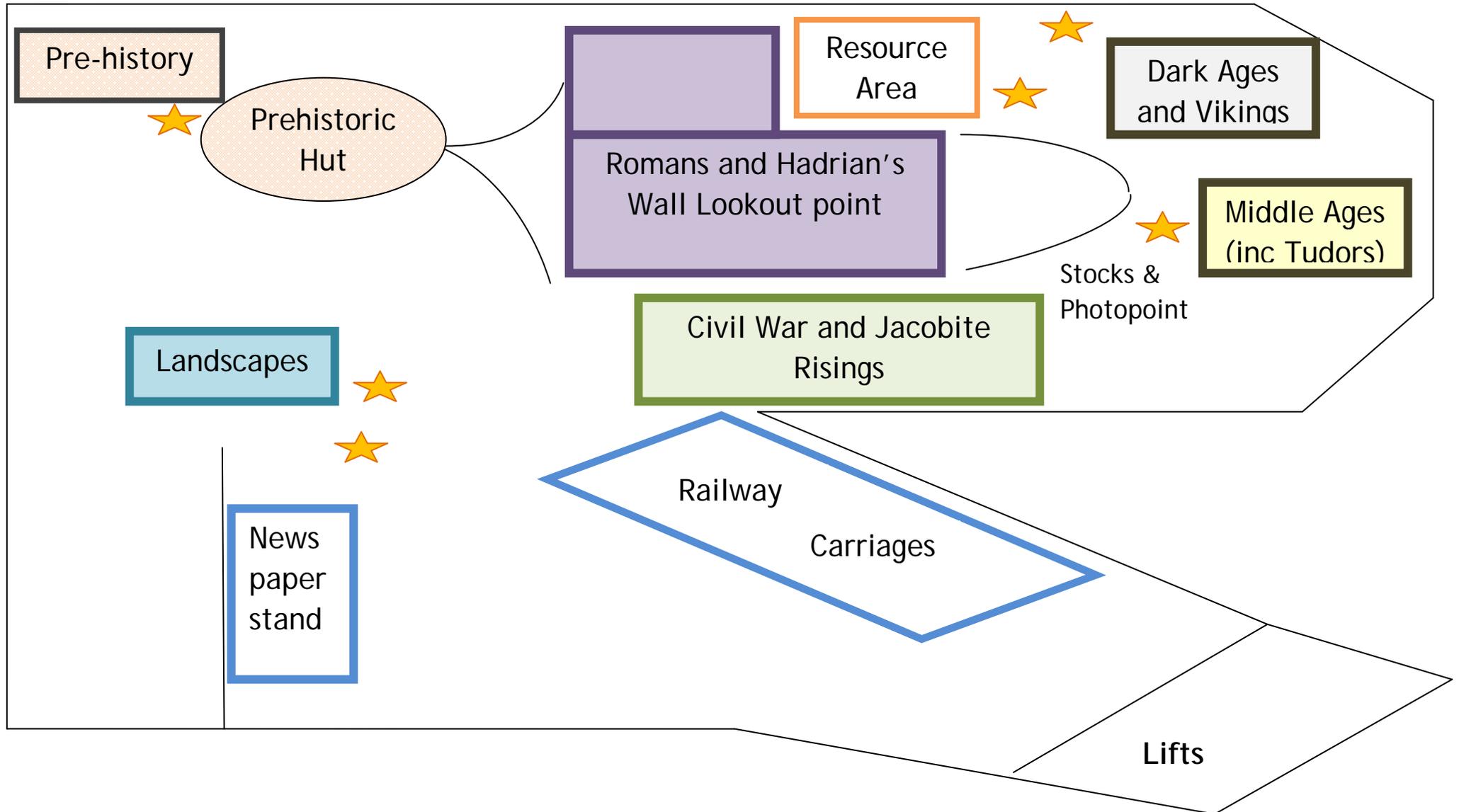
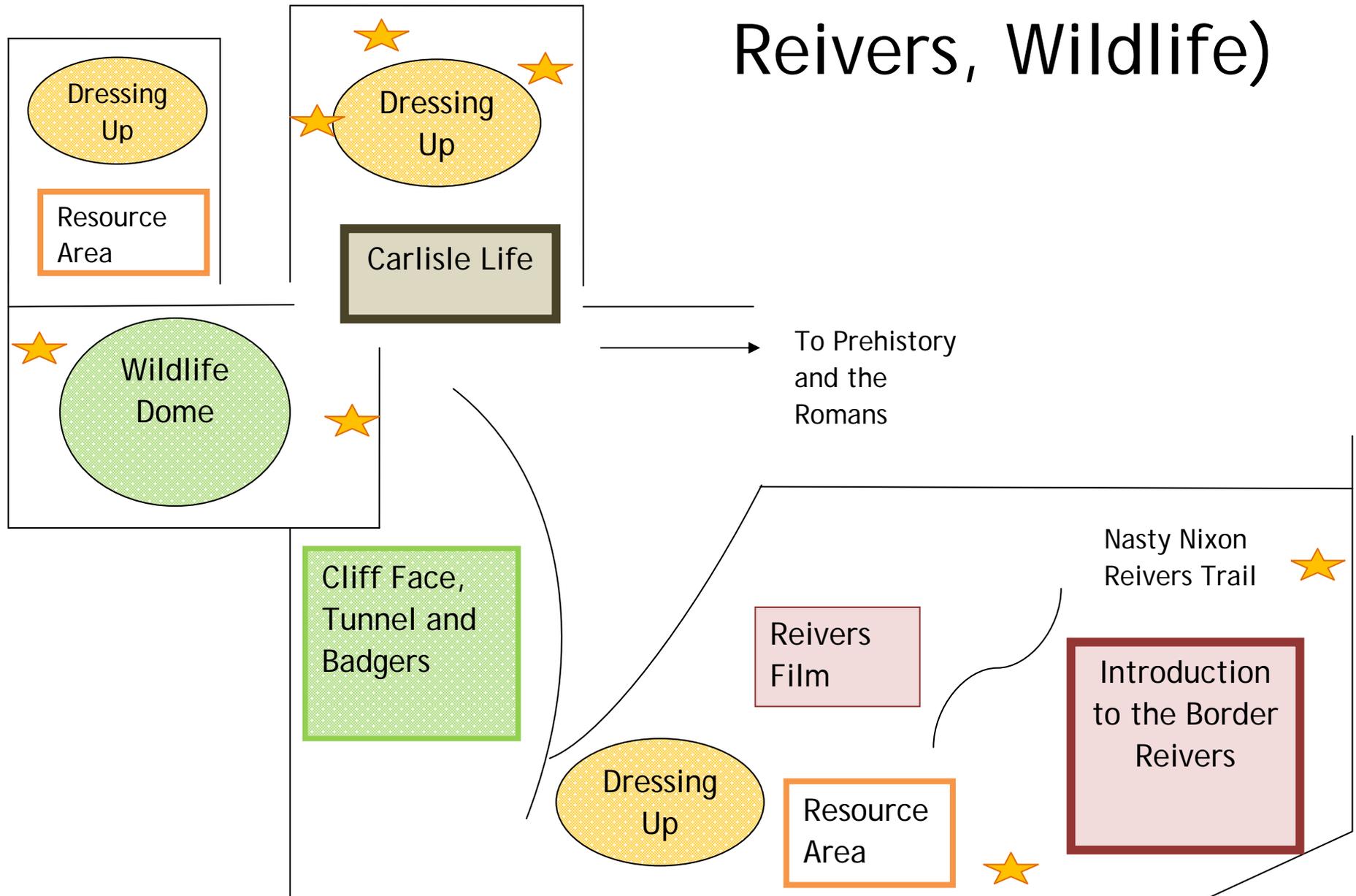


