

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ZOOLOGY:

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The Museum of Zoology is home to a huge variety of recent and fossil animals. Our collections rival those of the major university museums world-wide, and are used for academic study by researchers within and beyond the University. Families and group visitors enjoy our regularly-changing, free, self-led trails and activities. Displays trace the evolution of animal life, with intricately beautiful shells, a comprehensive collection of British birds, and many large skeletons of mammals. Our events include art and photographic exhibitions, talks and family fun days.

Darwin at the Museum of Zoology The Museum has strong links to Darwin. A permanent exhibition was opened in 2009 displaying specimens collected and used by Darwin, including animals collected during the Beagle voyage, and beetles he collected while he was an undergraduate student at Cambridge.

The museum is open Monday – Friday, 10.00 – 16.45, and Saturday 11.00 – 16.00. Special opening times may apply for particular events. The museum will be closed over the Christmas period. Entry to the museum is free.

For more details on forthcoming events and exhibitions, please contact the Museum Administrator for a leaflet or visit our website.
