



TAKE FLIGHT
EXHIBITION GUIDE

FLYING MACHINES & OTHER IMPOSSIBLE THINGS

Flying pigs. Time travel. Eternal life. A flying machine. Your perfect partner. Extra-terrestrial life. A chocolate teapot in space. Non-allergenic peanut butter. A virgin birth.

Think of something impossible.

What would you think if it happened?

ABOUT

Take Flight is a participatory exhibition designed to get you thinking, tell a story and provoke discussion.

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FLYING MACHINES:

Imagine you lived in 1903.

If you're lucky, you may have seen a car, or a motion picture. But most people thought that flying like a bird through the air was impossible. The newspapers said so. Those who tried kept falling, failing and dying.

But suddenly two brothers are claiming they have. The details are sketchy and they won't show any photographs. They expect you to believe what you know to be impossible with only eyewitness testimony.

It's easy to look back at our forebears and think they lacked a bit of open-mindedness. But honestly, if we lived back in the early 1900s, wouldn't most of us struggle to believe that the aeroplane had arrived?



OTHER IMPOSSIBLE THINGS:

What things do we consider impossible today?

Would eyewitness testimony ever be enough to change your mind about something impossible?

What things look impossible in the Bible?

How might a belief in God change your perspective on impossible things?