

OUTWARD LOANS - ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Relative Humidity:	General objects (incl. paintings):	35 – 65%
	Archaeological iron:	<30%
	Archaeological copper:	<35%
	Stone (where no salts present):	no control required
Temperature:	General objects:	>5°C
Luminous intensity:	General objects (incl. paintings):	<200 Lux
	Watercolours:	<50 Lux
	Textiles:	<50 Lux
	Stone (where no salts present):	no control required
Ultraviolet radiation:	General objects (incl. paintings)	<70 µW/lumen
	Stone (where no salts present):	no control required

Note:

There is no requirement for <10% variance over a 24hr period.

Relative humidity requirements may need to be tighter depending on the type(s) of material involved, the present condition of the object(s), and the accustomed environment of their current display or storage location.

The Collections Conservator / Conservation Scientist can advise on any specific environmental requirements as part of the loan condition assessment.