



## Food Bugs & Drugs

<b>Event title</b>	Food Bugs & Drugs
<b>Venue</b>	Science Museum
<b>Target audience</b>	General Public
<b>Objectives</b>	Public engagement in antimicrobial resistance organisms and the use of antimicrobials in the food industry
<b>Age range</b>	18+
<b>How was the event advertised?</b>	Science museum web site
<b>Number attending</b>	The museum had 5000+ visitors
<b>Booking required?</b>	No
<b>Length of event</b>	3 hours
<b>Refreshments provided?</b>	Yes
<b>Equipment needed</b>	Yes – Microscope, slide, pictures/posters
<b>People needed</b>	Yes
<b>Printed material used</b>	No
<b>Room set up</b>	Stall – flight lounge at the science museum
<b>Event programme</b>	No
<b>Possible variations</b>	To provide printed materials.
<b>What did the audience particularly like?</b>	Interactive, hands on practical and open discussion
<b>What surprised the audience?</b>	The excessive use of antibiotics in the food industry Resistance mechanism in bacteria
<b>What else would the audience have liked?</b>	They liked the active participation, using microscopes to identify some organisms and the use of culture media.
<b>How much preparation was involved?</b>	The whole event was designed to encourage public participation.
<b>Any other comments?</b>	Perhaps to organise the session in half hour slot and another 10-15 minutes discussion.

<b>Images</b>	Posters
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