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Oak House Museum

Sandwell Council West Bromwich

- **An Exhibition Plus Design & Build Project**
- **Heritage Lottery Funded Project**
- **Production and install - Something Visual**

In this 17th Century mansion sited within the crowded terraces of West Bromwich, we are interpreting its long history and relating it to the 21st century surroundings. The Sandwell tiger has long been a favourite of the museum and we are incorporating it into the works...



OAK HOUSE



OUR HOUSE



I have posh bits
stuck on for show

**Oak House have past,
present and future owners + memories**

Have posh bits and informal bits
Have objects that recall the past
Both inhabit this ancient landscape
Have people and things from near and afar
Speaks many languages
Have hopes and aspirations
Wants to have fun
Join the party!

We have tales (and tails) to tell!



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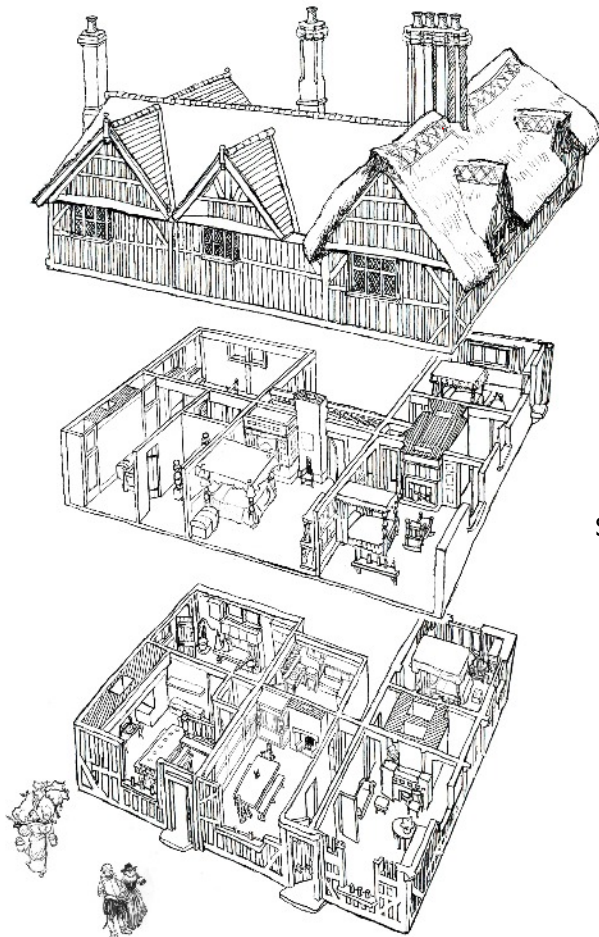
Kids trail



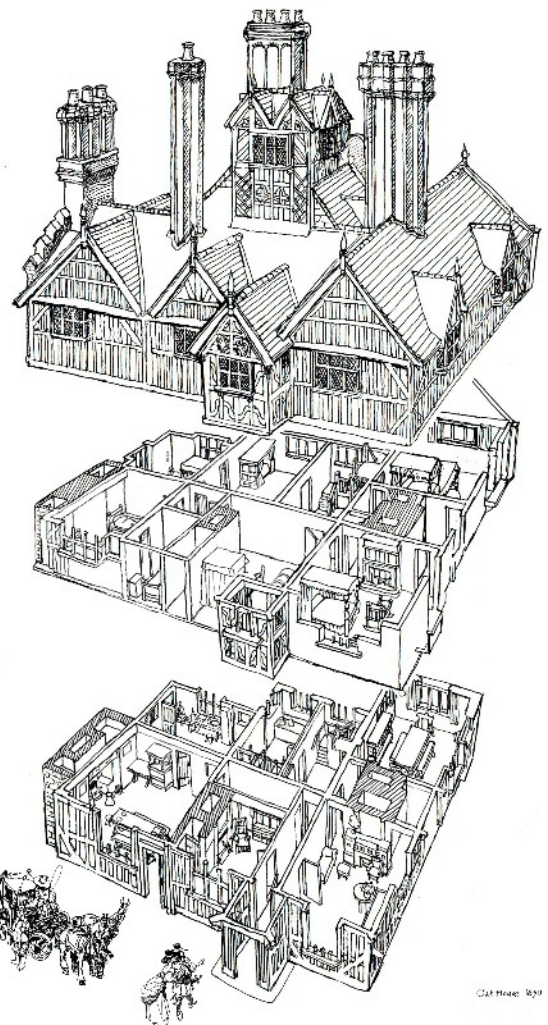
We are pulling the house apart - telling tales (and tails).



