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DODO ROADSHOW

LAND'S END TO JOHN O'GROATS

8-15 JUNE 2015



Museum of
Natural
History
University of Oxford

Celebrating museums and
galleries across the country

#dodoroadshow

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Offering access to collections across the country is core to our mission. To offer our visitors a rare glimpse of a much-loved artefact and to share an icon in the natural world was an opportunity everyone thoroughly embraced. The initiative to tour a Dodo across the country, to engage with other Museums and to cross-pollinate collections and ideas is wonderful. We are very proud and privileged to be part of the Dodo Roadshow journey.

Tamsin Loveless
Head of Communications & Development
National Maritime Museum Cornwall

We were thrilled to be asked to be part of the Dodo Roadshow - in the lead up to our visit, it felt like the whole city was squawking with excitement!

Jonathan Wallis
Head of Museums and Museum & Gallery
Development, Derby Museums Trust

8 DAYS
11 TOUR MANAGERS
22 MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES
1,000 NEW DODO GROUPIES
7,000 BLOG VIEWS
10,000 @MORETHANADODO VISITS

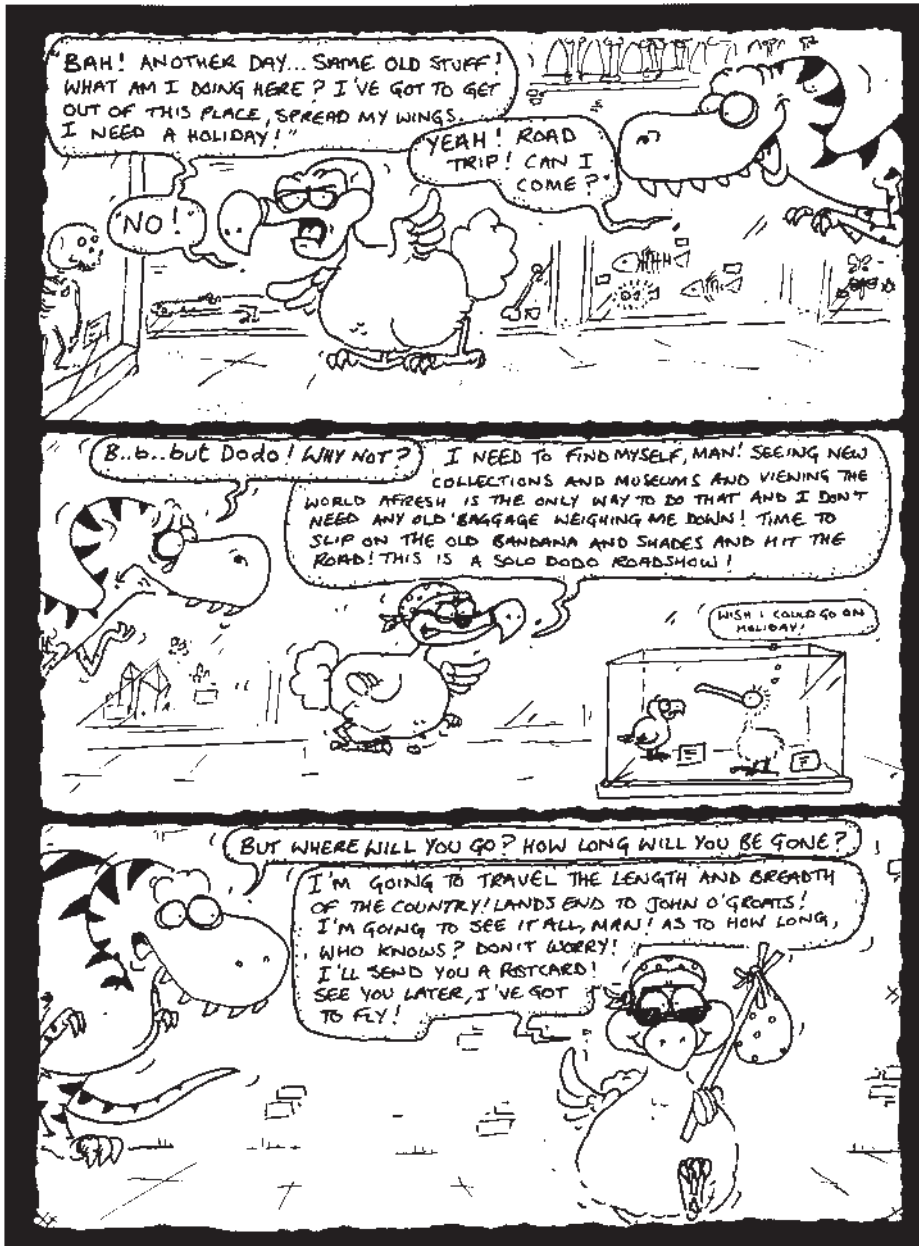


STILL ONE DODO...
...BUT SO MUCH MORE!

