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June's top stories

Nominations for the 2010 Joshua Phillips Award for Innovation in Science Engagement now open



Nominations for the 2010 Joshua Phillips Award for Innovation in Science Engagement are now open. The Josh Award is an annual award that recognises excellence and innovation in science engagement. The winner will be announced and presented with the award at the Manchester Science Festival this October

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Jodrell bank secure funding for their new Science Discovery Centre



The Northwest Regional Development Agency (NWDA) and the Northwest European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) have confirmed funding of £3.1 million to kick start the development of a new science and discovery centre at Manchester's famous Jodrell Bank Observatory.

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The International Year of Chemistry 2011

The International Year of Chemistry 2011 (IYC 2011) is a worldwide celebration of the achievements of chemistry and its contributions to the well-being of humankind. Under the unifying theme “**Chemistry—our life, our future,**” IYC 2011 will offer a range of interactive, entertaining, and educational activities for all ages

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National Marine Aquarium names new Managing Director

The National Marine Aquarium has appointed Dr. David Gibson as its new Managing Director, replacing Andrew Robertson who leaves after two successful years at the aquarium.

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ASDC & BBC Focus launch smartphone channel *Find Focus*

BBC Worldwide's popular science and technology magazine Focus has teamed up with The Association for Science and Discovery Centres to launch a smartphone channel called *Find Focus*, which allows users to locate science and discovery centres around the UK.

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New events this month

Polish-British Conference and workshops for museum experts

The Polish Ministry of Culture will be holding a 2-day conference in November in co-operation with UK Trade & Investment entitled ‘Museum Economics’. An audience of decision-makers in the Polish museum sector will be attending including directors of museums and policy-makers and government officials.

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NCB Conferences: Our Voices, our health - Young people in public health research

An exciting opportunity to attend a free young people-led conference that will bring together young people, researchers and policy-makers to discuss research and public health priorities.

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