Host your own
'Tea with AI'
during the AI Fringe

GET INVOLVED

In the runup to the UK Government's AI Safety Summit at Bletchley Park we invite you to take time to reflect on AI and its impact by inviting friends, family or colleagues to sit down with you for a 'Tea with AI'.

Whether it's tea with friends, a session with work colleagues, an unusual meeting of your board game or D&D network, online, or at home, in your office, in a library, cafe, or pub. For fifteen minutes or a couple of hours. Whatever works for you - but it's a chance to reflect on AI and what it means.

You should hold your event during the week of the AI Fringe, October 30 to November 3 2023. And feel free to have coffee or any other drink you prefer, with or without cakes!
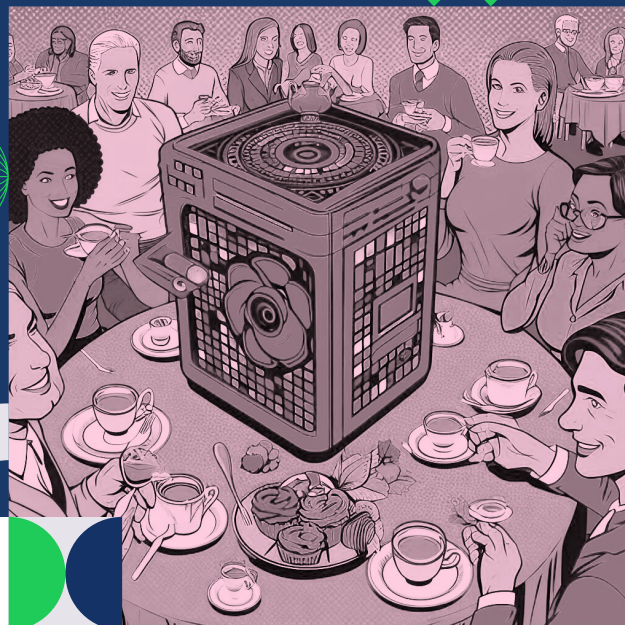
HOW IT WORKS

Find a time and venue, and decide how many people you want to involve. Normally these sort of events work best if you have a smaller group.

If you wish, let us know about your event by completing this Google form.

Invite your friends / family / colleagues, and let them know that you're planning to talk about some of the issues raised by the rapid development of AI.

It's probably better to decide where to focus in advance – we've outlined some of the main issues below, to help you frame your conversation. But if things go off in an unexpected direction that's fine, too!

STAYING IN TOUCH

Complete the form if you want to hear from us again, with news, details of events, and ideas for getting involved in the debate in future. AI is going to be part of our world, and we believe that we need a continuing conversation about its impact, regulation, and capabilities.

WHO IS ORGANISING THIS

Tea with AI is jointly organised by Working for an MP and RAI UK

The Working for an MP website is a resource for anyone working for a British Member of Parliament or with an interest in how Parliament works. Funded by the House of Commons, it is independent and has been running since 2001.

RAI UK brings together researchers from across the four nations of the UK to understand how we should shape the development of AI to benefit people, communities and society. Funded by UK Research & Innovation Technology Innovations Fund, it will conduct and fund research into responsible AI.

'Tea with AI' is taking place as part of the AI Fringe.

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FRAMING YOUR CONVERSATION

These are some of the questions you might consider over **Tea with AI**:

→ What is AI really? What are the technologies and what are they capable of?

→ How fast is it developing? What can we expect next year? In five years?

→ What are the main areas we expect AI to have an impact in our lives?

→ Where can people go to find out more about AI?

→ How are we using AI today – tools like image search, or generative AI?

→ Who should be in control of the development of these technologies?

→ What sort of regulation do we need for AI?

→ Are AI systems biased? How? Why? What could we do about this?

→ What would we like AI to do for us?

→ What are the things we should be most concerned about? And what should we be optimistic about?

READING LIST

Articles:

The Wired Guide to Artificial Intelligence

BBC Future: The A-Z of AI

IBM: What is Artificial Intelligence?

Books:

Atlas of AI: Kate Crawford

The Coming Wave: Mustafa Suleyman

Life 3.0: Being Human in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Max Tegmark

Artificial Intelligence: A Guide for Thinking Humans: Melanie Mitchell

Hello World: Being Human in the Age of Algorithms: Hannah Fry

Unmasking AI by Joy Buoalwimi

Some things to listen to:

The BBC Understand Tech and AI series is a good general introduction

The NVIDIA AI Podcast goes into the issues in more depth

UCL AI videos and podcasts cover a range of AI issues

If you really want to dig in, then Google has a whole series of machine learning modules

Some newsletters to subscribe to:

The Algorithmic Bridge by Alberto Romero

AI Snake Oil by Sayash Kapoor and Arvind Narayaan

Import AI by Jack Clark

The Road to AI We Can Trust by Gary Marcus

The Gradient