



Birmingham
Museums

Engaging with demolition and construction companies - whose activities threaten your museum collection

Derek Brain

2016

Birmingham Museums World Class Collection



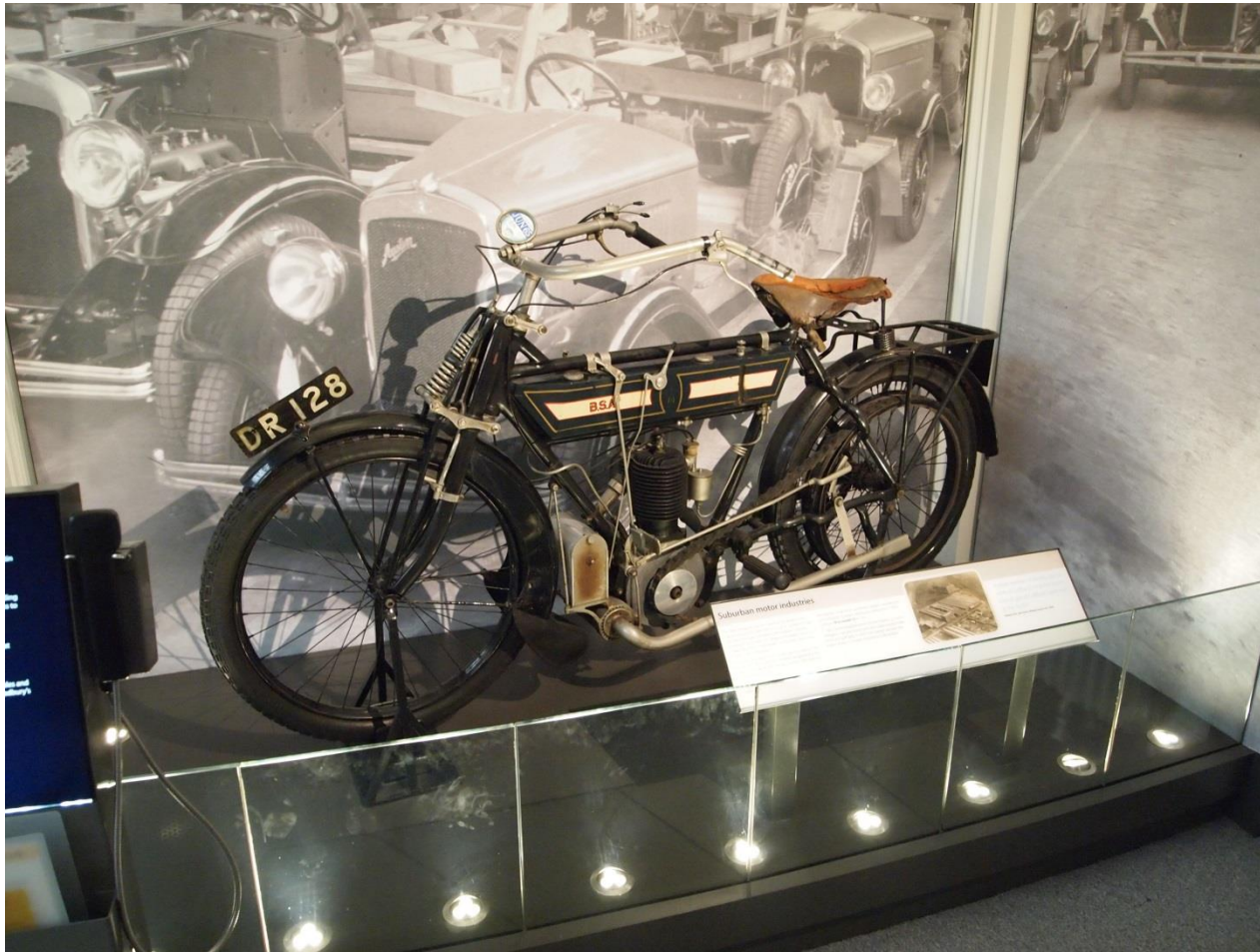
Staffordshire Hoard



Ancient world



Open displays



