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University of Plymouth activities

25.	Open up the Box – a Voyage Through Change	The Box	25 Sept, 10-5pm	Families; adults. Participants: 750
<p>A Voyage through Change will be held in The Box, a major regeneration scheme in the heart of Plymouth providing a museum for the future and attracting international attention. With a limited opening in 2020 due to COVID-19, The Box is estimated to attract 300,000 visitors in 2021. UoP researchers will deliver hands-on demonstrations, talks, simulations and practical experiments and activities in The Box. Science and humanities will be covered, including history, health, the environment and robotics. Events will take place both online and face-to-face to attract a wide audience and overcome barriers of travel. The EU Corner in Plymouth will be located here with a variety of activities hosted by MSC Fellows and EU funded researchers.</p>				
26.	Seas the Day!	National Marine Aquarium	25 Sept, 10-2.30pm	Families with young children; general audience. Participants: 300
<p>The National Marine Aquarium is the UK's largest aquarium, located in Britain's Ocean City, Plymouth. It is run by the Ocean Conservation Trust, a charity dedicated to connecting people with the ocean. World-leading experts from UoP's Marine Institute will run activities looking at one of the global challenges facing our planet: how to protect our seas. Families will discover how researchers are trying to solve these challenges to create a brighter future. Bringing together scientists, artists and psychologists we will look at co-creating artwork made of plastic to promote the importance of protecting our coastal environment whilst running short talks on our research connected to protecting the sea and how people can get involved.</p>				
27.	The Big Talk: Change through Time	Online	24 Sept, 6-7.30pm	Young adults, adults. Participants: 300
<p>Following our Big Talk at Futures 2020, James Daybell, Professor of Early Modern British History at UoP and Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, will deliver a talk to engage people about his research. James has written more than 14 popular books on the Tudors, sixteenth- and seventeenth-century history, letter-writing, and women in politics. He co-writes and co-presents (with the TV historian and writer Dr Sam Willis) the chart-topping Histories of the Unexpected podcast. He is co-author of the Histories of the Unexpected: How Everything has a History series of books on The Romans, The Vikings, The Tudors and World War Two. His approach makes history engaging, surprising and relevant to all. The talk will allow time for a lively discussion and Q&A session.</p>				
28.	Stand Up for Social Enterprise	The Bread & Roses; social enterprise pub	24 Sept, 7-10pm	Young adults; adults. Participants: 60
<p>Building on Plymouth being a global 'social enterprise city' and UoP being the world's first officially certified 'social enterprise' university, we will deliver an evening of art and culture pop up at the Bread and Roses; Plymouth's only social enterprise pub. Drawing upon our researchers in the humanities, we will develop a programme to challenge perceptions of academic research and both engage and inform.</p>				