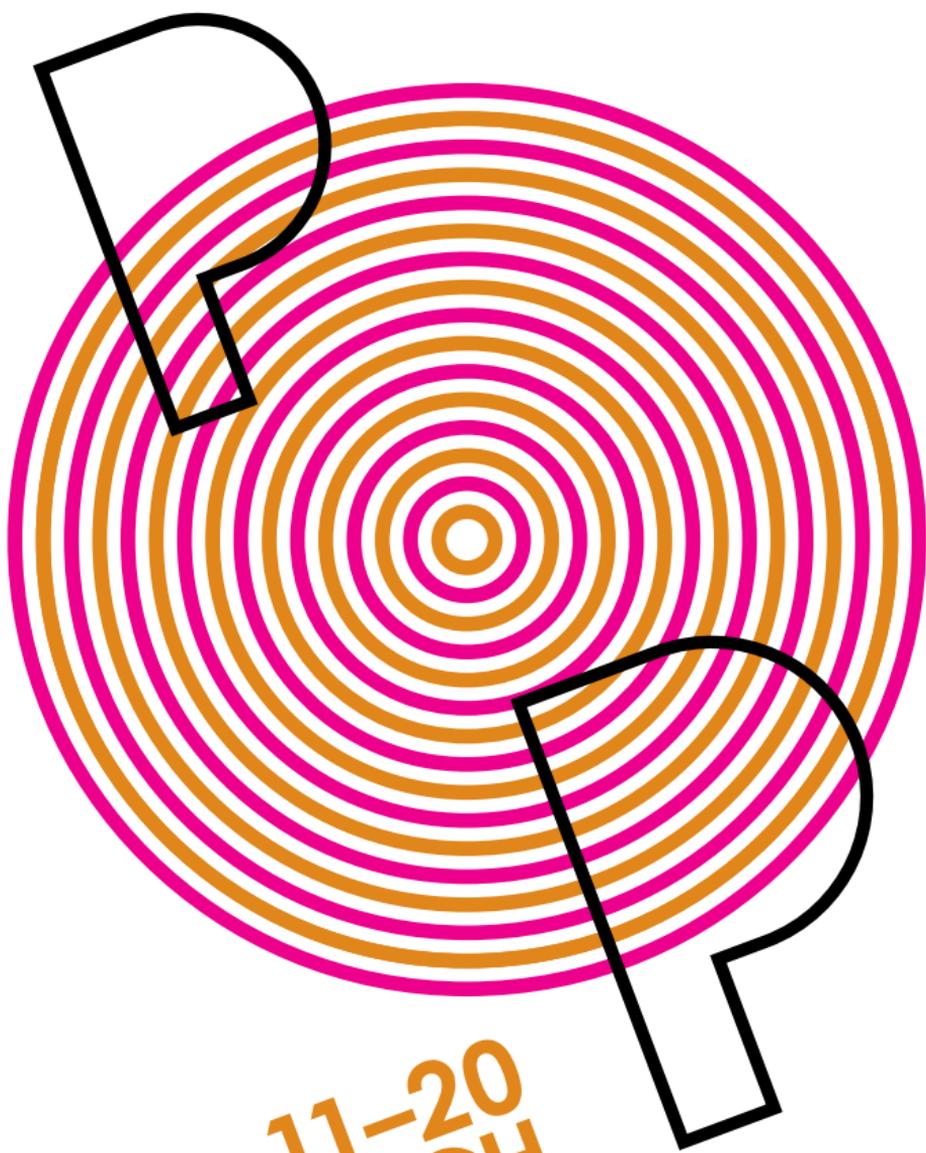


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## How to get involved

British Science Week is the largest UK-wide celebration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

You can run an event or activity in your class, school or club, or search for events happening near you on our website.

Don't worry if you are new to organising events or running science activities with your class – our website features plenty of support, advice and ideas.

Last year, there were over 5,000 events reaching more than 1 million people. Help us make British Science Week 2016 even bigger and better!

## Register your event

If you are running an event in your school, or your students are partnering with a local community organisation during British Science Week, then please register your event or activity on our website. You can also request a free marketing pack to help promote your event.

[www.britishscienceweek.org/register](http://www.britishscienceweek.org/register)

## Run a science demo

Demo Day takes place annually during British Science Week – and this year falls on 17 March 2016. It is an opportunity to celebrate the power that hands-on science demonstrations have to inspire, excite and fuel the imaginations of young people.

We are encouraging all secondary schools to get involved and pledge their participation as part of our national campaign.

If you are interested in running a demo with your class, then do please sign up and share your involvement via social media **#DemoDay16** to help inspire others.

There are a host of digital resources on our website for teachers and technicians who are experienced and also for those new to running demos.

[www.britishscienceweek.org/demoday](http://www.britishscienceweek.org/demoday)



## Activity packs

There are activity packs free to download from our website, so have a look for something to suit your students.

These provide out-of-the-box hands-on activities for you to run with students in class, clubs or informal group settings.

Keep your eyes peeled in January for the publication of our new activity packs for British Science Week 2016.

## Poster competition

In January, we'll also reveal the theme and prizes for the British Science Week 2016 competition. Last year, over 19,000 students participated in the competition. Shortlisted entries were posted on our Facebook page for a public vote to decide the winners.

**British Science Week (BSW)** is the largest grassroots celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths in the UK, with activities taking place in schools, community groups and cultural institutions. In 2015, over 5,000 events took place across the country including explosive demos, creepy-crawly workshops, crime-scene-school investigations, alien landings, fetes and fairs in local communities... and much more.

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