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All night

Festive food, Revolution Café

Enjoy delicious and delectable traditional Christmas treats with delightful twists and a mouth watering selection of party cocktails.

Actor alert!

Special appearances from Michael Faraday (no not the real one, silly) as well as DNA pioneer Rosalind Franklin and Albert Einstein.

Useful information

Food and drink

Enjoy a bite to eat in the Revolution Café on the ground floor and grab a drink at one of the four bars. All bars are cash only. An ATM is located between the Store and the Revolution Café on the ground floor.

Shopping

The Science Museum Store and Waterstone's bookstore are both open and are located on the ground floor. Free gift wrapping for purchases over £30 in the Science Museum store.

Toilets/Cloakroom

Toilets are located on the ground floor, second floor and in the *Launchpad* gallery on the third floor. A cloakroom is available on the lower ground floor.

Come again

We will not be holding a Lates in December but will see you in the new year – visit sciencemuseum.org.uk/lates to find out our plans for 2010. If you're talking about Lates online, please use the tag 'smlates' to help others find your opinions, photos and videos.

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lates

An evening of festive entertainment...

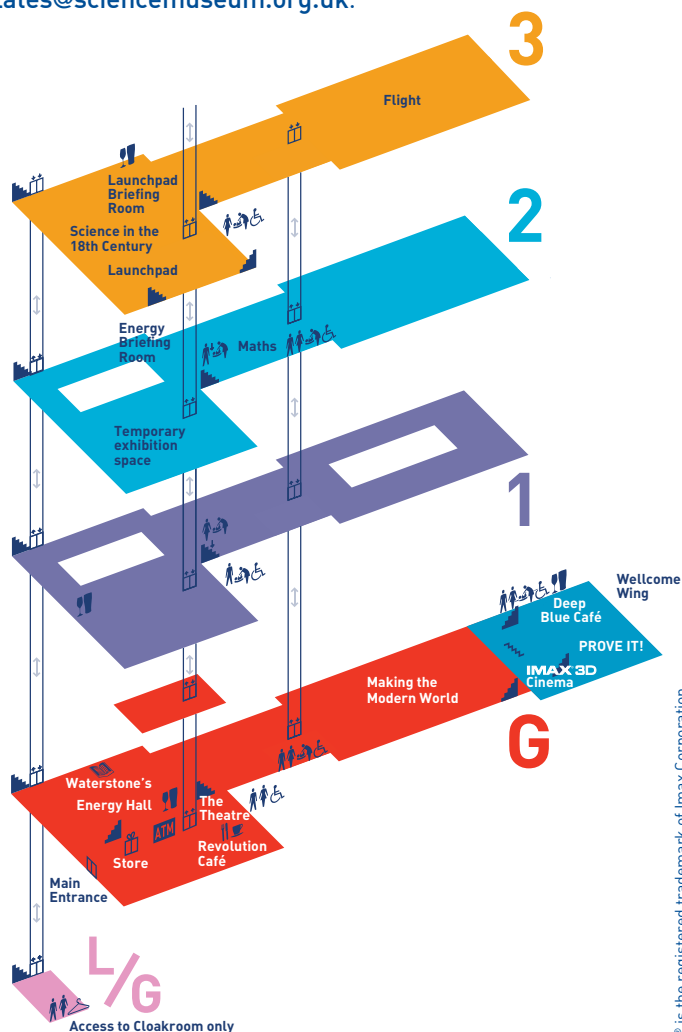
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Welcome to the last Science Museum Lates of the year!

This month's Lates celebrates all the cracking things about the party season. Be a kid again with the help of some big toys and even bigger festivities and join one of our giant games, create your very own origami decoration or discover a miniature world of toys.

Remember to complete a survey form before you leave so we know what you enjoy at Lates (available from the main exit). If you have any questions about Lates, e-mail lates@sciencemuseum.org.uk.



This month's highlights

Third floor

Centenary Talk: Shopping on the Mind, Launchpad Briefing Room

19.15–19.45, 20.00–20.30

What motivates you to go shopping? Are you being compelled, especially at Christmas, to buy more? Join Catherine Jansson-Boyd, a consumer psychologist from Anglia Ruskin University, to discover how your shopping experience is really controlled.

Places limited to 60

Tours of King George's toys, Science in the 18th Century gallery

19.30–19.50, 20.10–20.30, 21.00–21.20

Christmas is all about toys and we're giving you the chance to see some of the magnificent scientific playthings of King George III.

Silent Disco, Flight gallery

19.15–21.40

Whether you're practising your moves for the party season or just in the mood to slam-dunk the funk, grab a headset, select your tunes and dance until you drop. The Science Museum does not accept responsibility for the quality of some of the moves you will see this evening.

Launchpad gallery

Shows: 19.15, 19.45, 20.30, 21.15

You remember it well from when you were nine... and if you don't, now's your chance to realise what you missed. Interactive science fun with no kids between you and the big red buttons to press. Tunes from DJ Ben.

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Second floor

Miniature Toy Worlds, Energy Briefing Room

19.30–19.50, 20.10–20.30, 20.50–21.10

After *War of the Worlds*, H G Wells wrote a tiny book about the toy worlds his sons built, inspiring a form of 'play therapy'. To learn more join Phil Loring, our Curator of Psychology, for an exclusive look at the miniature worlds from the Museum's collection.

Places limited to 60

Table-Top Science, Mathematics gallery

19.00–21.30

Learn how to wow your friends and family with the Science Museum's amazing table-top experiments demonstrated by our very own experts. And for those of you who think big is best we've got giant versions that will simply astound you with their huge size... Did we mention they are rather large?

Party games! Temporary exhibition space

All night

Don't pass on the opportunity to take part in our giant pass-the-parcel, or have a go on our bucking mechanical robo-rudolph!

Ground floor

Live music, Christmas carollers, Energy Hall

All night

Christmas time, mistletoe and wine... There'll be no children singing tonight because they're not allowed in! Instead we've got cool carolling.

Punk Science Christmas Special, The Theatre

19.45–20.15, 20.45–21.15

Our very own comedy team Punk Science present their Christmas Special – and it's a cracker, featuring demonstrations of the science of Christmas and maybe some of the best bits from the past year... if they can remember any. There'll also be the usual mix of votes, music and hilarity.

Places limited to 100

Brass rubbings of Centenary Icons, Making the Modern World gallery

All night

The Science Museum is 100! To celebrate we've highlighted ten objects that are milestones for our modern world. You can make your own version tonight, with paper and crayons. Rub yourself silly with complete strangers on the floor of our most iconic gallery.

Crayons provided

Yuletide Trail, Making the Modern World gallery

All night

Follow the clues and finish the trail and you could be the lucky winner of an iPod, plus goodies for ten runners-up. Pick up your trail as you enter the gallery.

The Christmas Pub Quiz, Deep Blue Café

20.00–21.00

Come to our Christmas Pub Quiz, hosted by Santa's little helpers Dan and Nate. It's now an institution, and they are going back into one after tonight. Fantastic festive treats for the winners – the losers get directions to a library for extra swotting.

Christmas Origami Make and Take, Energy Hall

18.45–21.30

Join the team from the London Origami Group and make wondrous decorations of your very own.

Wimshurst Machine, next to Deep Blue Café

19.15–19.30, 19.40–19.55, 21.10–21.25

Electrically charged curator Rob Skitmore generates static in an incredible demonstration of our giant Wimshurst Machine.



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