

Sat 10 May

ART & COMMUNITY DAY

Peter Scott Gallery, Lancaster University, Midday – 4.30pm

Join LU's contemporary public arts programme Live at LICA for talks, activities and plenty of tea and cake this coming Saturday at our inaugural Art & Community Day. All ages welcome.

We want to envisage what an annual art and community day might look like on campus and how Live at LICA can help support the grassroots development of contemporary arts and crafts in the region of Lancashire. Whether you're interested in environments where art meets communities or just looking for something different to do on a Saturday afternoon then come along, we'd love to see you.

Here's an A-Z of what's happening on the day

Get **ADVICE** from artists

What would you say to guide or motivate a new artist? 16 artists at varying stages of their career, share advice and encouragement carefully designed by graphic designer, Lisa Mattocks, into a individual typographic prints (all day).

CONTRIBUTE to fine art studies at LU

Fine art lecturer Jen Southern prioritises social engagement in her teaching at LICA. Help three of her students Josie Harrison, Sophie Pennington and Minnie McGee and realize their latest projects by providing your responses to their work (all day).

Help **CREATE** a Lancaster Wishing Tree

Korean artist and LU PhD student Young Maeng is looking to realize a wishing tree outside the Peter Scott Gallery at the end of LU's 'spine' walkway. Help Young by writing a wish and take part in the realization of a prototype in our 'Making Time' garden (all day).

DISCUSS the an Arts & Crafts fair on campus

Would you like to see a contemporary arts and crafts fair at Lancaster University? What would it look like if so and how might Live at LICA help? Take part in this open discussion group on the topic chaired by LaL bookshop manager Lindsay Bradshaw (2.30 – 4pm).

DONATE to the *Museum of Water*

Meet artist Amy Sharrocks and donate to the Lancashire edition of her Museum of Water project - a traveling exhibition made of water samples collected by Amy and donated by members of the public (until 4pm).

Eat and **DRINK** at our community cafebar

Enjoy some light refreshment from our pop up cafébar serving Aitkinson's coffee, Filbert's bread and much more (all day).

EXPERIENCE installation *What is Left?*

Preview our forthcoming off-site installation featuring reflections on grief/end of life from Lancashire residents as collected by artists Ellie Harrison and Roshana Rubin Mayhew - before it heads off to a house in Lancaster City Centre (all day).

Set up a Community on **MARS?**

LaL supported artists Ella Good & Nicki Kent's community focused practice is currently investigating the prospect of human colonies on the planet Mars, watch clips that have inspired the project and talk to the artists about whether you would like to go to! (All day).

Make **MUSIC** and sounds with Maja Bugge*

LaL resident composer and renowned cellist Maja Bugge offers a workshop for children and adults in which participants, after exploring some ideas around composition will make their own little pieces (12.30 – 1.15pm).

PONDER the usefulness of art to society.

What help can artist-led projects provide in solving challenges faced by local communities in the Lancashire region? In this lunchtime talk Alistair Hudson (Grizedale Arts, Cumbria) and Kerry Matthews (in-situ, Pendle) and others share their experiences (1-2pm).

PREVIEW the *Museum of Water*

Reflect on this precious liquid and how we use it with samples from the existing collection and a pop-up Water Bar (serving only tap water) and talk to its creator Amy Sharrocks to learn more. Amy Sharrocks starts the day by meeting LU Professor John Urry and a representative from United Utilities. (all day)

PLAY interactive video game *Noir In a Box*

Melding theatre technologies from the Victorian era to the present day see 3D hologram performers appear and compete for your vote in Steve Wade's 'arcade machine' *The Imitarium* (all day).

About Art & Community DAY

Art & Community Day is part of OPEN - a week of open days from Live at LICA, Lancaster University's contemporary public arts programme, taking place at LU's Peter Scott Gallery on campus between 6-10 May. All ages and backgrounds are welcome from across the North West. Come and meet our team, meet LaL artists and share in conversations that will shape our future.

*Please note places for this workshop are limited, children under 5 should be accompanied by an adult

For more information on OPEN please visit www.liveatlica.org/open