

Working with Science & Discovery Centres



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What can science centres offer?



Science centres as hubs

Connecting scientists and other partners with schools and family audiences nationwide.

95% of people in the country are within 1 hour of a science centre.



A place for dialogue and discussion between scientists and the public



Creating inspirational learning workshops aimed at specific audiences



Engaging and interactive activities and events family audiences



Outreach Workshops



Laser maze

Rotate the mirrors to direct the laser beam around the tank.

Can you make the beam hit the coloured dots?

What happens when the light passes through the prism?

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Special Exhibitions



Sparking the imagination

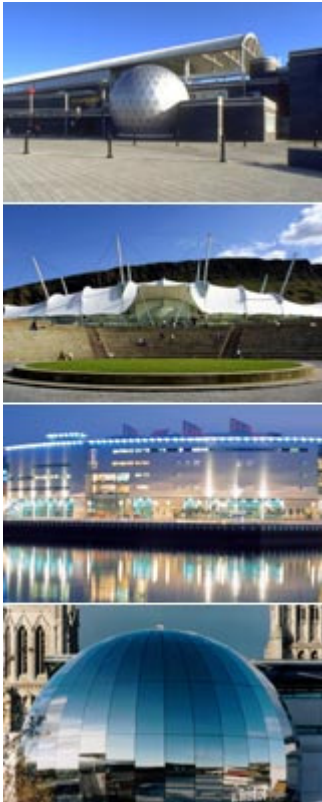


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Ecsite-uk:

represents over 50 of the UK's Science and Discovery Centres, and Science Museums.

Our members are an eclectic mix - from National Museums to small hands-on centres, and from ex-observatories to the large millennium centres.

Our members

We have member institutions throughout England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Including:

- The Science Museum, London
- NHM, London
- Eden, Cornwall
- Explore At-Bristol
- Techniquest, Cardiff
- Glasgow Science Centre
- W5, Belfast
- Intech, Winchester
- Inspire, Norwich
- The Observatory Science Centre, Herstmonceux



The role of Ecsite-uk



Ecsite-uk aims to represent the wide and varied interests of all our member science centres and museums

- to raise the profile of science centres
- to establish science centres as a place for dialogue between science specialists and the public
- to champion science centres as a nationwide informal learning resource for people of all ages

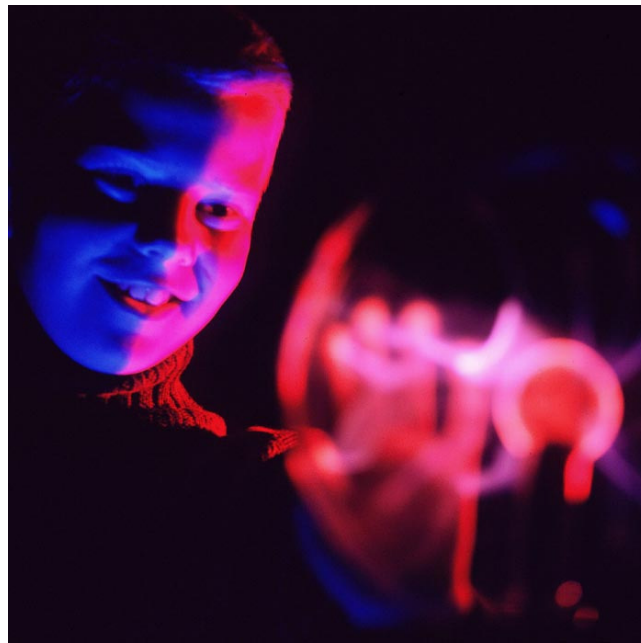
Our Visitors

- Each year 17 million people visit an Ecsite-uk science centre or museum
- Visitors range in age from young to old and many visit in family groups
- Over 3 million of these are with their school
- Most centres run specific programmes with teen or A level audiences. Many have courses for teachers.





Inspiring our visitors

All of these science centres and museums aim to their visitors with the adventures of science.



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Ecsite-uk: the UK Network of Science Centres and Museums

Ecsite-uk represents over 80 science centres, museums and discovery centres in the UK.



Ecsite-uk's purpose is to raise the profile of science centres, and to establish their role as a forum for dialogue between science specialists and the public and as an informal learning resource for learners of all ages.

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Finding your local science centre or museum



The screenshot shows the Ecsite UK website interface. At the top left is the Ecsite UK logo, which includes the text "European Network of Science Centres and Museums". To the right of the logo are four circular images: a modern building, a colorful abstract pattern, a blue textured surface, and a close-up of a person's face. Below the logo is a navigation menu with the following items: About E-uk, Projects, Centres, News, Events, Exhibitions, Jobs, Resources, and Select Committee. The main content area is titled "Search for a centre" and features a map of the United Kingdom with different regions highlighted in various colors. To the right of the map is a search form with a text input field containing "Manchester", a "Search" button, and a horizontal line. Below the search form is a section titled "Or filter the list" with three dropdown menus: "Area of UK", "Size", and "Funding", followed by a "Filter" button. On the left side of the main content area, there is a sidebar menu with the following items: Home, Centres search (highlighted), List of all centres, Centre web sites, Contact us, Join Ecsite-uk, Site map, and Search site (with a search input field and a search button).