

## **Bears in the Wild: Relaxed Opening**

### **Activity Plan**

All of the activities are drop-in, and you are welcome to do as much or as little as they like. The activities are located on the ground floor. The First Museum gallery, accessible through the Anglo-Saxons to 1836 gallery will be the quiet room for the relaxed opening. Please note that the café and shop will be closed.

If you have any questions about the activities or your visit, please contact [victoriafuller@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:victoriafuller@warwickshire.gov.uk) or call 01926 412034.

### **Animal Sounds**

This activity uses our 'music memory boxes'. There are electronic stickers on the pictures which will trigger a sound when placed in the centre of the box. The sounds are examples of the noises and calls made by the animals in the picture.

### **Torpor Shelter**

This is a creative activity using a mix of craft materials to make a shelter or den where a bear could sleep during the winter months. There are some pictures for inspiration.

### **Camouflage Mask**

This is a simple craft where you can create a mask to blend in with one of the habitats where a bear may be found.

### **Museum Trail**

This trail covers all three main museum galleries.

### **Bear Finger Puppet**

This is a simple craft using circles to make a brown bear finger puppet.

### **Colouring and Activity Sheets**

There will be a selection of themed colouring and activity sheets which can be used at the museum or taken home to finish.

### **Habitats Pairs Game**

This is a traditional game of pairs, where you are matching the animals. To make it a bit easier, the backs of the cards show the habitat that the animal lives in. There are three animals for each habitat. The habitats are all areas where brown bears can be found: woodland, mountain, grassland, tundra and rivers.