

[Recording of the week: A hibernating dormouse](#)

This week's selection comes from Cheryl Tipp, Curator of Wildlife & Environmental Sounds You'd be hard pressed to find anything cuter than a sleeping dormouse. This tiny little rodent can spend up to seven months of the year asleep, moving between a state of hibernation and torpor (deep sleep) before...

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The Alfred Cort Haddon 1898 Expedition (Torres Strait and New Guinea) cylinder collection (C80) is a collection of 140 wax cylinders recorded as part of the 1898 Cambridge Anthropological Expedition to Torres Straits. The collection is made up of two parts; 101 cylinders recorded in the Torres Strait Islands in...

[Windrush Day: Bristol's Princess Campbell](#)

Today is Windrush Day, a day which honours the contributions and hardships of the British Caribbean community and those who travelled to the UK after the Second World War to help rebuild Britain and start a new life. To mark the day we have a guest blog from one of...

Recording of the week: Carol Ann Duffy reads 'Mrs Midas'

This week's selection comes from Dr Eva del Rey, Curator of Drama and Literature Recordings and Digital Performance. I have been listening to Carol Ann Duffy reading her poem 'Mrs Midas' at an English PEN event held in London in 1994. King Midas is known in Greek mythology for his...