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Introduction to the Warwick Institute of Engagement

WIE Conference – Thursday 20th March 2025

Hello!



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Who's in the room?



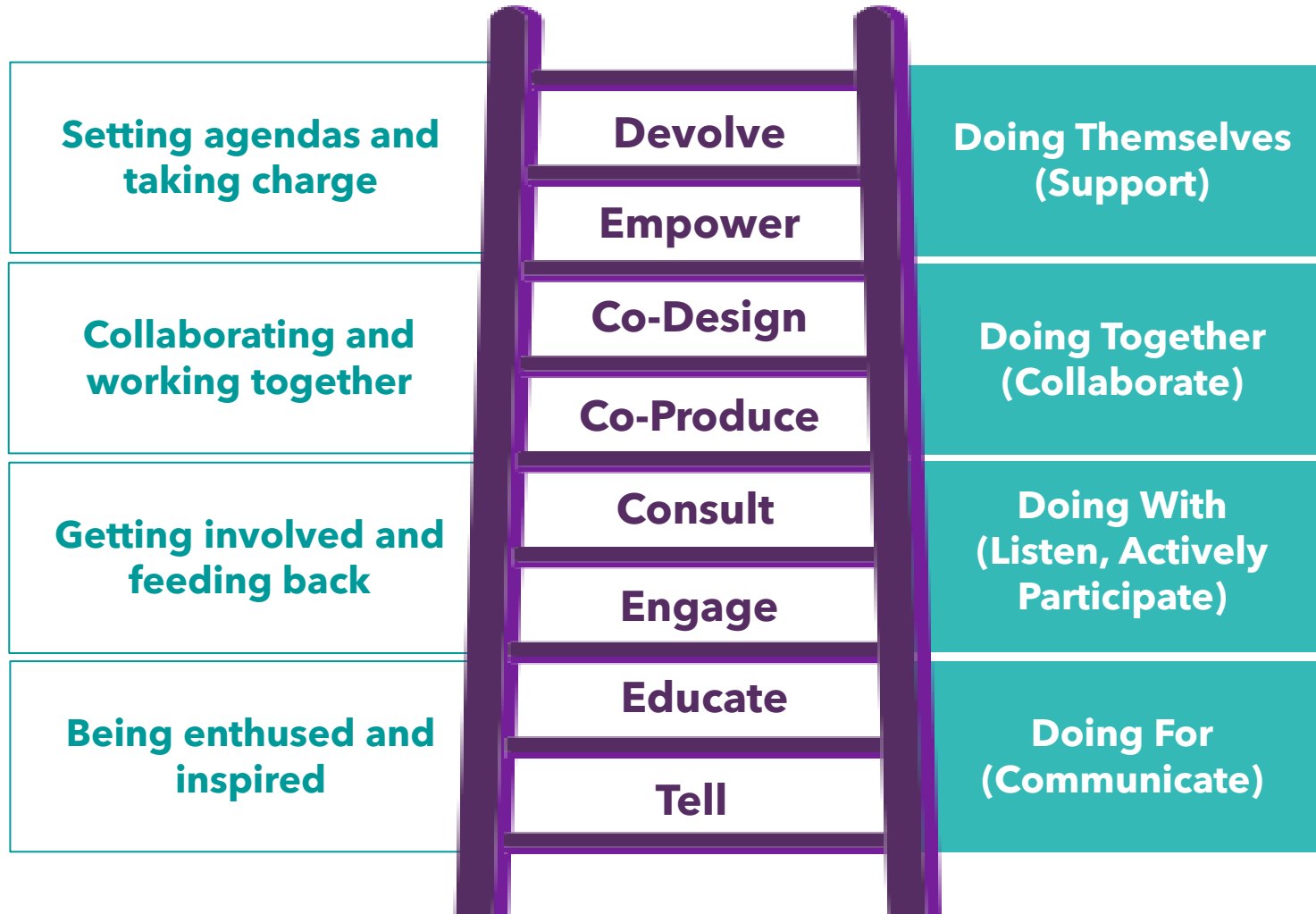
What is Engagement?

Engagement (also referred to as public engagement) is a term that describes how people working and studying at **universities** interact with **external publics/partners** to **share knowledge, research, and expertise**; foster collaboration on new ideas; or collectively co-produce new research, or new ways of working. Its aim is to create spaces that enable curiosity, exploration and conversation for a broad cross section of society. Through these interactions everyone gains valuable insights, in turn contributing to societal development and progress.

What does engagement look like?



The Ladder of Engagement



Adapted from Arnstein's Ladder of Citizen Participation 1969



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Why do we do engagement?

How would you rank these different reasons for doing engagement?

