

# MUSEUM TRAIL

Foreign bodies appear in all the UCL collections. Follow Jeremy Bentham's footsteps around campus to find more examples.

All museums are free of charge.



Image taken on behalf of Engle Entertainment for 'The Mummy Road Show' on National Geographic

# FOREIGN BODIES

**Exhibition Dates:** 18 March - 14 July 2013

**Opening Times:** 9.00am - 5.00pm

**Location:** North Cloisters (Wilkins Building)

**Website:** [blogs.ucl.ac.uk/researchers-in-museums](http://blogs.ucl.ac.uk/researchers-in-museums)

**Twitter:** @ResearchEngager

## Where do we end and the object world begin?

An exhibition by UCL research students, re-interpreting the museum collections through the theme of 'foreign bodies'. Through seven very different research projects, audiences are invited to explore the idea of what is alien – biologically, psychologically, socially and politically – and how this concept has shifted across history, culture and even species.



# TOP 10 OBJECTS TO LOOK OUT FOR

- 1) The world's first clinical x-ray, taken at UCL to locate a foreign body (*Octagon Gallery, until 30 April*)
- 2) Jeremy Bentham Auto-Icon: The preserved body of the Utilitarian philosopher
- 3) Hairball from the stomach of a cow (*Grant Museum*)
- 4) Elephant ivory with lodged bullet recovered from poachers (*Grant Museum*)
- 5) Not from this world: A meteorite fragment (*Rock Room*)
- 6) Clay garlic bulbs, representing a treatment for parasites (*Petrie Museum*)
- 7) Statuette of a baboon playing a harp (*Petrie Museum*)
- 8) Dark wig worn over blond hair, found in an Egyptian tomb (*Petrie Museum*)
- 9) Archaeological objects indicating Greek presence in Italy (*Leventis Gallery*)
- 10) Fossils in building stone (*shells of Gigantoprotodops, Octagon Gallery floor and Portland stone around Main Quad*)

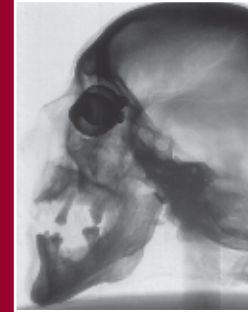


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# 1 Foreign Bodies Exhibition

**Location:** North Cloisters  
**Dates:** 15 March - 15 July  
**Open:** Monday - Saturday  
 9am - 5pm

An exhibition by UCL Researchers in Museums, interpreting the university collections through the theme of foreign bodies.

# 2 UCL Art Museum

**Open for exhibitions only**  
**Location:** South Cloisters  
**Open:** Monday - Friday  
 1 - 5pm

Current exhibition, *Plastered*, ends 19 April. For details of future exhibitions, visit: [www.ucl.ac.uk/museums/uclart](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/museums/uclart)

# 3 Petrie Museum

**Location:** Malet Place  
**Open:** Tuesday - Saturday,  
 1 - 5pm

The Petrie Museum is one of the greatest collections of Egyptian and Sudanese archaeology in the world. Foreign bodies include the decorative (ear studs and tattoo-markings), pests and disease (rat trap and garlic bulbs), religious icons (anthropomorphic baboons), and cultures considered foreign (Nubians in Egypt).



# 4 Rock Room

**Location:** First Floor, South Wing  
**Open:** Every Friday,  
 1 - 3pm, and for special events.

"Finding the Foreign" continues on the stairwell en route, with volcanic artefacts and gemstones.

