painted here!

What's on?	What age?	What time?
<b>Drama performance 1</b>	All ages	11.30am
Workshop 1 – join the drama group for this workshop and get ready to be on stage!	All ages	12noon–1.30pm
Workshop 1 performance – a short stage performance given by attendees of Workshop 1.	All ages	2.00–2.15pm
Workshop 2 – join the drama group for this workshop and get ready to be on stage!	All ages	2.00pm
Workshop 2 performance – a short stage performance given by attendees of Workshop 2.	All ages	3.30pm
<b>Drama performance 2</b>	All ages	3.45–4.00pm



## University Square

Something for everyone – a funfair, bungee trampoline, climbing wall, refreshments, farmers' market and lots, lots more...



What's on?	What age?	What time?
<b>HAKA Workshop</b> – learn how to perform the famous Maori dance in time for the Rugby World Cup, win tickets to Kapa Haka Tale at the Birmingham Rep and have your face painted!	All ages	TBC
<b>The Big Hoot</b> – meet our owls and enjoy a pop up talk while raising money for Birmingham Children's Hospital.	All ages	All day
<b>Library Marquee</b> – have a go at our treasure trail, join us for story time, create your own mask, join the Bookcrossing community and get a free book, and learn about our new library.	All ages	All day
<b>Zumba</b> – free group exercise class.	All ages	Session 1 – 11.00am Session 2 – 12.30pm



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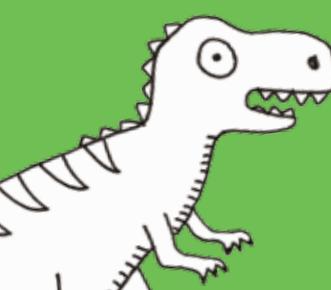
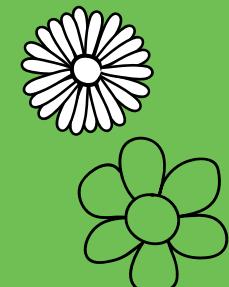


## Barber Institute of Fine Arts

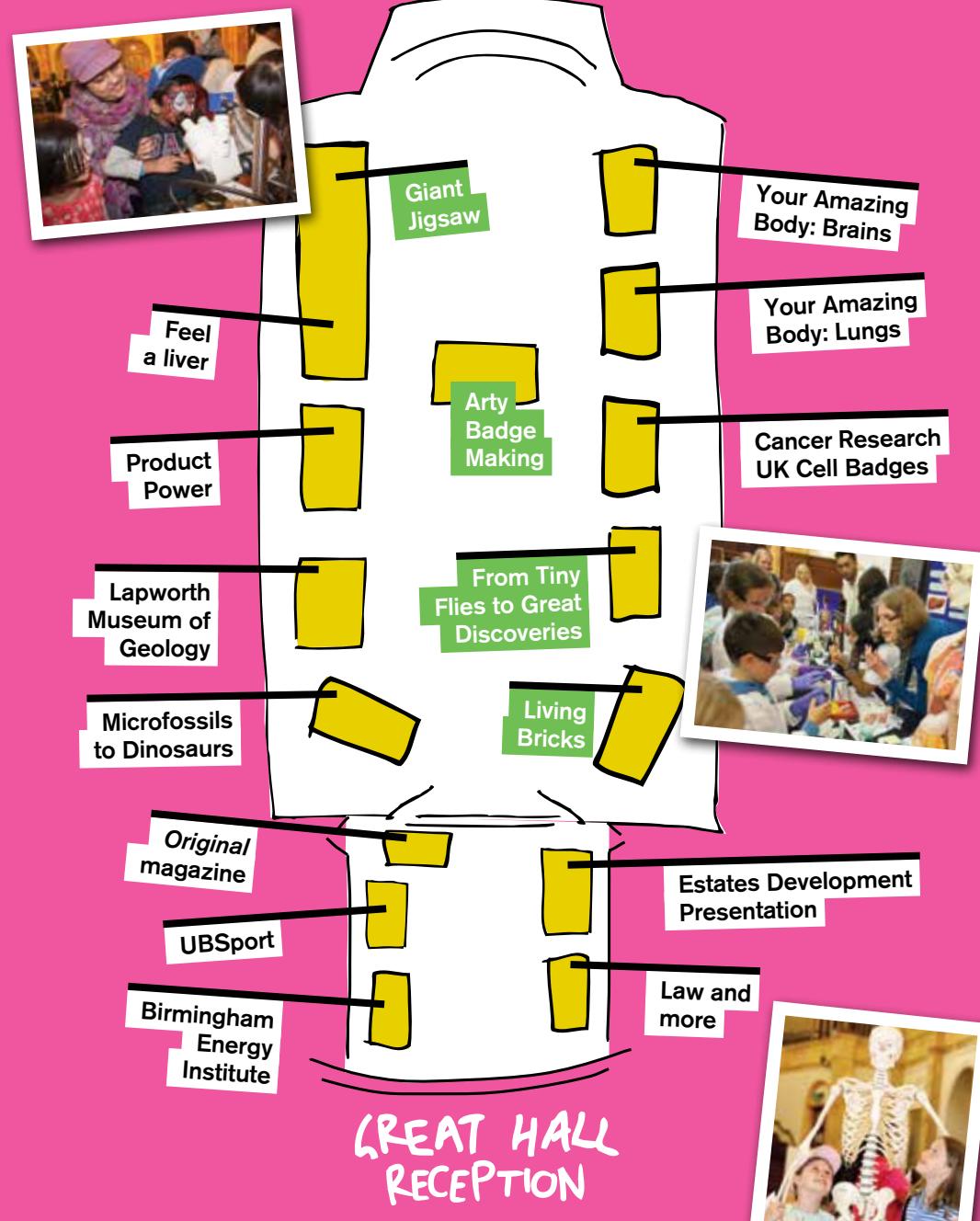
What's on?	What age?	What time?
Art Explorers – enjoy arty tales in the galleries with our storyteller, hunt down your favourite artworks and artists with our treasure hunt and create your own 'krazy kaleidoscope' in our family workshop!	All ages	All day

## Winterbourne House and Garden

What's on?	What age?	What time?
This unique heritage attraction is set within seven acres of <b>beautiful botanic gardens</b> . Wander along the woodland walk, cross the 1930s Japanese Bridge or simply soak up the tranquillity of this perfectly English Edwardian home. Special entry price of £1.	All ages	All day



# GREAT HALL



## Refreshments

What's on?	Where?	What time?
<b>Food and Drink in the Square</b> – you are welcome to bring your own food but if you fancy a treat, we have everything you need, including a barbecue!	Chancellor's Court	12noon–4.00pm
<b>Farmers' Market</b> – enjoy, fresh, locally produced hot food	University Square	All day
<b>Bratby Bar</b> – fully stocked bar	Ground Floor, Staff House	All day
<b>Hornton Grange</b> – carvery lunch	Hornton Grange	All day
<b>Costa Coffee</b> – snacks, sandwiches, cakes, drinks and ice cream	Bramall Music Building	All day
<b>Winterbourne House and Garden</b> – hot and cold snacks and drinks (£1 entry)	Winterbourne House and Garden	All day
<b>Baby Feeding Area</b> – Café Aroma	First Floor, Staff House	All day
<b>Costa Coffee</b> – snacks, sandwiches, cakes, drinks and ice cream	Bramall Music Building	All day

WATCH OUT FOR:

MEET A T-REX! in Chancellor's Court  
11.30am–12.00noon  
12.30–1.00pm  
1.45–2.15pm  
2.45–3.15pm



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