

Self-Led Activity Backpacks

KS1 & 2

How to use the backpacks

- The backpacks are designed to support a school visit to the museum and enable pupils to respond to the exhibits and have fun at the same time.
- There are five backpacks for you to collect when you arrive at the museum. We advise that you pre-book them.
- The backpacks will help you explore all areas of the museum.
 - **Be an Archaeologist** - Early Fareham Gallery (First Floor)
 - **Be a Detective** - Fareham's Place in the World Gallery (First Floor)
 - **Be a Breadwinner** - Fareham's Rapid Growth Gallery (First Floor)
 - **Be an Explorer** - Winifred Cocks Gallery (First Floor)
 - **Be Outside** - The Garden (Ground Floor)
- **Ground Floor** (fully accessible, accessible toilets, café, shop, garden)
- **First Floor** (accessible via a flight of stairs and a lift, galleries)
- If you are bringing a whole class (34 max) we recommend the class is split into five groups to use the backpacks, and then rotate. All groups **must** be accompanied by a teacher/adult helper at all times. We would recommend that one adult stays with a backpack so they are familiar with the activities. This may require an extra adult to help the groups move around the space.

Tips during your visit

- Familiarise yourself with the self-led activity backpacks before exploring displays.
- Allow pupils a little time to explore the gallery before exploring with the backpacks. Try to get pupils to stay in the area and complete activities before moving on (we recommend 15 minutes per backpack).
- If you have any questions or queries during your visit do speak to staff or volunteers at the reception desk who should be able to help.
- You may want to bring your sketchbooks, although these aren't necessary.

After your visit

- Talk to pupils about what they saw at the museum - what was their favourite object or display case?
- What more do they know about Fareham that they didn't know before?
- Can they continue with any of the activities? They could write a story about Stone Age Fareham, or create a play on Roman myths, or investigate other local sites for family history.

Curriculum Links

The activity backpacks contain activities which are linked to the KS1 & KS2 curriculum. The backpacks are designed to be used flexibly so that teachers pick activities which are most relevant or interesting for the pupils.

Be an Archaeologist

Learning Objective: to find out more about Ancient people living in Fareham

Curriculum: History • Literacy

Be a Detective

Learning Objective: to compare and contrast lives today with lives in Victorian Fareham

Curriculum: History • Literacy

Be a Breadwinner

Learning Objective: to find out more about trading in Fareham

Curriculum: History • Literacy • Geography

Be an Explorer

Learning Objective: to explore changing exhibitions

Curriculum: Art • Literacy

Be Outside

Learning Objective: to explore the natural world

Curriculum: Science • Art

