



What is National Science Week?

National Science Week celebrates science and its importance to our lives. Every March the UK hosts a huge variety of science, engineering and technology events giving people across the UK the chance to participate in science activities, experiments and discussions. There are no restrictions on what you can and cannot do for National Science Week. Each event raises awareness, appreciation and understanding of science, engineering and technology.

Who organises National Science Week?

The BA (British Association for the Advancement of Science) has co-ordinated National Science Week since its birth in 1994. The BA is an independent membership charity dedicated to science communication. The BA provides support and advice whilst working to provide a national context for each event. National Science Week is supported by the Office for Science and Technology.

National Science Week events are organised by people from all walks of life. Individuals, community groups and corporations all play a part. Organisers share an enthusiastic approach to science, engineering and technology. The continuing success of National Science Week depends entirely on the incredible efforts of the organisers and the enthusiasm of participants.

Why get involved in National Science Week?

Organising a National Science Week event can benefit you, your organisation, your community and the wider public. Potential benefits include:

- improving organisational and communication skills of staff and volunteers.
- increasing the profile of your organisation and/or area of science.
- building links with the local community.
- attracting contributions and support.
- reaching new audiences and attracting new members/supporters/staff.

How do I get involved in National Science Week?

Simply register through the website or by contacting the National Science Week team. Your ID and Password will give you access to the free information, advice and support that the BA provides.

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