Conservation Lab



Old Central Library





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Sticky dust collector



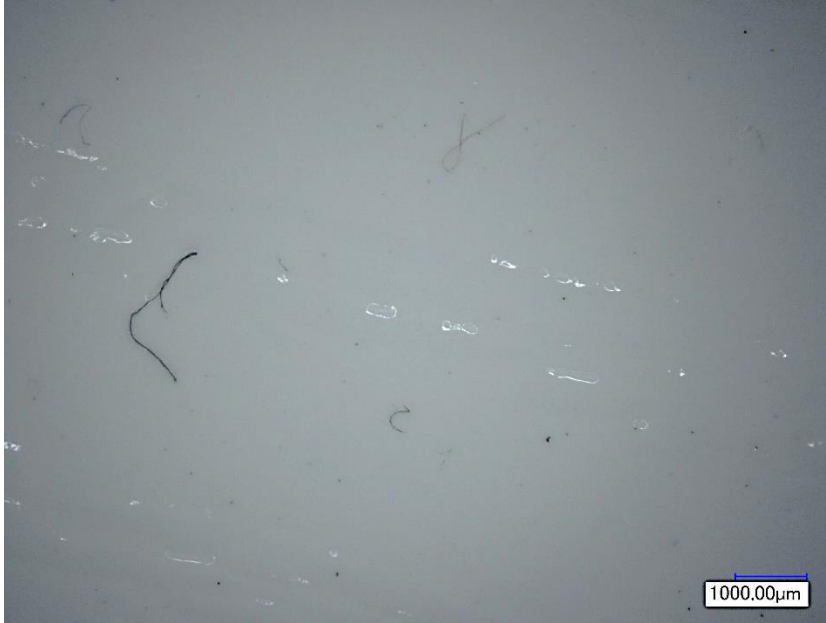
Conservation Lab 2015

13-20 Feb Half term



Round Room 2015

31 Jan-6 Feb



13-20 Feb Half term