Oak House has changed a lot over 400 years.
Can you spot the difference?



Spots? I only think in stripes!



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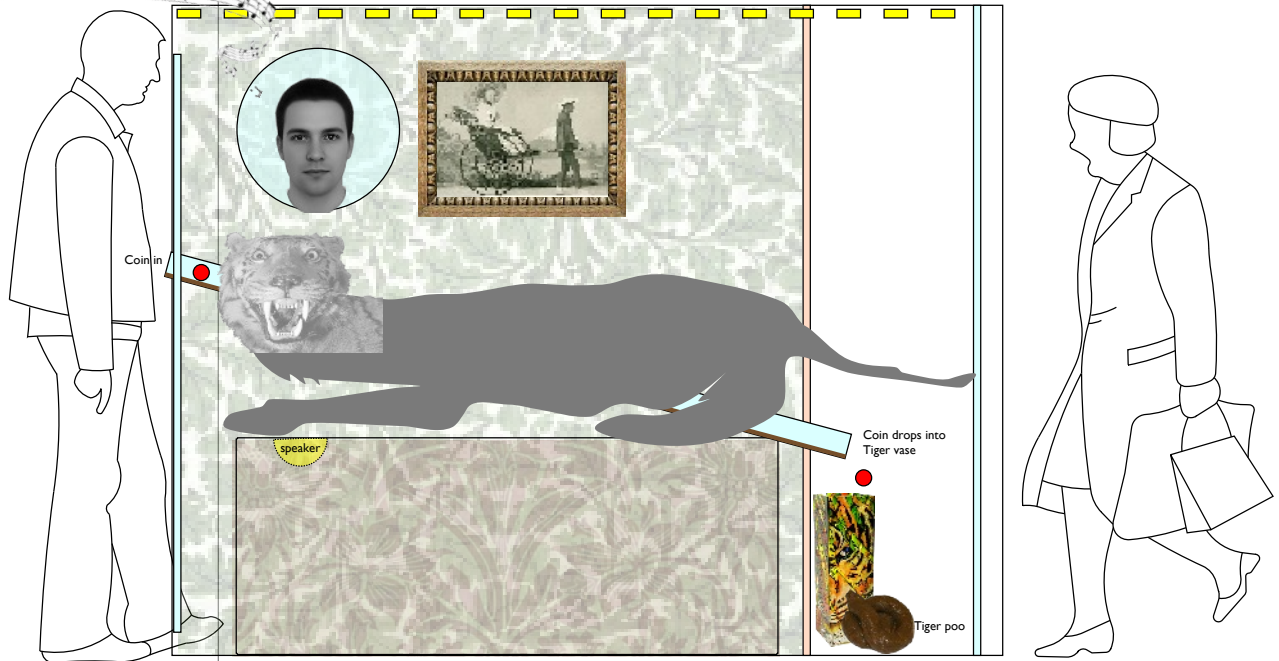


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Donations box



A real tiger crate



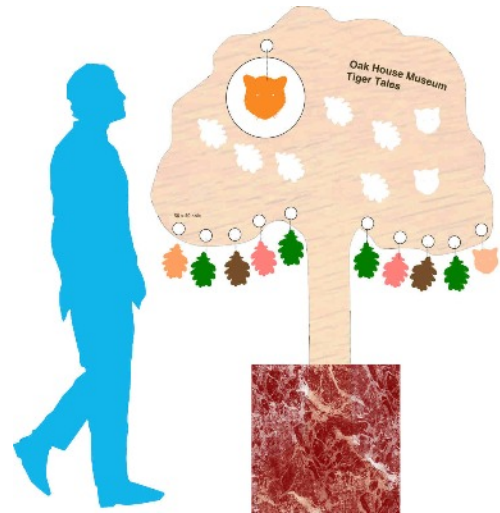
Tiger crate donations box - 10 differing black country roars on donation