- accountability
- values
- public good
- trust
- responsiveness
- to remain relevant
- to promote career
- improve understanding
- improve transparency
- to inform
- to inspire
- to hear fresh voices
- to listen
- to work in partnership
- to collaborate
- to have fun
- to educate
- to develop one's own skills
- to open new avenues of research



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What does Engagement look like to you?



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Purpose and Structure of WIE

Our Vision and Mission

Our Vision is for innovative and inclusive public engagement to be at the heart of all we do.

Warwick Engages

refers to an exciting programme of events and activities that engage the public, as well as a suite of training and support to enable all staff and students to get involved in public engagement and more fully embed it into our culture at Warwick.

Creativity

refers to the fact that both our university and our region are founded on creative thinking, approaching everything from vehicle design to the composition of performance, art and literature with fresh ideas and agile, open minds. Our public engagement should reflect these traditions, particularly seeking opportunities to bring the arts and research together.

Our Mission is that
Warwick engages
through **curiosity,**
creativity and
collaboration.

Curiosity

refers here to public engagement that reflects the full spectrum of Warwick's innovative research and teaching cultures. Public engagement should mirror the ways Warwick research and teaching points the way ahead and tackles many of the most pressing issues the world is facing.

Collaboration

refers to our commitment to creating opportunities that involve communities near and far in the work of the university. We will take an approach to public engagement that emphasises exchange, whether through participation or partnership.

Our Manifesto: Eight Commitments

Inspiring Experiences

Resonate Festival on and off campus will inspire and enthuse, contributing to the university's placemaking activities.

Engage and Involve

The public will have multiple opportunities to shape and get involved in PE at Warwick.



Support Innovation

Staff will be supported to design PE into their curricula and students will know how to make their innovative PE plans happen.



Increase Collaboration

We will make it easier for staff, students and community collaborators to work together on PE projects.

Raise Ambitions

Effective support for PE in departments and faculties will mean an increase in external income for ambitious PE plans.

Go Further

We will find new ways to take PE to the wider world, and develop our digital offer. We'll also expand our own teaching of public engagement as a set of practices.

Strengthen the Field

Warwick will play a leading role in shaping the field of PE, producing new PE research and connecting the leading voices in PE.



Demonstrate Excellence

All these changes will enable PE to play a significant role in excellent REF, KEF, and TEF returns.

WIE team

Fellows



Members

Regional
Representatives

Meet the rest of the team...



Naomi Kay

Public Engagement
Manager



Helen Luckhurst

Public Engagement
Project Officer - Student
Development



Charlotte Pearce

Public Engagement
Project Officer -
Student Development



Laura Harford

Public Engagement
Project Officer -
Events Lead

Meet the rest of the team...



Abbie Roberts
Administrative
Assistant



Beth Russell-Tsuro
Public Engagement
Project Officer -
60th Events



Lills Dobber
Graduate
Management Trainee
- Project Coordinator

Meet the rest of the team...



Helen Wheatley
Director



Kerry Baker
Associate Director



Rachel Edwards
Faculty Public
Engagement Lead
Faculty of SEM

Our Faculty Public Engagement Leads



**Phil
Jemmett**

Faculty Public
Engagement Lead
Faculty of SEM



**Georgiana
Mihut**

Faculty Public
Engagement Lead
Faculty of Social
Sciences



**James
Hodkinson**

Faculty Public
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Membership & Fellowship



