## **CREATION RESEARCH UK**

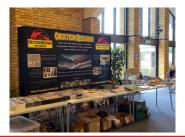
where dragons praise the LORD



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ministry is picking up, and our online stats are booming! We have our first major camping fossil convention coming up in September – grab your tickets now, as it promises to be a fantastic time of evidence-seeking and fellowship.

We're also thrilled to have Dr Diane Eager joining us in-person this October, and will have an opportunity to share with churches, ladies groups, evening sessions, etc – get in touch now to book a session at your church/group! So rejoice alongside the team as we move onwards and upwards, pray with us as we continue to serve the LORD in all that we do, and support us as we accumulate many needs along the way!

over 25,000 items in the collection, and the research is cutting-edge, but, up to this moment, we have had nowhere to display this remarkable volume of evidence that the LORD has provided to the ministry over the last 30+ years. We had temporarily been housed in an old Sunday School building, hoping that we would be a permanent fixture, but it was not to be, and thanks to your support and the LORD's grace, we now find ourselves in a new building in the border town of Oswestry, Shropshire!

# A NEW ERA FOR CREATION RESEARCH UK

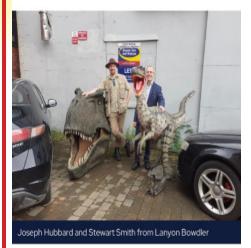


After ten years, the time has come. Ten years ago, I sat a fossil on a display shelf in my family home, with a God-given vision that one day that shelf would grow into a UK Creation Research museum. Now that time has come, the LORD has provided, and thanks to all your support, we have our first official home for the Creation Research Centre in the UK! For years it has been mine and John Mackay's dream that we would one day create a research-focussed, gospel-based, hands-on museum facility in the UK, that would sustain the creation of multiple church-backed 'Creation Discovery Centres'. The fossils and artefacts were abundant, with



### New dinosaur and fossil shop and educational centre on its way to Oswestry

15 hrs ago



The Oswestry Advertiser

The building is a previous retail showroom, two stories, with separate offices and a courtyard, in the centre of Oswestry, but not high-street. We have permission from the council to use it for education purposes, provided we also feature a retail element – so prepare for a Creation Research Store & Indiana Joe's Fossil Shop! The offices are also a massive relief, as we have been running the ministry out of a caravan for the last 2.5 years! But the biggest opportunity is the Creation Research Centre, soon to be our major museum in the UK! Some of our biggest displays include fossil dinosaur nests, giant living fossil sea-lilies, lifesize dinosaurs, giant sea dragon fossils, and plenty of rapid-burial fossils. But it's artefacts and history as well – from Babylonian foundation bricks with the stamp of Nebuchadnezzar, to pot handles with the royal seal of Hezekiah and Egyptian artefacts that help bring the Bible to life.

The centre will not just be a 'display' museum – the hands-on element is extremely important, with the aim to 'bring the Bible to Life' from beginning to end. Research will take place there, and visitors will be able to actively engage with cutting-edge projects and displays. We'll be able to

exhibit live animals, answering questions like 'Why would a good God make venom and poison?' We'll be able to take on volunteers and interns, training the next generation of scientists and evangelists to take the gospel into the world. The ministry will have the opportunity to flourish like it never has before in the UK.

BUT we need your support! This has been a big step of faith for us, as COVID has left the ministry funds limited, and obtaining the building is just one small part of a massive project. The UK-based Creation Research Trust is

committed to supporting this project, can you support the Trust? It is a tax-efficient way of supporting the project in the UK, ensuring we can continue to further the museum. Donations are also possible through both our UK and International websites – by supporting one Creation Research group, you are supporting them all! Finally, WATCH THIS SPACE for more updates, official press release, and more details! Follow us on Facebook, subscribe to our YouTube and share the news!



## **SUPPORT THE UK CREATION RESEARCH TRUST**

The UK Creation Research Trust is committed to supporting the museum project in the UK.

You can donate directly to them via a Gift Aid Declaration form <u>HERE</u>.

Or set up a standing order to them <u>HERE</u>.

## Open day 2022

Join us for the Creation Research Centre open day this October 29th! Hosted by Indiana Joe & Dr Diane Eager, the open day is an opportunity for you to see the new building in person, explore the potential it presents, discover the unique and extensive museum collection, and listen to some presentations from Joe, Diane, and a special virtual hello from John Mackay. Lunch provided – booking essential, see <a href="https://www.creationresearchcentre.com">www.creationresearchcentre.com</a>

## UK Ministry Kicks Off This October



With 'The Rocks Cry Out Fossil Convention' kickstarting the in-person post-covid UK ministry, NOW is the chance to have Creation Research come and visit your church! With a continually growing arsenal of evidence from multiple research projects around the world, Creation Research can equip you and your congregation with answers for the hope that is within you, as well as provide ammunition that enables you to challenge the ever increasing attacks of evolutionary and atheistic philosophy. We are dedicating the whole of October to traveling ministry, so now is the time to get in touch and book!

