

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August 4.00-6.00pm**

## **Creepy Crawlies and Bumbling Bees – Relaxed Opening**

### **Activities**

All activities are drop-in and you are free to do as much or as little as you wish. Please ask a member of the team if you need any help.

If you have any questions about any of the activities or your visit please call us on 01926 412069 or email [victoriafuller@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:victoriafuller@warwickshire.gov.uk).

### **Butterfly Feeder**

This activity makes a butterfly feeder you can hang in your garden to attract butterflies.

1. Make holes in opposite sides of the rim of a plastic cup
2. Make a hole in bottom of cup and widen with a pen
3. Push a small cotton wool ball into the hole so that it is half in, half out
4. Cut petal shapes out of paper and decorate them by colouring them in bright colours
5. Use tape to stick the petals to the bottom on the plastic cup
6. When you get home, mix 9 tbsp water with 1 tbsp sugar and pour into the cup
7. Hang from a branch in the garden and check it occasionally for butterflies

### **Wool-Wrapped Bees**

1. To start, you will need a cardboard oval with slits around the edge and some yellow and black wool.
2. Wrap the wool around the oval. Tuck the wool into the slits to keep it secure.
3. Leave a gap at one end so you can add some googly eyes.
4. Cut two wing shapes out of paper and stick one on the front of the oval, and one on the back.
5. Finally, stick a lolly stick onto the back of the oval to finish your bee.

### **Object Handling**

Some insect trays from our teaching collections are available for you to look at. They are very old and like to be left on the table. You might like to look for patterns in the insects.

### **Creepy Crawlies Quiz**

This true/false quiz covers some of the insects in the museum. They are located on the ground floor and upstairs in the Origins to Romans gallery and the First Museum.

A version of the quiz is available online. Scan the QR code or follow the link to access the trail. There are 7 questions, and you will be given a score at the end of the quiz. A paper version of the quiz is also available and you can borrow a clipboard to take around the museum.

### **Maze and Colouring Sheets**

These are for you to use in your own time or you can take them with you to do at home.