Home Education Day

Friday 28 February 2020
10.00-16.00

10.00-12.00

Troy: myth and reality exhibition (Room 30, Great Court)
Entry to the Troy: myth and reality exhibition.
Please note: entry is available between 10.00 and 12.00 for children booked onto the Home Education Day and their accompanying adults/siblings.

10.00-11.45

Museum explorer trails and gallery activity back packs
Trails and activity back packs will be available to collect from the east foyer of the Clore Centre for Education between 10.00 and 11.45.
Please note: there are a limited number of back-packs available and they will be issued on a first come, first served basis. Back-packs will need to be returned to the east foyer by 12.45.

10.00-11.45

Self-led digital activity
Collect a tablet from the east foyer of the Clore Centre for Education for use in the galleries. Options: Gift for Athena (Rm 18), Achievements of the Shang Dynasty (Rm 33) or Life in prehistoric Britain (Rm 51). You are welcome to do more than one option on the day; you will just need to bring the tablet back to the east foyer to be reset.
Please note: there are a limited number of tablets available and they will be issued on a first come, first served basis. Tablets will need to be returned to the east foyer by 12.45.

10.00-16.00

Quiet space
The west foyer of the Clore Centre for Education will be available as a quiet space. To support adults and children who would like to spend time in a quiet space, we ask that noise and movement are kept to a minimum in this area. Eating and drinking is allowed in this space and there are toilets immediately adjacent to the foyer. Please do not leave your belongings unattended in the west foyer.
10.00-16.00

Cloakroom
Coats and bags can be left in the cloakroom area of the east foyer of the Clore Centre for Education throughout the day. You are welcome to return to your belongings at any point to access food, drink or items such as books, toys or clothing. All belongings must be collected by 16.00 when the cloakroom area closes. Please keep all valuable items, such as money and phones, with you at all times.

11.45-12.30

Chill out zone
From 11.45 the east foyer of the Clore Centre for Education will be open as a lunch and relaxation space. You are welcome to bring food and drink with you or there are a number of charging cafes in the Museum.

11.45-12.30

Handling the past
Drop in handling table and question point in the east foyer of the Clore Centre for Education. Find out about the work of the Portable Antiquity Scheme and handle some of the objects found by the public which arrive at the Museum to be assessed and sometimes displayed in the galleries as the latest great archaeological find!

12.30-16.00

Drop-in space
From 12.30 the east foyer of the Clore Centre for Education will be open through until 16.00 for comfort breaks. There are toilets next to the foyer and you can have a quick snack/drink here during the afternoon.

*Please note: we request that there is no eating or drinking in any workshop spaces.*

12.45-13.25

Presentation: Lives of the ancient Maya
The afternoon programme of taught sessions will start in the BP Lecture Theatre in the Clore Centre for Education with a lively presentation about the ancient Maya civilisation.
**13.30 -15.45**

**Workshops**

Taught workshops will run between 13.30 and 15.45 in the Museum galleries and the seminar rooms in the Clore Centre for Education. Each workshop is 60 minutes long with a 15 minute comfort break between the two sets of workshops. The workshops running in each time slot are listed below.

**13.30-14.30**

- SDDC: Ancient Greeks green screen digital workshop (10 spaces)
- Sacklers: Excavation in Egypt ancient history workshop (20 spaces)
- Studio: Printmaking wet art workshop (12 spaces)
- Moser: Museum maths numeracy workshop (12 spaces)
- East foyer meeting point: Drawn to museum objects gallery art session (12 spaces)

**14.45-15.45**

- SDDC: Ancient Egyptian photo booth digital workshop (10 spaces)
- Sacklers: World in AD 900 history workshop (20 spaces)
- Studio: Clay work wet art workshop (12 spaces)
- Moser: Coins through history workshop (12 spaces)
- East foyer meeting point: Parthenon sculptures gallery tour (12 spaces)

_Please note: there are limited spaces for each workshop. Sign up for the workshops will be on a first come, first served basis from 11.45 in the east foyer of the Clore Centre for Education._

_Please note: all children attending a workshop must be accompanied by an adult._

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**16.00**

**Close of day**

The Clore Centre for Education east foyer, west foyer and seminar rooms will close at 16.00. All belongings must be collected from the east foyer cloakroom by 16.00.

Museum galleries and the Great Court remain open until 17.30 if you wish to visit these spaces independently. There are benches in the Great Court where you may eat/drink/rest, a children’s shop at the back of the Great Court and public toilets available on both sides of the Round Reading Room.

Free maps of the Museum are available to collect near the Information Desk.
Additional information

- Tickets must be booked for each child aged 5-12 (inclusive) attending the day.

- Tickets cost £5.50 each and can be booked via the British Museum Ticket Team by phoning 020-7323-8181. Tickets can also be booked online at www.maximweb.net/TheBritishMuseum/day/?eventconfig=297

- Younger and older siblings are welcome but all children remain the responsibility of accompanying adults at all times.

- The Clore Centre for Education is fully accessible. If you have any specific access needs please let us know when you arrive.

- Personal, non-valuable belongings can be left in the east foyer cloakroom area in the Clore Centre for Education from 10.00 and must be collected by 16.00. Belongings can be accessed throughout the day.

- Photography is allowed but we ask you to be sensitive to the presence of other families who may not wish to appear in your photograph.