

MUSEUM OF CLIMATE HOPE

“Hope” is the thing with feathers -
That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the words -
And never stops - at all.

Emily Dickinson

Hope is being able to see that there is
light despite all of the darkness.

Desmond Tutu

Hope is not passive.
Hope is not “blah blah blah”.
Hope is telling the truth.
Hope is taking action.

Greta Thunberg

Ashmolean Museum

Museum of Natural History

Pitt Rivers Museum

Weston Library, Bodleian Libraries

History of Science Museum

Oxford Botanic Garden

Rumble Museum at Cheney School

Trail highlights



Bronze Age cauldron
Ashmolean Museum



Shikshapatri
Weston Library,
Bodleian Libraries



Water lily
Oxford Botanic Garden



Astronomical compendium
History of Science Museum



Common swift
Museum of Natural History



Hawaiian feather cloak
Pitt Rivers Museum



British butterfly collection
Rumble Museum at
Cheney School



Follow
the trail

We live in a time of environmental change.

Natural and social scientists – including many at the University of Oxford – have contributed to our understanding of climate science and the impacts of climate change on people and the natural world. At the same time, the arts and humanities can help us make sense of how to navigate this change and take meaningful climate action.

The Museum of Climate Hope is based on the following research-informed ideas:

- Climate change and our collective response to the climate crisis cut across all academic disciplines and school subjects.
- Positive stories about environmental change, focusing on resilience, innovation and transformation, are more conducive to action than stories of loss and destruction.
- Museum objects can transport us – around the world and back in time – to better understand how people navigate change.

This museum trail and digital learning experience is aimed at families and school groups. Use the QR code to learn more about the objects on the trail through videos and interactive digital content. You can also share the objects and stories that give you hope when it comes to climate change.

Find out more at our website: climatehope.uk

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The Museum of Climate Hope is a unique partnership between the University of Oxford's Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM) and the Climate Education Lab at the Environmental Change Institute (ECI) in the School of Geography and the Environment. This museum trail includes objects from all six GLAM institutions and the Rumble Museum at Cheney School.

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Turn this brochure over (and open it up) to see a map of the locations and a QR code to access the digital content, including short videos and resources for educators.

Find out more at climatehope.uk.

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