# 5 Leventis Gallery

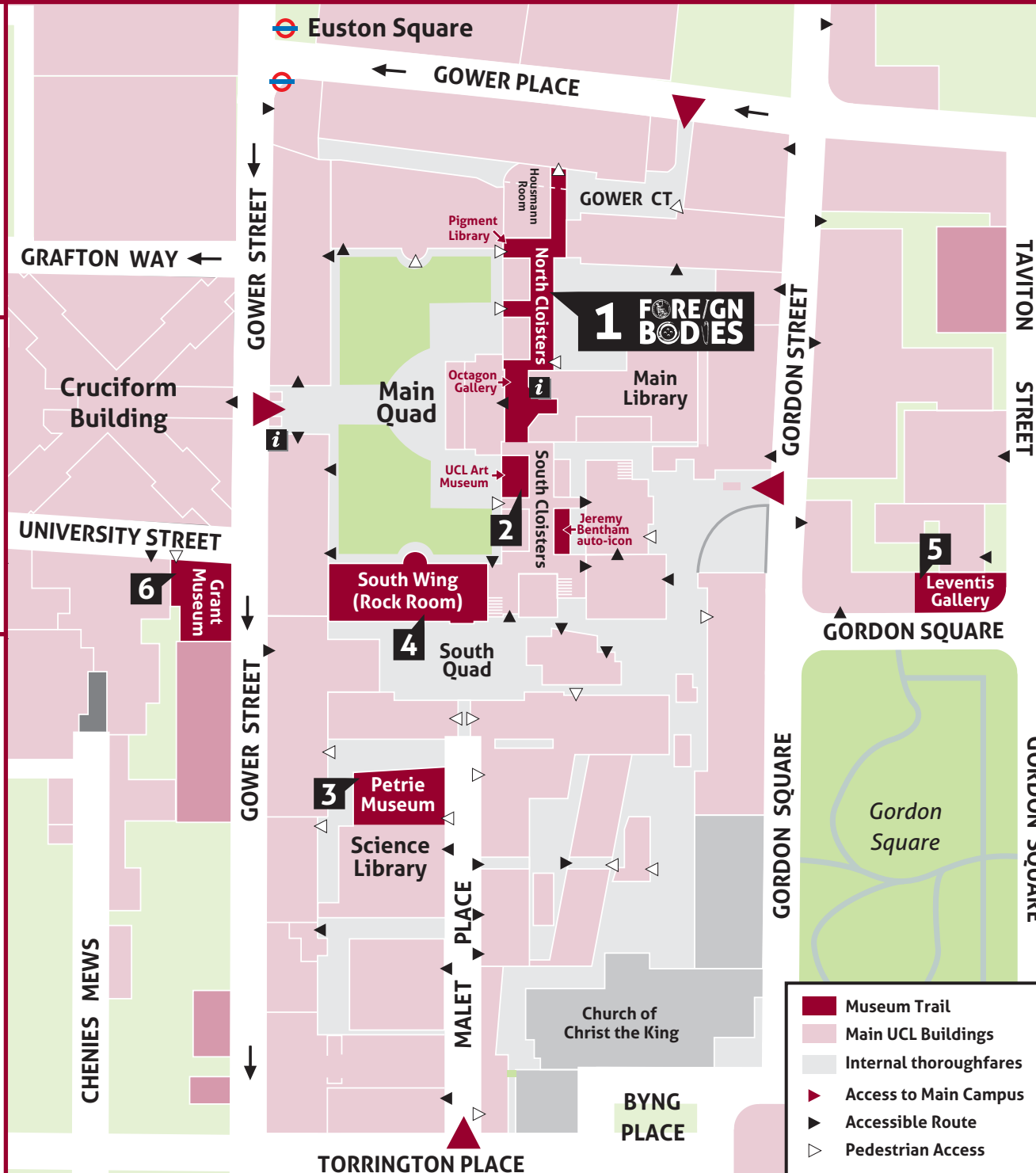
**Location:** Institute of Archaeology  
**Open:** Monday - Friday,  
 9am - 5pm

The A.G. Leventis Gallery of Cypriot and Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology explores the intermixing of ancient cultures.

# 6 Grant Museum

**Location:** Rockefeller Building, University Street  
**Open:** Monday - Saturday  
 1 - 5pm

The Grant Museum of Zoology is packed full of skeletons, mounted animals and specimens in fluid. Foreign objects include a giant hairball, a platypus, medicinal leeches, ivory riddled with poachers' bullets and (for those with strong stomachs) a horse specimen infested with maggots.



- Museum Trail
- Main UCL Buildings
- Internal thoroughfares
- ▶ Access to Main Campus
- ▶ Accessible Route
- ▽ Pedestrian Access