

# October events at Dynamic Earth

**This month Dynamic Earth invites families to swap the scary for science on a journey into the world of misunderstood creatures, eerie adventures, and evidence-led discovery.**

With a programme of Halloween-themed activities, there is something for all ages – from spine-tingling trails to spooky planetarium shows and hands-on exploration.

Running until Sunday, 3 November, this line-up promises weeks of fun and learning for children and adults alike.

**Highlights of the October programme include:**

## **1. Trick or Treat Trail (2 October – 3 November)**

Admission ticket + £4

Get ready for an adventure with Blaize the Bat as you explore our exhibition and uncover hidden wonders of the natural world. From slithering serpents to creatures from the deep, you'll be guided through Dynamic Earth by clues and puzzles, leading to a special prize – your very own Blaize the Bat beanie.

## **2. Eerie Encounters (4 October – 3 November)**

FREE drop-in activities

Our Science Communication team invites you to dive into a world of “eerie encounters” with misunderstood creatures and fascinating plants. From crafting your very own Venus flytrap puppet to uncovering prehistoric creatures in our dino-dig, these family-friendly activities will have everyone getting hands-on with nature’s creepiest and most captivating lifeforms.

## **3. New Planetarium Shows (2 October – 31 October)**

Daily screenings

Embark on an out-of-this-world journey with two captivating shows in our 6K resolution Planetarium:

- **Fungi: Web of Life** (narrated by Björk) unveils the mysterious and interconnected world of fungi. With expert insights from acclaimed British biologist Dr. Merlin Sheldrake, this film explores the hidden network that sustains all life on Earth. Dr. Sheldrake’s groundbreaking research in mycology adds a deeper layer of intrigue, making this a must-see for science enthusiasts.
- **What’s Up: The Fright Sky** takes you on an exclusive live journey presented by Dynamic Earth’s in-house astronomers. These shows, created by our expert team, reveal real imagery from space and stunning visuals captured by satellites. You’ll hear personalised content and seasonal insights directly from our science experts, offering an immersive and unique look into the darker tales and legends of the night sky.

#### **4. Planetarium Lates (18th, 19th, 21st, 25th October)**

16 special evening shows (18+)

For adults, Dynamic Earth offers *Planetarium Lates* – an immersive experience with Halloween classics like *The Shining* and *The Thing*, plus Dark Side of the Moon shows. Sip on a themed cocktail such as Beetlejuice or Vampire Kiss, and settle in for a spooky, star-studded night out.

#### **5. October Outdoor Club (Mon – Tue, or Thur – Fri)**

Ages 7-12

For younger adventurers, Dynamic Earth's October Outdoor Club offers a two-day journey into Earth and environmental sciences. From exploring sustainability to learning about the fascinating creatures that inhabit our planet, this club promises endless excitement and discovery for curious young minds.

#### **October Membership Offer:**

This October, there's more than just Halloween fun in store at Dynamic Earth! From **Wednesday, 2 October** to **Tuesday, 31 October**, visitors can upgrade their Adult, Child, or Concession day ticket for just £5 and receive a 12-month membership at Dynamic Earth.

#### **A Dynamic Earth Annual Membership Includes:**

- **Unlimited visits** to Dynamic Earth's exhibition, galleries, and 6K resolution Planetarium for 12 months.
- **Exclusive previews** to seasonal activities and events.

- **Free admission for under-4s.**

As a special bonus, those who take up this membership offer will be invited to an exclusive preview of our Winter What's Up show and a screening of the festive favourite, The Muppet Christmas Carol.\*

### **Visit Dynamic Earth and Transform Your Halloween**

With a blend of science, adventure, and spooky fun, Dynamic Earth's October programme is the perfect way for families to celebrate Halloween. Whether you're tracing the Trick or Treat Trail, marvelling at the mysteries of fungi, or spending an evening at Planetarium Lates, there's something here for everyone to enjoy.

For tickets and more information, visit [Dynamic Earth's Halloween page](#)

**FRIGHTFUL**

**FUN**

**FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AT  
DYNAMIC EARTH**

**2ND OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER**

