



AMBERLEY MUSEUM

RESOURCE PACK

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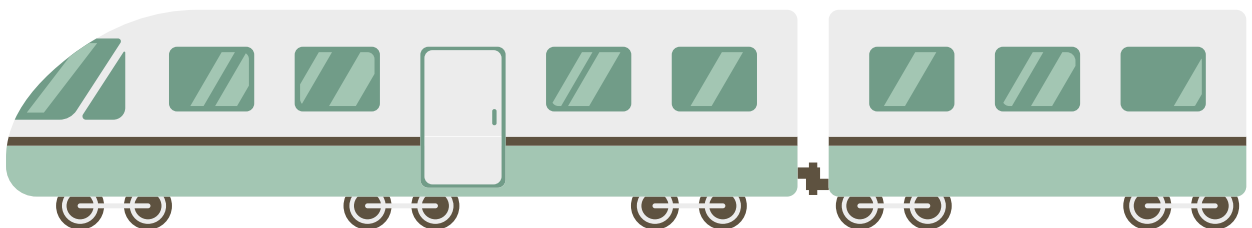
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Welcome to your Virtual Day Trip around Amberley Museum in West Sussex

Our virtual day trips are designed to take you on a journey where you can meet new people and learn about their connection to the places we visit. Your tour guides, Annalees and Luna, will share their discoveries and film their experiences for you to enjoy.



We're delighted that you will be running this Virtual Day Trip in your own setting, and this resource pack is designed to provide you with all the necessary guidance to make your 'trip' to Amberley Museum a success.

We will guide you through all the steps; from decorating your space, creating an immersive environment, a shopping list for the craft activity and providing all the templates you need.



YOU WILL NEED

This pack contains most of what you need for your day trip, but a few extra items are necessary before starting.

Decorations

Objects to fill the room. Print and create decorations using the bunting template at the back of this pack. See Create Your Space on page 3 for more.

Sensory Toolkit

Listening to calming train or bus sounds, like this YouTube recording - youtube.com/watch?v=4gpKzMQUUYw, can help create a relaxing atmosphere. Pair it with a soothing essential oil room spray and hand cream to apply after crafting.

Craft Activities

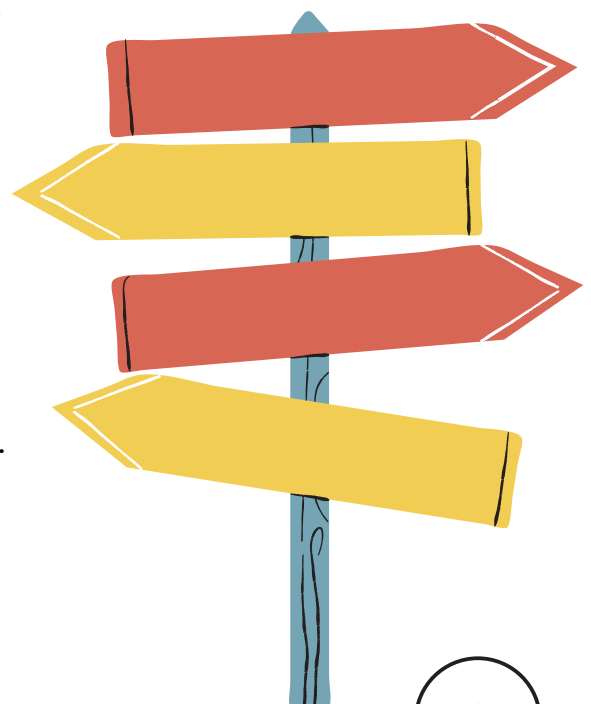
This list is per person, so multiply by the number of participants joining you.

Sgraffito Tile – See the How To Make craft sheet in the templates section

- ☐ 1 x square piece of thick card
- ☐ Coloured pencils
- ☐ A wax crayon or oil pastel in a dark colour
- ☐ A toothpick or something similar

Afternoon Tea

As the session comes to an end, why not enjoy some tea and cake! This is a great opportunity for everyone to discuss their favourite parts and share their experiences of visiting the area or similar places they've been to or plan to visit. You'll find a lovely jam and coconut cake recipe at the back of this pack.





