

World Oceans Day

Our family-friendly celebration of the ocean is bigger than ever this year, with a variety of stands and expert-led talks, workshops, artist interventions, films, music and the opening of our newest gallery, 'Poles Apart'. Meet scientists, explorers and innovators working on ocean science and conservation today – and don't miss seeing a melting 800,000-year-old ice core from Antarctica up close.



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World Oceans Day Programme

Saturday 11 June 2022: 10.00–16.00
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Saturday 11 June

Level 1

10.00–16.00	Sea monsters (7+) Print workshop	1	The Great Map (West)	
10.00–16.00	Don't touch the bottom (7+) Print workshop	2	The Great Map (East)	
10.30–15.30	Pod of Merfolk Face painting	1	The Great Map (West)	
11.30–12.00	London Sea Shanty Collective Performance	3	The Great Map stage	
12.00	'Poles Apart' (7+) Grand opening	4	'Poles Apart' gallery	
12.00 until it melts	Ice Core from Antarctica	4	'Poles Apart' gallery	
13.30–14.00	London Sea Shanty Collective (7+) Sing-along	3	The Great Map stage	
14.30–15.30	Metronomes Steel Orchestra Performance	3	The Great Map stage	
16.00	Show off your creations	3	The Great Map stage	
All day	'Sea Stories' (7+) Podcast	5	The Great Map life rings	
All day	The Collective Makers Digital artworks	6	The Great Map video wall	

Galleries

10.00–16.00*	Gallery talks (7+)	7	'Polar Worlds' gallery	
		8	'Pacific Encounters' gallery	
		9	'Sea Things' gallery	
13.00–13.30**	Curator tour (11+)	10	<i>Canaletto's Venice Revisited</i>	
15.00–15.30**	Curator tour (11+)	10	<i>Canaletto's Venice Revisited</i>	

Outside

11.00–13.30 (on and off)	Metronomes Steel Orchestra Performance	20	Nelson's Ship in a Bottle	
All day	Rob Higgs' <i>Bottom Trawler</i> (7+) Installation	21	Romney Road entrance	

Ground Level

10.00–14.30	Objects in focus (7+)	11	Figureheads	
10.00–16.00	Coral reef crochet (11+) Workshop	12	Giant Propeller	
10.30–11.00	Ocean Generation Workshop	13	Group Space	
10.30–16.00	VR and the ocean (11+)	14	'Voyagers' gallery	
11.00–16.00	Meet the experts (11+) Stands	15	Parkside entrance	
11.00–16.00	Wearable art (7+) Workshop	16	ReThink Space	
11.00–16.00	Messages for our oceans Workshop. Lunch break 13.00–13.30	17	Learning Space	
13.00–13.30	Ocean Generation Workshop	13	Group Space	
14.30–15.00	Ocean Generation Workshop	13	Group Space	
All day	The Collective Makers Digital artworks	18	Romney Road reception	

Lecture Theatre

11.00–11.30	'Underwater Giants' (7+) Speaker: Jen Spacagna	19	Lecture Theatre	
11.30–11.50	<i>Mother of the Sea and Thank You, Sea</i> (7+) Films	19	Lecture Theatre	
12.30–13.00	'Ice, Water & Me' (7+) Speaker: Dr Anna Crawford	19	Lecture Theatre	
13.30–13.45	<i>My Dad is a Fisherman</i> (11+) Film	19	Lecture Theatre	
14.00–14.30	'Forests of the Sea' (7+) Speaker: Juliet Brodie	19	Lecture Theatre	
15.00–15.50	<i>From the Wild Sea</i> (11+) Film	19	Lecture Theatre	

*Check timings at entrance to galleries. **Limited availability. Collect a free ticket from the front desk.

all ages | Age suitability in brackets.
This programme may be subject to change, so please check with staff on the day of your visit.