

BOOKING INFORMATION

Pre-booking of boxes is required and boxes are logged in our electronic diary ensuring the box you would like is available and not double booked. You will need to collect and return your box by the agreed dates.

To make a booking or enquiry, please contact the education department on 01285 655611 or museums@cotswold.gov.uk



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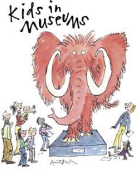


Education at the Corinium Museum



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What's in the Box?

A loans box service for schools



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BACKGROUND

The Award-winning Corinium Museum has wonderful collections and displays relating to life in Roman Britain, Prehistory, Anglo Saxons in the Cotswolds and Medieval Cirencester.

The museum is a wonderful primary resource for schools studying local history, Anglo Saxons or the Medieval past and unsurpassed for pupils studying the Romans.

The museum has a number of reconstructions including a prehistoric long barrow, a Roman soldier's barrack room, a Roman kitchen, shop and dining room, An Anglo-Saxon grave and medieval architecture. There are a number of hands on activities around the galleries including computer interactives and gallery visits are reinforced by self-study worksheets.



A view inside The Corinium Museum

Loans boxes are a wonderful way to bring history and archaeology into the classroom. The Corinium Museum's loans box service offers boxes containing real

and replica objects with handling notes to help you make the most of the topic. If you are unable to bring a group to the museum, want to take history back to the classroom to reinforce your visit, or are looking for resources to bring an historical subject to life, we have a number of exciting loans boxes on offer. Many of our loans boxes can be adapted to suit Key Stages 1-9.

What you can expect

A friendly, helpful service.
A booking form sent via e-mail (or post if requested.)
Good quality items that are safe to handle and inspire learning.
Notes to accompany the objects.
Varied subject themes and topics.

Loans Boxes

Romans 1

1 Replica Marriage Ring, 1 Replica Bronze Trumpet Brooch, 1 Replica Pottery Globular Beaker, 1 Replica Bronze Cloak Pin, 1 Replica Bronze Nail Cleaner, 1 Replica Roman Spoon, 1 Set of Replica Roman Coins, 1 Replica Oil Lamp, 1 Replica Glass Vessel, Sherds of original Roman Pottery, 1 Replica Mother Goddess.



Romans 2

7 Replica Coins, 1 Replica Spoon, 2 Original Roman Nails, 1 Original Box Flue Tile, 1 Replica Trumpet Brooch, 1 Replica Oil Lamp, 1 Original Bone Hair Pin, 1 Replica Cloak Pin, 1 Replica Key Ring, Assorted original Pot Sherds, Assorted original Glass Fragments, 2 x Replica Romano-British Brooches



Romans 3

1 Roman Toga, 1 Pair of Sandals, 1 Replica Strigil, 1 Replica Key Ring, 1 Original Box Flue Tile, 1 Replica Oyster Spoon, 1 Replica Oil Lamp, 1 Replica Candle Spike, 1 Replica Painted Flagon, 1 Replica Antefix Tile, 5 Replica Coins, 1 Replica Nail Cleaner, 1 replica Black Burnished Ware pot, 1 Replica Oil Lamp Holder.

Romans 4

1 Roman mortarium, 3 x original mortarium pot sherds, 1 replica Black Burnished Ware pot, 1 Replica Trumpet Brooch, 1 Replica Bronze Pin, 1 Replica Roman Military Belt, 1 Replica Roman Writing Tablet and Stylus, 1 Replica Roman Spoon, 1 Brown Leather Sandals, 1 Replica Indented Beaker, 1 Replica Roman Oil Lamp with Face Pattern, 1 Replica Imbex.