CREATING YOUR SPACE

To have a truly immersive experience, it's important to create a new environment that's different from your usual room setup.

Step One

You can bring in many plants and hang bunting on the walls to create a lively atmosphere. If you have access to some props, you can add vintage objects such as a gramophone, black and white photos, model trains, or even a vintage tea set to set the mood.

Step Two

Create an atmosphere by playing some sounds of years gone by - steam engines, old buses, classic radio programmes, etc. Search the internet for free sounds to play.

Step Three

Set the tables - sitting in small groups works well, cover with tablecloths and decorate with flower-filled vases. Add old bus or train tickets as museum-themed décor.

Step Three

Position the chairs so everyone can see the screen where you'll play the film. A projector is ideal as it can display the image on a larger scale, but a large TV will also work well.





THE RUNNING ORDER

We have created a film of our Virtual Day trip where we take you around Amberley Museum in West Sussex, meeting various experts throughout the site.



The film is approximately **35 minutes** long. Simply press play, enjoy listening to our experts, and press pause when prompted to make a craft or participate in an activity.



Press **PLAY** – you will meet Annalees and Luna, who will introduce you to Stuart in the Printing Workshop and Nancy in the Pottery.



Press **PAUSE** when you have finished watching the film on how to make the Sgraffito Tile.



Press **PLAY** – you will meet David who will show us how to send a Telegram in the Connected Earth exhibit.

Make the **POSTCARD** to invite friends and family to the museum with you (an optional activity over tea and cake or to take home).

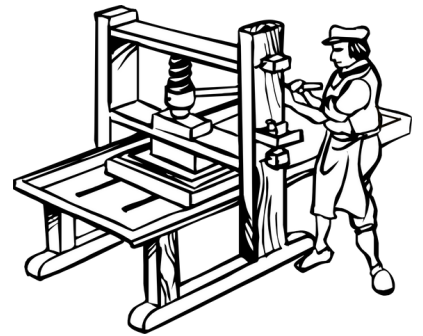


MEET YOUR EXPERTS

We met so many brilliant experts along the way. We think you'll enjoy meeting them too...