Whether it is a church service, evening meeting, weekday Bible study, youth group, school sessions, field trips, or weekend seminar, Creation Research provides a unique and muchneeded ministry in this day and age.

We're also thrilled to have Dr Diane Eager joining us in the UK for the UK Fossil Convention, and will be staying on until

the end of October. If you would like to book Diane for an evening session, seminar, conference, ladies group or an evening meeting alongside Joseph Hubbard, get in touch with us at <a href="mailto:info@creationresearchuk.com">info@creationresearchuk.com</a>

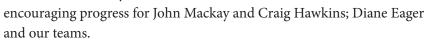
See Joseph Hubbard's Presentation List <u>HERE</u>. See Dr Diane Eager's Presentation List <u>HERE</u>.

### A WORD FROM INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR JOHN MACKAY

**ENGOURAGMENT - ONE TASSY GREATION MUSEUM** attender shared after they had received a Bible and a booklet on creation: "I go interstate in a few days and have packed my new Bible to take with me also. My goodness, this museum has certainly opened my eyes."



There are now two Creation Museums in Australia. The official opening of our Tasmanian Creation Discovery Centre is on 9th September, and Jurassic Ark get its first viable open day for 3 years on 24 September. Pray and praise for these, as after three years of Covid lockdowns it



Craig recently moved into full-time ministry with Creation Research and has spent much of his time building up the Tassie Museum fossil

collection as well as running field trips for the ministry. John is currently between three projects: the upgrading and

reprinting of Tites and Mites, preparation for our open day, and looking after a very sick wife. So pray much for all our operations in Australia.

Our Vision Radio programs and our Gympie radio programs involving Dr Diane Eager have gone incredibly well, as have our new topics on our YouTube channel such as Islam and Creation. Be much in prayer as after 3 covid years of our supporters being financially pummeled, many need help so please pray for them and us.

#### CAN YOU SUPPORT CREATION RESEARCH? By

supporting any one Creation Research office, you are helping to sustain a global ministry! <u>GIVE NOW.</u>





## Big Museum Move Huge Blessings abound as we have fully moved into our new Blessings

building thanks to an incredible effort from several supporters

and helpers. We managed to get everything packed down and organised on the Thursday, everything moved in on the Friday and Saturday, and began the monumental job of sorting and organising during the following week. The building renovation is already underway, which will provide the much-needed office and staff area for our workers, a shop area for Creation Research books, DVDs and a selection of fossils and artefacts for sale. There will be a dedicated research area, where visitors can come and see the various projects going on within Creation Research, a cinema area, and the rest of the building will be laid out as the museum, with cutting edge technology and virtual-reality to bring everything to life!

A huge thank you to Des, Trudy, Danny, Suzie, Georgina, Michael, Ed, Esther, Noah, David K, Karen, Doug, Leo, Caleb, Alisha, Katie, Josh, David B, Sandra, Nadina, and Andrew, without whom we couldn't have achieved what we did!

## WE STILL NEED **HELPERS!**

Can you help us with the museum project? We need builders, electricians, designers, computer experts, accountants, as well as general volunteers who are willing to get stuck in and help with the huge amount of cleaning, organising, cataloguing, and set up! Can you give any time to help? Get in touch now!





## SUPPORT THE MUSEUM MINISTRY!

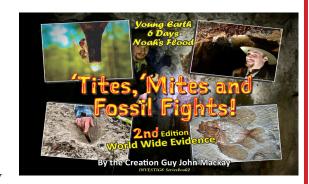
Can you or your church support the vital ministry that Creation Research and the museum provides to the UK? We are asking our supporting churches & individuals to commit between £50 - £100 a month to the Creation Research Trust. In their last meeting, the CRT has committed to fully supporting this museum project, but they will need an increasement of funds to ensure we can continue this project for at least the next 5-10 years. To give you some perspective, just 30 churches/individuals giving £50 a month will go almost all the way in covering our rental, business, and insurance costs, whereas 30 churches giving £100 a month will allow us to develop and sustain not only the building and museum, but also create displays that will be able to travel from church to church. Can we rely on you and/or your church for this support? Can you commit to supporting this vision, and allowing the future of a research-based, display-heavy, evangelistic museum project to become a reality?

