Inspiring & Involving

Public Engagement in STFC

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The STFC Public Engagement Programme

**Our public engagement programme is:**

- Long-standing
- Large
- Varied
- Collaborative

**It is underpinned by:**

- Strategic direction
- Programme evaluation
- Partnership working
STFC’s Public Engagement Strategy

Our vision is of a society that values and participates in scientific endeavour.

Our mission is to use our stories, communities, and facilities as the basis of world-class public engagement that inspires and involves people with our science and technology.

- Showcasing STFC science & technology
- Building the right partnerships
- Developing & supporting STEM influencers
- Improving our reach with diverse audiences
- Delivering high quality public engagement activities & outcomes

Find our strategy at: http://www.stfc.ac.uk/public-engagement/strategy-and-evaluation/our-strategy-for-engagement
STFC Public Engagement Funding

Spark Awards
Delivering new engagement activities and test approaches with audiences
Spring/Autumn

Nucleus Awards
Building engagement networks and delivering national programmes
Autumn

Legacy Awards
Supporting our most successful programmes to grow and evolve
Late Spring

Reaction Awards
Quickly responding to unexpected and engaging scientific developments
Responsive

Leadership Fellows
Personal Fellowships to raise the standards of engagement in the community
Winter

Science & Technology Facilities Council
10 Years of Impact and Inspiration
What’s important to us?

- Clarity of planning
- Tailored implementation
- Evaluation and evidence of outcomes
- Audience insight and partnership
- Building capacity and networks
Our key engagement publications

Our vision for STFC public engagement

Our framework to keep us improving

Our picture of the STFC community

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