

British Museum announces free access to its Young Friends scheme

- The scheme offers exciting ways for young visitors to be captivated and inspired by history and archaeology
- Young Friends Membership is now available to sign up to free of charge on the British Museum's website

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The British Museum is delighted to announce its Young Friends members scheme is now available for all families across the UK to join for free.

The Young Friends scheme invites young people with curious minds to become enthralled and inspired by history and archaeology. It provides the opportunity for them to learn more about these subjects by exploring the British Museum's extraordinary collection of objects, documenting two million years of world history.

Offering fun ways for the family to get involved with the Museum, both onsite and from the comfort of your own home, elements to the scheme include:

- Bi-weekly emails packed full of activities such as trails, quizzes and craft activities
- Details of family events across the museum
- Pre-booking for the museum's famous sleepovers
- Digital copies of Remus magazine three times a year and access to the full archive

"It was really cool to look at artefacts that were 3,000 years old. I learnt my name in hieroglyphs and drew amulets!"

Eva, aged 12, after a Museum sleepover

"My daughter just loved the whole experience of the sleepover and is desperate to book on the next one!"

Gemma, parent

To sign up to the Young Friends scheme, visit the British Museum's website - www.britishmuseum.org/membership/young-friends.

The British Museum

Founded in 1753, the British Museum was the first national public museum in the world. From the outset it was a museum of the world, for the world, and this idea still lies at the heart of the Museum's mission today. The collection tells the stories of cultures across the world, from the dawn of human history, over two million years ago, to the present. Objects range from the earliest tools made by humans and treasures from the ancient world to more recent acquisitions from Africa, Oceania and the Americas, the Middle East, Asia and Europe, as well as the national collections of prints and drawings, and coins and medals. In addition to work in London, the Museum takes part in an extensive programme of loans and tours, both across the UK and throughout the world.

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