SUPPORT CREATION RESEARCH & THE UK CREATION RESEARCH TRUST NOW!

### **New Books and Resources**

Brand New Edition of Tites n Mites Available for Pre-order in UK! Includes brand new research not included in previous editions, including the Chirk tunnel stalactites, and quick bone fossilisation with new iron tests! A must-have in the creationist's arsenal!

Also, check out brand new 'Educational Resources' category on our Creation Research Store, which now holds curricula and resources for home educators, and those seeking to supplement their children's education with a Biblical emphasis. In particular, we are the only current retailer of the excellent UK-based history curriculum 'The Story of God's Dealings With Our Nation' by Christina Eastwood.



#### Joseph Hubbard Reviews:

'I first came across TSOGDWON while still in home-education. it was bought for me as part of my curriculum. The first thing that gripped me was the fact that it was clearly from a British perspective, whereas most Christian-based history curriculum at the time was significantly 'Americanised' - this made Chris' book a much-appreciated breath of fresh air! Having read through it again since then, I can comment on two other aspects of the series that I consider extremely important, first, the emphasis on "God's Dealings", as the title puts it. The story of how the gospel spread throughout Britain, the risings and fallings of godly men, and how God's sovereign hand was upon history is given simply and effectively. Secondly, the history starts at 'The Earliest Times'. A grudge that I have with many history curriculums is that many of them have history starting with the Normans at 1066, whereas this series goes back to the very beginning, allowing a full perspective of history. I highly recommend TSOGDWON and am thrilled that Creation Research is now an official retailer of the series!'

## THE STORY OF GOD'S DEALINGS WITH OUR NATION (A HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES) VOLUME 2: THE STUARTS TO ELIZABETH II



C.A. EASTWOOD

## **Creation Conversations A Big Hit!**

With heading towards 3 years of live broadcasting that began in the early stages of the pandemic, our broadcasts are going from strength to strength, and we seem to have reached a breakthrough with our weekly broadcast Creation Conversations! We are getting increasing views and subscribers to the channel, with 30k views in the last year. We have also added to our regular broadcasters, with Dr Diane Eager and Sam Jenkyns coming on board last year, and, most recently, new Creation Research team member Craig Hawkins! Creation Conversations has already provided people with over 140 hours of Biblical content to equip and encourage you, so be sure to like, subscribe and share the channel if you haven't already, and enjoy a free live broadcast every week!

### CATCH OUR LATEST CONTROVERSIAL BROADCAST

Allah or Christ? The God's Nature in Creation!

### **NEW PROJECTS COMING SOON!**

From special guests on Creation Conversations, to new film projects filmed around the globe, and special membership privilages on YouTube, we have a lot of plans going forward with our broadcasting! Watch this space to find out more!



## **MUSEUM REPORT**

FABULOUS NEW ADDITIONS to the museum project over the last year, as we continue to add to our arsenal of evidence from around the world! A reminder that the museum project exists so "That they may see and know, may consider and understand together, that the hand of the LORD has done this, the Holy One of Israel has created it" (Isaiah 41:20). So our research is not purely about the evidence for Creation, but for Biblical history as a whole – and it is on display for the glory of God and the furtherance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Some of our recent additions include an extensive collection of ancient Egyptian and Holy Land artefacts, such as Shabtis, mummy masks, decorated pots, and scarab beetles. These provide a huge insight to the culture of the time, as well as demonstrating that the Bible can be trusted – such as the Egyptian scarab that demonstrates that the Ancient Egyptians fully understood what was meant by a 'day' – with the Sun-God Ra going from horizon



to horizon, and down through the underworld until he reached the first



horizon again. The point? Moses, who was educated by the Egyptians, would have known exactly what he was writing when he wrote 'For in six days the LORD God made the heavens and the earth, the seas, and all that is in them." Not vast periods of time, but a literal 24-hour day!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED & INTERN OPPORTUNITY!

Creation Research is now in much need of workers, helpers and volunteers for the new museum project, and the on-going work in the UK. Everything from sorting and organising fossils and artefacts, developing databases, building displays and enclosures, and so much more! Can you support Creation Research in this way? By donating time to the UK ministry, both virtual and in-person, your help is furthering the essential work of Creation Research!

We are also developing a brand new INTERNSHIP opportunity for the museum and ministry. Interns will receive research, apologetic and ministry training, as well as developing Biblical study skills, teaching and general work around the museum. Internship details are still being finalised, but we hope to begin early next year. Contact us now to register your interest and discuss further details!