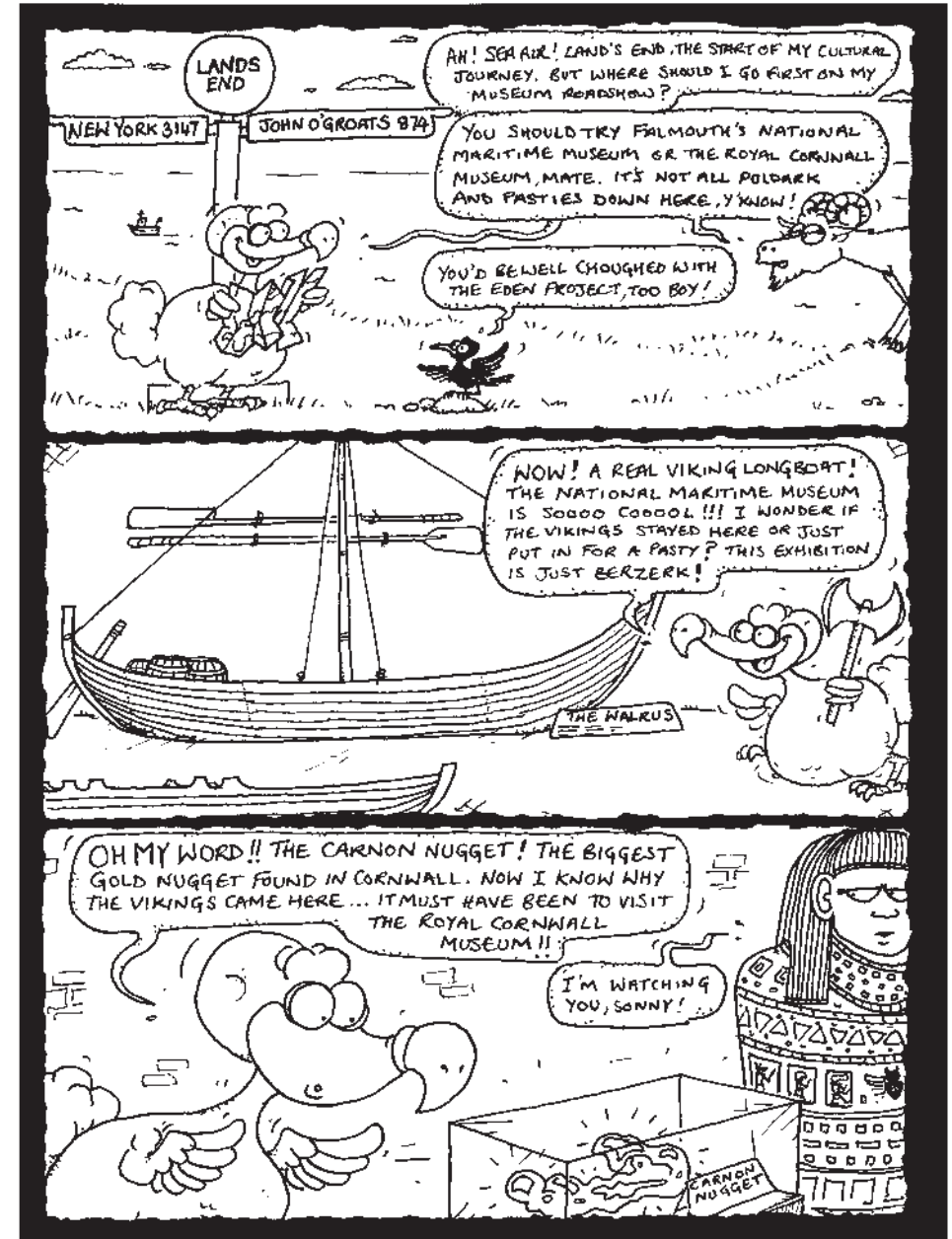
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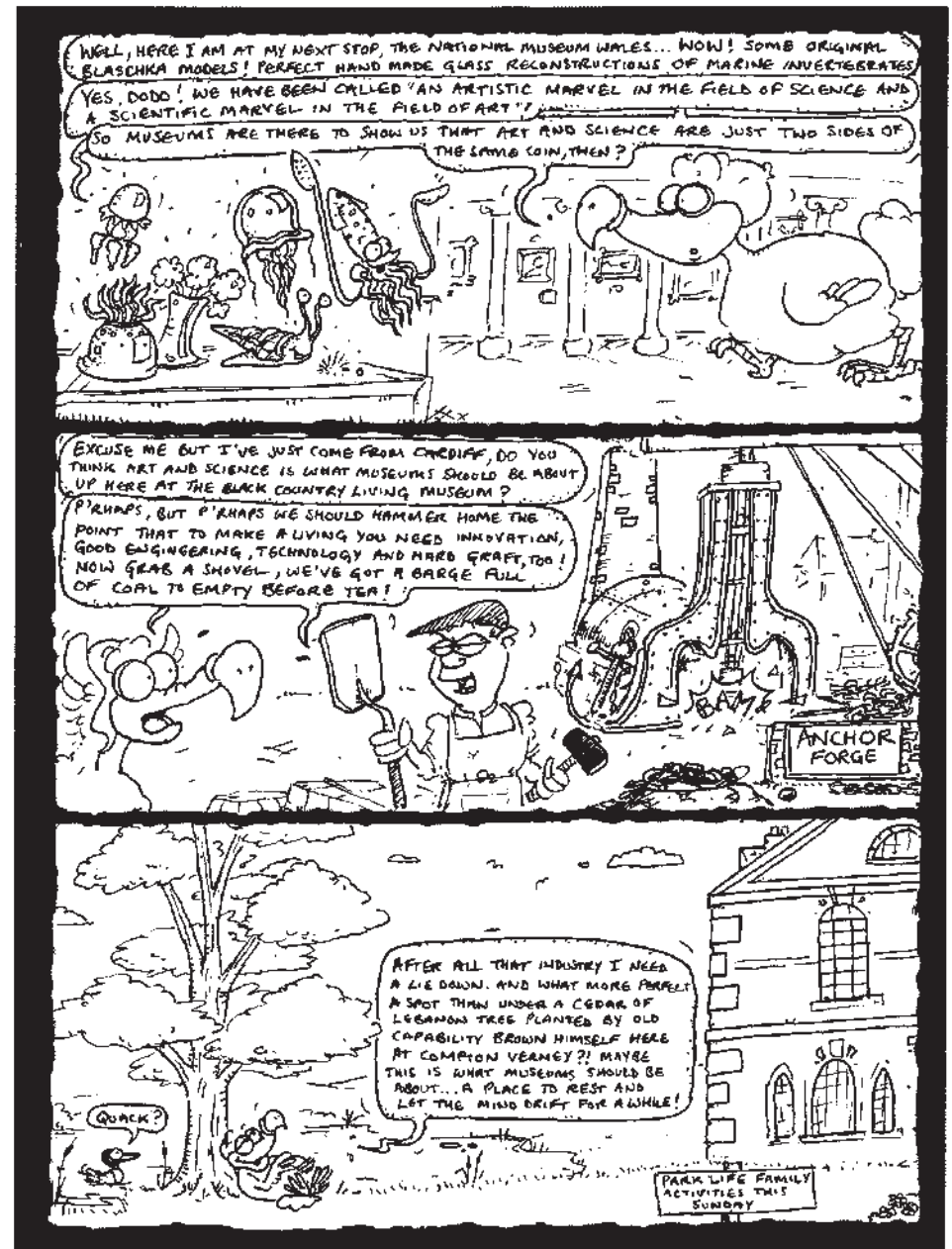
Departure



Day 1



Day 2



Day 3



THIS MUST BE THE MOST AWESOME PAINTING EVER! JOSEPH WRIGHT'S "THE ALCHEMIST" AT DERBY MUSEUM. I'M SURE I COULD LEARN SOMETHING FROM YOU!

ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD, DODO! AND WHILST YOU MAY SET OUT TO ACHIEVE ONE GOAL, YOUR PATH MAY LEAD YOU TO EVEN GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS BY CHANCE OR MISTAKE!

WOAH! THAT'S DEEP, MAN!

AH! STOKE... THE POTTERIES! THAT LOOKS LIKE OZZY THE OWL. I WONDER WHAT I'LL FIND OUT HERE AT STOKE MUSEUM, HI OZZY!



CRAFT AND SKILL NEVER GO OUT OF FASHION, THOUGH SOMETIMES IT MAY TAKE A WHILE TO BE TRULY APPRECIATED... I WAS REDISCOVERED ON T.V. YOU KNOW? NOW ALL MAY DRINK FROM MY HEAD AND LET MY WISDOM SATISFY THEIR SOULS!

LATER THAT DAY... NURSE! I'M EXHAUSTED FROM ALL MY TRAVELLING AND MY MIND'S A-FERMENT WITH ALL I'VE SEEN AND DONE! CAN YOU HELP ME HERE AT DUNHAM MASSEY?

YOUR CONDITION ISN'T ONE WE USUALLY TREAT, BUT YOU'LL FIND THAT WE WILL ALWAYS HELP CALM A TROUBLED MIND AS WELL AS HEAL THE BODY.



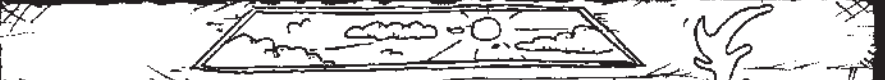
Day 4



WOAH! I FEEL A BIT OVER-AWED BY YOU, SIR! BUT WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT LIFE HERE AT THE WHITNORTH GALLERY, O ANCIENT OF DAYS?

LOOK INSIDE YOURSELF, DODO!!! WILLIAM BLAKE PAINTED ME AS A REMINDER THAT WE ARE ALL BOUND BY LAWS AND REASONING, EVEN IF WE CREATE OUR OWN MYTHOLOGY!

THAT'S SLIGHTLY SCARY, MAN!



TOO MUCH INTROSPECTION CAN BE REALLY HEAVY, MAN! I'M GLAD I'VE COME TO JAMES TORRELL'S SKYSPACE HERE AT THE YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK. I CAN SEE NOW THAT WISDOM IS AS MUCH ABOUT LOOKING OUT AS LOOKING IN!

YEAH, BUT THEY DON'T LET US DEER IN ANYMORE WITHOUT A TICKET!!

TALKING ABOUT LOOKING OUTWARDS... DOVE COTTAGE SHOWS JUST HOW BEAUTIFUL THAT CAN BE! WOW! A BUST OF THE OWNER, WILLIAM WORDSWORTH HIMSELF! WHAT WORDS OF WISDOM CAN YOU ENLIGHTEN ME WITH?

WANDER LONELY AS A CLOUD IN THIS, THE LOVELIEST SPOT MAN HATH EVER FOUND, DODO, AND YOU WILL SEE THAT ALL OF US, EVEN MEN WHO DO NOT WEAR FINE CLOTHES, FEEL DEEPLY!!

PURE POETRY, MAN! I MUST READ MORE WHILE I'M HERE!

