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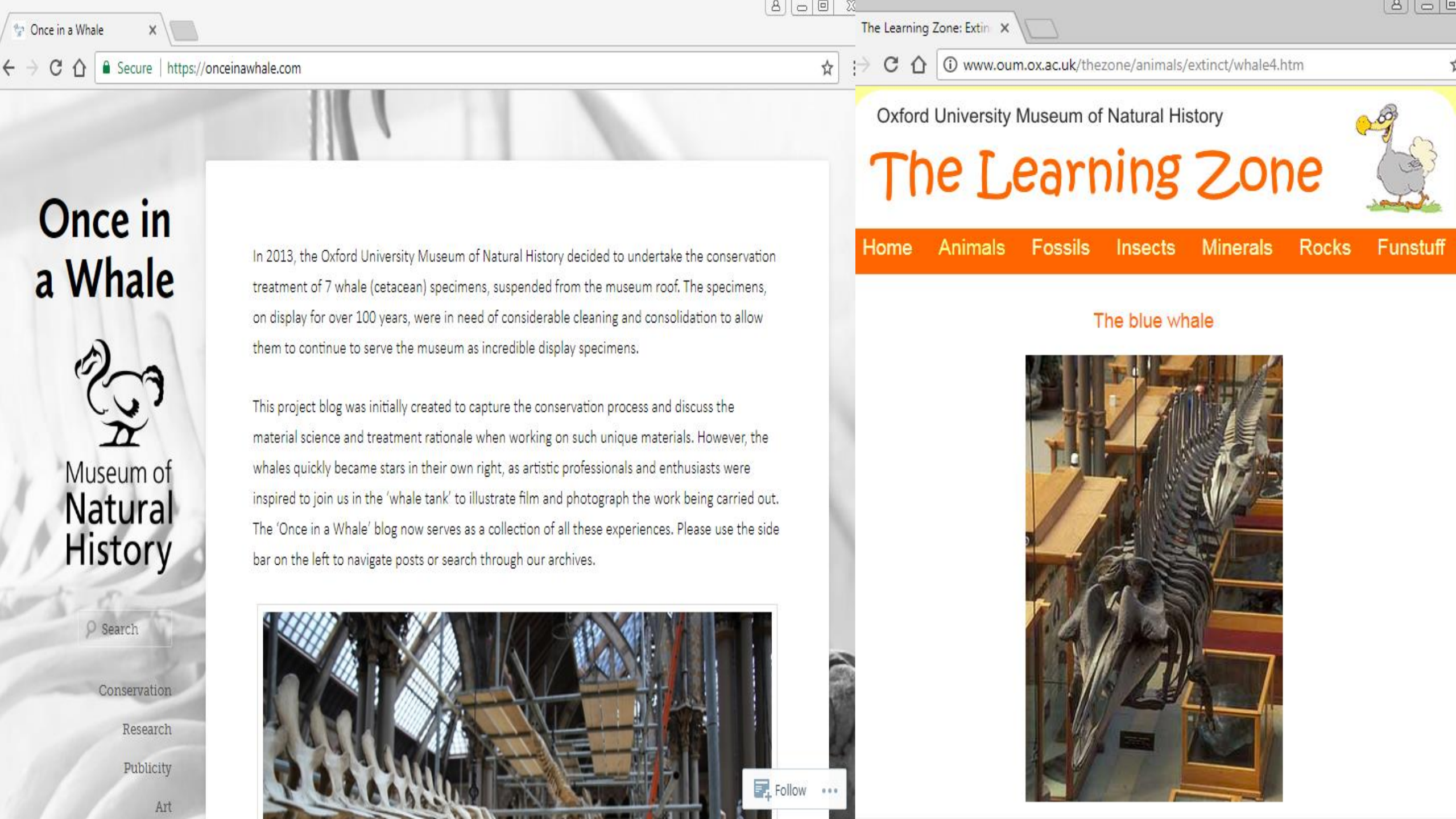
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Conservation of Cetacean skeletons





Once in a Whale



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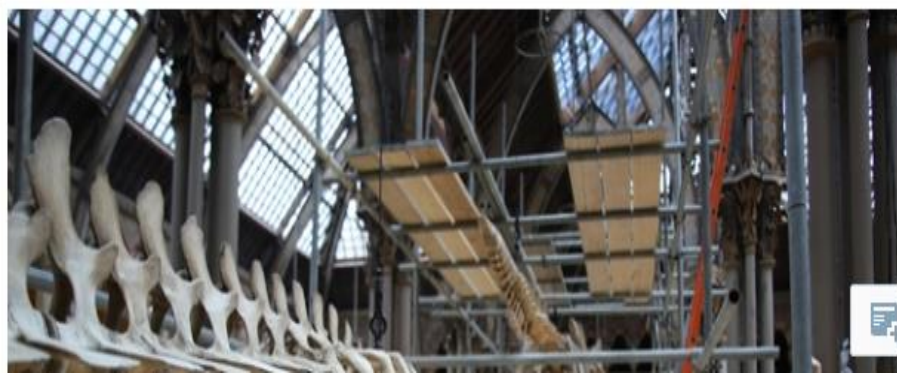
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In 2013, the Oxford University Museum of Natural History decided to undertake the conservation treatment of 7 whale (cetacean) specimens, suspended from the museum roof. The specimens, on display for over 100 years, were in need of considerable cleaning and consolidation to allow them to continue to serve the museum as incredible display specimens.

This project blog was initially created to capture the conservation process and discuss the material science and treatment rationale when working on such unique materials. However, the whales quickly became stars in their own right, as artistic professionals and enthusiasts were inspired to join us in the 'whale tank' to illustrate film and photograph the work being carried out. The 'Once in a Whale' blog now serves as a collection of all these experiences. Please use the side bar on the left to navigate posts or search through our archives.



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Case study:

Garden Museum:

Building more sustainable growth through
public programming
Renaissance Strategic Support Fund
£55,405

- Located at Church of St Mary, Lambeth
- Permanent display of collection of historic artefacts, paintings, tools and ephemera, as well as contemporary collecting
- Programme around Garden Design, Social and Design History and Green Infrastructure

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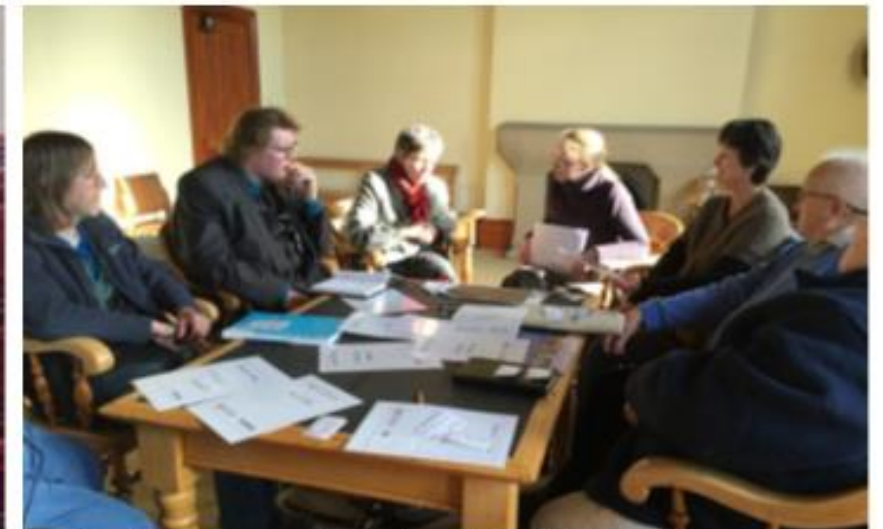
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