

# Ants in your pants!



## Would you like to help build a new home for our special leaf cutter ants and support National Museums Liverpool's work?



### For the love of ants

Leaf cutter ants are amazing; they grow their own food, a fungus, using the leaves they cut from trees as compost! There are different castes of ant within the colony; soldier, worker, Queen and drones. Each caste has a different job to do and you can visit World Museum Liverpool to watch them working.



### Make a home for ants

The leaf cutter ants moved to the Bug House at World Museum Liverpool in April. They were quiet at first but in August our ants made the papers when they walked the tightrope high above the gallery to bring leaves back to their nest. Our ants are doing so well that the colony is growing too big and we need to extend their home in the Bug House to fit them all in!

Our leaf cutter ants walking the tightrope, August 2005. Photo courtesy of the Liverpool Daily Post & Echo

### You could join the Ant Appeal for £5

If you'd like to help build a bigger home for the ants at World Museum Liverpool and support our work you might like to become an Ant Appeal supporter. All we ask is that you make a minimum donation of £5 to the Ant Appeal. When you become an Ant Appeal supporter you will:

- Be asked to pick an ant's name, to be displayed in the Bug House near to the leaf cutter ant colony and online on our website.
- Receive a special Supporters certificate and fact sheet about our ant colony.
- Be invited to attend an exclusive tour of the Bug House when the new ant colony home opens.

### It's easy

You can join the Ant Appeal on our website today! It's convenient, fast and secure, visit [www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/antappeal](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/antappeal) to give online.

Of course if you prefer to donate by post, please complete the form overleaf and send with your cheque, made payable to National Museums Liverpool to:

Ant Appeal, Development Office, Conservation Centre, Whitechapel, L1 6HZ.



# Donation Details

To give to the Ant Appeal simply visit our website and give online, [www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/antappeal](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/antappeal) or complete this form and return to us with a £5 cheque made payable to National Museums Liverpool. Post to: Ant Appeal, Development Office, Conservation Centre, Whitechapel, L1 6HZ

## Your details

Name (Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Donation options:

Suggest an ant's name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to dedicate my Ant Appeal certificate to (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## Interests\*

Would you like to join our mailing list? 

Would you like to receive info on upcoming family activities? 

Would you like to receive info on talks for adults at our venues?

Do you have an interest in:-  Art Galleries  Museums  Contemporary Art

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