

Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery

Loan Boxes

We have a comprehensive loan service available covering most of the subjects you can study at Tullie House. Loans come in sturdy boxes and are carefully packed to preserve the objects during transport. Inside the boxes you will find a selection of objects and notes. Some boxes contain resource packs, worksheets and other resources to support classroom use.

Loans are for a half term period. Teachers are responsible for collecting and returning boxes.

Cost of loans

FREE to Member Schools

£40 per half term to non Members

To book a loan box please contact us at schools@tulliehouse.org

History

Timeline	Objects covering Prehistory, Roman, Medieval and Victorians times to put into a timeline.
Prehistory	Items relating to the Stone Age and Bronze Age, including arrowheads and axe heads.
Egyptians	Replicas relating to ancient Egyptian life, death and the afterlife.
Romans	Objects relating to Roman life in Britain including pottery, building materials, brooches and coins.
Anglo – Saxons	Replica Anglo-Saxon artefacts including pottery, coins and runes. Also includes costume.
Vikings	Replicas relating to Vikings as warriors, traders and settlers, including some costume.
Tudors	Two boxes, one full of a mixture of real and replica Tudor objects the other high quality Tudor costumes.
Victorians	Objects relating to Victorian home life, including clogs, irons, slates and lighting.
Victorian Adult Costume	Assorted male and female costume.
Victorian Children Costume	Boys and Girl's clothing, including boy's dress worn prior to 'breeching.'
1930's Onwards	Objects relating to WWII and the post war period including clothes, shoes, sewing patterns and books.
World War II	Objects relating to the Home Front including clothing, helmets, gas masks, ration books and identity cards.
1950s and 1960s	Objects from these two decades including toys, fabrics, kitchen items and books.

Photo Packs	Sets of old large format photographs looking at Farming, Cumbrian Life and Transport in the Past.
Original Toys and Games	Box full of old toys, games and books. Including toys with different mechanisms such as clockwork.
The Seaside	A suitcase full of seaside related objects such as buckets and spades, swimming costumes and postcards.

Natural History

Fossils	Selection of many original and replica fossils.
Rocks and Minerals	Assorted samples of rocks and minerals from Cumbria.
Skulls and Bones	Skulls and skeletons of various native birds and mammals.
Taxidermy Birds and Animals	Assorted birds and mammals for use in science or art. Please contact Tullie House to see what is available.
Minibeasts	Collection of minibeast specimens.

Science

Light Box	Objects looking at the history of light from rush lamps and candles to battery torches and fibre optics.
Replica Toys	Replicas of old toys, looking specifically at movement.

Art

Portraits	Four sets of copies of six paintings from the Tullie House collection to support the study of portraits.
Relationships in Pictures	Four sets of copies of six paintings from the Tullie House collection, looking at relationships and how they are portrayed in art.

We also offer a range of loan boxes specifically aimed at nursery age children including: Teddy bear's picnic, homes then and now, toys then and now (moving, activity toys and shopping).