

## [‘Violence, shock, life’: the sounds of Pierre Boulez’s formative years](#)

Pierre Boulez (1968) Guest blog by Edison Fellow Dr Caroline Potter Pierre Boulez was one of the most important musicians of the 20th and early 21st centuries. His own music is often considered forbiddingly cerebral, not least because musicologists have tended to focus on its construction, but I contend that...

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## [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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73 years of the NHS as told through oral history interviews

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## [True Echoes: Cambridge Expedition to the Torres Strait Islands, 1898](#)

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...

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## Windrush Day: Bristol's Princess Campbell

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