

Arabick Roots

This exhibition explores the Arabic roots of scientific knowledge, which significantly influenced the early Fellows of the Royal Society. Through a display of rare books, scientific instruments and correspondence, it reveals how Fellows of the Royal Society eagerly pursued works in Arabic and Persian and turned to their counterparts in the Arabic world to help them understand diseases such as smallpox and the practice of inoculation.

Free guided tours of the exhibition are available until the end of November. There are extended opening hours in the week of the Royal Society's Summer Science Exhibition.

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