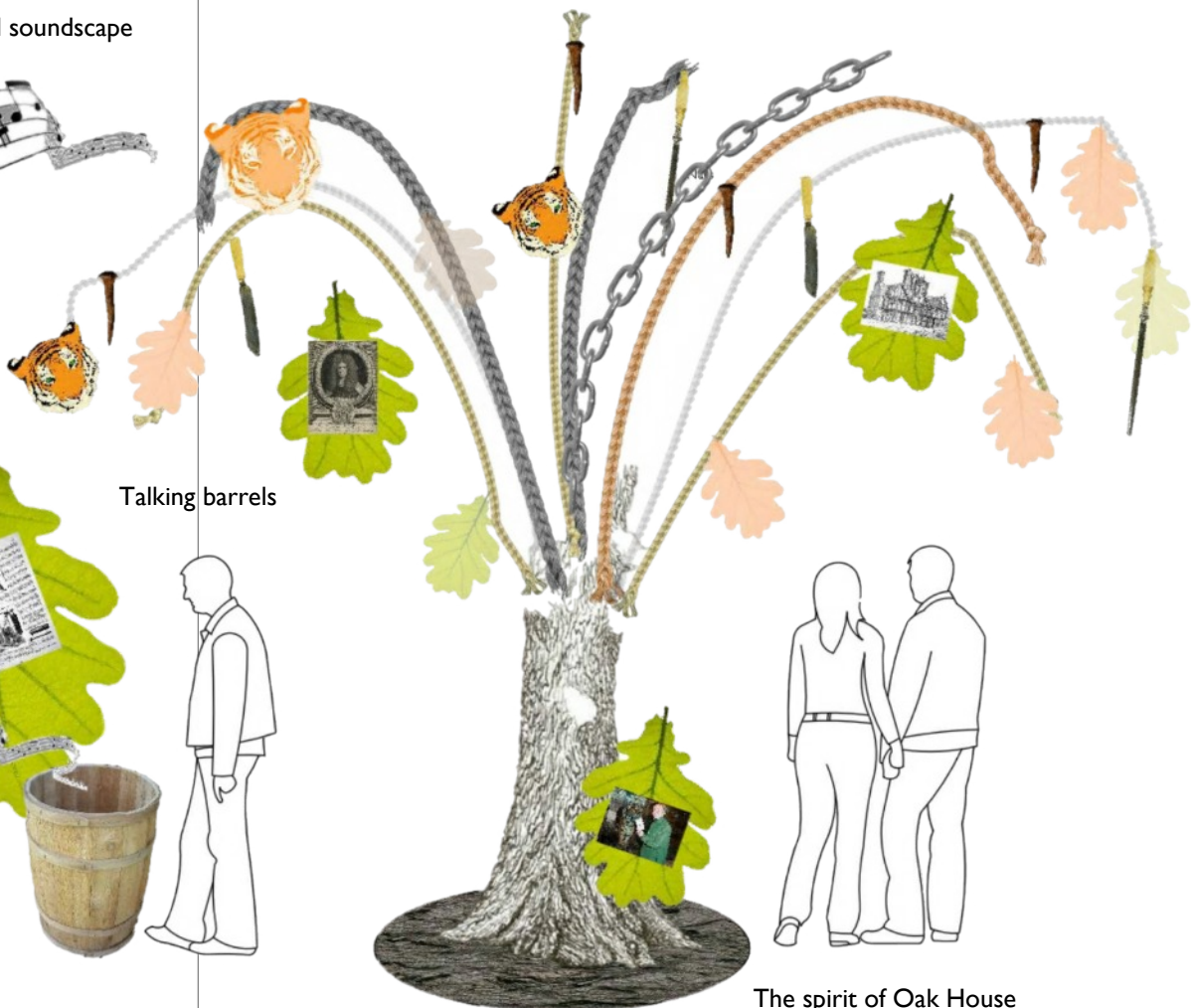
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Small and large memory trees



Large and small memory trees and talking barrels

3d soundscape



Talking barrels

The spirit of Oak House



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Memory trees + Talking barrels



Talking barrel tells Tudor and modern jokes (wave for another joke)

Telling 200 year old stories in a listed barn



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Memory trees around the site



Ten memory trees around the site tell stories and allow visitors to tell their own

FOLLOW THE TREE TRAIL: Tudor medicine, Wildlife, Jokes, Your memories, Kids projects, Posh and not folk, Oak House amazing facts, Oak House myths, Who lived here?



Quiz leaves - turn for an answer



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Giant Memory tree



Work in progress