Doors Open Day

at the King’s Buildings
Max Born Crescent, Edinburgh EH9 3BF

Explore the University’s science and engineering campus
Try our hands-on activities
Tour the buildings, and meet our scientists and students
FREE activities for all the family

Saturday 23 September 2017, 10 am – 4 pm

Explore the campus-wide architectural exhibitions
Discover our scientific research through interactive activities
Guided tours, an orienteering challenge and a treasure hunt

Turn over for a map of the King’s Buildings campus
www.ed.ac.uk/science-engineering/news-events
Tours of the campus

Guided tours from outside the Ashworth at 10:30am, 12noon, and 2pm. An orienteering challenge and a treasure hunt are also available – ask our assistants about these.

Ashworth Laboratories (Biological Sciences)
Explore the diverse Natural History Collections and current biological research.

Grant Institute (GeoSciences)
Investigate a variety of Earth Sciences hands-on activities, from fossils to volcanoes and everything in between.

Joseph Black Building (Chemistry)
Visit family drop-in activities exploring chemistry from the visible to nanoscale. Also, eat ice-cream made using liquid nitrogen!

FloWave Ocean Energy Research Facility (Engineering)
See the unique test tank in action (10am-2pm only) and discover how work here is at the forefront of clean energy research.

Roger Land Building (Biological Sciences)
Find out more about how modern biology, automation, and robotics combine through hands-on activities and displays.

James Clerk Maxwell Building, level 2 (Physics and Astronomy)
Investigate soft matter research and make your own slime to take away.

James Clerk Maxwell Building, level 3 (Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy)
Answer diverse puzzles on networks and connections, such as: how do computers talk to each other?

Peter Wilson Building (SRUC: Scotland’s Rural College)
Ever wondered how much of the food we produce is lost or goes to waste? Discover the answer here.

Note: entrance from Mayfield Road is currently restricted due to building work on campus. We recommend that cars enter from Gate 1 on West Mains Road as shown above, and park in one of the two large car parks nearby.