“The loans box improved students learning by bringing to life what living conditions were like for the Romans, and highlighting how advanced they were compared to other nationalities of the time. The diversity of the interiors also got students to think about different aspects of Roman Life”

Anglo-Saxon

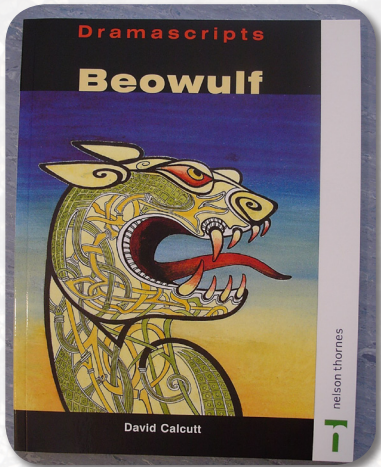
1 Amber Necklace, 1 Iron Chatelaine (Toilet Kit), 2 Bronze Cast Saucer Brooches, 6 Assorted Beads, 1 Bronze Wire Ring, 1 Copper Alloy Needle, 1 Bone Bead, 1 Silver Spiral Ring, 1 Iron Buckle.

“The children examined the contents and had to decide who owned the items. To be able to handle items brought the lesson to life. Provided a very useful comparison to Sutton Hoo.”



Saxon Sagas 1

30 Beowulf Drama Scripts, 30 Beowulf Dragon Slayer.



Saxon Sagas 2

30 Beowulf Drama Scripts, 30 Beowulf Dragon Slayer.

Medieval

2 Manuscript Clips, 2 15th century Medieval Brooches, 1 14th century Pilgrim Badge, 1 Martyrdom of St Alban Pilgrim Badge, 2 St Thomas a' Becket Pilgrim Badges, 1 Medieval Floor Tile, 1 Set of Medieval Coins, 2 Ampullas, 1 Richard of Caistor Pilgrim Badge, 4 Horse Harness Pendants, 1 Cauldron (Pipkin) Leg, 3 Original Gilded Buckles.

Tudors

3 leather bags of Jacks, 1 Lenton rattle, 1 wooden hobby horse, 3 streamers, 1 egg mill, 1 pewter candlestick, 1 alembic, 1 watering pot, 1 rushlight holder, 1 pewter flagon, 2 pewter plates, 1 pewter spoon, 2 leather drinking vessels, 1 wooden trencher, 1 inkwell, 1 sand shaker, 3 quill pens, 2 pottery oil lamps, 1 Horn Book, 1 copy of Children's Games by Pieter Bruegal.



“We had lots of fun with our loans box, from handling sessions to creating a museum display in the classroom. Really lovely, high quality resources.”

The Victorians 1

1 candlestick, 1 flat iron, 1 stone hot water bottle, 1 Codd bottle, 1 pair of drawers, 1 pair of gloves, 1 glove stretcher, 1 meat dish, 1 rag rug, 1 bar of Sunlight soap, 2 metal sink labels, 1 replica toothpaste pot.

The Victorians 2

1 Ceramic Shell Mould, 2 Flat Irons, 1 Stone Hot Water Bottle, 1 Iron Carpet Beater, 1 Pair of Butter Hands, 1 Enamel Saucepan and Dish, 1 Codd Bottle, 1 Posser, 1 Poison Bottle, 1 Pair of Curling Tongs, 1 Enamel Tea Caddy, 13 Wooden Clothes Pegs.



Toys and Games 1

1 Wooden Skipping Rope, 1 Coloured Wooden Top, 1 Set of Jacks (1 ball and 18 Jacks), 1 Wooden Monkey on a Stick, 1 Set of Marbles, 1 Game of Spillikins, 1 Wooden Whip and Top, Wooden Clowns, 1 Dragonfly's Eye Viewer, 1 Flick Book, 1 Cup and Ball (painted), 1 Cup and Ball (plain), 1 Happy Families Card Game, 1 Peg Doll, 1 Teddy Bear, Box of Building Blocks (contains 22 blocks), 1 Miss Emily Dress Up Doll, 1 Wooden Diablo, 1 Jack the Giraffe Magic Square, 1 Red Car, 1 Bumper Book (colour copy).