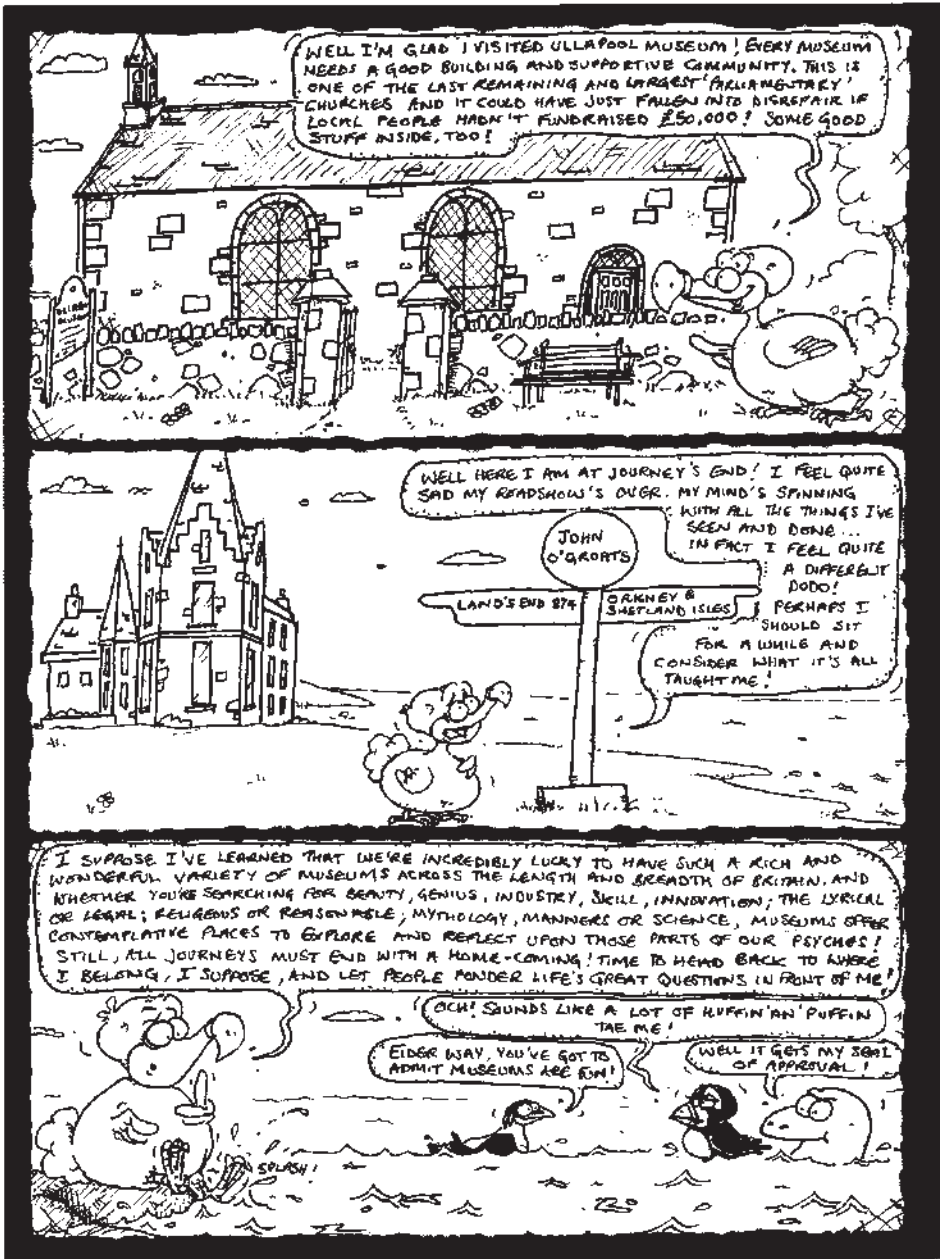
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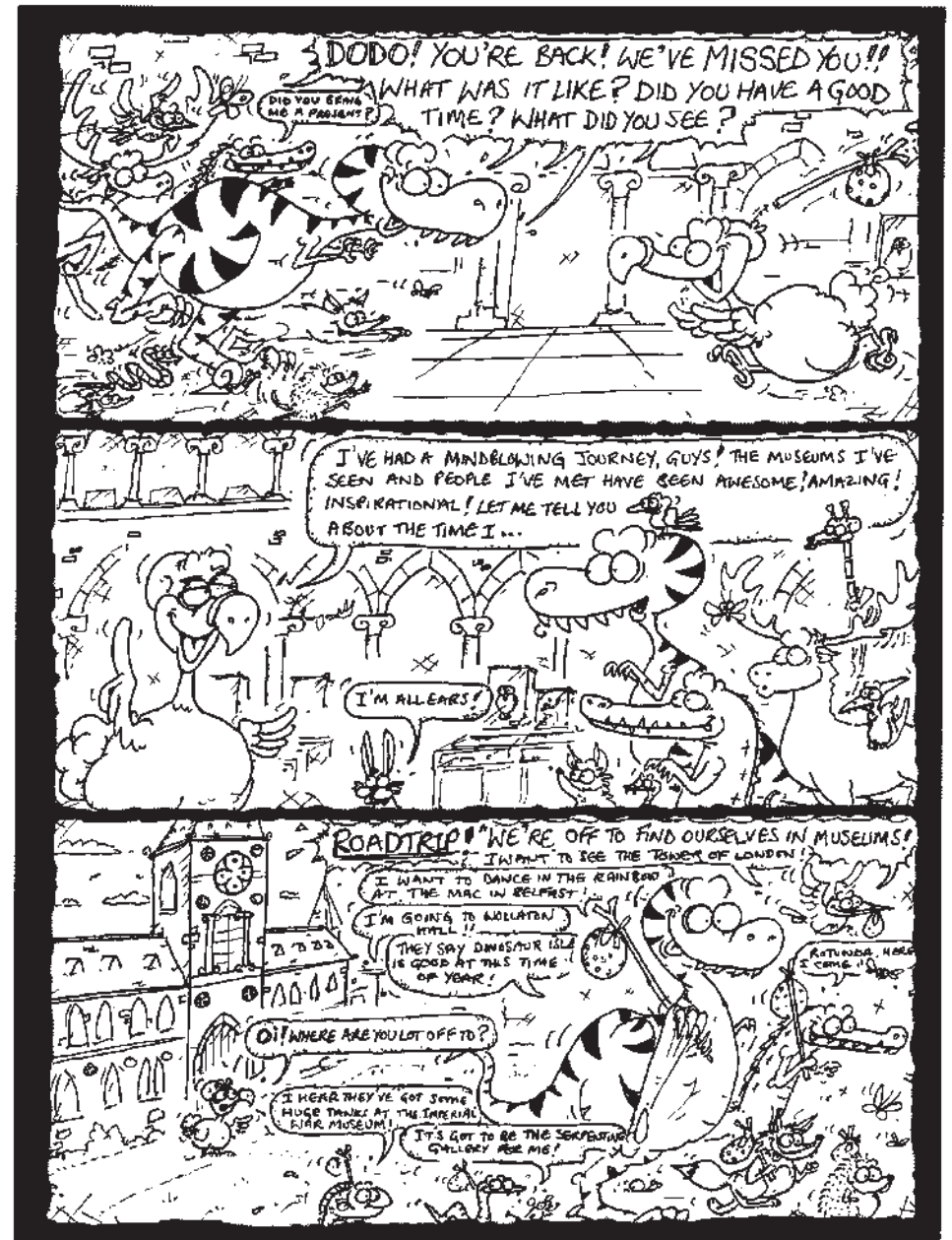
Day 6



Day 7



Day 8



Homecoming



#ILoveMuseums because where else
would you see a Dodo reading Burns?
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@RobertBurnsNTS





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Celebrating the UK's museums and galleries

Oxford University Museum of Natural History to:
Land's End Visitor Centre // National Maritime Museum
Cornwall // Royal Cornwall Museum // Eden Project //
Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery // RAMM // Bristol
Museum and Art Gallery // National Museum Wales
// Black Country Living Museum // Derby Museum and
Art Gallery // Potteries Museum & Art Gallery // Dunham
Massey // The Whitworth // Yorkshire Sculpture Park //
Dove Cottage // Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery //
Robert Burns Birthplace Museum // The Hunterian //
Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum // Perth Museum
and Art Gallery // RSPB Loch Garten // Ullapool Museum
& Visitor Centre // North West Highlands Geopark
John O'Groats Visitor Centre

