

Attraction Info: Natural History Museum

Information and guidance to assist you



Nearest Tube stop(s):

South Kensington (Circle District Piccadilly)

Time needed at attraction (approximately):

2 to 2.5 hours

Key facts:

1. Official website: <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/> & free factfiles: <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/factfiles.html>
2. Founder Sir Richard Owen was a world-famous naturalist and the man who created the term 'dinosaur'
3. The outside is covered in gargoyles, from lions to pterodactyls, and on the inside Hintze hall is adorned with scenes from the natural world. Monkeys climb the arches. Woodland critters cuddle the corner columns. The ceiling is decorated with real plants and their scientific names, from beautiful flowers to cocoa and tea.

Key information:

Free but you need to [book online in advance](#)

Construction started: 1873

Founded: 1881

Visitors: 4,654,608 in 2023