

Grantham Museum

Educational Loan Box Scheme – 2017/2018

Please look through this catalogue that briefly details the loan boxes that Grantham Museum has to offer. The rate of rental is £5 per week. To book a box please contact the Museum on 01476 568783 or email info@granthammuseum.org.uk

Roman Life 1



Included in this box are the following items.

- Wax tablet and stylus
- Tile
- Tesserae
- Fragment black burnished ware
- Replica strigil
- Replica coins
- Mortarium fragment
- Replica face pot
- Castor ware fragments
- Replica oil lamp
- Samian ware fragments
- Replica knucklebones and glass fragment

In addition there is an information page on each item as well as suggested classroom activities which include observational drawing, making mosaics and creative writing. There are resources that you may photocopy for use within your classroom.

Roman Life 2



Included in this box are the following items.

- Wax tablet and stylus
- Fragment of black burnished ware
- Spindle whorl
- Replica oil lamp
- Mortarium fragment
- Replica strigil
- Replica spoon
- Replica knucklebones
- Replica face pot
- Replica coins
- Glass fragment
- Castor ware fragments

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The Write Stuff (The History of Writing)



Included in this box are the following items.

- Box of various pen nibs
- Dye Stamp Seal
- Casts of Scarab amulets
- Three-sided seal
- Pencil lead case
- Plastic Pen
- Reed pen
- Stick of sealing wax
- Dip pen
- Papyrus Fragment
- Oriental printing block
- Goose feather quills
- Egyptian squeeze
- Newspaper clipping
- Decorative Arabic Script
- Replica Egyptian
- Papyrus poster
- Replica Rosetta Stone
- Cuneiform Block
- Stoneware Ink Well

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Raiders & Traders



Included in this box are the following items.

- Replica Anglo-Saxon Runes
- Replica Coins
- Replica Prow Pendant
- Viking Oil Lamp
- Replica Lewis Chessman
- Pottery Sherd
- Anglo Saxon Pot Stamps
- Thor's hammer
- Bone Needles
- Brooch
- Loom Weight
- Replica Urn
- Felt Viking Helmets

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Africa Culture



Included in this box are the following items.

- Maasai Beaded Wedding Collar
- Cameroonian Batik
- Kola Nut Belt
- Rakatak
- Passport Mask
- Fanti Akuaba
- Rice Measure
- Maasai Tin Drum
- Milk Gourd
- Milk Bowl
- Maasai Beaded Bangle

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Victorian Schools



Included in this box are the following items.

- Good Behaviour Medal
- Finger socks
- Slate Pencils
- Slate
- Biabolo
- Lancashire Clogs
- Marbles
- Set of Dominoes
- Five Stones

In addition there is an information page on each item as well as suggested classroom activities which include observational drawing, making mosaics and creative writing. There are resources that you may photocopy for use within your classroom.

The Egyptians



Included in this box are the following items.

- Green glazed lamp
- Shabti Statue
- Green Glazed Pot
- Ceramic Amulet
- Oyster Shell Pendant
- Sewn Leather Fragments
- Head of Figurine
- Painted Cloth Fragment
- Clay Sphinx
- Stone Head
- Linen Cloth
- Mummy cloth wrapping
- Pieces of painted plaster
- Postcard

In addition there is an information page on each item as well as suggested classroom activities which include observational drawing, making mosaics and creative writing. There are resources that you may photocopy for use within your classroom.

Local studies (Grantham)



Included in this box are the following items.

- Mowbray and Co Billhead
- WH Hall Flyer
- Catlins paper bag
- Catlins billheads
- Watkins paper bag
- Chambers paper bag
- HH Cox paper bag
- Chamber billhead
- Co-op billhead
- George Hotel Compliments card/James Coultas trade card
- Porters shoe patterns/Priars balsam bottle
- Hat stretcher/Clay pipes/Price tag
- Truncheon/Hat Brush/Shoe Last /Aveling and Barford Invicta plaque/Glass bottles and coins

In addition there is an information page on each item as well as suggested classroom activities which include observational drawing, making mosaics and creative writing. There are resources that you may photocopy for use within your classroom.

Victorian Kitchen



Included in this box are the following items.

- Laundry tongs
- Pastry wheel and cutter
- Candle snuffer
- Biscuit cutters
- Butter hands
- Carboloc soap
- Wooden peg
- Nut cracker
- Tea storage tin
- Sugar loaf cutters
- Replica cookery book
- Flat iron
- Slug iron
- Biscuit press
- Matchbox

In addition there is an information page on each item as well as suggested classroom activities which include observational drawing, making mosaics and creative writing. There are resources that you may photocopy for use within your classroom.

Seaside



Included in this box are the following items.

- Replica wooden spade /Butlin Beaver Badge /Childs paper parasol
- 2 children's books
- Knitted child's bathing suit
- Replica and modern day postcards
- Postcard dated 1913 / Black and White Photograph
- Crested ware souvenirs
- China thimbles/seaside souvenirs
- Wooden Boat /Replica bucket with seashells / Camera
- Beach hut money box and detachable seagull/Donkey souvenir
- Penny lick /Knitting pattern for child's bathing suit
- Colour posters /Pier theatre posters
- A3 maps

In addition there is an information page on each item as well as suggested classroom activities which include observational drawing, making mosaics and creative writing. There are resources that you may photocopy for use within your classroom.

