

# SLEEPOVERS

Why not visit Catalyst with your class and sleepover in our glass-walled Observatory gallery.

The package has been designed for groups of 20 or more up to a maximum of 40.



*The package costs £30 per person and includes:*

- Hot supper in the cafeteria (eg baked potatoes with various fillings and a drink)
- Exclusive use of the three hands-on galleries
- Copy of science trail workbook to photocopy, to complete as you explore
- Sleepover in the Observatory Gallery
- Breakfast served in the cafeteria (eg bacon roll and hot drink)
- A Hands-on Workshop in the Discovery Lab and Science Show in the theatre
- Member of Catalyst staff on-site at all times

**For more information or to check dates call 0151 420 1121**

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## Sleepover Booking Form

This form **must** be completed fully, signed and returned to Catalyst with a deposit before the booking will be confirmed. Please read this information carefully, especially the conditions overleaf.

Name of Organisation

Contact Name

Address

Telephone Number (daytime)

email

Number of people attending : Adults                  Children                  Total £

**Please note - Sleepovers are based on parties of a minimum of 20 or more (inc adults). Adults and children pay the same price at £30.00 per person.**

Date of visit

Arrival time

Departure time (next day)

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**Evening Meal** (*served with a hot drink*) Usually served at 6.00pm unless otherwise requested

Choose from **either**  Hot dog in a roll (vegetarian sausage available) with a giant cookie

**Please tick OR**  Baked Potato with various fillings (cheese, tuna, beans, cheese & onion)

**OR**  Sandwich roll with various fillings (cheese, tuna, ham, egg) with a giant cookie

**Breakfast Meal** (*served with fruit juice*) Usually served at 8.00am unless otherwise requested

Choose from **either**  Bacon roll (vegetarian option available)

**Please tick OR**  Cereals and toast and jam

**Please note: menu choice needs to be either Hot Dog for all OR Baked Potato for all etc, we cannot offer some of each. Again with breakfast, it needs to be either bacon roll for all OR cereal for all.**

**Workshop choice for the afternoon:**

Choose from **either**  **Soap Suds**  
(crush soap noodles, add a colour, a fragrance and mould a bar of soap to take away)

**Please tick OR**  **Fantastic Plastic**  
(learn about smart materials, melt plastic granules and mould a Key-ring to take away) **Please note that this workshop is NOT suitable for KS1 as the children use water heated to 62°C**

### Film show in the Observatory:

Most groups that sleepover, borrow a large screen TV and DVD player from Catalyst so that they can show a DVD in the Observatory before the pupils go to bed. All you would need to provide would be your choice of DVD.

If you would like to borrow this equipment please tick here

### Show for the morning:

Light Fantastic  Explore Your Universe

### Additional Information

Do any of your group have disabilities?

If yes, please advise so we can be prepared to meet any special needs.

Please give details of any dietary requirements or allergies (vegetarians, nut allergies etc)

### Booking Conditions

I have read, understand and acknowledge agreement to the Booking Conditions below:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ . Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Booking Conditions

- All bookings are deemed to be provisional until receipt of a completed and signed booking form.
- Bookings should be accompanied by a **non-refundable £50 deposit** (Please make cheques payable to Catalyst)
- Please return completed booking form to:  
Meryl Jameson, Catalyst, Mersey Road, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 0DF
- The balance must be paid in full on arrival and can be paid by cash, cheque, debit or credit card
- Meals are served at the times stated. If other times are required, please request this at the time of booking.
- Shows and workshops will be delivered at the times stated on your booking confirmation letter. If other times are required, please request this at the time of booking.
- All groups must ensure they bring one qualified first aider in their group.
- Teachers are responsible for the behaviour and supervision of the party at all times throughout the visit.
- Catalyst cannot accept liability for any loss or damage to personal belongings brought onto the site.

# Sleepover Suggested Timetable

## In the evening

2.30pm - 3.00pm arrival at Catalyst. Book in and store all belongings ready for the sleepover

3.00pm - 4.00pm Hands-on workshop in the Discovery Lab or the Education Studios

4.00pm – 6.00pm Explore the galleries with a copy of the science trail work booklet (we send a master copy for you to photocopy for the group)

6.00pm – 6.30pm Hot Supper served in the cafe.

6.30pm – 7.30pm Back into the galleries to finish off work booklet

7.30pm - 8.00pm Take belongings up to the Observatory gallery ready for the sleepover

8.00pm – 9.30pm Film show in the Observatory gallery

9.30pm – 7.00am Sleepover in the Observatory

Most groups that have slept over have brought a DVD (Night at the Museum usually) which they showed in the Observatory with the group ready for bed in their sleeping bags. Catalyst are happy to loan the TV and DVD player – all you need to bring is your choice of DVD.

## In the morning

8.00am - Breakfast served in the cafeteria

8.30am – 9.00am – Remove all belongings from the Observatory as Catalyst opens to the public at 10.00am

9.00am - 10.00am – Science Show in the theatre or the Education Studios

10.00am – 10.30am – Outside play in the playground

10.30am – 11.00am – Visit to the Catalyst shop

11.00am - Collect belongings and gather in reception ready for departure about 11.00am

Groups sleepover in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor, glass-walled Observatory gallery and leaders can either bring a pop up tent to erect in the Observatory or can borrow screens to section off some room to sleep behind. If you have lots of leaders then we can offer two conference rooms on the floor below for them to sleep in, however we do request that at least one teacher remains with the group in the Observatory overnight.

Please note: We respectfully request that teachers do not consume alcohol while supervising a sleepover.

A member of Catalyst staff is on site at all times and the workshops and shows are taught by one of our education team.