

## Science in Museums Inspiring Learning & Engagement



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## **Creative Engagement with Nature**

This Free CPD day will be from 10.30am – 4pm on Thursday 2nd April 2020 at Touchstones Museum, Rochdale, The Esplanade, Rochdale, OL16 1AQ

- Dippy the iconic Diplodocus skeleton from the Natural History Museum is visiting the North West and has inspired a special SMILE day.
- Find out more about science engagement and learning opportunities with fossils and nature from Museums across the North West.
- Meet palaeontologist Dr Dean Lomax to find out which dinosaurs roamed the British Isles and get tips on how to identify fossils.
- Discover how Dippy has been used to inspire people to get involved and actively engaged with science and the environment.
- Learn about the impact of partnerships between regional museums and the Natural History Museum.
- Network to share expertise and science learning ideas.

To book on to this free science CPD day please use Eventbrite – <u>www.smilenature.eventbrite.co.uk</u>

SMILE has its own online network <u>www.groups.google.com/group/smilescience</u> This site provides a forum for us to share expertise, interests & discuss needs for science learning in Museums. To join this network please e-mail <u>alex.mcleman@bolton.gov.uk</u>

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