

Friday 24 & Saturday 25 September 2021 #FuturesNight21













University of Bristol activities

10.	Research Fair	Brunel's SS Great Britain (SSGB)		School pupils from schools with low uptake of higher education. Participants: 400
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SSGB will host the ever-popular Research Fair including hands-on experiments, demos and simulations, designed to engage young people and children in novel ways with STEM. Through interactive experiences and talking to science and technology researchers from UoB, UoBA and BSU, young people will be inspired to become scientists. Fun activities will introduce the relevance of research and investigating environmental and societal problems. Pupils will wander round the exhibits, meet role-models, take part in fascinating experiments and make mind-blowing discoveries. An EU corner developed and delivered by MSC Fellows will include activities designed to appeal to young people.

11.	Up Late	Brunel's SS Great Britain (SSGB)	24 Sept, 6- 9pm	Families; community groups. Participants: 400
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Back by popular demand, we will board Brunel's historic ship for a family-friendly Up Late event with interactive trails and a whole host of hands-on activities. Engineers, social scientists and historians from UoB, UoBA and BSU will show how Brunel's legacy helps us understand the way we live today. Visitors will share their ideas with researchers; find out how current research is impacting on their daily lives; bring Bristol's past to life and offer glimpses into where research might take us next. Bristol has 48 neighbourhoods within the top 10% of multiple deprivation in the UK, where child poverty is high. We will work with the Community Officer at SSGB to offer free transport to the venue to groups from these neighbourhoods, and free entry to all. An EU corner developed and delivered by MSC Fellows will include activities designed for a family audience.

12	Researchers' Tales - Up Late	Brunel's SS Great Britain (SSGB)	24 Sept, 6- 9pm	Families; community groups. Participants: 200
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The Dining Saloon on board the SSGB will be a fitting setting for this popular storytelling activity. Under the expert tutelage of professional storyteller Clare Murphy, researchers from the Arts, Social Sciences and Science at UoB will find their voice and master their story telling skills. On the Night, researchers will perform short stories about their research and their careers; their compelling and entertaining stories will bring research to life and help break stereotypes of what it means to be a researcher.

13. Discovery Talks Brunel's SS Great Britain 25 Sept, 12- 4pm Adults. Participants	s: 400
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SSGB demonstrates 'Stories of Change' by showcasing both history and research and innovation. The Discovery Talks programme will highlight Arts, Humanities and STEM

research, exploring how research in Bristol affects our understandings of the past and will affect our lives in the future. As in 2020, the programme will include panel talks developed by the Bristol Doctoral College, a home for 3000 PhD students.

14.	How horticulture can help: growing solutions to local & global problems	University of Bristol Botanic Garden	25 Sept, 2- 4pm	Adults. Participants: 100
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This panel discussion, delivered in collaboration with the UoB Botanic Garden, will feature researchers from Life Sciences and the Botanic Garden. They will discuss how horticultural practices can help address challenges we face today and anticipate in the future.

15.	Research without	Online	17 – 25 Sept	Adults/ Young Adults.
	Borders exhibition			Participants: 1000

This online exhibition, produced in collaboration with the Bristol Doctoral College, will display outputs created by post-graduate researchers during workshops facilitated by creative producers. The exhibition will be augmented with an online live-chat event, enabling the public to ask researchers questions inspired by the visual representations of their research.

16.	Researching Change through Poetry Translation	Online	24 Sept, 2- 4pm	Young adults; adults. Participants: 25
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This workshop, run by the Bristol Poetry Institute, will provide a chance to learn about poetry translation and its relationship to moments of cultural (ex)change and upheaval. It will feature a poet and UoB researchers whose work intersects with poetry translation into English from European languages. The session will offer participants the opportunity to produce their own translations of German and Spanish poetry, with no prior knowledge of the languages required.