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Supermarket Science – a show for all the family

The University of Ulster in collaboration with the Royal Society of Chemistry, will present a family show aimed at promoting an interest in science by making it fun. We invite you to join Scientific Sue on a shopping journey of discovery. Find out how disgusting digestion really is and how to make a toilet roll dance. Do you have a sweet tooth? Yes? then you will enjoy helping Sue turn toffee into delicious honeycomb. Be amazed at not just how much science is in a supermarket but how the science is at times 'magical', 'laughable' and 'do-able'! Your shopping experiences will never be the same again!

Supermarket Science is an interactive show open to children of all ages that will take place on the Jordanstown campus.



Event organiser, Dr Tony Byrne, a Reader in the School of Engineering, and Vice Chair of the RSC's NI Section Trust, said: "This show will give everyone a different view of the supermarket, and no doubt there will be one or two loud bangs. The show is probably not for the faint hearted."

"Children are natural scientists; they are inquisitive and ask really smart questions about the world around them. It is also important they know that science can provide them with an exciting career."

Supermarket Science will take place at 2.30 to 3.30 pm on Saturday 5th December 2009, 9F03, University of Ulster, Jordanstown campus. The show is suitable for children from 3 years up.

Admission is free but places are limited so to reserve your seats contact Dr Tony Byrne at:

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