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BRLSI YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

The Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution is delighted to be launching its new Youth Activities programme under the stewardship of its new Community Learning and Engagement officer Alice Millard. The Programme begins in January 2019 and will provide a number of educational and hands on workshops for young people and families across Bath and the wider area.

BRLSI run Saturday workshops at the BRLSI building every month, aimed at children between 8 and 16 years old, and encourage young people to discover, explore and gets hands on experience of science, technology, engineering and the arts. BRLSI are passionate about learning being fun! The workshops are organised in a caring and safe environment which gives children and young people across the Bath area an opportunity to practise study, research and presentation skills related to STEM.

The Youth Activities programme also run school holiday family workshops and other outreach opportunities, including handling sessions with BRLSI collections and a family workshop on Dr Oliver and his biscuit coming up before Spring 2019. A physician responsible for founding the Royal Mineral hospital, his home was originally the site where the BRLSI building is today!

Accompanying the workshops this spring will be some additional events including participation in Bath Taps into Science and guided tours of BRLSI's family trails which will be taking place through each weekend in February.

Spaces are available for all workshops and bookings can be made through Bath Box office. BRLSI Saturday workshops are £10.00 per child, with family workshop tickets also £10.00. Guided tours cost £3.00 with coffee and a professionally printed trail leaflet included. Keep up to date with additional information and opportunities on the BRLSI website at brlsi.org/youthactivities.

Youth Activities are always happy to receive extra support to help develop this exciting new programme further. Whether its volunteering your time or providing financial donations we are always grateful for your support. If you would like to donate and help us to provide more opportunities for young people, please visit giv.today/brlsimonthly.

For any enquiries or information please contact learning@brlsi.org or 01225 312084. All tickets available through Bath Box Office 01225 463362 or on <https://bathboxoffice.org.uk/whatson/?s=BRLSI+Youth>. Full programme supplied below.

Note for Editors: The Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution (BRLSI) is an educational charity based in the centre of Bath. The Institution runs a programme of more than 150 public lectures each year of topics including science, philosophy, art and literature. It also maintains collections of minerals, fossils and other items, as well as a library of rare books. The BRLSI's Jenyns Room is one of Bath's leading gallery spaces with a year-round programme of art and museum exhibitions.



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February 2019

- **Saturday 2nd February – Guided Science Trail for Families 11.00am -12.00pm**
Visit the sites in the centre of Bath associated with famous Bath Scientists. £3 donation includes a guided walk, a copy of the trail leaflet and a tea or coffee afterwards!
- **Saturday 9th February - BRLSI Workshops 1:00pm - 4:00pm**
Junior Astronomers
- **Thursday 21st February – Family workshop on BRLSI Collections -10:00am – 12:00pm**
Get hands on with some of our collections, engage with local stories and learn how to look after objects!
Aimed at families with children aged 4-8.

March 2019

- **Saturday 9th March - BRLSI Workshops 1:00pm - 4:00pm**
Junior Astronomers
- **Sunday 17th March –Family Workshop- 1.30pm-4.30pm**
The doctor will see you now: diet, disease and the life of Dr Oliver.
In the year that the Mineral Water Hospital closes, we celebrate the life and work of Doctor Oliver who raised money to establish the hospital and was appointed the first physician in 1740. Come to a consultation with him on the site of his old home and find out more about Bath Oliver Biscuits, good diet, how the hot spa is good for rheumatic diseases and join in with hands on activities for all the family.

April 2019

- **Saturday 13th April - BRLSI workshops-1.00pm-4.00pm**
Junior Scientists
Junior Astronomers

May 2019

- **Saturday 11th May - BRLSI workshops-1.00pm-4.00pm**
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June 2019

- **Saturday 8th June - BRLSI workshops-1.00pm-4.00pm**
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