



Back from the Dead: Curator Tour

European Academic Heritage Day Special

Friday 18 November 2016, 12.30pm

75 years ago the first human trials of penicillin took place. To commemorate this milestone in medical history, the Museum's special exhibition *Back from the Dead* traces the miraculous and precarious nature of antibiotics from the 1940s to the present day. This curator-led tour of the exhibition for European Academic Heritage Day will highlight the hand-to-mouth character of research done in the early days of World War II by Professor Howard Florey and his international team.

No need to book.

For further information see: <http://www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/backfromthedeath/events/>

The **Museum of the History of Science** houses an unrivalled collection of early scientific instruments in the world's oldest surviving purpose-built museum building, the Old Ashmolean on Broad Street, Oxford. The Museum is a research and teaching department of the University of Oxford, offering free access to its permanent displays and a programme of special exhibitions, family-friendly events, talks and tours, along with taught sessions for schools.

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