



Peterborough Museum  
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# Out of the case

Your choice of objects to support any subject or Key Stage

Have a facilitated object handling session in any subject to deepen understanding, as a prompt or inspiration. Can form an entire lesson or part of a lesson.

## Examples of activities:

Art: Objects as inspiration for observation, drawing/painting/sculpture/collage etc, still lives, mark making, object photography

History: Object handling, identifying objects, chronology, changes through time, people and life in the past, archaeology

Science: classifying, materials, history of medicine

English: paper sources or objects as inspiration for fiction or non-fiction writing, writing to inform, figurative language, poetry

DT: recreate recipe from WW2 cookery books, change in design of cookery equipment

Geography: changes through time, pull factors to Peterborough, migration, industry, socio economic history

Drama: inspiration from an object for role plays, scenes

## Skills:

- Working with a variety of sources
- Selecting and organising information
- Observation, investigation, questioning and interpretation skills
- Encourage curiosity
- Confidence in participating in discussions and presentation
- Active learning
- Creativity and imagination

## Key Information:

**Duration:** Up to 45 minutes

**Cost:** £160: one group

£250: two groups

£340: three groups

£380: four groups

Plus travel expenses.

Prices exc. VAT

**Max Class Size:** 35

## Booking Process & Questions:

Please contact

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We are always happy to adapt to your needs

When the activities and date are agreed, a booking form and risk assessment are emailed to you.

To confirm the visit we ask that you complete the booking form and email it back to us

## Pre and post visit resources

Available on our [website](#)





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## Available objects:

Rocks: variety of sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks, crystals and minerals

Fossils: ammonites, belemnites, gryphea, prehistoric marine reptiles

Prehistoric: Iron Age pottery, Palaeolithic & Neolithic handaxes, replica flints, replica Must Farm tools

Roman: Pottery, replica armour

Medieval: pottery, small metal artefacts, replica green glaze pot, clothing

Tudor: trencher plates, brown glazed pot

Post medieval: pottery, clay pipes

Victorian: Medical equipment, kitchen equipment

WW2: replica gas masks, gas rattle, uniform, ARP kit

20<sup>th</sup> Century: clothing, pre-decimal coins

Migration Boxes: Italy, Pakistan, Poland, Ugandan Asian and West Indies

World coinage

## Paper sources

WW2 newspapers, cookery books, ration books, posters, government material

Twentieth century books including school reading books, annuals, newspapers

Peterborough census information

Peterborough maps

Photos

Archaeological drawings