

FESTIVAL OF \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOMORROW  
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TOGETHER, WE SHAPE THE FUTURE...



9 - 18 FEBRUARY 2024

**FESTIVAL  
PLANNER & GUIDE**

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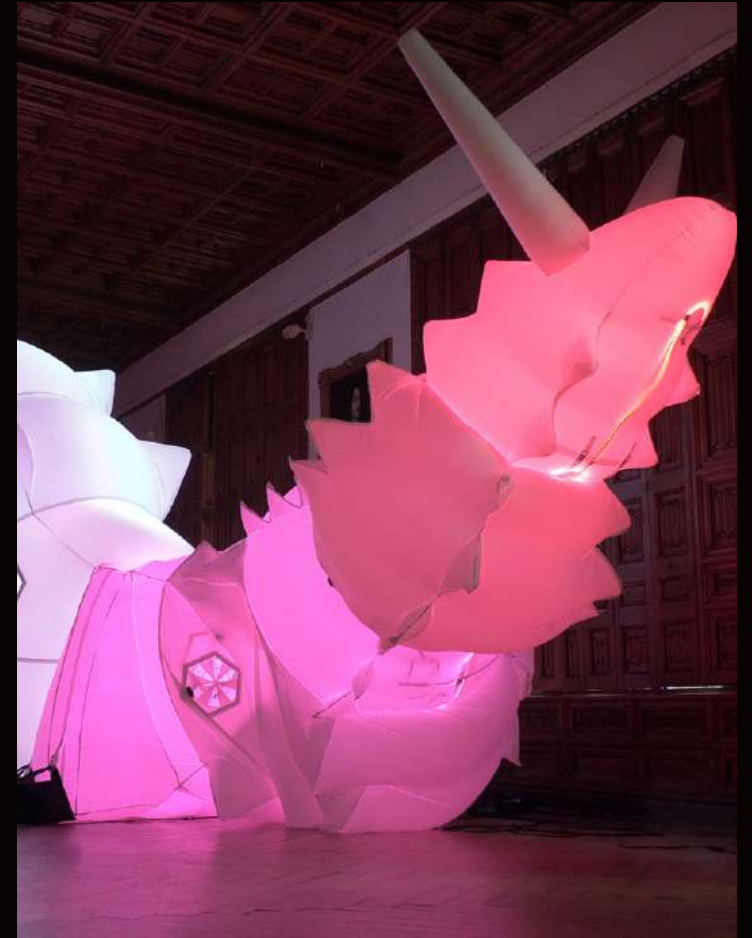


# WHAT WILL YOU DISCOVER THIS FEBRUARY?

Taste a cloud, race a hydrogen fuel-cell car, delve into the science of health, meet a giant robot snail, take in a comedy night or enjoy an explosive family show. Whatever your age and interests, there's loads to discover at the biggest ever Festival of Tomorrow.

We bring artists, entertainers, and creative organisations together with engineers, scientists and researchers from leading institutions – and most importantly, you! Get up close with the science, ideas and innovations that will help shape our future with our exciting programme of interactive events and experiences for all the family.

**Under 18s go free to all finale events (under 16s must be accompanied).**



**FOR EVEN MORE EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND THE LATEST UPDATES,  
CHECK OUT THE FESTIVAL WEBSITE!**

For the full details of these events and our full programme visit  
[www.festivaloftomorrow.com](http://www.festivaloftomorrow.com) or scan the QR code.







# DON'T MISS OUR FESTIVAL FINALE EVENT AT THE DEANERY CE ACADEMY!

Join us on the 16th and 17th February for an action packed 2 days. Our 4 FREE interactive discovery zones are packed with amazing demos, intriguing exhibits, hands-on activities, challenges and free workshops. Pilot a drone, programme a robot vehicle, make some space-inspired art, explore the universe with a planetarium show or try out the latest e-sports gaming gear. And if that's not enough excitement our inspiring talks and spectacular family shows are sure to get you fired up.