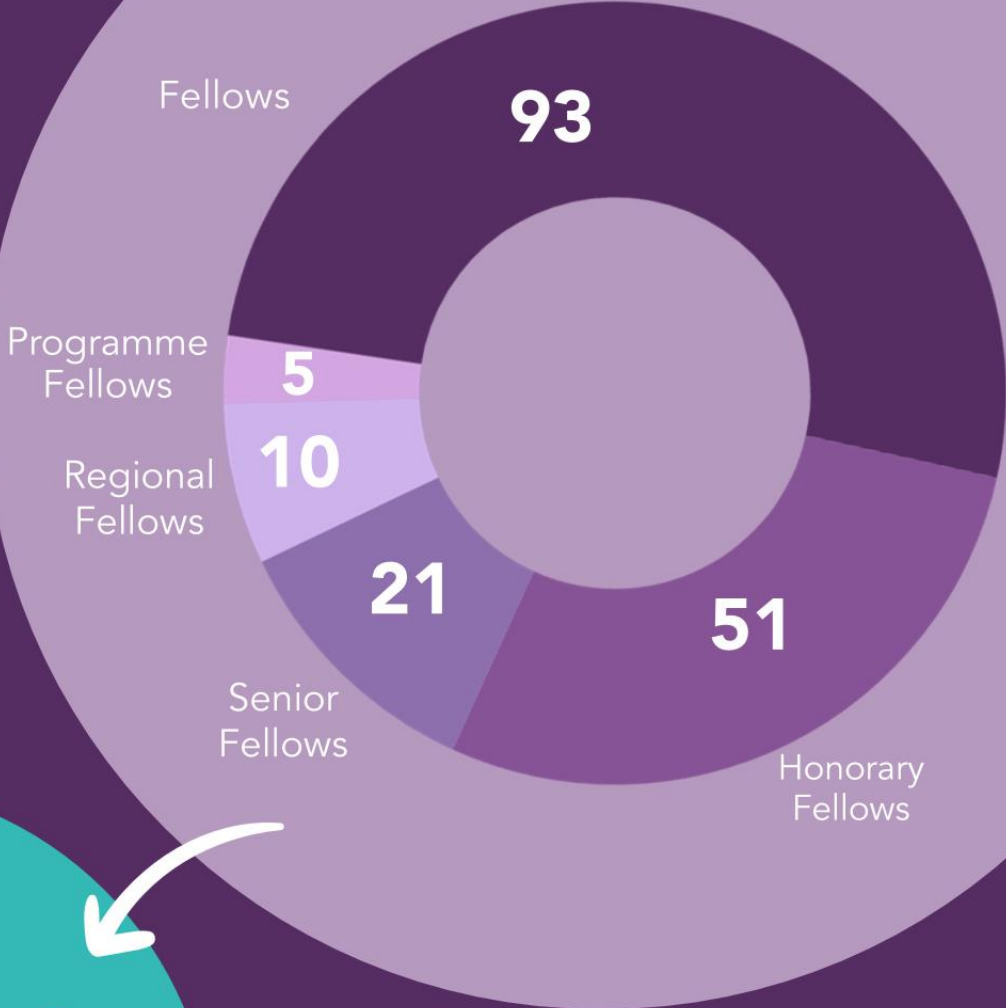


Become a Member
of the Warwick Institute of Engagement

Our Fellows

Acting as champions of Public Engagement, Our Fellows are key to the work of WIE across the university. We are proud to partner with a range of people from across the University and beyond.

180 Fellows



Learning Circles

- Co-Production and Communities
- Evaluation
- Future of Engagement
- Inclusive Engagement
- International Engagement
- Promotion & Reward
- Public Engagement Pedagogies
- Skills of Engagement
- STEM Grand Challenge
- Students and Public Engagement





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What we do

Staff

Advice and feedback for **research grant applications**

Collaboration and Co-Production Fund to grow relationships with community groups

Support with writing **promotion cases**

Support to embed public and community engagement into **teaching**

All

Membership & Fellowship opportunities within WIE

Skills-focused **online resources** and **interactive masterclasses**

Promotion of your public events



A programme of **funded events** to engage the public

Recognition for good public engagement practice through the **Warwick Awards for Public and Community Engagement (WAPCE)**

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Resonate



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Upcoming Events



Warwick at Night: Stars, Planets & Biofluorescence

Join us to explore the mystery of the night sky, get up close to nocturnal wildlife and venture out into the magical world of biofluorescence.

This event is organised by the University of Warwick's Sustainability Team and forms part of the University of Warwick's 60th Anniversary celebrations!

This event is currently Sold Out

18 Mar 2025



Resonate Roadshow Day Out: Seeds, Soil and Sustainability at the Innovation Campus

The Innovation Campus Event is an exciting day out to the University of Warwick's Innovation Campus in Wellesbourne, Stratford Upon Avon. It's an all-ages celebration of sustainability and a chance to learn all about seeds, soil, and so much more!

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11 May 2025



The Resonate Festival of Arts & Culture - Day Out!

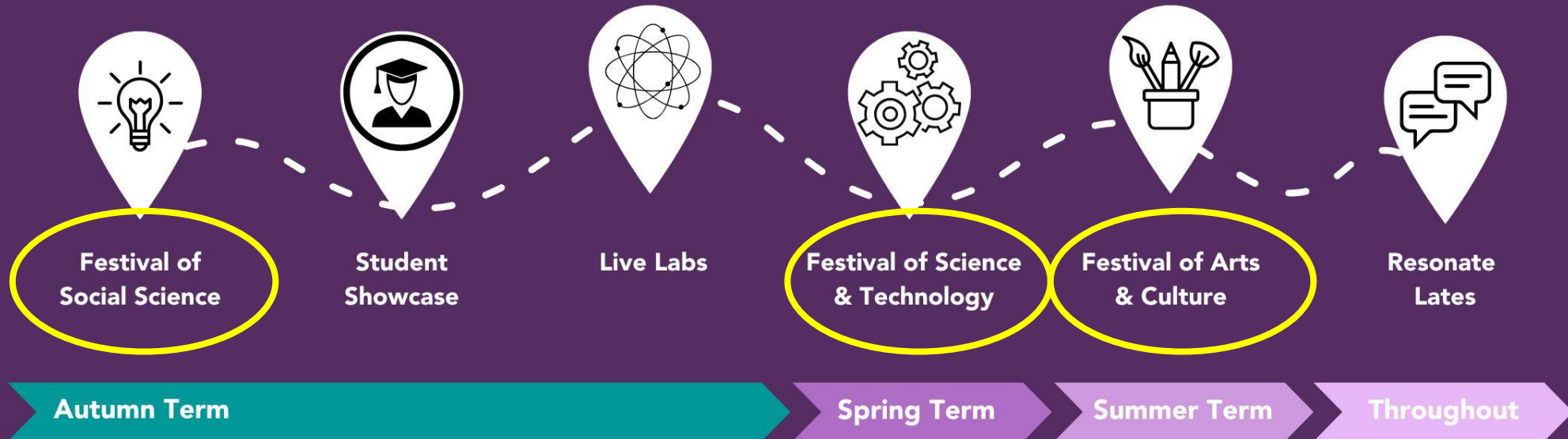
We're back for another Resonate Festival of Arts and Culture! We'll be exploring culture and creativity at this festival-style day for all ages.

