

Lancashire Science Festival



Lancashire Science Festival 2023 Travel Information - School Groups

Thank you for booking your school's visit to the Lancashire Science Festival 2023. Due to the high number of visitors to the festival our travel plans ensure that all our visitors can enter and exit the festival as safely as possible. Please read the information below carefully and if necessary, pass it on to other relevant parties. A traffic management team will be present on to manage both the festival traffic and other traffic using the road. Please follow their directions.

If you have any issues either before, or on the day, please contact the team on 01772 894288.

NB: Parent, teacher or guardian drop off is not permitted on Fylde Road Car Park under any circumstances for safety reasons. You must meet off the University campus and walk into the meeting point at Venue 53.

Travelling by Coach

Please ensure that this is disseminated to any coach companies you are using in advance of the day.

Coach Drop-off / Pick-up Point This will be located on UCLan's Fylde Road Car Park, Fylde Road, Preston, **PR1 2XN** (next to Ace Décor). Extra road safety management will be in place to assist.

School Number You have been provided with a pdf containing your school number that identifies your group (either T for Thursday or F for Friday followed by a number). Please ensure that this is printed off and given to the coach driver to be **prominently** displayed on the front window and back of your vehicle **before** you reach us - this is so we can quickly and easily identify your group and direct you appropriately.

Festival Ambassador Once your coach is at the drop-off position, please remain seated on the coach until a Festival Ambassador wearing a blue high-vis jacket boards your coach. The Festival Ambassador will distribute festival lanyards to your group and be your point of contact through out the day.

Long Stay Parking This will be available on a specific section of Fylde Road Car Park. If you require long stay parking, please alert the traffic management team inside the car park immediately on arrival and they will then direct you to the appropriate location.

Traffic Management A traffic management team will be present on Fylde Road to manage both festival traffic and other traffic using the road. Please follow their directions.

Travelling by Minibus

Minibus Parking Minibus parking is available on UCLan's Fylde Road Car Park, Fylde Road, Preston, PR1 2XN (next to Ace Décor). Parking is available for the duration of the festival.

School Number You have been provided with a school number that identifies your group (either T or F followed by a number). You can find this in your confirmation email. Please ensure that this is printed off at least at A4 size and **prominently** displayed on the front and back windows of your vehicle **before** you reach us - this is so we can quickly and easily identify your group and direct you appropriately.

Festival Ambassador Once your minibus is parked, please ask your school group to remain seated on the minibus until a Festival Ambassador wearing a blue high-vis jacket arrives. The Festival Ambassador needs to board your vehicle to distribute festival lanyards to your school group.

Walking or Travelling by Public Transport Meeting Point

Meet outside the entrance of UCLan's Venue 53, located on Fylde Road - **DO NOT GO TO FYLDE ROAD CAR PARK**. A Festival Ambassador wearing a blue high-vis jacket will be there to meet you.

School Number You have been provided with a pdf containing your school number that identifies your group (either T or F followed by a number). Please ensure that this is disseminated to all members of your group and upon arrival let your Festival Ambassador know your school number and school name.

Anything else?

If you are travelling by any other way, please let the festival team know straight away on 01772 894288, lancscifest@uclan.ac.uk and we can advise you of your individual travel plan. **NB: travelling by car and parking on university premises or drop off on University premises in a car is NOT permitted.**