### Skilled Workers Needed!

From electricians to builders, architects to designers, we need your help! We are now beginning the huge job of renovating and setting up the museum, ready for content. We need to construct displays, signage, virtual reality aids, lighting, and so much more! Can you donate your time to this vital ministry? Contact us at info@creationresearchuk.com

### THE ROCKS CRY OUT FOSSIL CONVENTION!

The Rocks Cry Out Fossil Hunting Convention is almost upon us, with spaces still available to book! The week promises to be spectacular, as we dig for fossils, share fellowship, listen to great teachings, and much more! We are also providing 'The Big Tent', a large hard-floored, heated marquee, so everyone can stay warm and dry, no matter the weather! We will have morning devotions, overview sessions, field trips, workshops, evening seminars, and so much more! Grab your tickets today! BOOK HERE!

With a global pandemic, cost of living crisis, and many other economical issues over WINISTRY NEEDS the past two years, our ministry needs are increasing every day. Below is a short list of some of our most urgent needs and their costs - can you help support us with these?

### **Support Creation Research**

PRAISE THE LORD FOR BLESSINGS, as we're able to acquire a new vehicle for the UK ministry, just as in-person meetings start up again, and we have several conferences/conventions to attend! Many thanks to all who have helped fund this vehicle, but we still need another £2000 - £3000 to cover all the additional extras, insurance, modifications, etc. Can you help us with these costs?



- MINISTRY LAPTOP FOR JOSEPH: Eight months ago, Joseph's laptop crashed, and ever since he has been making do with a donated device, which is now also failing him. The last time Creation Research purchased a laptop for Joseph was 2017, and now we urgently need a new high-power machine, ideally military-grade rugged for traveling, which is now picking up again. COST: £1500 - £2500.
- MUSEUM BUILDING & RENOVATION: Ongoing rental costs of the building, renovation, utilities, and display exhibition design will be an increasing cost as we develop the project. The project will be developed as we can raise funding. CURRENT YEARLY COST: £20,000

#### Support Creation Research UK

Support Joseph & Sarah-Ann personally

Support Joseph Hubbard personally through the Christian organisation 'Stewardship', who have set up a support fund for his ministry. The value of your gifts may be increased by the use of Gift Aid (worth 25% if you are a UK taxpayer).

## **GOD ABOVE ALL GODS**

A Bible Study with Joseph Hubbard

Key Verse: Jeremiah 50:2 – "Declare Among the Nations, Proclaim and set up a standard; Say, 'Babylon is taken, Bel is shamed. Marduk is broken in pieces; Her idols are humiliated, her images are broken in pieces."

Jeremiah is known as the weeping prophet – and for good reason. Written after the fall of Israel to the Assyrians, he warns the kingdom of Judah of the inevitable oncoming judgement, should they continue in their sinful ways. For over 40 years he preached, prophesied and warned, leading him to be despised and persecuted by his countrymen, despite his harsh prophecies being bathed in tears of compassion.

But here is a unique prophecy. Earlier, Jeremiah stated that it was the LORD (YHWH) who had raised up the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar to bring about judgement on Judah. But despite this, Nebuchadnezzar's evil was not to go unjudged. In a stark prophecy against the Chaldeans (Babylonians), Jeremiah states that the LORD has promised to destroy their chief idols – Bel and Marduk. Bible translations often use the Hebrew names for these gods, and many are more familiar with these names: Baal and Merodach. These chief gods, with their symbol of the crescent moon and star, were revered as gods over all creation. They were worshiped before the Babylonian Empire, and afterwards.

Yet here we see the God over all Gods, making a stern promise to the demonic powers behind these idols – you will be destroyed. And certainly, today, all statues of Baal and Marduk are nothing more than smashed stones and broken rubble. We even have some in our museum collection, just to prove the point! The LORD (YHWH) is the God over all creation, and he is also the bringer of judgement. He did at the Fall of Mankind, at the Tower of Babel, to Babylon, and He has promised He will bring it again. But praise the name of Jesus Christ, the Creator and

Sustainer, the Word who became flesh and dwelt among us, then sacrificed Himself for **Order your FREE print copy** the forgiveness of sins! A word of warning though – Scripture seems to indicate that the spirit of Baal is still around and has a role to play in the end times, as recorded in the book of Revelation. It does make you wonder if it will have anything to do with the religion which worships a god pronounced very similar to the ancient name of Baal (spoken Baalah), and currently bears the mark of Baal & Marduk - the crescent moon and star.

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