

NATIONAL
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WEEK

15-24
MARCH
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READING SCIENCE WEEK

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Friday 15 March

Stargazing: Exploring the Universe from the comfort of Reading

Fun for all the family, regardless of the weather.
6.00 pm onwards. Museum of English Rural Life, Redlands Road, Reading, RG1 5EX.

Saturday 16 March

Science busking

Get hands on with science in the high street.
12-3 pm. Broad Street, Reading. Free, suitable for all.

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Monday 18 March

How do water companies plan for the future?

Join Simon Starling from Thames Water as he discusses how water companies plan for the future.
7:30 pm start. Monroe's (formally Déjà vu Bar), 61 St Mary's Butts, Reading. Free, over 18s only.

Monday 19 to Sunday 24 March

Field to Fork exhibition

A thought-provoking interactive exhibition looking at the challenges of ensuring food security for a growing global population.
Tues to Fri, 9.00 am-5.00 pm. Sat & Sun, 2.00-4.30 pm. Museum of English Rural Life, Redlands Road, Reading, RG1 5EX. Free, suitable for all.

Tuesday 19 March

The Great Debate: Homes for the future

Join the Institution of Mechanical Engineers' annual Great Debate to discuss how we can create sustainable homes for the future.
7.00 pm start. Palmer Building, Whiteknights campus University of Reading. Free, suitable for all. To register for this event, please visit: www.reading.ac.uk/news-and-events/about-event-register.aspx

Wednesday 20 March

Dietary dilemmas: Is there an optimum diet to prevent heart disease

Professor Julie Lovegrove will examine the current evidence for the impact of dietary change on our heart health.
8.00 pm start. Palmer Building, Whiteknights campus, University of Reading. Free, suitable for all.

Thursday 21 March

Film showing: Silver Linings Playbook

Exploring mental illness. With a pre-film seminar by Shirley Reynolds, Professor of Clinical Psychology at the University of Reading.
7.00 pm start. Reading Film Theatre, Whiteknights campus, Reading. £5.50 / £7.00 entry.

Reading Sceptics in the pub – Faulty Memories

Professor Sophie Scott explores the way our memories let us down and why we probably shouldn't feel as sure of them as we do.
7:30 pm start. Bar Copa, 76-78 Kings Road, Reading, RG1 3BJ. Free, over 18s only.

Saturday 23 March

Where does your food come from?

An afternoon of activities around the special Field to Fork exhibition to help explain where your food comes from.
1.00-5.00 pm. Museum of English Rural Life, Redlands Road, Reading, RG1 5EX. Free activity (small charge for optional bread making activity), suitable for families with children aged 5+.



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