

WHAT'S ON

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Science Bar

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18.00–22.00

Find out things you never knew about natural history and get the chance to quiz our scientists about some of the big questions in science and nature.

Natural History Roadshow

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16.00–20.00

Bring along your unidentified specimens or photos and let our scientists guide you through how to identify them.

Pondlife

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16.00–18.00

Discover the creatures living in the Wildlife Garden pond with help from Science Educators. Use scientific tools to observe and record your discoveries and take your own pond life recording booklet home to share your experiences with friends and family.

Animal Vision

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16.00–16.30

Can we really see everything that goes on in our environment? Featuring live animals, uncover a world only visible to certain reptiles and invertebrates.

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Nature Live

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17.00–21.00

Get first-hand insights from our researchers and curators into the work they do. Talks feature Museum specimens not usually on display, a live dissection and a video link-up to the bottom of the sea.

Stegosaur Mysteries 17.00

Wonders of the Collection: the Giant Squid 18.00

Mysteries of the Deep 19.00

Life in the Oceans 20.00

A Body of Evidence 21.00

For more information please visit the Welcome desk or ask a member of staff

Food and drink

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18.00–22.00

Science Bar

Central Hall Café

Beer, wine, soft drinks, tea and coffee. Light food available.

Red Bar

Fossil Way

Wine, champagne, beer, soft drinks and nibbles.

Hendrick's Bar of Curious Concoctions

Darwin Centre

Write a postcard about your curious specimen or any natural history story you may have and get a complimentary gin and tonic.

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Museum tours

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17.15–21.30

Experience the thrill of the Museum at night on exclusive tours led by Museum experts. Places are limited, so please book at the tour booking desk in Central Hall from 16.00 for tours before 19.00 and from 18.00 for all other tours.

Dinosaurs in the Dark

19.15, 20.00, 20.45, 21.30

A Wander Through the Whale Hall

18.30, 19.15, 20.00, 20.45
(these tours will be in Spanish)

Unlocking *The Vault* 19.00, 20.00, 21.00

Museum First Aid The Palaeontology Conservation Unit 18.00, 18.45, 19.30, 20.15, 21.00

Leafing Through the Past 20.00, 21.00

Eaten Alive 17.15, 19.15

The Marvellous World of Molluscs 20.15, 21.00

Unravelling the Family Tree

17.30, 18.30, 19.30, 20.30

Countries involved

There are similar events happening right now in 32 countries, each one showing how vital science is to us today. Here is who is involved:

- Belgium • Bulgaria • Croatia • Cyprus • Czech Republic • Estonia • Finland • France
- Former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia • Germany • Greece • Hungary • Iceland
- Israel • Italy • Latvia • Lithuania • Luxembourg • Malta • Montenegro • Norway • Poland
- Portugal • Romania • Serbia • Slovakia • Slovenia • Spain • Sweden • Netherlands
- Turkey • United Kingdom

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Face to Face

16.00–22.00

Meet our experts face-to-face at science stations around the iconic Central Hall, Fossil Way and the Darwin Centre. You'll be surprised by some of the incredible things on show.

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Entomology Station

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Botany Station

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Mineralogy Station

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Palaeontology Station

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European Research Station

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Forensics Station

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Past and Present Insect Station

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Curious Bryozoans Station

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THE EVENT IS SUPPORTED BY

7th Framework programme for Research and Development

The framework supports a wide range of people and organisations in areas related to science with €50,521 million available for the period 2007–2013. From universities to independent researchers, areas the framework provides support for include natural hazards, water, animal welfare, new medicine, food safety, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, renewable energy, employment, women and science, young people and science, road safety, aeronautics, nanotechnology and forensic science.

For more information go to

cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html

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www.ec.europa.eu/mariecurieactions

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Euraxess helps researchers to further their careers by providing job listings for researchers and potential employers. Alongside this, the organisation offers free personalised services for researchers and their families when relocating. Through more than 200 centres in 35 countries they advise on accommodation, childcare, health, property rights, language courses and social security. Euraxess also advises on the rights of researchers and campaigns for better working conditions, as well as providing a free networking service for European researchers in the USA.

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www.ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm



