

2024 SIDMOUTH SCIENCE FESTIVAL



2024 FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ 'Make it and Take it' - kites, planes, electric motors, CD buggies, giant bubbles and so much more!
- ❖ Explore Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- ❖ Tour an Invertebrate Zoo
- ❖ Enjoy over 1500 pieces of art work created by local schools especially for the festival
- ❖ Learn about science over a pint (or the drink of your choice)
- ❖ Hear how to become a Citizen Scientist
- ❖ Experience local geology and attend talks on the latest local geology discoveries
- ❖ Immerse in Biodiversity topics, both locally and wider afield. Explore lichen and ferns in the Sid Valley
- ❖ Race a jet car, launch a rocket and have a go at making a robot of your choice
- ❖ Listen to loads of interesting science talks and question the experts
- ❖ And so much more!



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SPANNING 10 DAYS, 31 SCIENCE FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES RECORDED 3850 ATTENDANCES
WE ASKED FOR “THREE WORDS” TO DESCRIBE THEIR EXPERIENCE.
HERE ARE SOME OF THEM.....

- ★ inspiring, fun, appreciated,
- ★ stimulating, varied, accessible,
- ★ interesting, fun, science,
- ★ informative, educational, fun,
- ★ super, smashing, great,
- ★ excellent, fascinating, wonderful,
- ★ inspired, happy, privileged,
- ★ informative, interesting, thought provoking,
- ★ interesting, educational, hands-on,
- ★ fun, engaging, diverse,
- ★ innovative, inspiring, educational,
- ★ fun, challenging, sobering,
- ★ cool, good, exciting,



**Word Cloud of all the feedback - the larger the word,
the more times that it was mentioned**





CELEBRATING OUR THIRTEENTH SUCCESSFUL YEAR!



Over 3850 attendances at festival events

7,200 web site users with 27k page views



Schools activities:

- ❖ Bug hunting
- ❖ Tree identification
- ❖ Stream flow
- ❖ Primary school art work



55 TikTok videos viewed 42,850 times

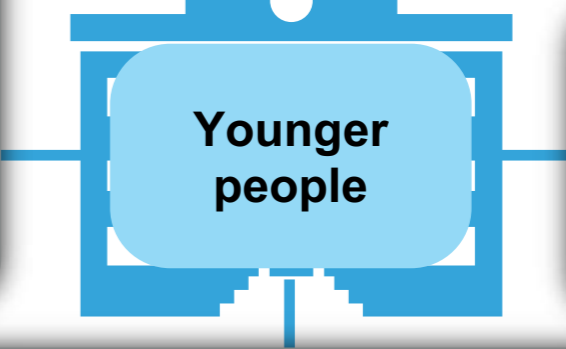


Reaching our visitors

740 'X' & 369 Instagram followers

Younger exhibitors at our events:

- ❖ Colyton Grammar
- ❖ Exeter School
- ❖ Exeter Maths School
- ❖ Sidmouth Scouts



Younger people

1000+ students attended events from these schools



89 Facebook posts shared with 1019 followers

4,100 likes, shares, comments

Posts reached 25,200 people



Schools Involved in activities:

- ❖ Sidmouth Primary
- ❖ Payhembury Primary
- ❖ Awliscombe Primary
- ❖ Sidbury Primary
- ❖ West Hill Primary
- ❖ Newton Poppleford Primary
- ❖ Feniton Primary
- ❖ Tipton St John Primary
- ❖ Offwell Primary
- ❖ Whimble Primary
- ❖ St Johns International School





CELEBRATING OUR THIRTEENTH SUCCESSFUL YEAR!



23 speakers at festival events

31 activities over the festival period

Over 30 local and national groups took part in the events



Over 100 volunteers over the festival period

Delivering the festival

1.5 plus years of voluntary effort to deliver



51 volunteers on Super Science Saturday alone

All staged at a total cost of £16,500

14 festival sponsors and partners

