

SCIENCE MUSEUM GROUP

TOURING EXHIBITIONS
AND CONSULTANCY



ABOUT US

Touring Exhibitions

Inspiring exhibitions from across our sites are available to hire and display at your venue. Since 2014, our exhibitions have been displayed in 39 countries.

We tour three types of exhibition:

Turnkey exhibitions

We provide all the physical assets required for the exhibition, including objects, cases, set-works, audiovisual and lighting equipment.

Curated collections

We provide a collection of objects and interpretation that you can adapt into your own display.

Exhibition Blueprint Packs

We provide digital assets, including content, IP, designs, videos, interviews, programming ideas and information for sourcing objects, enabling you to produce your own tailored contemporary science exhibition.

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Consultancy

The Science Museum Group is pleased to offer consultancy services to museums and science centres both in the UK and internationally. Our experienced team draws from the expertise within the Group's world-leading alliance of science museums to provide a range of advice and training on many aspects of museum activity and operation. Current consultancy projects include supporting the delivery of unique interactive galleries and strategic analysis of existing organisations to pinpoint opportunities and inform future planning.

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Virtual reality licensing

Join astronaut Tim Peake in a thrilling high-speed spaceflight in a new virtual reality experience, created by the award-winning Alchemy VR for the Science Museum Group. The 13-minute experience runs on Samsung's Gear VR platform and gives the public a unique opportunity to experience the 360-degree 3D view from inside a Soyuz spacecraft as it makes the dangerous 400 km journey back to Earth from the International Space Station, slowing from a speed in orbit of 25,000 km/h to land safely in Kazakhstan.

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The services below represent a snapshot of ways in which we can support your organisation. If you have a query that is not covered by the information provided, please contact the team to discuss how we can support your opportunity.

INTERACTIVE GALLERY DEVELOPMENT

The Science Museum Group has extensive experience developing unique interactive galleries that represent a significant change from the traditional museum offer. We can provide comprehensive support around:

- The delivery of gallery content and learning programmes
- The identification and development of interactive exhibits, including supporting the prototyping process
- The overall design process in relation to the visitor experience

STAFF TRAINING

The Group is at the forefront of science education and building science capital in communities. Our expert team offers training for staff involved in facilitating and supporting the learning function of interactive galleries, for example, training in presentation skills, resource development and evaluation techniques.

STRATEGIC ANALYSIS

We can support the growth of your museum by undertaking strategic analysis of your organisation to identify opportunities and inform future planning. This is done through a review of specific areas dependent on your requirements, including museum operations, strategy, communications, content and learning programmes.

FESTIVALS PLANNING

With over a decade of experience delivering successful science festivals, the Science Museum Group can support your organisation's festival planning in a range of areas including:

- Programming and logistics
- Contracts
- Staff training and development
- Networking and contacts

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The Science Museum Group is the world's leading alliance of science museums, sharing our unparalleled collection spanning science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine with over 5 million visitors each year. The Group incorporates the Science Museum, London; National Science and Media Museum, Bradford; Science and Industry Museum, Manchester; National Railway Museum, York; and Locomotion, Shildon.

Front cover: Eric, the first British robot. Image: Science Museum Group Collection