Border Galleries Guide (Chronological)



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- ★ rubbings to make, puzzles, wordsearches and worksheets to complete, and pictures to colour in. The Guide also
- ★ shows the Galleries' Resource Areas, which have tables, chairs and pens and paper.

Landscapes

- This area looks at the Geology of Cumbria and how the landscape was formed.
- Have a go at the interactive and try and guess where different Ice Age fish lived.

Pre-history

- This area looks at the first humans and the evidence they left behind, including the first tools and weapons.
- It includes some interesting examples of prehistoric rock art.
- TALKING POINT: If you were someone from this age, how would you find food? Who would live with you? What would you spend your days doing?

Romans and Hadrian's Wall

- This area considers Roman life and times.
- Find out about the first Roman fort in Carlisle.
- Explore the Roman's worship of different gods and goddesses and find out how this was different to the religion of the Celts already here.
- Go up onto the replica wall and look out over the gallery.
- Take a worm's eye view of a Roman street.
- Pretend to be a passer-by on a Roman street scene - what noises can you hear?
- TALKING POINT - Get in to character and pretend to be a Roman lookout. What would it be like on Hadrian's wall in the cold and the dark? Would you enjoy life in as a soldier guarding the Wall?
- ACTIVITY - try writing with the stylus and wax - how difficult must it have been for Romans to write a letter?