Toys and Games 2

1 Cylindrical Mirror and 2 Amorphoses, 1 Toy Dog, 1 Metal Hoop and Stick, 1 Diablo, 1 Cup and Ball (painted), 1 Cup and Ball (plain), 1 Kaleidoscope, 1 Happy Families Card Game, 1 Bumper Book, 1 Bag of Marbles, 1 Flick Book, 1 Set of Jacks, 1 Monkey on a Stick, 1 Wooden Whip and Top, 1 Game of Spillikins, 1 Skipping Rope. "Practical hands on experience, visual prompts when thinking and comparing old and new toys. Enabled children to set up their own toy museum and invite parents in to visit"



Home Front

1 Piece of Blackout Material, 2 Tea Towels with Utility Symbol, 1 Dress Pattern, 1 Darning Mushroom and Threads, 1 Gas Mask, 1 Wooden Gas Rattle, 1 Clay Flower Pot, Candlestick and Candle, 1 Home Guard Uniform, 1 Pair of WLA Breeches, 1 Rapid Darner, 1 Squander Bug Picture, 1 National Dried Milk Tin, 1 Cookery Book, 1 Food Rationing Sheet and 2 Recipes, 1 Tin of SPAM, 1 Light Switch and Slogan, 1 Dog Food Bag, 1

Apron, 1 Carpet Beater, 4 Metal Soldiers, 1 Pair of Leather Gauntlets, 2 Original Civil Defence Armbands, 1 Replica ARP Armband, 1 Replica Home Guard Arm Band, 8 Postcards, 1 illustrated triangular Bandage, 1 WLA Kitbag, 1 Document Bag, 1 Piece of Union Jack Bunting, 1 Card of Ladies Hair Curlers, 2 Ladies Scarves, Assorted Coins (6), 1 WVS Badge, 1 ARP Badge, 2 Civil Defence Buttons, 1 Brylcreem Jar, 1 National Identity Card, 1 Packet of Army Issue Toilet Paper, 1 Motor Fuel Ration Book, 1 Home Front Documents Pack, 1 Wartime Scrapbook, 3 Uniform Illustration Cards, 1 Invasion Information Card, 1 Victory Celebration Certificate, 1 Daily Herald Newspaper Cutting, 1 1940's Money Information Sheet, 1 Army Kit Bag, 1 Copy of Exchange and Mart 1945, 1 Civil Defence Badge, 1 ARP Button.



Travel and Seaside Holidays

1 Holiday magazine, 1 1950's picnic set, 1 1930's bus timetable, 1 AA car badge, 1 set of black and white tourist photographs, 1 pocket hand warmer,

1 set of fog disks, 1 seaside family picture 1 stick of rock, assorted shells, 1 Kodak camera, Llandudno mustard pot, 1 packet of luggage labels, 1 Michelin map, 1 postcard album, 1 travel iron and instructions, 1 travellers wallet, 1 AA history leaflet, 1 wooden lamp, 1 sandwich box, 3 Butlin's adverts, 1 original knitted swimsuit.

Food and Farming

1 Green's Recipe Book, 1 Gleaners Bonnet, 3 Farm Smocks, 1 File of Darwin Estate Household Accounts, 1 Collection of Grass Seed Varieties, 1 Allenbury's Food Measure, 2 Stock Cubes Tin, 1 Stone Ginger Beer Bottle, 2 Silver Dinner Knives, 3 Codd Bottles, 1 Beer Bottle, 1 Whisk, 1 Gourmet Boiler, 1 Pyramid Food Warmer.



Britain Since 1948

2 copies of Homes and Gardens Magazine, 2 Copies of Women's Journal, 1 Copy of Exchange and Mart, 6 Copies of Practical Householder, 1 Copy of the Daily Mail, 2 1950's Petrol Coupons, 1 Copy of the Picture Post, 2 Dress Patterns, 1 New Money Card Pack, 1 Britain's First Decimal Coin Pack, 1 1965 45rpm Record – The Seekers, 1 Coronation Tea Caddy, 1 Coronation Mug, 1 Coronation Key Ring, 1 Coronation Cine viewer and Strip Film,

1 Pair of 1950's Suspenders, 2 1960' Jelly Dishes, 2 1960's Fabric Remnants, 2 1970's Wallpaper Samples, 1 Knitting Pattern, 1 Apron

Twentieth Century Medicine

1 Vapo Cresolene Inhaler, 1 Boots Coal Tar Inhaler, 1 Virol Jar, 4 Pill bottles, 1 Neutraddon tin, 1 Milk of Magnesia bottle, 3 cough and sore throat treatments, 1 Noxacorn box, 1 1940s First Aid Tin, 1 enamel kidney bowl, 1 invalid feeding cup, 1 chemists recipe, 1 copy of Old Moore's almanac, 8 First Aid home books



