

# FARMING: THE FIRST 12,000 YEARS

Saturday 20th July | 12:00 – 16:00 (all ages welcome)

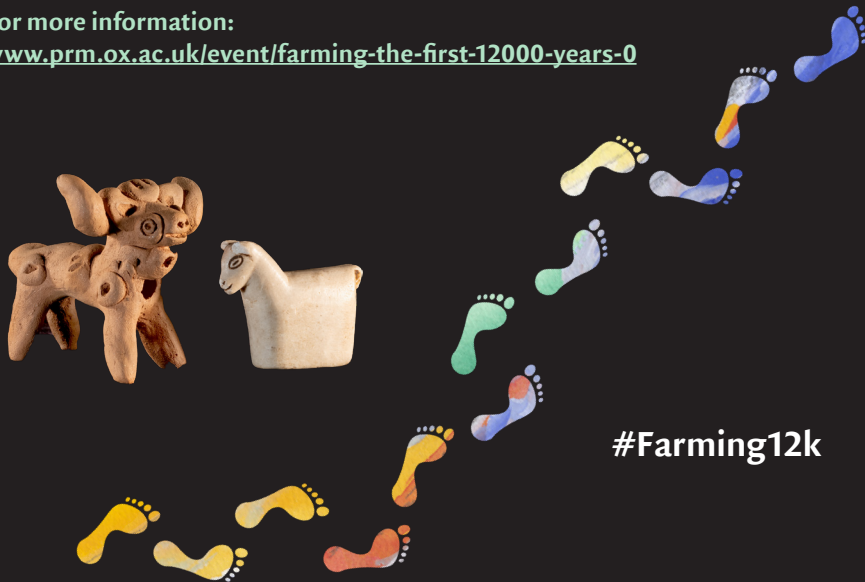
Pitt Rivers Museum, OX1 3PW

## Does the future of farming lie in its past?

Join us to celebrate the opening of our new trail and take a journey through 12,000 years of farming. With daytime activities for the whole family and an evening event with TOAD gin, you can unlock the secrets of farming's past and discover how we can shape its future.

### For more information:

[www.prm.ox.ac.uk/event/farming-the-first-12000-years-0](http://www.prm.ox.ac.uk/event/farming-the-first-12000-years-0)



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## What's on...

### Trail Tours (museum court)

Get a guided tour of our new trail, discover the inspiration behind it and test the knowledge of our volunteers!

### Archaeology Lab (1st floor)

Learn how archaeologists reconstruct ancient farming practices from the plant remains left behind. Can you identify 12,000-year old seeds under the microscope?

### MERL @ the Pitt Rivers Museum (1st floor)

Meet our trail partners from the Museum of English Rural Life in Reading and find out what they do.

### The Daily Grind (front lawn\*)

Have you got what it takes to turn grain into flour? Join the daily grind to find out! You can also meet our strawcraft expert Ian who will show you how to make a harvest trophy that you can take home (suitable for ages 8+).

### Future of farming (front lawn\*)

Discover some of the local organisations working in Oxford to tackle food waste and sustainability. Meet volunteers from the Oxford Food Bank and Good Food Oxford.

\*in the event of bad weather, activities will be moved inside

### 'From Grain to Glass' (19:00–21:00, ages 18+)

Come and meet the people behind TOAD gin, taste their award-winning spirits and explore our new trail after-hours. Limited space - booking required (see website).

This event is supported by the University of Oxford PER Seed Fund, The British Academy, The Pitt Rivers Museum, The Museum of English Rural Life and St Peter's College, Oxford.