Toys (1)



Included in this box are the following items.

- Brooke Bond Tea album and cards
- Tops and tails card game
- Cup and Ball/Toy gun/Toy iron and trivet/Dinky Nestle van
- Clay marbles
- Farmyard animals/Diabolo
- Porcelain doll and clothing
- Teddy bear/Bag of marbles/Toy soldiers/Skipping rope
- Tiddlywinks game/Sound box
- Box of building bricks/Clockwork mouse/Yo-yo/Push along duck
- Set of dominoes/Puzzle block set

In addition there is an information page on each item as well as suggested classroom activities which include observational drawing, making mosaics and creative writing. There are resources that you may photocopy for use within your classroom.

Toys (2)



Included in this box are the following items.

- Brooke Bond Tea album and card
- Diabolo/Toy saucepan/Clay marbles
- Toy gun/Cup and ball/Bag of marbles/Dinky dumper truck
- Porcelain doll and clothes
- Teddy bear/Clockwork mouse/Toy soldiers/Yo-yo
- Replica pull along horse/ Farmyard animals
- Snow white puzzle blocks
- Blow football/Miniature train set
- Replica skipping rope/Viewfinder

In addition there is an information page on each item as well as suggested classroom activities which include observational drawing, making mosaics and creative writing. There are resources that you may photocopy for use within your classroom.

Tudors



Included in this box are the following items.

- **Wooden Trencher/Coins**
- **Lucet and beads/Ring/Bag**
- **Hornbook/Spoon/French horn**
- **Green glaze jug/Prestle**
- **Wooden plate**
- **Fat lamp/Juggling balls**
- **Mortar/Pewter goblet**
- **Ruff**
- **Dance and music book**
- **Food and cooking boo**

In addition there is an information page on each item as well as suggested classroom activities which include observational drawing, making mosaics and creative writing. There are resources that you may photocopy for use within your classroom.

Please note:

There may be some artefacts within this loans box that may be heavy, fragile or have sharp edges. These objects will be highlighted within the information provided. Please ensure that these objects are handled with extreme care or by an adult. The museum does not hold responsibility for injury caused by the careless handling of objects and we advise that the handling of all objects is supervised at all times.

If an artefact is lost or broken during your loan period please contact the museum as soon as possible.

You are welcome to photocopy any of the information sheets and activities provided in the box for school and educational use only. Please avoid using staples to display the information sheets and illustrations, and ensure all original sheets are returned to the box after use.

Your comments are very important to us. Please complete the evaluation form provided and return it with your loans box.

The loans boxes have been created to support the teaching of a wide range of subjects. We hope you enjoy using the artefacts in this box to support cross curricular learning.

Terms & Conditions

- The borrower is responsible for all the items whilst they are in their care.
- Lincolnshire County Council Heritage Services shall be reimbursed for the cost of any losses, breakages, repairs or replacements.
- We require the loan box to be covered by insurance when it leaves our care. (Often this comes under your school's regular insurance; but please check!
- The responsibility of arranging appropriate insurance coverage lies with you, the borrower.
- The borrower will collect and return the loan boxes on the dates agreed with Museum.
- The items loaned are for handling and display only.
- Lincolnshire County Council Heritage Services shall be credited in any publicity.
- The borrower must ensure the objects are kept in secure conditions, and in the appropriate environmental conditions. (see handling guidelines in each box).
- Please complete an evaluation form, which will be given to you on collection and return with the box after your loan period has ended.
- Please ensure that the loans box is returned on the date agreed. It is unfair on subsequent borrowers if you do not return your box on time; there will be a charge of **£1.00** per day for any box overdue. If you know you are going to have a problem with returning a box on time please let us know as soon as possible. Contact details will be supplied upon collection.

Thank you for considering hiring an Educational Loan Box.

Before using the Loans Box please read carefully the following notes to help you use the box successfully and handle the items correctly.

- Before using the box, please check the items in it against the list of contents. Please let us know immediately if anything is missing.
- Please tell us immediately if anything gets broken whilst in your care.
- We ask that you do not attempt to mend a broken item yourself—the glue that seems right to you may be completely the wrong kind!
- Adult supervision during the handling of these objects is required at all times.
- Historic artefacts are sensitive to extremes of temperature, humidity and light. Please be aware of this, and do not expose the objects to excessive heat, light, damp or cold.
- Please handle all the objects with care and respect and only with clean dry hands.
- Objects should be handles one at a time, and supported with both hands at the base. Never pick an object up by the handle, the neck, or the stem as these parts are the most vulnerable to damage.
- Generally, these objects can be handled freely by everyone; if there are restrictions, these are clearly indicated. Please abide by them.
- If you wish to display the objects in the classroom, please do not use Blu-tack, sticky tape, glue, pins or staples to hold them up.
- Please give yourself enough time to check and repack the items in their individual packing back into the box properly.
- Please note that we check back the items in the box immediately on its return and in your presence, so allow enough time for this when returning the loans box. 5 minutes should be all it takes.

Thank you