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Cambridge Science Centre celebrates its new home at Cambridge Science Park.

Cambridge Science Centre's much-anticipated new venue at Cambridge Science Park will officially open its doors on the first day of the summer holidays, 23 July, inviting young children and their families to explore a world of discovery through open-ended, hands-on exhibits.

Last week saw the fantastic celebratory launch event take place as the new space was opened by award-winning TV and Radio Science Presenter and Producer Greg Foot.

The new Centre aims to and will ignite curiosity and cultivate a love for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) from an early age. Its reach extends beyond Cambridgeshire, aiming to engage young minds and their families across the region and beyond.

The launch event was a testament to the reputation and impact of Cambridge Science Centre to date, with a vibrant gathering of over 130 friends, supporters, and funders, many of whom have been instrumental in bringing this vision to life.

David Cleevely CBE, outgoing Chair of the Board of Trustees, expressed his excitement about the new Centre: "We are thrilled to unveil this incredible space dedicated to igniting young minds with the wonders of science. This Centre is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our team, and we are deeply grateful to our generous funders for this project, Arm, LifeArc, Brockton Everlast and Trinity College, plus the incredible support of our ongoing Executive Council members, for making this dream a reality."

CEO John Bull underscored early STEM education's pivotal role in shaping the future: "At the core of our mission is the belief that introducing STEM concepts to children at a young age can ignite a lifelong passion for learning and discovery. With its engaging environment, this new Centre provides families with a platform to explore and learn together, nurturing the next generation of innovators and problem-solvers."

Harriet Fear MBE, incoming Chair of Trustees, thanked the outgoing Chair, founding members, current Trustees and the team for their exceptional service: "As we look to the future, it's hugely important for me to acknowledge the incredible contributions of our outgoing Chair, David Cleevely and Dr Chris Lennard, founding CEO of this wonderful organisation. Their vision and dedication have been instrumental in reaching this milestone. The Board of Trustees, team and I are very excited to build on this legacy and continue to provide inspiring educational experiences for our community."

The Cambridge Science Centre, with its unique blend of interactive exhibits and engaging workshops, is now open for school visits during weekdays. Students can enjoy a comprehensive visit that includes a workshop and the freedom to explore new and expanded exhibits.

Moving forward, the Centre will be open to schools during term time and to the public on weekends and during school holidays. Specialised groups such as STEMtots and sessions for home-educated



children will be introduced from September onwards, offering a unique and enriching educational experience.

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About Cambridge Science Centre

Cambridge Science Centre is empowering young minds through captivating STEM workshops, interactive exhibits and innovative learning experiences.

Our commitment to equity in education is creating opportunities for all children to explore the wonders of science and discover diverse opportunities to develop STEM skills and experiences that can change their lives for the better.

Businesses play a crucial role in partnering with Cambridge Science Centre, bridging the gaps in STEM education, and nurturing the next generation of employees and innovators.

Having reached half a million young people in our first 10 years, Cambridge Science Centre remains the only space in East Anglia to offer STEM-focused family experiences from our new location within the world-renowned Cambridge Science Park: The Trinity Centre, Cambridge Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge, CB4 0FN.

Supporters of Cambridge Science Centre at Cambridge Science Park

Arm, Trinity College, LifeArc, Brockton Everlast

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Arm, ARU, AstraZeneca, Bruntwood SciTech, Cambridge Consultants, CEMEX and MathWorks.

About Greg Foot: Greg is an award-winning TV & Radio Science Presenter & Producer, popular Keynote Speaker, experienced Events Host and long-time YouTuber. He's known for his popular BBC Radio 4 show & podcast "Sliced Bread", or sharing consumer tips about those on BBC Morning Live.

Greg has been making science content on TV, Radio, YouTube, Podcast and Stage for close to 20 years, including:

- investigative documentaries on TV, Radio & Podcasts,
- ambitious interactive live shows for families on YouTube,



- eye-catching experiments on live TV,
- engaging keynotes & spectacular science shows

A scientist by training (first class degree in Natural Sciences from Cambridge University), Greg regularly provides Science Communication training and hosts multiple awards & STEM conferences. He is also the Creative Director of digital-first production studio sciencemedia.studio and an Emeritus Public Engagement Fellow for The Wellcome Trust.

About Harriet Fear MBE: Harriet was a Diplomat for over 20 years with the British Foreign Office. She served in 17 countries, in various roles including Deputy Ambassador 3 times, Head of Press and Public Affairs and Head of Commercial Services. She regularly served in hostile environments, trouble-shooting specific crises including in the Congo, Cambodia and Ethiopia.

Half her diplomatic career was spent in the commercial field, helping SME's trade internationally. For 5 years she was the Head of the Government's national Life Sciences and Healthcare Trade Team.

Harriet was Chief Executive of One Nucleus from 2009 to 2017, which became the largest life science and healthcare membership body in Europe under her leadership and won a major award as 'Best Global Life Sciences and Healthcare membership organisation' in 2016. She was involved in the thinking behind Cambridge& from its earliest days in 2018 and led it from incorporation until the end of 2023.

Harriet was the Prime Minister's Business Ambassador for Life Sciences for 5 years to 2018. She has worked at the heart of the Cambridge business ecosystem since 2003. She was awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List 2016 for her services to Healthcare and Life Sciences.

Harriet runs her own consultancy and is Chair of Cambridge Ahead, appointed in 2018.