

# Art/Science Trip to the RBGE Herbarium and Patriothall Art Studios.

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"I really enjoyed the trip to the Royal Botanical Gardens Herbarium yesterday. We had the amazing experience of seeing beautiful plant specimens from all over the world (including a sample collected by Charles Darwin himself!) After visiting the Botanic we went to an Art Exhibition at Patriothall in Stockbridge where we saw an exhibition inspired by the work going on at the Herbarium. The artwork was fascinating and seeing a real working artist's studio has motivated and inspired me to achieve what I need to go to Art School."

**Josie. AH Art student**



**Lorna Fraser's installation at Patriothall Art Studios.**

"The excursion intrigued me in many ways as the job of a Botanist is pretty mesmerising. They discover new species of plants, retrieve samples of specimens and as a bonus get to travel to specific regions of the planet. My favourite plant was Firmiana Malayana as the name was unique and stood out to me. Lastly the scientists and artists were very approachable."

**Alisha. Higher Biology student.**

"Extremely insightful to learn about the (little talked about) occupation of a Botanist. To see the original specimen collected by Charles Darwin was a real bonus!"

**Tayybah. Higher Biology student.**

"It was great and inspirational both Science-wise and Art-wise!"

**Alizah Higher Biology student.**