

**BODY WORLDS**

**ANIMAL  
INSIDE OUT**



Science Centre

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**An Animal Safari like no other: *ANIMAL INSIDE OUT* comes to Life**

From the creator of the world-renowned **BODY WORLDS** exhibitions, anatomist Dr Gunther von Hagens' ***ANIMAL INSIDE OUT*** is coming to Life Science Centre this summer.

Described as an "unforgettable way to learn about animal science", the exhibition will feature more than 100 real animal specimens including a full-size elephant, giraffe and gorilla.

Linda Conlon, Chief Executive of Life, said: "We are hugely excited to be bringing ***ANIMAL INSIDE OUT*** to Life. It is an incredible exhibition. Visitors will see some of the world's most spectacular creatures like never before and leave with a deeper understanding and appreciation of the animals with which we share our planet."

Thanks to the science of plastination, invented by Dr Gunther von Hagens, each animal has been painstakingly preserved allowing visitors to see the complexity of each animal's anatomy in intricate detail. From goats to giraffes, elephants to eels and octopuses to ostriches, the exhibition aims to illustrate the complexity of animal physiology, exploring the inner workings of animals and the systems that allow them to live, thrive and survive. Visitors will see the nervous, muscular, circulatory, respiratory, digestive and reproductive systems and be able to compare and contrast them to the human equivalent.

When describing what inspired him to create the exhibition, Gunther von Hagens said: "The more every individual thinks about the fragility of his or her own body, the more careful he or she will treat humans and animals. ***ANIMAL INSIDE OUT*** thus makes a valuable contribution to animal welfare and to increased appreciation of endangered species."

The exhibition also shows how different animals have evolved both in their anatomy and their organ function to their natural habitats.

Linda Conlon added: "I've no doubt that visitors will be fascinated to see the muscles supporting the neck of the 5m tall giraffe and the dense network of blood vessels in a shark or the similarities to humans of the adult gorilla. This really is an awe-inspiring exhibition that will appeal to all ages. We were thrilled with the feedback received when **BODY WORLDS VITAL** was here in 2014 and are confident that this sister exhibition will be equally well-received in fact we've already had a lot of interest with group bookings from as far afield as London and Birmingham."

The exhibition opens on Saturday 28 May and will run until Tuesday 3 January 2017. For opening times and prices, visit [life.org.uk](http://life.org.uk)

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