Homes in the Past

1 Pair of Butter Pats, 1 Carpet Beater, 1 Glass Milk Bottle, 1 Glass Washboard, 1 Flat Iron, Clothes Pegs, Jelly Moulds (4 china 2 aluminium), 1 Stone Hot Water Bottle, 1 Copper Hot Water Bottle, 1 Roman Oil Lamp, 1 Candlestick and Candle, 1 Mincer, 2 Aluminium Saucepans, 1 Small Pan



with Hinged lid, 1 Stone Marmalade Jar, 1 Glass Hamilton Bottle, 1 Set of Metal Pastry Cutters, 1 Icing Set, 1 Willow Pattern Plate, 1 Rolling Pin, 1 Long Play Record, 3 Postcards.

Citizenship – Law and Justice

Bunches of Hat Making Straw, Northleach House of Correction Folder, Plaited Straw, Copy of Prison at the Crossroads, Ankle Shackle, Drinking Cup and Chain, 2 Prisoners Cups, 1 pair of Adult Clogs, 1 pair of Handcuffs, Quill Pens.

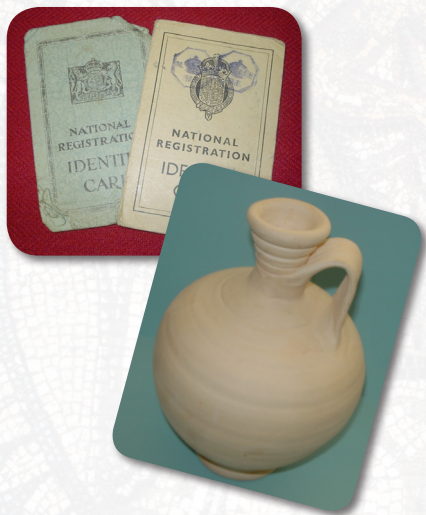
Experience Boxes

Quite simply a classroom session in a box which includes objects, suggested lesson plans and notes. These boxes offer a DIY active learning session for the classroom using real or replica objects from different periods.

Introducing History 1

VICTORIAN SERVANT - 1 Replica Mop Cap and Apron, 1 Original Enamel Green Bucket, 1 Replica Paper Advertisement, 1 Replica Laundry Brush, 2 Pieces of Carboloc Soap, 1 pair Washing Tongs, 1 Replica Washboard, 1 Replica Candlestick & Snuffer, 1 Original Cirencester Stone Water Bottle, 1 Carpet Beater, 1 Replica Box Iron, Leather Purse. ROMAN COOK - 1 Replica Oil Lamp, 1 Replica Pot (large), 1 Replica Pot (small), 1 Replica Roman Dish, Oyster Shells and Snail Shells, 1 Replica Mortarium & Pestle, 1 Replica Spoon, 1 Woollen Tunic, 1 Replica White Ware Flagon, 1 Replica Writing Tablet

and Stylus. TUDOR BOY - 1 Replica Game of Five Stones, 5 pieces of Writing Parchment, 3 Replica Quill Pens, 1 Replica Tudor Coin, 1 Replica Neck Ruff, 1 Replica Inkwell and Sandshaker, 1 Replica Pewter Candlestick, 1 Replica Horn Book. 1 Replica Tudor Box. ARP WARDEN - 2 Replica Gas Masks, 1 Wooden Yo-Yo, 8 Original Coins, Bag of Marbles, 1 Replica Ration Book, 1 Replica Identity Card, 1 Canvas Bag, 2 Replica Letters, 1 Replica Name Label, 1 Replica Suitcase. 2 Large Wicker Hampers.



