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## The Cobbe Collection on Bloomberg Connects

The Cobbe Collection launches a new digital guide showcasing the collection of historic and composer-related keyboard instruments and Old Master paintings to enhance visitor experience at Hatchlands Park.

In partnership with Bloomberg Philanthropies, the Cobbe Collection joins hundreds of cultural institutions around the world on the Bloomberg Connects app. Bloomberg Connects makes the Cobbe Collection accessible for both onsite and offsite visits through high resolution images, audio commentary and music, offering insights into the musical sounds of the past.

### **About The Cobbe Collection**

The very instruments chosen by composers themselves form the heart of The Cobbe Collection at Hatchlands. The instruments owned or played by Purcell, Johann Christian Bach, Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Chopin, Mahler and Elgar, to name a few, are the largest group assembled anywhere in the world. The collection otherwise comprises a further twenty or so instruments that were chosen to represent instrument-makers who were highly regarded or patronised by composers.

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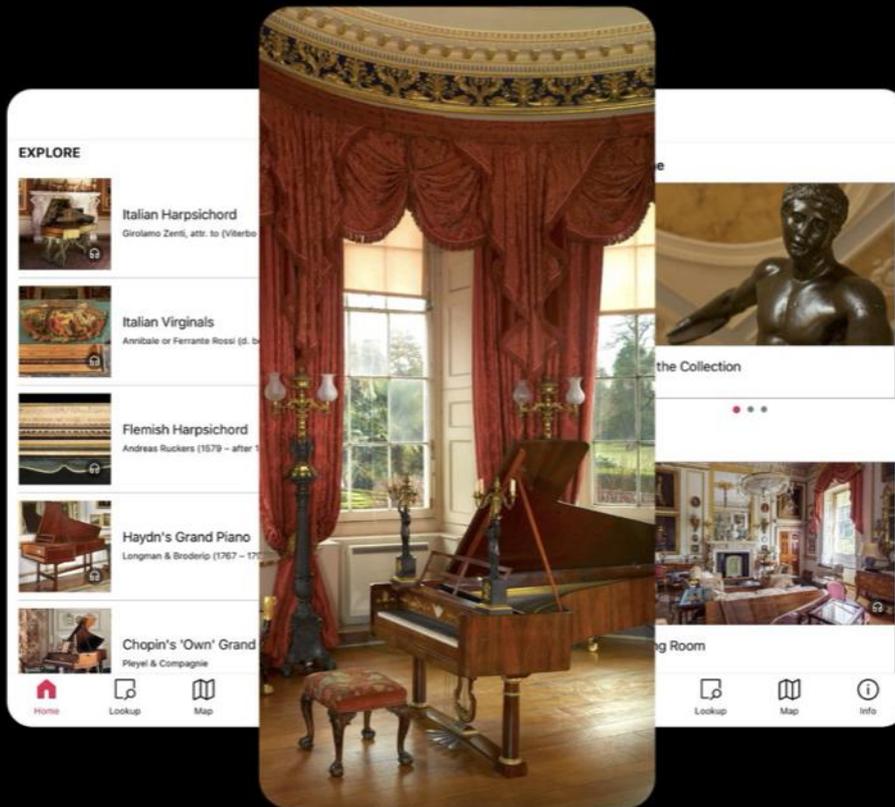
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