

 **Cambourne Science Fair** 
for Children
Family-Friendly Event
Saturday, 11th May 2019
2pm until 5pm
The Hub, High Street,
Cambourne CB23 6GW

FREE ENTRY 


A chance for your child to display a Science Project they have come up with.....
Last Date for Booking a Place: Sunday, 5th May, 2019 

If you would like to take part, please contact:
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COMMUNITY

Science Festival puts STEM in spotlight



■ Dame Mary Archer attended the Cambourne Science Festival and presented certificates and medals to the participants

THE THIRD ANNUAL CAMBOURNE SCIENCE FESTIVAL was held on 12th May where more than 70 Cambourne and Cambridgeshire children - aged 4 to 14 years - presented their home-made science projects which is a new concept in this country.

The children of the Cambourne Electronics and Robotics Club (CERC) took part in large number and demonstrated various projects based on BBC Micro:bit. Cambourne Science Festival is a unique event where children get an opportunity to demonstrate and explain their projects to the public, which enhances their public speaking and confidence.

The event was well attended by visitors from in and around Cambourne who were

seen to deeply interact with the young scientists. Every participant received a participation certificate along with a prize to acknowledge their ingenuity and to encourage them to continue their passion for science.

Children get an opportunity to demonstrate and explain their projects to the public

Councillor Shrobona Bhattacharya and Councillor Anshu Bhattacharya, the STEM Ambassadors and organisers of the event, explained, "A child's advancement depends on parents, teachers, state policies and also the all-round recognition

of child abilities. All our hard work will thus make more leaders, for the world to be in better hands!"

Dame Mary Archer DBE attended the Science Festival and took special interest interacting with the participants.

Dame Mary presented the certificates and medals to the participants while councillor Mark Howell helped her in giving the prizes.

Dr. Christos Papavassiliou of Imperial College London, Dr. Sudhakaram from Genetics Department of Cambridge University and Mr. David Plextek explained to the children in the Award Function why Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics are important to make a better world and how the young scientists can play an important role there.

NEWS

Cambourne youngsters present science projects

More than 60 Cambourne and Cambridgeshire children aged 4-14 presented their home-made science projects at Cambourne's 2nd Science Festival on Saturday 24th June.

Cambourne Science Festival was a unique event as the children got an opportunity to plan and make their own experiments to demonstrate.

People from in and around Cambourne looked at the projects, asked questions and interacted with the young scientists. Every participant received a participation certificate along with a prize to acknowledge their ingenuity and to encourage them to continue their passion for science.

Councillor Shrobona Bhattacharya, who organised this event, explained, "A child's advancement depends on parents, teachers, state policies and also the recognition of child abilities. All our hard work will make more leaders, for the world to be in better hands! Cambourne Science Festival, and demonstration by the little children, is a new concept in this country. I am sure more kids and parents will take part in



Heidi Allen MP presented certificates to the participants

coming years. My husband, Sujit, and I are STEM Ambassadors and promote science in the country."

Sujit also launched Cambourne Electronics club on the Science Festival day and children from age of 6-18 years are most welcome to join.

Local MP, Heidi Allen, attended the Science Festival with her husband and took special interest interacting with the participants. Heidi presented the certificates to the participants while councillors Ruth Betson and Dr Ghazala Mehboob Khan helped in giving the prizes.

Cambourne Science Fair



On 14 May, local children presented science projects in the Hub at the first Cambourne Science Fair.

People from in and around Cambourne looked at the projects, asked questions and interacted with the young scientists. The participants of the Science Fair were not scored for their projects, instead everyone received a participation certificate along with prizes to acknowledge their ingenuity and to encourage them to continue their passion for science.

Dr. Shrobona and Dr. Sujit Bhattacharya, the lead organisers said, "This was a unique event as the children got an opportunity to plan their own experiments and demonstrating themselves. It had given them enough confidence for future science experiments".