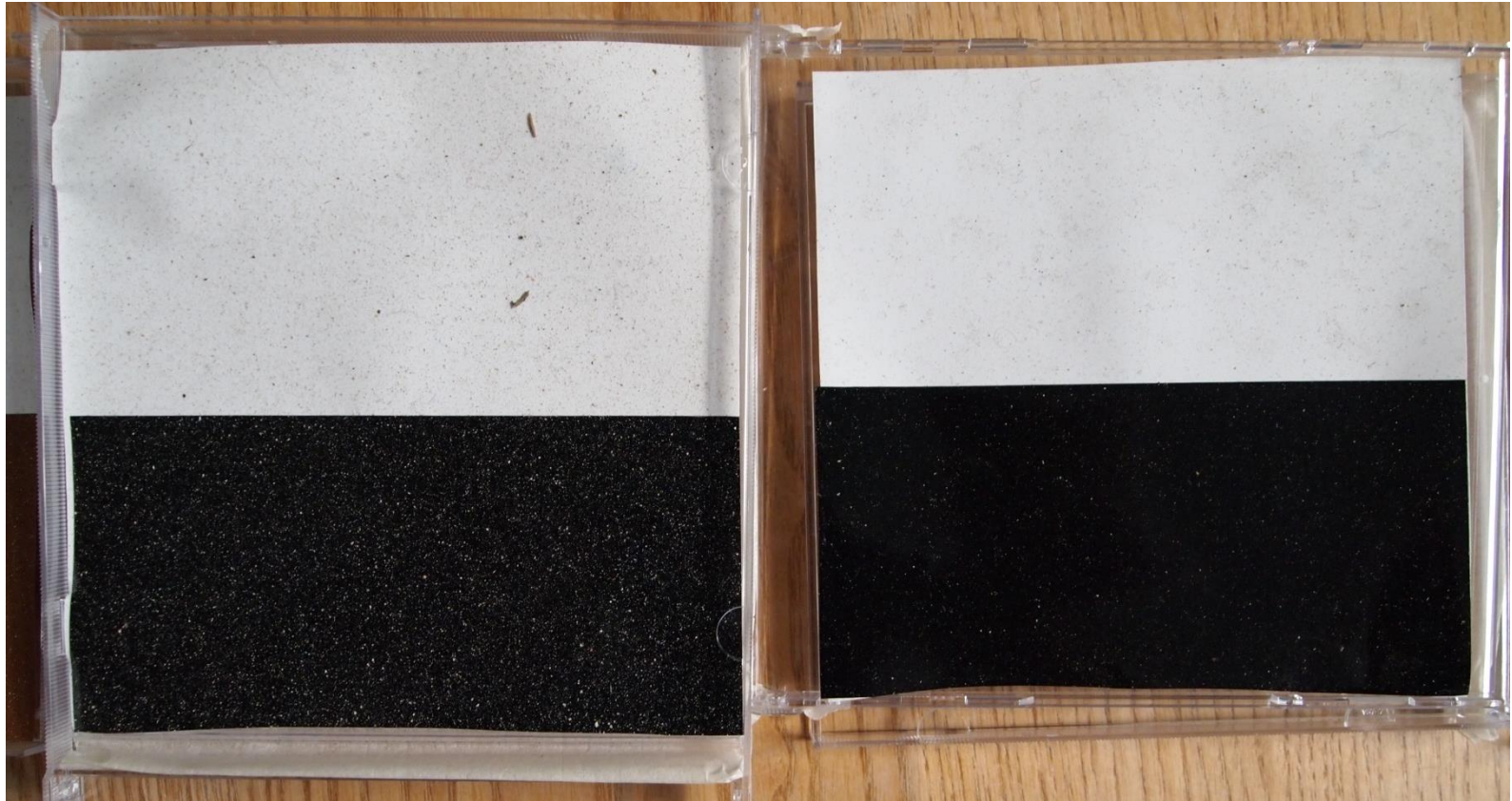




BMAG Window sill

18-29 Dec 2015

29 Dec-8 Jan 2016



Demolition starts
14th Dec

Christmas Holiday

Engaging with the building contractors

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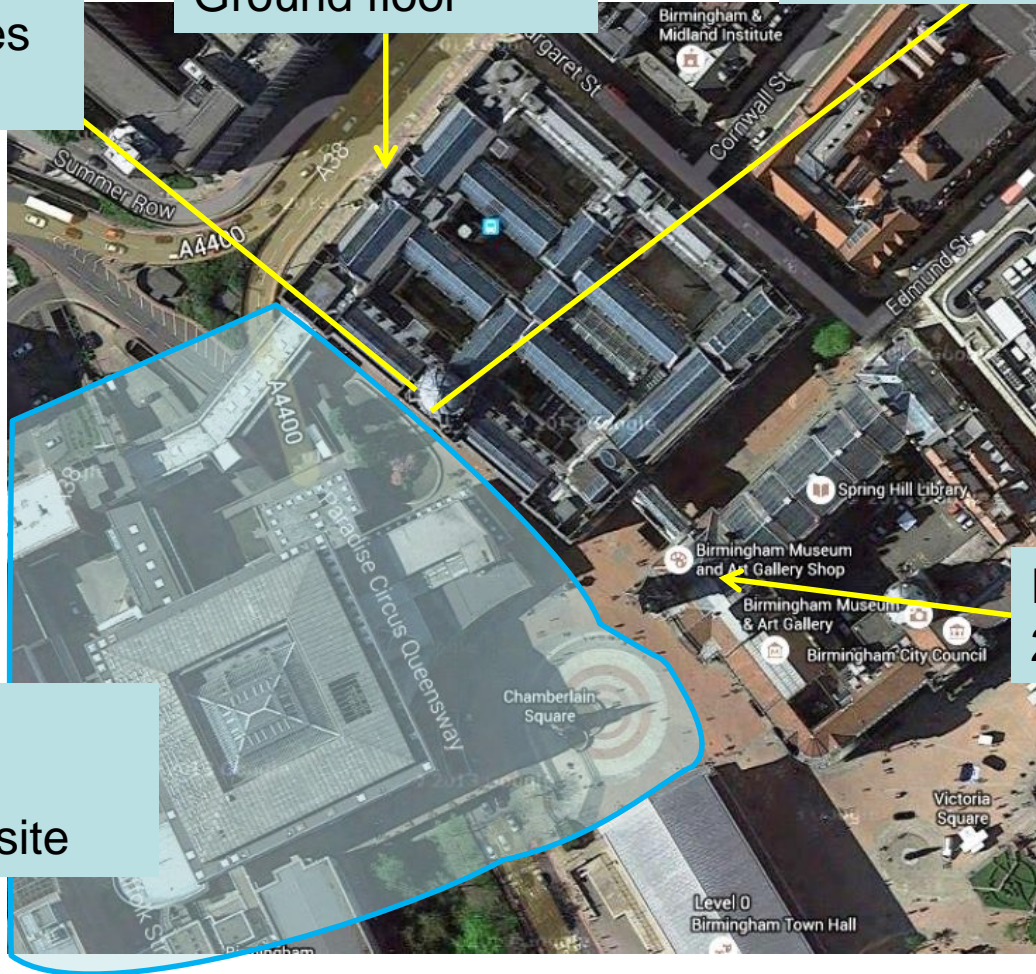
Dustbug



