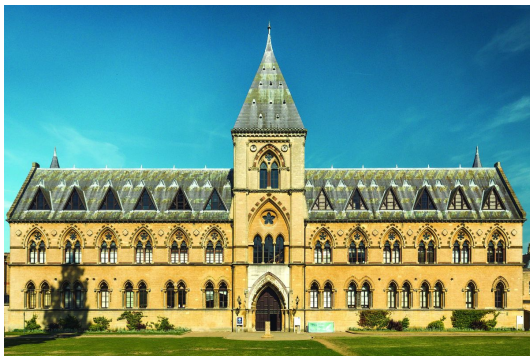


## Oxford University Museum of Natural History



### Museum open from 5 December, booking essential



We are delighted to announce that the Museum will reopen from Saturday 5 December. We're looking forward to welcoming you back! Booking is essential; free tickets are now available to book online, along with all the relevant information you'll need.

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### Mystery at the Museum - 4 December, 7pm, Online

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A door creaks. The circle of torchlight swings around the exhibition hall, picking out ribs, a spine, rows of teeth in its beam...Hang on – what's this – an empty showcase...?

On 4 December at 7pm, BAFTA-winning wildlife presenter and explorer Steve Backshall (Deadly 60, Blue Planet Live, Expedition) will take you on a hunt for a missing exhibit in a unique live-streamed, interactive puzzle challenge. Mystery at the Museum is free for all to attend online, and is designed to raise funds for the Museum's ambitious [HOPE for the Future project](#), which is preserving the 200-year-old Hope entomology collection.

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## Fungal Catastrophes - 2 December at 7pm



Join us for our next live talk on 2 December at 7pm, 'Fungal Catastrophes'. Our guest Matthew Fisher of Imperial College London will explore the surge in emerging fungal diseases. Register now:

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## Our adult events - have your say



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We are continually looking to improve our thriving adult events programme, and as we plan ahead for 2021, we want to use this opportunity to review our adult programme and to consult widely. We're asking you to complete the sentence

**'In 2021 the Museum's public events programme needs to....'**

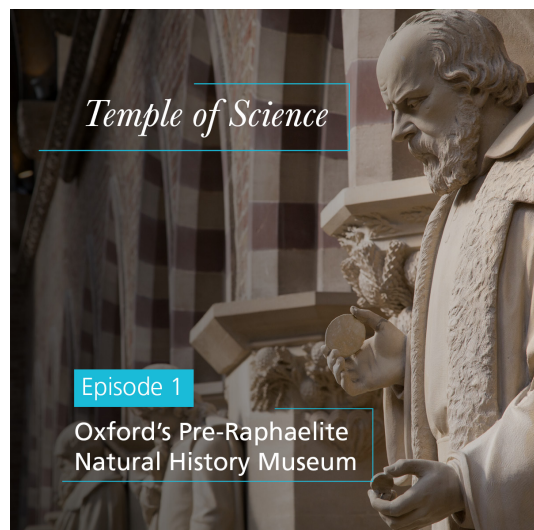
Please feel free to respond in the way that seems best to you e.g. suggest formats, target audiences, styles, themes, content, as well as aims. We're really keen to hear your thoughts and to have your perspective as our committed supporters.

[Complete the sentence here](#)

## Temple of Science podcast series now available

Watch our podcast series, Temple of Science, available now on YouTube. In this series of illustrated podcasts, recorded to accompany his book Temple of Science: The Pre-Raphaelites and Oxford University Museum of Natural History, John Holmes takes us on a guided tour of the art and architecture of the Museum.

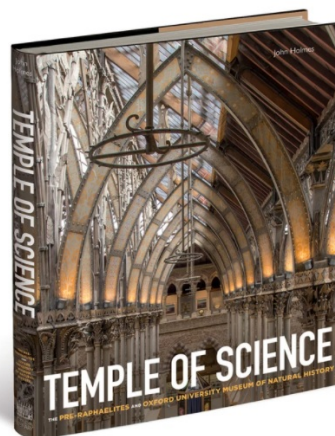
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Did you listen to our recent podcasts with Professor John Holmes, 'Temple of Science'? Now you can own a copy of the stunning new book, published by Bodleian Library Publishing. Temple of Science sets out the history of the campaign to build the Museum before taking the reader on a tour of art in the Museum itself.



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Join us for a very special digital version of our popular in-house event Super Science Saturday, with free online activities created by scientists and our Museum for ages 8+.

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Discover our new Marvellous Moths activities on the website, and have fun creating your own creatures of the night!

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Artists [Luxmuralis](#) launched Oxford's Christmas Light Festival 2020 with a stunning light projection onto the Museum's facade. [Watch the video here.](#)

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