

HORNIMAN MUSEUM & GARDENS

Edwardian Late

Thurs 7 Aug, 6.30-9.30pm

A sumptuous evening of Edwardian entertainment featuring strongman and magic acts, tea dancing, street performances, silent films, a disco lift with an Edwardian twist, food and bars.

Tickets: £5. [Book now](#). Advance booking ends on Wed 6 Aug at 11.59pm.



Horniman Members Exclusive Discover Frederick Horniman's insect collection in a special Behind the Scenes talk with our curator Jo Hatton. [Find out more](#).

Family Summer Holidays

Until Sun 31 Aug

Enjoy summer at the Horniman with great activities every day from [Minibeast Safari](#) and a [Family Bat Walk](#), to [Great Animal Tales](#) and exciting [art fun](#). See the full [summer programme](#) for families.



Tomorrow's **Big Wednesday** (6 Aug) is all about [Edwardian Games](#) as part of nationwide Playday.

Sunday Bandstand Concerts

Every Sun until 24 Aug, 3-5pm

>From Cuba to Congo to Balkan beats, enjoy music from around the world in this series of vibrant concerts on our Bandstand. Featuring [Grupo Lokita](#), [Wara](#) and [Tantz](#).

Free



Outdoor Film Screenings

Enjoy classic Edwardian film screenings in our beautiful Gardens presented by MASH Cinema and Electric Pedals.

The Journeys of George Méliès

Thurs 21 Aug, 8.30pm

Short films by George Méliès master of fantasy and dream worlds: A Trip to the Moon (1902), The Impossible Voyage (1904) and The Conquest to the Pole (1912). [Book now.](#)

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (1916) with Orchestra Elastique

Thurs 28 Aug, 8.30pm

Jules Verne's silent classic accompanied with a live re-score by Orchestra Elastique. [Book now.](#)

Tickets: £10. Doors open 8pm. The Horniman Cafe will be open on each evening.



Behind the Scenes at the Horniman

Discover what our curators and staff get up to day to day behind the scenes at the Horniman.

Thurs 14 Aug, 7-8pm: A Tour of the Natural History Collection

Take a tour of our celebrated Natural History collection and see some rarely displayed specimens. [Book tickets.](#)

Thurs 4 Sept, 7-8pm: A Tour of the Gardens

A guided tour of our award-winning Gardens with Head of Horticulture Wes Shaw. [Book tickets.](#)

Tickets: £5



Horniman Music Festival

Sun 31 Aug, 12-6pm

Carnival parades, brass bands, concerts, storytelling, family trails and pop up performances bring the Horniman's summer season of events to a close in this celebratory [festival.](#)

Free

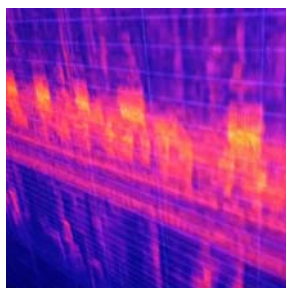


The Great Animal Orchestra

Until Sun 31 Aug

Explore nature's music and the fascinating sounds of animals, birds and insects in this [sound installation](#) designed by Bernie Krause featuring his distinctive spectrograms. Read an [introduction](#) to the installation by Bernie.

Free



Extremes

Until 2 Nov

Find out how animals and plants survive in extreme environments in our family friendly exhibition with games, experiments, films and stuffed animals.

Tickets: £3.30 Child, £6.60 Adult, £16.50 Family (prices include 10% voluntary Gift Aid donation).

Free for [Horniman Members](#). [Book tickets](#).



From our friends in London

Saturday Walks: Maria Lisogorskaya and Fran Edgerley: Serpentine Offering

Sat 9 Aug, 3pm

Serpentine Gallery Pavilion, W2 3XA

A series of walks in and around the Serpentine Pavilion exploring themes related to its design.

This Saturday, Lisogorskaya and Edgerley invite the public to attend a ceremonial ritual; a builder's rite for the Serpentine Pavilion and the commodification of architecture. Free.

[Find out more](#).

