

Event Programme

8.30	Arrival and registration	10.27	Video Short – “Conversations With My 12 year Old Self”
8.45	Take seats in Performance Hall	10.32	Guest Speaker - JON HOWARD: “Saying Hello to Your Future Self”
9.00	Music Video – “Automatica Robots vs Music”	10.46	Music Video – “Moving On”
9.04	PETER RUBERY - Welcome to TEDxYouth@Manchester	10.51	Refreshment Break
9.09	Hosts: SARAH HILTON-WATTS, GEORDIE BARNET, AVA HAMER, CAMERON KIRKLAND introduce the event	11.11	Music Video – “Perfect World”
9.10	World Record attempt: Pass the Parcel	11.16	Student Speakers - CARYS WALTERS, TORI RICHARDSON and THERESA FLOTO: “Auschwitz Reflections”
9.15	Guest Speaker - ANNA PLOSZAJSKI: “Smart Materials”	11.19	Performance - EMMA ROBERTSON, EILIS O’KEEFE and EMILY WILSON, MATT STYTH & DOM RITCHIE (with Mark Payne, Alex Faulkner & Mike Gibb): “Travelin’ Soldier”
9.30	A Word From the Wise - Hopes	11.26	A Word from the Wise - Values
9.33	Student Speaker - CECILIA FUNNELL “Unique”	11.28	Guest Speaker - MAXINE MACKINTOSH: “#datasaveslives”
9.36	Video Short – “Tilt Brush”	11.42	Video Short – “This Panda is Dancing”
9.38	TED Talk - CHRIS SHELDRICK: A precise 3 word address for every place on earth	11.47	Student Speaker- HARRY JOHNSON: “Mind Manifestation”
9.44	Student Speaker - REBECCA BAILEY: “Three Small Words”	11.50	Video Short – KATE TEMPEST: “The Beigeness”
9.47	Video Short – “Are You Living an Insta Lie?”	11.54	Conversation Break
9.51	Guest Speaker - LEE SEARS: “Why Being Brilliant Might Stop Us From Being Successful”	11.57	Video Short – “What Does Virgin Mean?”
10.05	Video Short – “The Future is Ours”	12.01	Guest Speaker - MEGAN HINE: “What the Wild Has Taught Me About Survival and Success”
10.07	Conversation Break	12.16	TED Talk - MATT CUTTS: “Try something new for 30 days”
10.10	Video Short - HOLLIE MCNISH “British National Breakfast”	12.20	A Word from the Wise - Advice
10.13	Student Speakers - HARRY SIMPSON, ED AKERS SMITH, FINN CHAPMAN & JOE FRETWELL: “Science: Making Life Better”	12.23	Guest Speaker - KIT REDSTONE: “The Importance of Questions: Theatre and Identity”
10.17	Student Speakers - CHETHAM'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC - HARRY TOULSON (saxophone) and REUBEN GOLDMARK (piano): Improvisation	12.36	PETER RUBERY – Thanks and Acknowledgements
		12.42	Music from JAMES HOLT

Guest Speakers

Anna Ploszajski	<i>Neuroinformatics expert</i>	Anna Ploszajski is an award-winning materials scientist, engineer and communicator, and was recently made Young Engineer of the Year 2017 by The Royal Academy of Engineering. She regularly performs stand-up comedy about science, has appeared on national television and radio, and produces her own podcast about materials called 'rial talk. She has authored a chapter on smart materials in Professor Jim Al-Khalili's new popular science book, 'What's Next?', the topic she will be speaking about at this TEDx event.
Lee Sears	<i>Leadership Coach</i>	Lee co-founded BRIDGE a global leadership consultancy in 1987 and set up Coach in a Box in 2005. He started his career as a sports coach, developing a specialism in peak performance coaching. Before reading Law at Christ's College, Cambridge, Lee spent three years as a Metropolitan police officer during which time he set up a coaching programme for members of gangs in Brixton and worked in the Drug squad in Jamaica. Coach in a Box is now the world's largest coaching business and Lee and the team are committed to taking the insight from their hundreds of thousands of coaching conversations, to provide simple insight into the leadership shifts that make the biggest difference.
Jon Howard	<i>BBC Future Media</i>	Jon is a creative coder, product creator, game maker and purveyor of digital creativity with a great interest in machine learning. Over ten years now at the BBC has seen Jon deliver numerous award-winning innovative interactive experiences to young people - working with brands from Doctor Who and EastEnders to Dick & Dom and Radio 1. A polymath, future thinker and occasional film-maker - waking hours are spent jabbing digits into a keyboard trying to make magic happen - occasionally it all comes together.
Maxine Mackintosh	<i>Materials engineer and Science communicator</i>	Maxine is a researcher working at the intersection of data science and dementia at University College London. Her PhD involves mining medical records for new predictors for dementia. She is passionate about understanding how we might make better use of routinely collected data to improve our cognitive health. Alongside this, she is the co-founder of One HealthTech – a community which champions and supports underrepresented groups, particularly women, to be the future leaders in health innovation. Her professional work has led her to the Royal Society, Roche, L'Oreal, Department for International Development, and NHS England. She is part of a number of communities and committees including the World Economic Forum's Global Shapers, the British Computer Society and the Institute of Engineering and Technology. She really really like fancy dress.
Megan Hine	<i>Survival Expert and wilderness expedition leader</i>	Megan - a wilderness guide specialising in guiding private clients and film crews in remote wilderness locations. Megan regularly looks after the safety of A list celebrities, she is author of 'Mind of a Survivor' and is a member of Bear Grylls's core team. She has spent extended periods of time living and working with various tribal communities all over the world.
Kit Redstone	<i>Actor</i>	Kit Redstone is an award winning London-based writer, director and performer of playfully bombastic theatre. Using dark comedy to keep the audience on their toes, Kit's work is typified by direct address. His show Testosterone won The Pleasance Indie Award for Best Theatre Show, and was also selected by British Council for the Edinburgh Showcase and shortlisted for both The Samuel Beckett Award and Amnesty International Freedom of Expression Award. Kit is the Artistic Director of Vacuum Theatre - a cross-disciplinary troupe making cutting edge meta-theatrical work. He also works freelance and collaborates as a writer and director with other companies and practitioners around the world in Greece, India and Denmark. As a transgender man, Kit is particularly interested in the performance of gender and who we are versus what we want to be.
James Holt	<i>Musician and Teacher</i>	Manchester-born singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and producer, James Holt has just released the impressive video for his new single 'Whatever Happened to John?' James – who graduated with a BA Music 1st class honours and MA in Music Composition (distinction) provides lead vocals, backing vocals and plays all instruments on the track, highlighting his immense talent as a musician and his resilience in the face of adversity. 'Whatever Happened to John?' follows several well-received releases from James, including his critically acclaimed second EP 'Sanguine On the Rocks', and 'Butterfly' - a charity single for the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Charity, which has raised over £1100. James performed the single at the Royal Albert Hall for the Music for Youth Proms. James continues to gain exposure, with a number of industry insiders tipping the young troubadour for great things. Watch this space.