The winner of this year's poster design competition



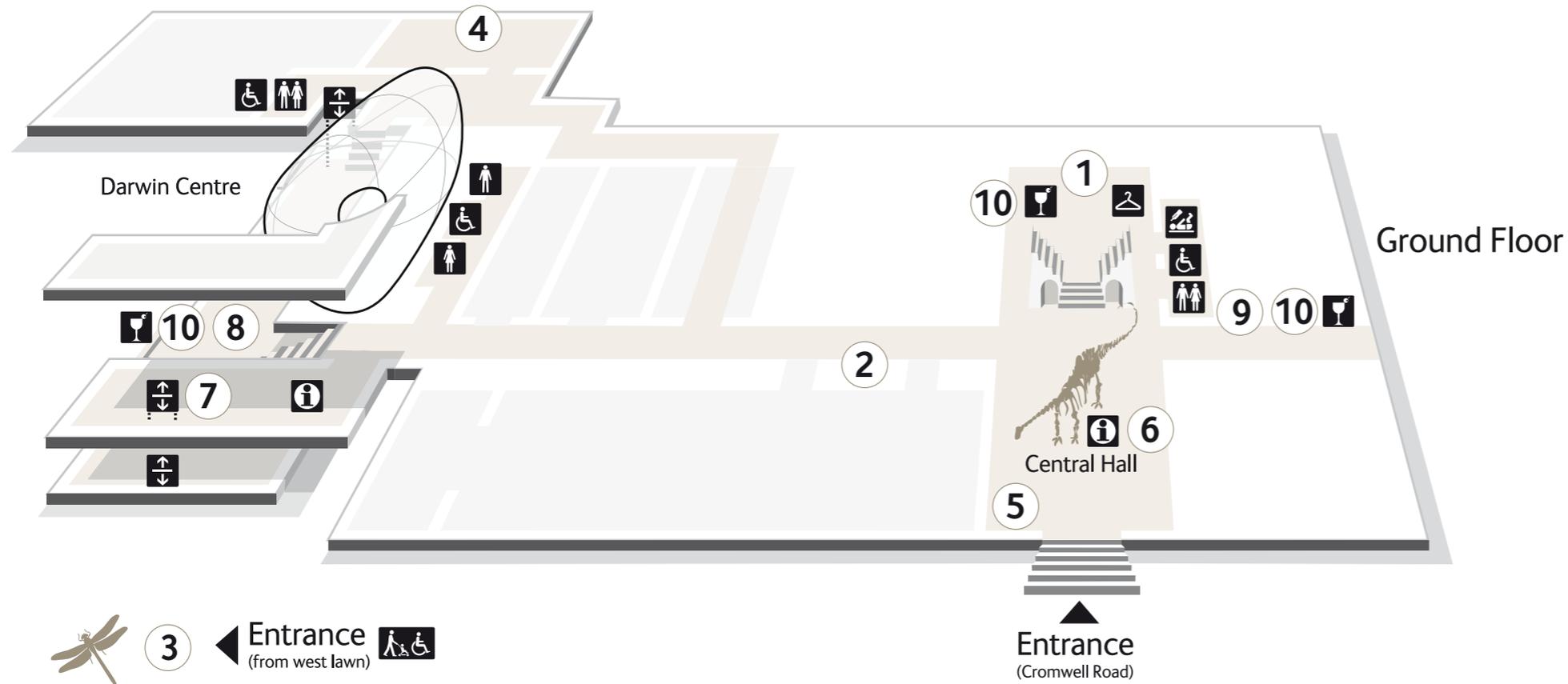
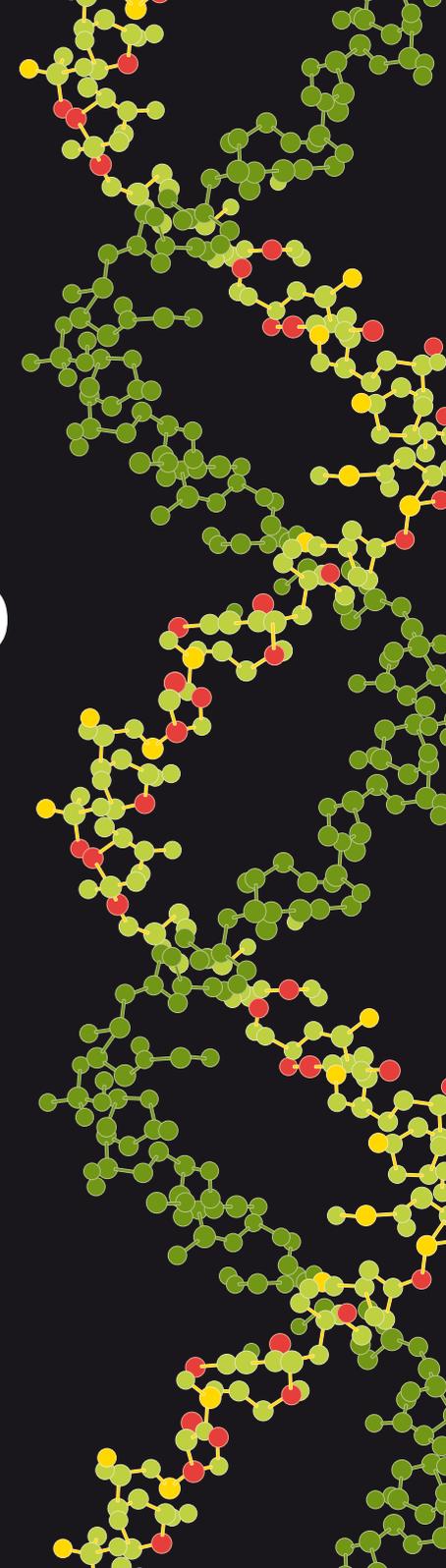
Tell us what you think. We are keen to hear your thoughts so please take a moment to tell us on a feedback card, a visitor poll or directly to our evaluation staff.

Welcome to

AFTER HOURS SCIENCE UNCOVERED

Tonight, in 200 cities across Europe, science institutions are throwing open their doors. Here at the Natural History Museum, we invite you to get up close and personal with cutting edge science and the people who make it happen. This evening you can chat to Museum scientists about their work, share a drink with them at our Science Bar or join them for a behind-the-scenes tour.

So discover our science and what it might mean for you.



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