

HIS DARK MATERIALS

RELIVE THE ADVENTURE AT THREE LOCATIONS ACROSS OXFORD

Dafne Keen as Lyra Belacqua

Image courtesy of BBC/HBO/Bad Wolf

To mark the release of the third series of the BBC HBO adaption of local author Philip Pullman's *His Dark Materials*, props, costumes, and concept art from the series are going on display in museums across Oxford.

Find them now at the **History of Science Museum, The Story Museum, and Pitt Rivers Museum.**





HISTORY OF SCIENCE MUSEUM, BROAD STREET

Open: Tuesday-Sunday, 12-5pm

Free entry. Donations welcome.

LYRA'S WORLDS

In the Museum that inspired Lyra's alethiometer

Just like Lyra with her alethiometer, we search for answers to life's questions in our moving universe. Journey through the History of Science Museum with your daemon guide to discover stories of people just like you: creative leaders, resourceful adventurers, daring visionaries and ingenious scholars.

There are objects and stories to find as a family in each gallery before you enter the world of Philip Pullman's *His Dark Materials*. Step into Lyra's study, under a canopy of stars and Dust, to discover iconic costumes and devices from the BBC series, explore intriguing dials that inspired Philip Pullman to create Lyra's alethiometer, and send your questions out to the cosmos.





THE STORY MUSEUM, PEMBROKE STREET

Open: Wednesday – Sunday, 9:30am – 4:30pm (daily during holidays), £10 per person (includes entry to the Enchanted Library, Whispering Wood and Treasure Chamber).

THE LAST KNIFE OF ALL

Enter the Torre degli Angeli, and relive the scene in which Will Parry is first presented the subtle knife.

Objects from the BBC HBO adaptation that are on display include the subtle knife in its broken form, the green writing case, airmail letters written by John Parry to his wife, and the witch Serafina Pekkala's dress.

These very special objects are displayed alongside existing treasures that the museum holds including Philip Pullman's own alethiometer which he had specially commissioned in 2005, and will be on display until January 5th 2023.



PITT RIVERS MUSEUM, SOUTH PARKS ROAD

Open: Mondays 12–5pm, Tuesday to Sundays, 10–5pm. Free entry. Donations welcome.

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LYRA

through the galleries of the Pitt River Museum

See objects featured in the BBC HBO production of the television series *His Dark Materials* within the museum's famous display cases. Pick up a copy of our quiz trail to guide you round the galleries and help you spot the film props amongst the museum collections, including the Amber Spyglass. The Pitt Rivers Museum features in *Will's World* in the book, *The Subtle Knife*, and was a location for the second TV series, filming scenes where Lyra uses the alethiometer.

History of Science Museum, The Story Museum, and Pitt Rivers Museum, are grateful to Bad Wolf for their kind loan of these objects.

His Dark Materials will be broadcast weekly on BBC One, or available to stream on-demand via BBC iPlayer, from December 18th 2022.

HISTORY OF SCIENCE MUSEUM

The History of Science Museum, Broad St, Oxford, OX1 3AZ | 01865 277293

www.hsm.ox.ac.uk

THE STORY MUSEUM

The Story Museum, 42 Pembroke Street, Oxford, OX1 1BP | 01865 807600

www.storymuseum.org.uk

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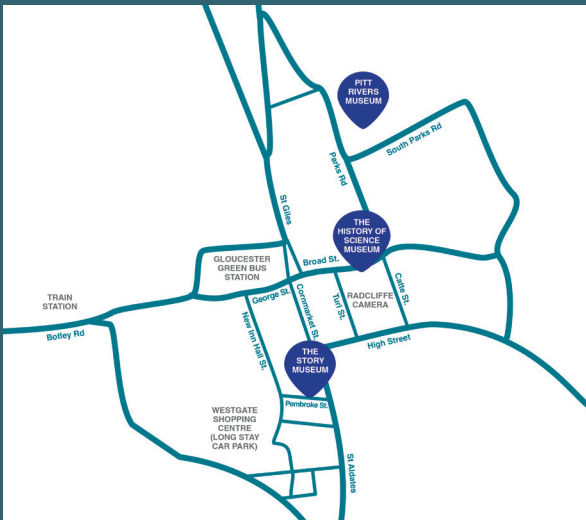
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QUICK LOOK: WHICH OBJECTS ARE WHERE?

The History of Science Museum key objects: Alethiometers belonging to Lyra and the Magisterium, books and diagrams, Lord Asriel's field notes and goggles, costumes for Lyra Silvertongue, Will Parry, Mrs Coulter, Lord Asriel, Billy Costa, Roger Parslow, Dr Mary Malone and the Master of Jordan College.

The Story Museum key objects: the subtle knife, John Parry's letters and writing case, Serafina Pekkla's dress, statues and props from from the Torre degli Angeli.

Pitt Rivers Museum key objects: The Amber Spyglass, mulefa seed pods, Lyra's Arctic outfit, and Mary Malone's I Ching Box, Mrs Coulter's locket and Ruta Skadi's outfit.