

# NORFOLK MUSEUMS SERVICE

## Large Freezer Service Insect Eradication



**Kills Pests from Egg to Adult**

**Low temp -30°C**

**Large objects**

**Wrapping service**

**24 cubic metres capacity**



Norfolk Museums Service would like to offer the hire of our industrial freezer for the purposes of insect pest eradication.

Many museum collections and objects such as textiles, costume, furniture, architectural timber etc., are prone to insect attack. Commonly occurring insects such as woodworm, carpet beetles and moths can cause irreparable damage.

One of the safest and tested ways to halt such damage is freezing to a specific temperature and duration of time, which will kill all stages of the life cycle of the pest, from egg through to larvae and adult insect.

Our large industrial freezer will reach temperatures as low as -30 degrees centigrade. Studies have shown that temperatures maintained at this level for 72 hours will successfully kill all stages of the insect life cycle.

Our freezer facility is located at Norfolk Collections Centre, based at Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse, Norfolk.

Easy loading from a transit vehicle is facilitated via a large roller door entrance.

Twelve bays of adjustable shelves can be incorporated to provide for boxed or smaller items, or alternatively the freezer can be used as a large free-standing space.

Preparing Objects for Freezing

We are happy to provide advice on whether your objects are suitable for freezing and how they should be wrapped prior to treatment. We can also help by providing the materials for wrapping.

Or alternatively, take advantage of our object wrapping service. For an additional charge we will provide trained staff to prepare your objects for freezing (prices available upon request.)

Freezer Specification



Temperature	Down to -30 degrees °C
Door Width & Height	1370mm x 1950mm
Internal Dimensions: Width	2890mm
Internal Dimensions: Height	2100mm
Internal Dimensions: Depth	3500mm
Floor Diagonal Length	4400mm
Racking	12 Bays of Adjustable Racking

A full load will be charged at £350 +VAT, with a sliding scale for part loads and individual objects. Please contact us for a quote.

For more information or to discuss a booking contact:

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