



# Cambridge Natural History Society

## The 106<sup>th</sup> Conversazione and Nat Hist Fest



**FOR ONE DAY  
ONLY**

**a FREE public exhibition on  
the wonders of the natural world**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

David Attenborough Building, Pembroke Street, Cambridge CB2 3QZ  
open to the public from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Cambridge Natural History Society's Annual Exhibition provides opportunities**

- to meet local, national and international naturalists;
- to meet like-minded enthusiasts and share ideas;
- for the Society's members to show what they have been doing;
- for researchers to present their work;
- for local organisations to publicise their activities; and
- **for everyone to learn about natural history and find out what is going on.**

**We invite you to book space (free of charge) for an exhibit or exhibits on any aspects of natural history. Please complete the [booking form](#) and return **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** to [exhibition@cnhs.org.uk](mailto:exhibition@cnhs.org.uk) or post to CNHS Conversazione Organiser, c/o Department of Zoology, University of Cambridge, Downing St, Cambridge CB2 3EJ.**

- ◆ Exhibits can be about any aspect of local natural history. They do not need to be on display boards.
- ◆ Exhibits might include specimens – things people can handle seem to be popular.
- ◆ Living things attract attention. *Please consult us if you would like to bring live animals.* Exhibitors are responsible for the welfare and safety of their displays.
- ◆ Or perhaps you are member of a local group which might like to have an exhibit about its activities?
- ◆ There is no objection to exhibitors selling items, including arts and crafts, but exhibitors are responsible for the security of their wares.

Exhibits will be displayed on benches or tables in the Common Room in the David Attenborough Building. There is space for some free-standing displays and some free-standing display boards but only a very limited supply of three-fold table-top display boards.

Set-up between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday; displays must be removed by 7:00 p.m.

Drinks reception for members & exhibitors when the event closes to the public at 5:00 p.m.

It is desirable for someone to be with exhibits for at least part of the day – it is the interaction between exhibitors and visitors that makes it a Conversazione.

**CNHS Student Prize:** In order to encourage participation from students we will be offering a prize or prizes for the best exhibit(s) from exhibitor who was a school pupil, college or university student at the time of the Conversazione.

Details at [www.cnhs.org.uk/conversazione/cnhs-student-prize/](http://www.cnhs.org.uk/conversazione/cnhs-student-prize/)

**Please contact us if you need more information.**

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