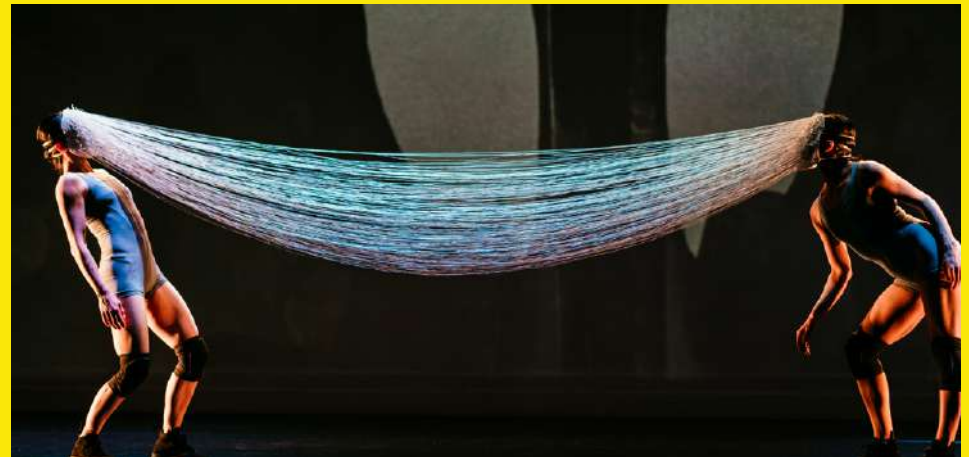
## KICKING OFF ON FRIDAY 9 FEB 2024!

### NEON DANCE: LAST AND FIRST MEN

📍 Swindon Dance, Regent Circus, SN1 1QF ⌚ 7:30pm - 8:35pm

✓ Pre-book 🧐 Adults: £5 (under 18s free)

A live contemporary dance performance set to the rich visuals of the late Jóhann Jóhannsson's science fiction film Last and First Men.



# 2024 FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS PLANNER

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## AUGMENTED REALITY SPACE TRAIL

📍 Designer Outlet ✓ Drop in £ FREE 👤 Family friendly

We've hidden 12 different Augmented Reality, space-themed models around Swindon's Designer Outlet. Find the Swindon's Space Trail boards, scan the QR code with your phone, and see the models come to life!

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## MECHANICAL BLOOM

📍 Designer Outlet ⌚ Everyday 10am - 4pm ✓ Drop in  
£ FREE 👤 Family friendly

Explore a robot installation themed on nature!

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## LUMA INSTALLATION

📍 Steam Museum ⌚ Everyday 10am - 5pm ✓ Drop in  
£ FREE 👤 Family friendly

Meet Luma, our giant inflatable robot snail and join us for relaxed crafty activities for all the family!

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## SUPER SONIC SCIENCE SHOW

📍 Steam Museum ⌚ 11am - 3:30pm ✓ Drop in  
£ FREE 👤 Family friendly

Behold the electrifying dance of lightning, soar on a magic carpet, see the world from inside a bubble, and witness the mesmerizing eruption of a bubble volcano. Unmissable enchantment awaits!

## MONDAY 12 FEB

### ZOLAB ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

📍 Steam Museum  
⌚ 10am - 5pm  
✓ Drop in  
£ FREE  
👤 Family friendly

### MECHANICAL BLOOM PROJECT TALK

📍 Designer Outlet  
⌚ 11am - 12pm  
✓ Drop in  
£ FREE  
👤 Teens and adults

### UP CURTAIN! THE DRAMA OF LIGHT & SOUND

📍 Wyvern Theatre  
⌚ 11:30am - 12:30pm  
✓ Pre-book  
£ FREE  
👤 Teens & young adults