Event details will be released in 2025, but you can still reserve your free space now!

31 May 2025

Resonate

Resonate Events Calendar



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Interactive Masterclasses

- Live training
- Staff, UG, PG or mixed
- Often match with opportunities to be involved with Resonate Programme



📅 ⓘ Day 4 Days Week 4 Weeks Month Term Agenda

Thu 20 Mar, '25 [Warwick Institute of Engagement 2025 Conference](#)
9am - 4:30pm *Ramphal*
[Export as iCalendar](#) The WIE Conference is officially back for 2025. Our annual conference is a chance for discussion around key topics relevant to public engagement. We're working on the programme for 2025 - and inviting you to submit your ideas for us - so more details will be coming in the spring. Overall we aim for a conference that can offer something to a wide range of people - we'll have a mix of break out sessions so you can tailor your experience to you.

Register now, save the date in your diary, and let us know if you've got something you'd like to run, or a session you'd like to see from the team.

[More information](#) | Tags: [PG Training](#) [Staff Training](#) [UG Training](#)

Mon 7 Apr, '25 [Public Engagement Masterclass: Hands on Engagement - Wellesbourne](#)
10am - 1pm *University of Warwick Innovation Campus, Stratford-upon-Avon*
[Export as iCalendar](#) This workshop will guide you through the ways to create engaging hands on activities based on your research or your area of work. Through exercises and interaction participants will gain understanding of how to communicate more effectively whatever the setting. Ideal for groups or individuals working towards an event or looking for new ideas to share their work.

[More information](#) | Tags: [Staff Training](#)

Wed 30 Apr, '25 [Public Engagement Masterclass: Impact through Engagement](#)
9:30am - 12:30pm *Ramphal*
[Export as iCalendar](#) Discover how to create engagement that leads to long lasting and meaningful impact. Through this interactive workshop you will explore the research impact landscape discovering how to create changes and benefits beyond the academic. From planning engagement projects to working with communities this session will show you how to create high quality projects tailored to your subject and skills. Whether you are new to engagement or looking to get new perspectives on what you can do to improve this workshop is packed with tips, tricks and strategies for making the most of your engagement.

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Thu 1 May, '25 [Public Engagement Masterclass: Engaging through Collections](#)
9:30am - 12:30pm *Ramphal*
[Export as iCalendar](#) This workshop will give you the tools to communicate the stories of your research through objects, in collaboration with galleries, libraries, archives and museums. Interactive exercises will suggest ways to unlock material literacy using close looking, creative responses, and display-making. Participants will also learn the practical essentials of object handling and how to navigate collections with confidence.

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Wed 21 May, '25 [Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Public Engagement](#)
1pm - 4pm *Ramphal*
[Export as iCalendar](#) Wednesday 21 May, 1pm-4pm, Ramphal

Skills Festival

The Warwick Institute of Engagement Skills Festival

PG Students



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Collaboration and Co-Production Fund

- £3000 to build or develop relationships with non-academic partners
- Relationship building/strengthening could include:
 - Developing an understanding of each others perspectives, aims and objectives
 - Identifying ways in which the University could support communities beyond specific projects
 - Working on a collaborative output
- Project outputs previously have included events, a series of workshops, exhibitions, co-written papers, toolkits, ideas for future projects



Project Name
Regeneration

Collaboration and Co-Production Fund

Collaboration and Co-Production Fund Timeline 2024 - 2025



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Public Engagement: IL036/IL136



About the module

This module is for any student who's interested in learning more about what public engagement is; wants to develop the skills they need to communicate clearly and engagingly to share complex ideas with diverse audiences; and enjoys learning through practical discussion based sessions with a variety of tutors.



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Any questions?



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