



Bracknell Forest Natural History Society

A society for everyone interested in nature and its conservation



**Join our exclusive visit
to The Eton Natural
History Museum**

Sunday 21st April 2024
Meet at the Museum at 11.00am
– entry is free

Join us for a Members only* trip to Eton's hidden gem, Berkshire's only dedicated Natural History museum, including exclusive access before the Museum is open to the public. **Curator George Fussey** will welcome us and provide a brief history of the Museum – and we'll then be free to explore.

The Museum's highlights include:

Extensive collections of fossils from the Pre-Cambrian era onwards, including casts of dinosaurs such as Allosaurus, Camarosaurus and Iguanodon

The Thackeray Collection of British Birds and Hincks Herbarium, containing 4,000 dried pressed plants collected in the early 19th Century

The Newall Collection of Birds' Eggs - over 1,400 eggs collected in the late 19th century and presented as a WW1 memorial

A two-headed kitten and a four-footed duck which have fascinated visitors for over 80 years

A Kakapo, a now critically endangered nocturnal parrot from New Zealand, perhaps their most photogenic exhibit

An overstuffed Platypus, widely known as our Fattyplus!

We will also have the chance to look in **The Museum of Antiquities** next door - and time permitting, take a brief tour of **Tudor Eton College**.

Please see over for more details, parking etc.



Entry to the Museum is free

*** MEMBERS and 'significant others' only on this occasion, please**

The Museum is at the top of South Meadow Lane, Eton - near the junction to Keates Lane/Eton Wick Road, SL4 6ES

The nearest Car Park is on **Meadow Lane, Eton**: 1-2 hours costs £4.40, 2-3 hours £6.70

Cheaper car parks might be available in Windsor (such as Riverside Station car park), which is about a 15 minute walk to the Museum

Please meet us outside the Museum at 11.00am

To sign up for this visit (*Members and 'significant others' only),

please register by Sunday 7th April at the latest:

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Car sharing can be arranged – please let us know your requirement when signing up