## TUESDAY 13 FEB

### AMAZING AIR

📍 Steam Museum  
⌚ Hourly shows  
✓ Drop in  
£ FREE  
👤 Family friendly

## WEDNESDAY 14 FEB

### THE CLOUD FACTORY

📍 Steam Museum  
⌚ Hourly shows  
✓ Drop in  
£ FREE  
👤 Family friendly

### WHAT IS A ROBOT?

📍 Designer Outlet  
⌚ 11am - 3pm  
✓ Drop in  
£ FREE  
👤 Family friendly

## THURSDAY 15 FEB

### COMEDY NIGHT

📍 RAU Cultural Heritage Institute  
⌚ 8pm - till late  
✓ Pre-book  
£ £8/£5 (under 25s)  
👤 Teens and adults

### FUN SCIENCE SHOWS

📍 Steam Museum  
⌚ 11:30am - 2:30pm  
✓ Drop in  
£ FREE  
👤 Family friendly

## FRIDAY 16 FEB

### FINALE EVENT

### EXPLODING CUSTARD

📍 Theatre - The Deanery  
⌚ 10:30am - 11:30pm / 2pm - 3pm  
✓ Pre-book  
£ Adult = £4  
👤 Family friendly

### DRONES FOR GOOD IN UKRAINE

📍 The Egg - The Deanery  
⌚ 10:45am - 11:45am  
✓ Pre-book  
£ Adult = £3  
👤 Teens and adults

### HUNT THE HIGGS

📍 Theatre - The Deanery  
⌚ 12pm - 1pm  
✓ Pre-book  
£ Adult = £3  
👤 Family friendly

### I'M A SCIENTIST

📍 Theatre - The Deanery  
⌚ 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
✓ Pre-book  
£ Adult = £3  
👤 Family friendly

### THE ART OF SCIENCE

📍 The Egg - The Deanery  
⌚ 12:15pm - 1:15pm  
✓ Pre-book  
£ Adult = £3  
👤 Teens and adults

### HERE COME THE ROBOTS

📍 The Egg - The Deanery  
⌚ 2:15pm - 3:15pm  
✓ Pre-book  
£ Adult = £3  
👤 Teens and adults

### LIVING WITH VOLCANOES

📍 The Egg - The Deanery  
⌚ 3:45pm - 4:45pm  
✓ Pre-book  
£ Adult = £3  
👤 Teens and adults

### SNAIL SLIME & ROBOT RACERS

📍 Steam Museum  
⌚ 11am - 3pm  
✓ Drop in  
£ FREE  
👤 Family friendly

### MOON SCREENING

📍 Create Studios  
⌚ 6pm arrival for 6:30pm start  
✓ Pre-book  
£ Adults £8/£5 (under 25s)  
👤 Rated 15

## SATURDAY 17 FEB

### FINALE EVENT

### ENERGY LIVE!

📍 Theatre - The Deanery  
⌚ 10:30am - 11:30pm / 2pm - 3pm  
✓ Pre-book  
£ Adult = £4  
👤 Family friendly

### AMAZING ANIMALS

📍 Theatre - The Deanery  
⌚ 12pm - 1pm  
✓ Pre-book  
£ Adult = £3  
👤 Family friendly

### DR KEN'S CIRCUS SCIENCE SHOW

📍 Theatre - The Deanery  
⌚ 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
✓ Pre-book  
£ Adult = £4  
👤 Family friendly

### INTERSTELLAR TOURS

📍 The Egg - The Deanery  
⌚ 10:45am - 11:45am  
✓ Pre-book  
£ Adult = £3  
👤 Teens and adults

### BIG HEALTH, TINY SCIENCE!

📍 The Egg - The Deanery  
⌚ 12:15pm - 1:15pm  
✓ Pre-book  
£ Adult = £3  
👤 Teens and adults

### ACTIVE SUN

📍 The Egg - The Deanery  
⌚ 2:15pm - 3:15pm  
✓ Pre-book  
£ Adult = £3  
👤 Teens and adults

### CREATIVITY AND CURIOSITY: ILLUMINATING COSMOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES

📍 The Egg - The Deanery  
⌚ 3:45pm - 4:45pm  
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👤 Teens and adults



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