

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



Norwich Science Festival At Home Safeguarding Guidance for Livestreamed Events

Norwich Science Festival At Home will include livestreamed events, which is a way of broadcasting events live or pre-recorded via an online platform. We will be doing this using YouTube on the Norwich Science Festival channel or partners' channels. We will publicise a link to view these events on our website and on social media channels. The events will be available to view at the scheduled time and for seven days after this.

To create a safe environment for children whilst viewing our livestreamed events, it is important that parents and carers please make sure that the following guidelines are followed.

Joining a livestream

If children are joining a Norwich Science Festival At Home livestream, they will be able to participate through written comments or liking and sharing the stream, if they are signed in to a YouTube account.

- Check the event description and age guidance for the event before allowing children to view and participate in the event.
- If children are viewing/participating in the livestream, please make sure that an appropriate adult is observing them at all times.

Before taking part in the livestream, please remind children that:

- Livestreaming is live, in real time. Any comments children make will be seen by others, and they may not be able to delete or edit what's been said. It can become part of their digital footprint.
- Children shouldn't share any personal information during a livestream. Remind them what personal information is and not to respond to contact requests from people they don't know.
- During some of the Norwich Science Festival At Home livestream events, hosts may invite donations from the audience. Explain to children and young people that they don't have to contribute and should only contribute if they have the approval from their parent/carer.
- Make sure they know who to tell if they see or hear anything upsetting or inappropriate.

Familiarise yourself with the privacy settings of the platform you're using and how to report any offensive or abusive content.

If you have any concerns or questions before, during or after our Norwich Science Festival At Home events, please get in touch at science@theforumnorwich.co.uk