Introducing History 2

VICTORIAN SERVANT - 1 Replica Maple & Co Price List, 1 Replica Mop Cap, 1 Replica Leaflet for Carbolic Smoke Ball, 1 Replica Laundry Brush, 1 Carbolic Soap, 1 pair Washing Tongs, 1 Replica Washboard, 1 Replica Candlestick & Snuffer, 1 Carpet Beater, 1 Replica Box Iron, 1 Replica Candle Trimmer/Snuffer, 1 Replica Black Victorian Skirt (adult), 1 copy of the New Testament, 1 Cloth Coin

Purse, Wooden Clothes Pegs, 1 Replica Exchange & Mart, 1 Replica Judson's Hygiene leaflet, Enamel Wash Bowl and Jug, 1 Original Cotswold Laundry Hamper. ROMAN COOK - 1 Original Oil Lamp, Replica Food; Fish, Onion, Cheese, Cherries, Eggs, 3 Replica Pots (small), 1 Replica Roman Dish, Oyster Shells and Snail Shells, 1 Replica Mortarium & Pestle, 1 Replica Spoon, 1 Replica Blue Glass Flagon, 1 Replica White Ware Flagon, 1 Replica Writing Tablet and Stylus, 1 Large Wicker Basket/Hamper. TUDOR BOY - 1 Replica Game of Five Stones 1 piece of Writing Parchment, 3 Replica Quill Pens, 1 Replica Tudor Coin & Pouch, 1 Replica Neck Ruff, 1 Replica Inkwell and Sandshaker, 1 Replica Toy Streamer, 1 Replica Horn Book, 1 Replica Tudor Oil Lamp, Sealing Wax, 1 Replica Lenton Rattle, 1 Replica Egg Mill, 1 Replica Tudor Box. ARP WARDEN - 1 WW2 CD, 1 Replica Gas Mask & Canvas Bag, 1 Red Wallet, 1 Replica Ration Book, 1 Replica Identity Card, 1 Replica Letter, 1 Replica Invoice, British Coins, 1 Replica Helmet, 1 Replica ARP Badge, 1 Replica V2 Rocket Sheet, Replica Gas Rattle, 1 Replica National Service Card, 1 Replica ARP Service Slip, 1 Replica Medical Card, 1 1941 Newspaper Clipping, 1 Original First Aid Kit Bag, 1 Replica ARP Whistle, 1 Replica Suitcase.

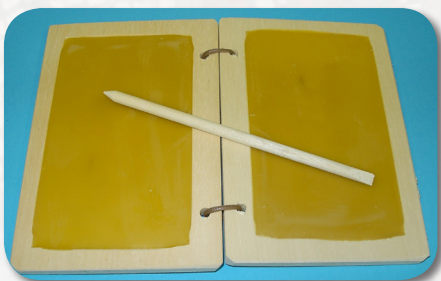




“The hands-on experience was a good motivational factor which encouraged the pupils to evaluate the sources more. Pupils also thought more about the sources they were investigating.”

Investigate the People from Roman Corinium

1 Abacus, 1 Bulla, 1 Leather Ball, 1 Board Game, 1 Wax Writing Tablet, 1 Wooden Toy Horse, replica Roman medical kit [1 Bone Chisel, 1 replica Forceps, 1 Y-shaped Hook, 1 Medical Spoon, 1 Probe, 1 Single-handed Bone Saw, 1 Scalpel, 1 Spatula, 1 Knife], 1 Spoon, 1 Mortarium, 1 White Flagon, 1 Black-burnished Ware Pot, 1 Indented Beaker, 1 pair Earrings, 1 Bracelet, 1 Amulet, 1 Chatelaine Set, 1 Cosmetic Mixing Palette, 2 Cosmetic Brush, 2 Hair Pins, 1 Ligula.

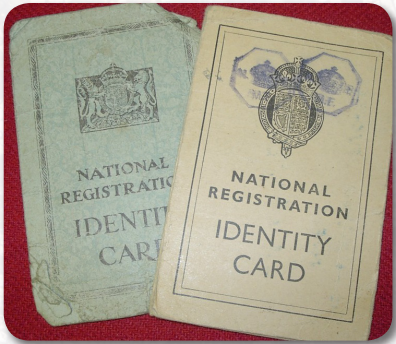


“Brought the history alive, made the class think about life in Roman times - who would have worn this brooch? Where would these nails go?”

