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Public Engagement Update

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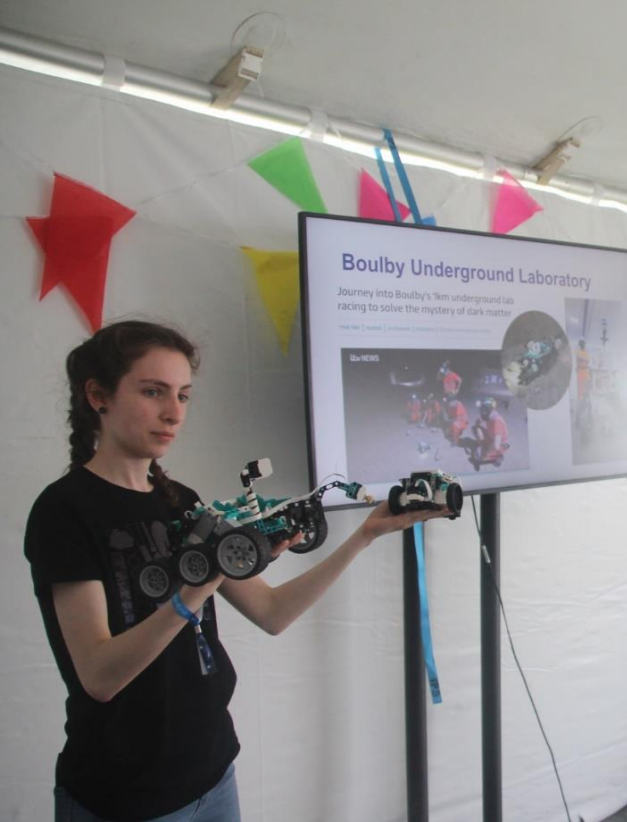
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Open Weeks

- Open Week are a unique opportunity for schools and the public to visit our innovative and inspiring national laboratories.
- A typically Access Day for Schools or the General Public involves bringing ~100 people on site to see first-hand our world leading science and technology.
- Open Weeks are at a different scale entirely, for DOW 2023:
 - 1,450 pupil places have been made available across the two School Days
 - On track to welcome 10,000 visitors to the lab on the public day, with over 4,700 tickets already reserved
- If you weren't at STFC for the last open week, Daresbury Open Week 2016, you can check out this [video](#) to get a feel for the public day.





Daresbury Open Week

Mon 10 / Tue 11 July: Schools Day
Sat 15 July: Public Day

It's not too late to [volunteer](#)! No previous PE experience needed!

Staff who have already volunteered for the School days should now know where they have been allocated and briefing / training sessions have been organised where needed.

Public Day activities are having leads assigned to them now, with other volunteers being assigned after that.

Harwell Open Week 2024

Tuesday 2 July:	School Day
Wednesday 3 July:	School Day
Saturday 6 July:	Public Day

Governance:

- Core Team
- Working Groups
- Working Group Reps
- Project Board



SCD at HOW

- SCD PE Committee will act as the SCD Working Group – Ian Collier as Working Group Lead
- Initial ideas-generating workshop: everyone invited!
 - 6/7 September
- Planning to begin in earnest in September.



HOW: Wonder Schools

- Multi-intervention project with Wonder schools
- School paired with a department to produce a parade or display
- Classes visit lab in the run up to the Open Week
- If you'd like to get involved, please email scd-public-engagement-committee@stfc.ac.uk



Upcoming Events

Summer Microbits: 26th and 27th July. We are working with our local computing teachers to run a two-day summer computing activity on site for pupils aged 10-11. Contact sophy.palmer@stfc.ac.uk.

Ada Lovelace Day: 10th October. The day will include data centre tours, and schools working in teams to complete a series of challenges, building circuits with Arduinos and coding them to solve different problems. Contact greg.corbett@stfc.ac.uk.

Jamboree on the Internet: 21st October. Supporting local uniform groups with a series of Arduino based challenges as part of the international Scouting activity. Contact sophy.palmer@stfc.ac.uk.





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