

Thursday 23rd August 4.00-6.00pm

What Did the Romans Do For Us? – Relaxed Opening

Activity Plan

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. Activities are located on the ground floor in the cinema area.

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.

Craft Activities

Roman Mosaic

This activity uses air dough and beads. Make a design by flattening a piece of air dough and pressing the beads into it. If you wish, you can draw your design on paper first. The dough will dry after about a day and you can then paint it if you wish.

Laurel Leaf Headdress

This activity makes a headdress you can wear or carry.

1. Draw around the headdress template onto a paper plate. Cut along the lines
2. Fold a piece of green paper in half, then again and again.
3. Draw around the leaf template onto the folded paper and cut out. You should have 8 leaves.
4. Repeat step 3 to get 16 leaves.
5. Use the glue stick to stick the leaves onto the rim of the plate. Do this by starting at one end, and overlap the leaves slightly until you have gone the whole way around.

Dressing Up

We have some replica Roman costumes from our teaching collections which you are welcome to try on. The clothes are one-size and may be tight on older children. They are made to fit over your own clothes.

Building Activities

Roman Arch

The challenge here is to build an archway without using any glue. Start with the more square blocks at the bottom and build up. It may need two pairs of hands once you get to the top. Once the key stone is placed at the top the archway should hold itself up.

Mosaic Patterns

We have some square tile blocks which have been half-painted. You are welcome to make patterns with them. Some examples are available to follow, or you can make your own design.

'What Did the Romans Do For Us' Quiz

This multiple choice quiz will take you around all three main galleries in the museum. A version of the quiz is available online. Scan the QR code or follow the link to access the trail. There are 6 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.

Word Search and Colouring Sheets

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