



**Magic and mischief at the Museum of Science and Industry this Christmas!**

*For immediate release*

Families visiting the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester will be tripping the light fantastic this Christmas holiday with a special programme of fun, free events.

Youngsters will have the opportunity to play and create in interactive workshops that look at the magical power of light.

The secrets of mischievous magicians will be revealed as our resident scientists show you the best “Tricks of the Light”.

As every sorcerer knows, light can be used to create illusions and this interactive show will introduce families to some of the best... but is it magic or science?

Alternatively, grab a prop and strike a pose in our Shadow Theatre Photo Booth where little ones can create exciting shapes and tell their very own stories – be sure to catch it all on camera!

Another great hands-on workshop shows kids how to create 3D glasses – then families can set off on a magical mystery tour to see if you can discover the 3D images hidden around the museum.

Over in our Power Hall slightly older children can discover the science behind mirrors and reflections by building their own kaleidoscopes – they’ll soon be seeing stars!

And your littlest adventurers can explore a light zone just for them.

The events take place every day from 22 December to 8 January. Please note the Museum is closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

**Times and locations:**

- Tricks of the Light
  - Revolution Manchester, Great Western Warehouse
  - 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm
  - Recommended for ages 5+
  
- Kaleidoscopes
  - Power Hall
  - 2pm-4pm
  - Recommended for ages 7+
  
- 3D glasses
  - Revolution Manchester, Great Western Warehouse
  - 10am-12pm
  - Recommended for ages 5+
  
- Shadow Theatre Photo Booth
  - Revolution Manchester, Great Western Warehouse
  - 10am-4pm
  - Recommended for ages 5+
  
- Light Explorers
  - Power Hall
  - 2pm-4pm
  - Recommended for ages under 4

**Notes to editors**

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