Dark Ages and Vikings

- This area explores the period after the Romans left Britain.
- It features amazing objects from the time including weaponry and jewellery.
- ACTIVITY - Some fabulous stone carvings are displayed. You can make life size rubbings of these carvings to take home, or design your own.
- TALKING POINT - we often have an image of the Vikings as barbaric invaders. Do you think this was actually true? What can you learn about them from the displays? Does this fit in with the stereotype of terrifying warriors?

Middle Ages (inc Tudors)

- This area explores life in Medieval times and displays a large selection of objects from the time.
- TALKING POINT - Look out at Carlisle Castle. The Castle has seen lots of action and has been rebuilt many times using stone of slightly different size and colour each time. How many different colours of stone can you see?
- ACTIVITY - putting someone in the stocks was a common punishment. Try these replica stocks and see how you feel. How long do you think you could have lasted? Remember that stocks were open to the cold and the rain and people might have thrown rotten fruit and vegetables - or worse! - at you.
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The 1644 Civil War and the 1745 Jacobite Risings

- Carlisle was involved in two civil wars very close to each other.
- ACTIVITY - Isaac Tullie kept a diary throughout the 1644 siege. Have a look at the two rooms - one is his study before the siege, the other is his study 9 months later. Spot the differences!
- Step past the gateway and be transported to the Jacobite Risings of 1745, led by Bonny Prince Charlie.
- Because it was so close to the Scottish Border, Carlisle was an important city and was captured by the Scots.
- Listen to the noises in this section - what is going on?

World War II and Railways Area

In this area you can:

- Find out about Carlisle's railways and how they helped Carlisle's industry flourish.
- Explore the idea of evacuation - children from Newcastle were evacuated to Carlisle during World War Two.
- Sit in the railway carriages and pretend you are on a journey - think about what you might have put in your suitcase, or even write your own newspaper article or postcard home!
- At the Newspaper stand you can "Read All About It!"

Resource Areas

- There are three Resource Areas in the Border Galleries, which have tables, chairs, pens, papers, colouring materials and lots of worksheets to complete. These areas are found near the Wildlife Dome, in the Reivers Gallery and next to the Hadrian's Wall lookout point. You can use these spaces to think about what you have just seen and to complete an activity before you can on to a different section of the Galleries.

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The Reivers

- This area explores the Border Reivers. It looks at who the Reivers were, where they lived and the crimes they carried out.
- Find out about law-keeping and punishment.
- Watch the film about a Reiver's life and take the Nasty Nixon Reiver Trail.
- Look at the map of the Borders and identify the troubled areas - are they close to where you live now?
- The Lion and the Unicorn statue moves every half hour - what countries do these two animals represent?
- TALKING POINT - Get in to character and pretend to be a Reiver. What would life be like with few laws

Rock Face, Tunnel and Wildlife Dome

- This area explores the wildlife of Cumbria from Coast and Country to Town

ACTIVITIES:

- Go inside the rock face and explore the tunnel
- Have a close look at the stuffed animals - a skill called 'taxidermy'
- Take some rubbings of animals' footprints - can you work out which animal made what tracks?
- Complete the Wildlife Trail
- (For younger visitors) - What can you feel in the Touch Bags?

Carlisle Life

- This area explores the lives of ordinary people in Carlisle from Victorian times onwards.
- Find out about important manufacturing industries in Carlisle - from Carr's biscuits to Pirelli tyres to Nestle chocolate.
- It features displays of objects from the time from lots of different walks of life.
- Find out about people's personal stories and memories of Carlisle by using the interactive display screens.

ACTIVITIES:

- Watch the old news footage about some events in Carlisle's past. What is it like to watch things in black and white? What do the clothes look like, and the hairstyles?
- Find out about your parent's or grandparent's experiences of Carlisle in the past. Did they work at one of the factories or on the railway? Do they remember any of the events reported in the news footage?

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Dressing Up Areas

- Try on replica clothes
- In Carlisle Life and the Wildlife Dome try on fashions from yester-year
- In the Reivers gallery dress up as a Reiver. How different are these clothes from the costumes in Carlisle Life or in the glass cases near the Railway carriages?
- How practical are some of these clothes? Which do you prefer?
- These spaces can also be used to gather together and talk about some of the things you've seen and what you think of the gallery.

Further Activities

- Gallery trails for KS1 & KS2 pupils.
- Timeline activities for KS1 & KS2.