Birmingham
History Galleries
3rd Floor

Great Charles
Street Entrance
Ground floor

Conservation Lab
1st Floor



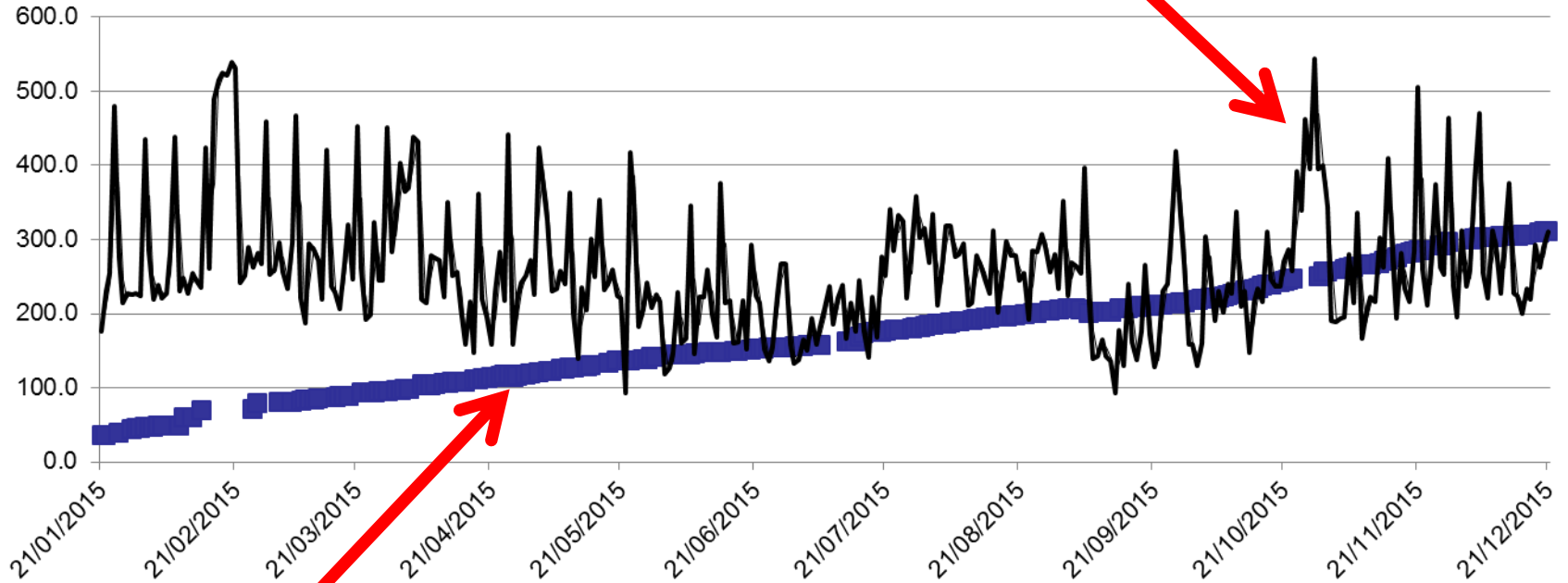
Round Room
2nd Floor

Old Central
Library
Demolition site

Enabler team



Visitor numbers in tens



Cumulative dust %
coverage Round Room

2015 Baseline daily dust deposition (% coverage)

