MANCHESTER MUSEUM

Roots and Branches:
Museums taking Climate Action

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Roots: Creating a **nationally significant co-working hub** of **cultural environmental action** at Manchester Museum

Branches: Creating a **carbon literate** environmentally aware and active **museum sector**

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Carbon Literacy Project

museum development md england

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Carbon Literacy Project

‘An awareness of the carbon costs and impacts of everyday activities and the ability and motivation to reduce emissions, on an individual, community and organisational basis.’

Toolkit reach

370+ delegates trained

160+ organisations engaged

70+ attended Trainer support session

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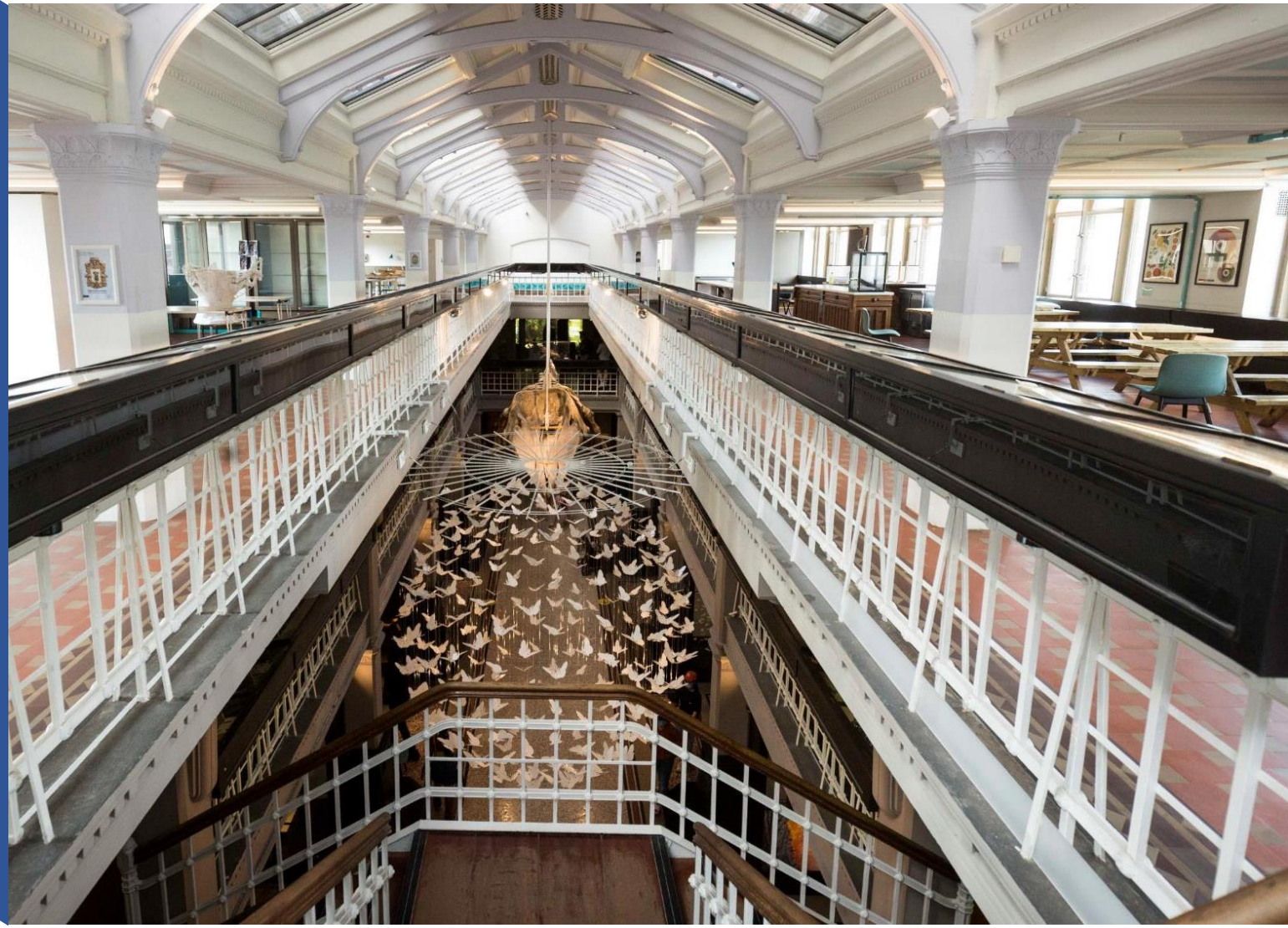
What role can museums have?

Manchester Museum’s Top Floor



Project Impacts

- Wide and low-cost access to training, providing a unified baseline of knowledge across levels and roles within the sector
- Museums can become Carbon Literate Organisations to confirm their commitment to being environmentally responsible
- Encouragement for museums to partner with others and get involved in policy and change in their local area
- Citizens are provided with a space for active listening, inclusive convening and action for social change
- Mobilised citizens – as ecological thinkers and activists

“More fundamentally, the university culture of experimentation and analysis empowers University Museums to act as test beds for the wider sector.”

Further information

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