



## Brief for Museums & Galleries

### *Find Our Forgotten Creatures*

Dear museums and galleries,

Thank you for downloading *Find Our Forgotten Creatures*

## The Premise

How can we make children feel like the heroes of their own journey on their visits to you?

This activity will invite a child to search for the unseen or overlooked creatures in your space, encouraging them to see what we as adults and institutions are missing. This requires us to step back and allow them to lead. For this to work well, we must establish the idea that we need their help, that without them we wouldn't know what to do, thus providing them with a feeling of agency and autonomy and making them the hero of their journey.

This should feel like a simple to implement but exciting offer for children to participate in The Wild Escape.

## The Activity

You will ask children to find a forgotten creature in and around your venue and draw it, they can then add their drawing to the collective artwork, where it will be brought to life.

## Resources in this pack

- A printable poster to be displayed at your venue



- A printable **activity sheet** to explain the activity and provide a space for their drawing, and a link to an **audio guide** narrated Konnie Huq and soundscape to accompany your young visitors on their journey
- A **briefing document** for your front of house teams

## What you will need to do

- 1) Print your poster; two file formats are available depending on your printer;
  - One A3 black and white poster OR
  - Two A4 black and white posters to be displayed next to each other
- 2) Print a stock of the activity sheets and fold them
- 3) Brief your front of house teams

## Instructions on printing

### A3 poster

If you have a printer large enough or can access one, we suggest you print this version of the poster and display it wherever your guests arrive or are able to stop and access activities at your venue.

### A4 posters

If you don't have access to an A3 printer don't worry, print the two A4 posters available and display them next to each other wherever your guests arrive or are able to stop and access activities at your venue.



A3 poster

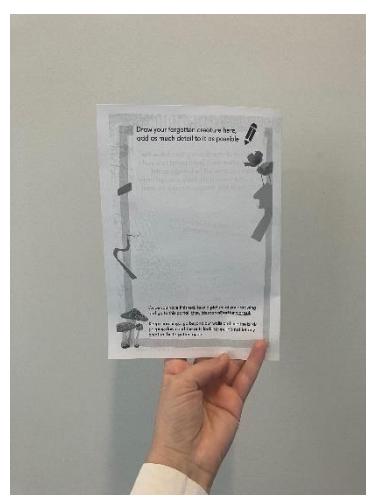
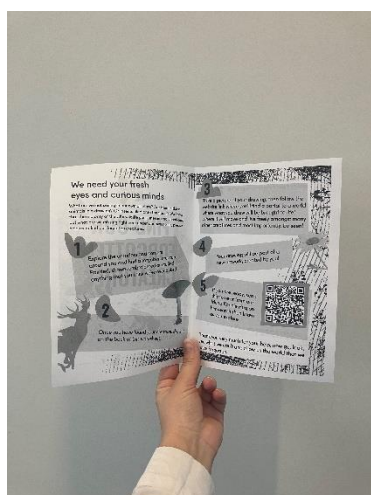


2x A4 poster



## Activity sheet

Print these double sided, 'flip on short edge' and fold them to create an A5 sheet booklet with a front page, centre spread and back page. You will want to print enough for every child visitor who will take part in the activity. The amount you print will vary depending on your venue.



## Audio Guide

The worksheet contains a QR code to an audio guide that will support the activity. This can be listened to on visitors' own devices, or you might choose to supply equipment where visitors can listen to this. The narrator is by Konnie Huq, lasts around two minutes and then blends into an instrumental score of around fifteen minutes that can be listened to while the children complete their activity.

## Briefing document for Front of House

A short set of instructions and prompts for distribution amongst front of house teams to give guidance and support for delivery. You might want to print these or send them around as an attachment to front of house teams.



## What To Do Now...

Read over and distribute the briefing for front of house teams and consider organising a group activity to read through all resources and listen to the audio and have a go at completing the activity suggested for the children yourselves.

More than anything, have fun!

All the best

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