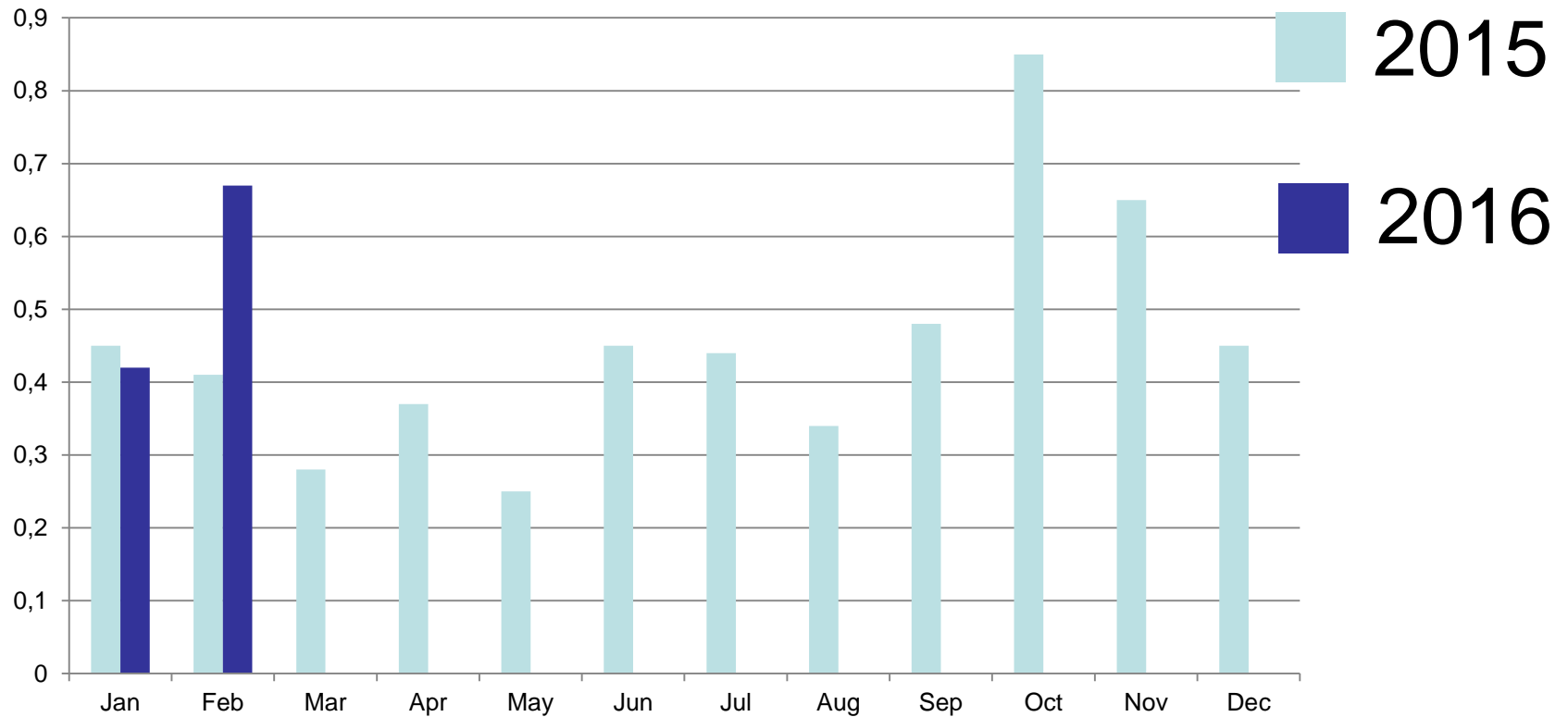
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| Birmingham History Galleries | 0.70 |
| Round Room | 0.76 |
| Conservation Lab | 0.44 |
| Great Charles Street Entrance | 1.12 |

Dust suppression





Average monthly dust deposition rates in Conservation Lab



Conclusion

