

Peterborough Museum and Art Gallery

EXTINCTION

Exhibition Information Pack

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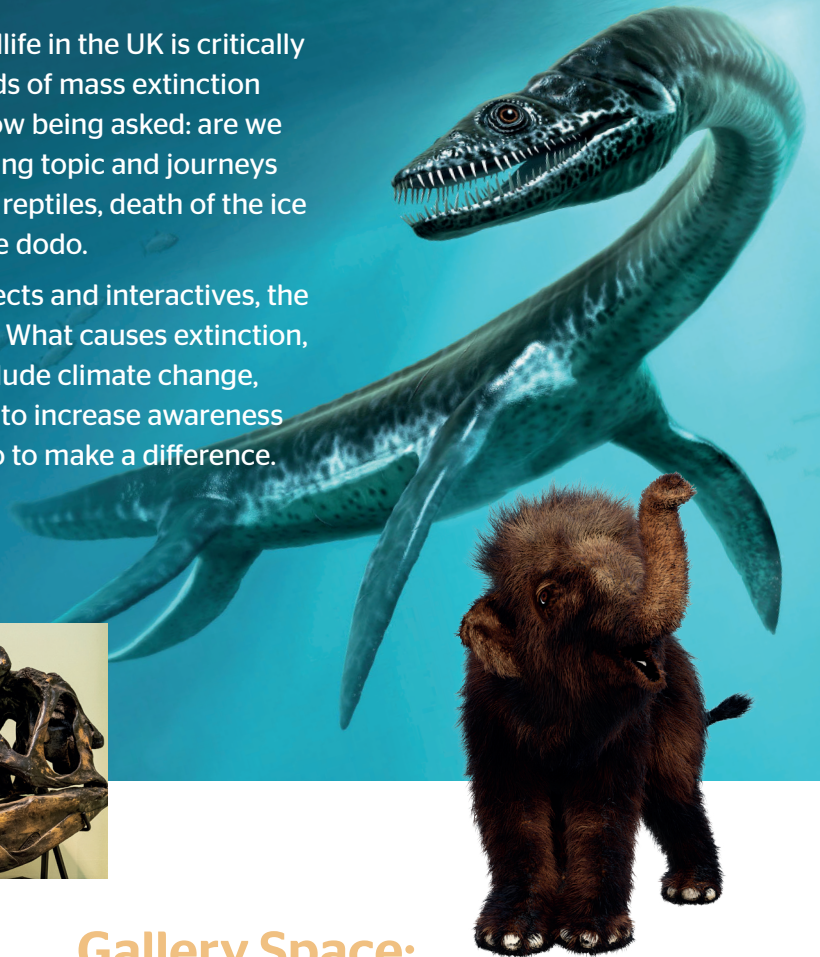
Our natural world is certainly at risk. Climate change and human impact on our environment, if not stopped, could lead to the extinction of animals and humans alike.



Description:

Extinction affects us all and one in ten of our wildlife in the UK is critically endangered. Scientists have identified five periods of mass extinction over the geological record and the question is now being asked: are we in a sixth? This exhibition addresses this fascinating topic and journeys through the demise of the dinosaurs and marine reptiles, death of the ice age mammoths and the impact of humans on the dodo.

Through a mix of information panels, replica objects and interactives, the exhibition asks the questions; what is extinction? What causes extinction, and what can we do about it? Topics covered include climate change, biodiversity and wildlife law. The exhibition aims to increase awareness of extinction themes and what individuals can do to make a difference.



Audience:

The exhibition is ideal for families, schools and adults. It has many themes that can be used to run accompanying family friendly events, including dinosaurs - with the visitor pleasing baby triceratops who is often the star of the show.

Previous Venue:

The exhibition was originally displayed at Peterborough Museum and Art Gallery Summer 2022, along with objects from the museum collections.

Cost:

Exhibition loan fee is £3,500 for period of up to 5 months. Longer exhibitions can be accompanied on request. A deposit is required once the booking form has been completed.

Gallery Space:

The exhibition can easily be adapted to fit any space, and panels and interactives can be included or excluded as required. The original exhibition was displayed in a 12msq x 7msq gallery.

Transport:

Host venues organise and pay for transport from Peterborough Museum and return to Peterborough museum. The exhibition can be transported comfortable in one van (Tail lift van recommended if borrowing our baby Triceratops!)

Insurance:

Insurance cover for the exhibition to be provided by the host venue.

Contact details:

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Summary List of Contents

TEXT PANELS

A1 Panels

1. Extinction Introduction
2. Mass Extinction
3. Global Extinction
4. Ice Age Animals
5. Local extinction
6. Biodiversity
7. Climate Change
8. Why do animals go extinct?
9. Wildlife Trade
10. Wildlife and the Law
11. Treat to the Oceans
12. What is being done
13. Back from the brink
14. Reintroduction of habitats
15. Zoos and Conservation
16. What can you do?

A2 Panels

1. The Big 5 Mass Extinctions 1-3
2. The Big 5 Mass Extinctions 4-6
3. Seeing Red IUCN Red List

INTERACTIVES

1. Mass Extinction Banner
2. T-Rex skull cast (3/4) half
3. Sound interactive - Animal Sounds
4. Whale magnetic interactive
5. Butterfly Interactive
6. Rhino Art Paul Keen
7. Tiger Art Paul Keen
8. Bird/Bug/Hedgehog house
9. Dodo Replica Skull
10. Cave Lion Replica Skull
11. Cave Bear Skull
12. Baby triceratops life size
13. Jurassic foliage and set dressing

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

(ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND COSTS APPLY)

1. Diplodocus replica skull
2. Utahraptor replica life size model

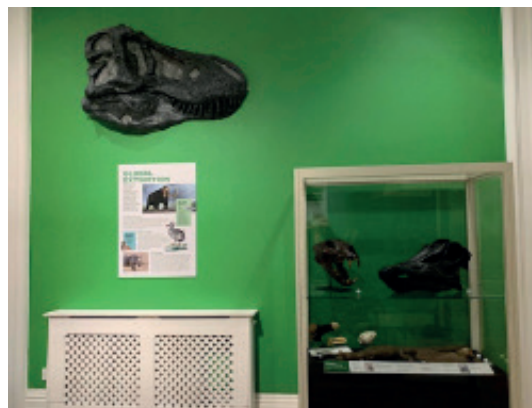
'Very interesting and informative. The displays were intriguing and colourful'

'10/10'

'I learnt about why things go extinct and how we can prevent it, it kept me hooked'



Images from Exhibition at Peterborough Museum and Art Gallery



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