The Home Front

1 Home Guard Uniform [jacket and trousers], 1 Battledress Jacket, 1 Helmet, 1 Webbing, 1 Woollen Cardigan, 1 Pair of Stockings, 1 Pair of Knitted Slippers, 1 Knitted Slippers Pattern, 2 Headscarves, 1 Paisley Shawl, 1 Apron, 1 Girls Dress, 1 Darning Mushroom, 1 ‘New Clothes From Old’ Poster, 2 ‘Make Do and Mend’ Posters, 1 ‘We Can Do It’ Poster, 1 Clothes Rationing Information Leaflet, 1 Wooden Gas Rattle, 1 Blackout Curtain, 1 ‘Someone Talked’ Poster, 1 ‘Loose Lips Might Sink Ships’, 1 ‘Be Like Dad Keep Mum’ Poster, 1 ‘Gas Attack’ Poster, 1 Original Identity Card, 1 Dried Eggs Tin, 1 Doctor Carrot Post Card, 3 Original Ration Books, 1 Food Rationing Information Sheet, 1 ‘She’s in the Ranks Too’ Poster, 1 Evacuation Play, 2 Evacuee’s Letters, 1 Evacuee’s Labels, 1 ‘Lookout in the Blackout’ Poster.

“To have real artefacts brought the topic to life. Looked at the artefacts closely, wore the outfits, did the evacuation play and used the items in an assembly taken by my class”



Citizenship – Crime and Punishment
Nathaniel Taylor’s Jacket, 1 Clerks Cape, 1 Magistrates Cape, 1 Ushers Cape, 1 Child’s Police Uniform, 3 Courtroom Wigs, 6 White Courtroom Collars (short), 3 White Courtroom Collars (long), 1 Prisoners Jacket (adult), 8 Prisoners Jackets (children’s), 9 Prisoners Hats, 2 Quill Pens.

Investigate the Anglo-Saxons

2 x Replica Anglo Saxon Saucer Brooches, Replica Anglo Saxon Seax, Scabbard for Seax, Replica Anglo Saxon Small Seax and Scabbard, Replica Anglo Saxon Spoke Shave, Whetstone, Replica Anglo Saxon Bucket, String of Amber Beads, Replica Anglo Saxon Spearhead – Large, Replica Anglo Saxon Spearhead – Small, Replica Anglo Saxon Iron Bar, Replica Anglo Saxon Shield, Replica Anglo Saxon Antler Bead, Copper Alloy Ring, Replica Anglo Saxon Silver Spiral Ring, Replica Anglo Saxon

Flint Scraper, Replica Anglo Saxon Needle, Replica Chatelaine, Copper Alloy Spiral Bead, Blue/White Glass Bead, Green/Yellow Glass Bead, Orange Glass Bead, Replica Anglo Saxon Leather Belt and Iron Buckle, 3 x Woollen Tunics.



“The objects allowed the pupils to interact with the lesson and be completely involved. They did all the work and they thoroughly enjoyed the lesson and so did I!”

The Victorians - Domestic Life

20 White Aprons (girls), 20 Hessian Aprons (boys), 1 Dolly Peg, 1 Posser, 1 Soap Dish, 3 Brushes, 2 Tongs, 2 Tubs, 2 Buckets, 1 Grater, 2 Washboards, 1 Bag of Assorted Clothes Pegs, 1 White Sheet, 2 Flat Irons, 2 Feather Dusters, 3 Carpet Beaters, 1 Rag Rug, 1 Enamel Dish, 1 Mop Cap (adult), 1 Apron (adult), 1 Black Skirt (adult).



Why not visit the Corinium Museum?



With a wonderful collection of objects on display, open spacious galleries with hands-on activities and computer interactives for your students to enjoy.

Book in an educational session! Our subjects include:

Homes in the Past

KS1 – ideal for years 1 & 2

Everyday Life of the Romans

KS2 – ideal for Years 3, 4 & 5

Investigate the Anglo-Saxons

KS2 – ideal for years 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

Through the Roman Keyhole

KS2 (Advanced) – ideal for years 5, 6, 7 & 8

Investigate the Tudors

KS3 or suitable for very Advanced KS2
NEW! – ideal for years 6, 7, 8 & 9

Investigate the People from Roman Corinium

KS3 – ideal for years 7, 8 and 9

Introducing History

KS 3 – ideal for years 7, 8 & 9

