



**Redress  
the  
balance**

An illustration featuring three women. In the foreground, a woman with dark curly hair, glasses, and a pearl necklace wears a red top. To her right, a woman with long brown hair wears a white top. In the background, a woman with dark hair is shown in profile, holding a pen. The entire scene is set against a dark blue background with faint, sketchy lines.

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**The Box wouldn't exist  
without thousands of years  
of achievements by women.**

We've picked a few out here for you to  
explore together.

# 2

Head to **Port of Plymouth** and find the Whitehorse Hill burial. It's over 4,000 years old. These objects all belonged to a young woman. What was she buried with?



# 3

Head to **100 Journeys** and find the objects on display collected by Gertrude Benham. She was a pioneering explorer – can you list some of the places she visited?





Now go to **Mammoth** and find the St Aubyn herbaria on display.

Early science was often male dominated. Despite being named after her husband, can you find the name of the person who actually collected these amazing specimens?



# 5

Head upstairs to **Media Lab** and look for the list of photographers in the trade directory. One photographer was different from all the others listed – can you find the name?



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