Stuart
Printing Workshop



Nancy
Pottery



David
Connected Earth





TEMPLATES & RESOURCES



Bunting



How to Make a Sgraffito Tile

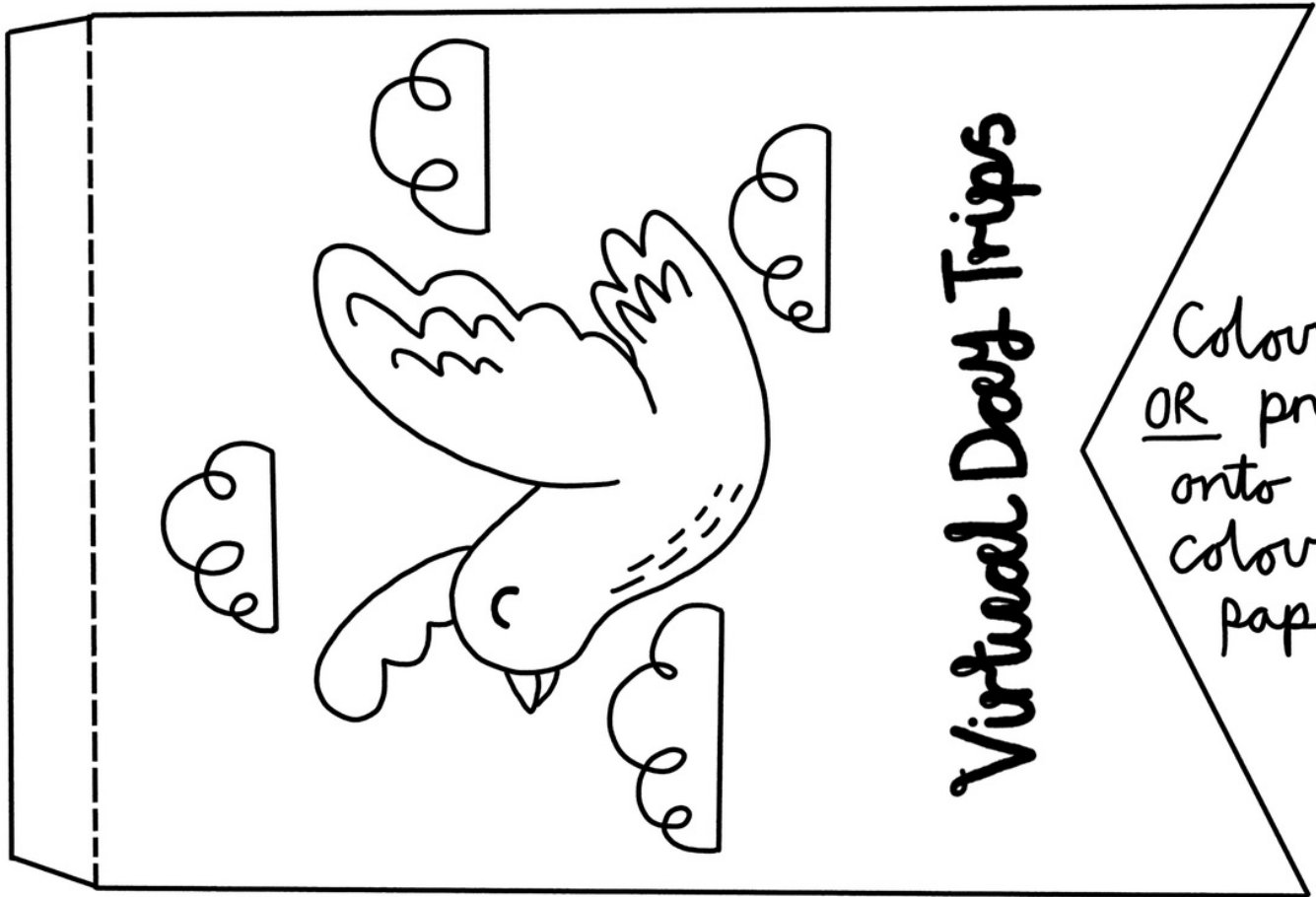


Postcard Template



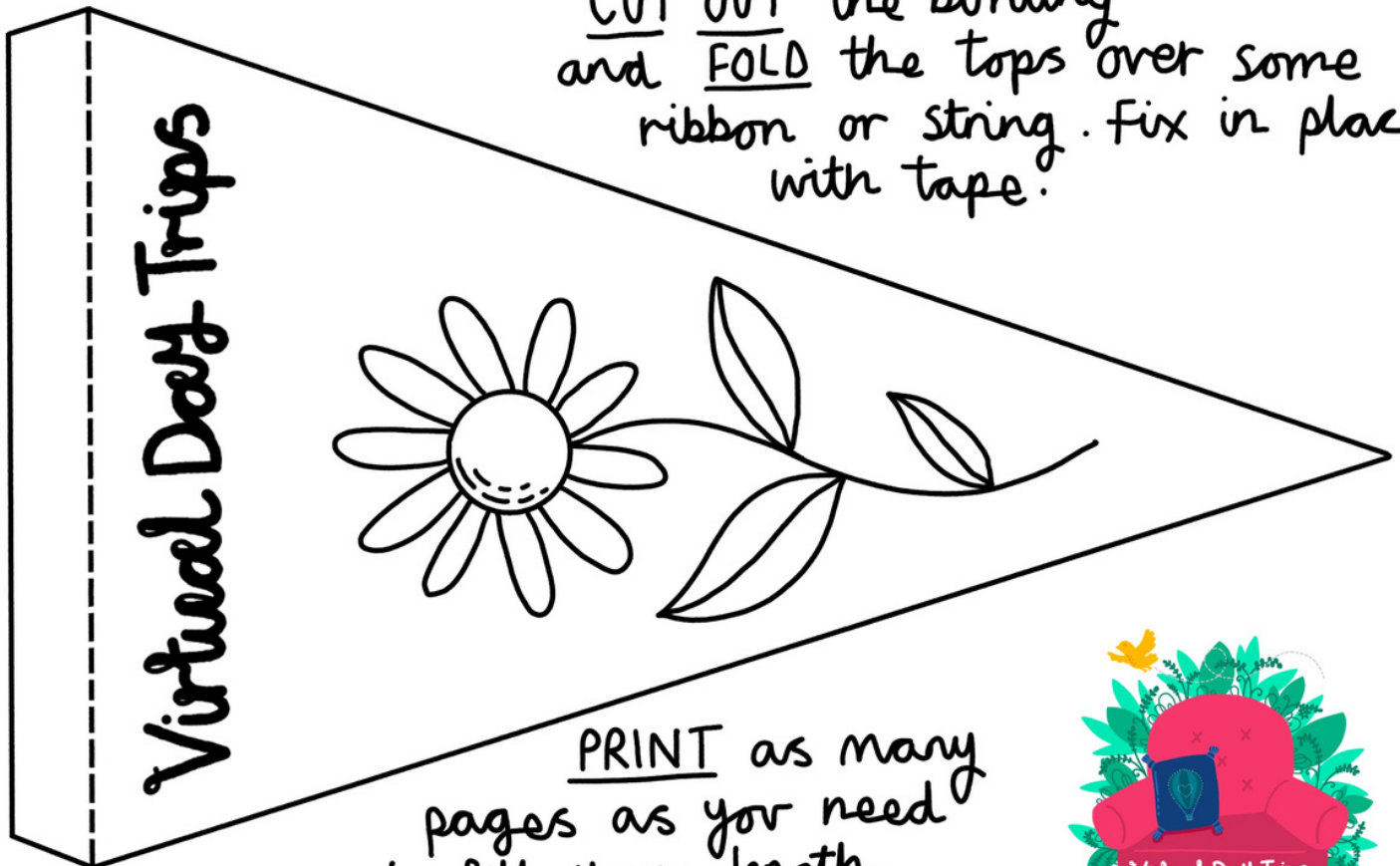
Jam and Coconut Cake Recipe

Virtual Day Trips **Bunting**



Colour in
OR print
onto
colourful
paper.

CUT OUT the bunting
and FOLD the tops over some
ribbon or string. Fix in place
with tape.



PRINT as many
pages as you need
to fill your length
of ribbon or string.



Virtual Day Trips Sgraffito Tiles



You will need:

- a square of sturdy card
- brightly coloured crayons (you can also use oil pastels)
- dark coloured crayon, oil pastel OR Indian ink
- a tooth pick (you could also use a fork, pen lid or a dip pen for scraping)

from the Italian word 'graffiare' - TO SCRATCH!

you'll also need a brush too!



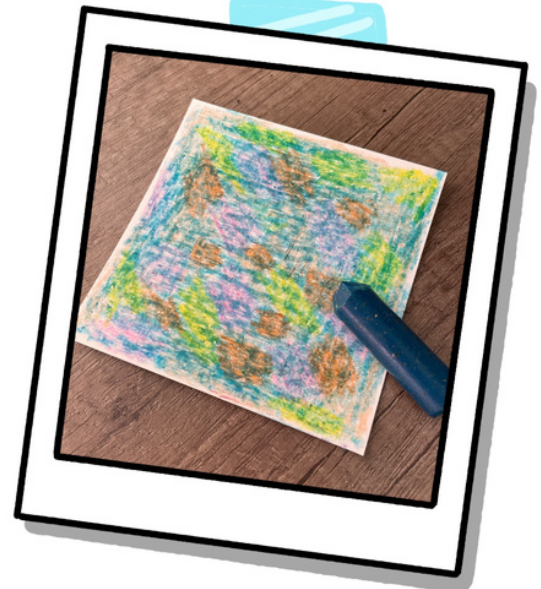
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Use the coloured crayons to cover the whole piece of card - the more colourful the BETTER!



Step Two

Now cover the background in a layer of dark crayon



Step Three

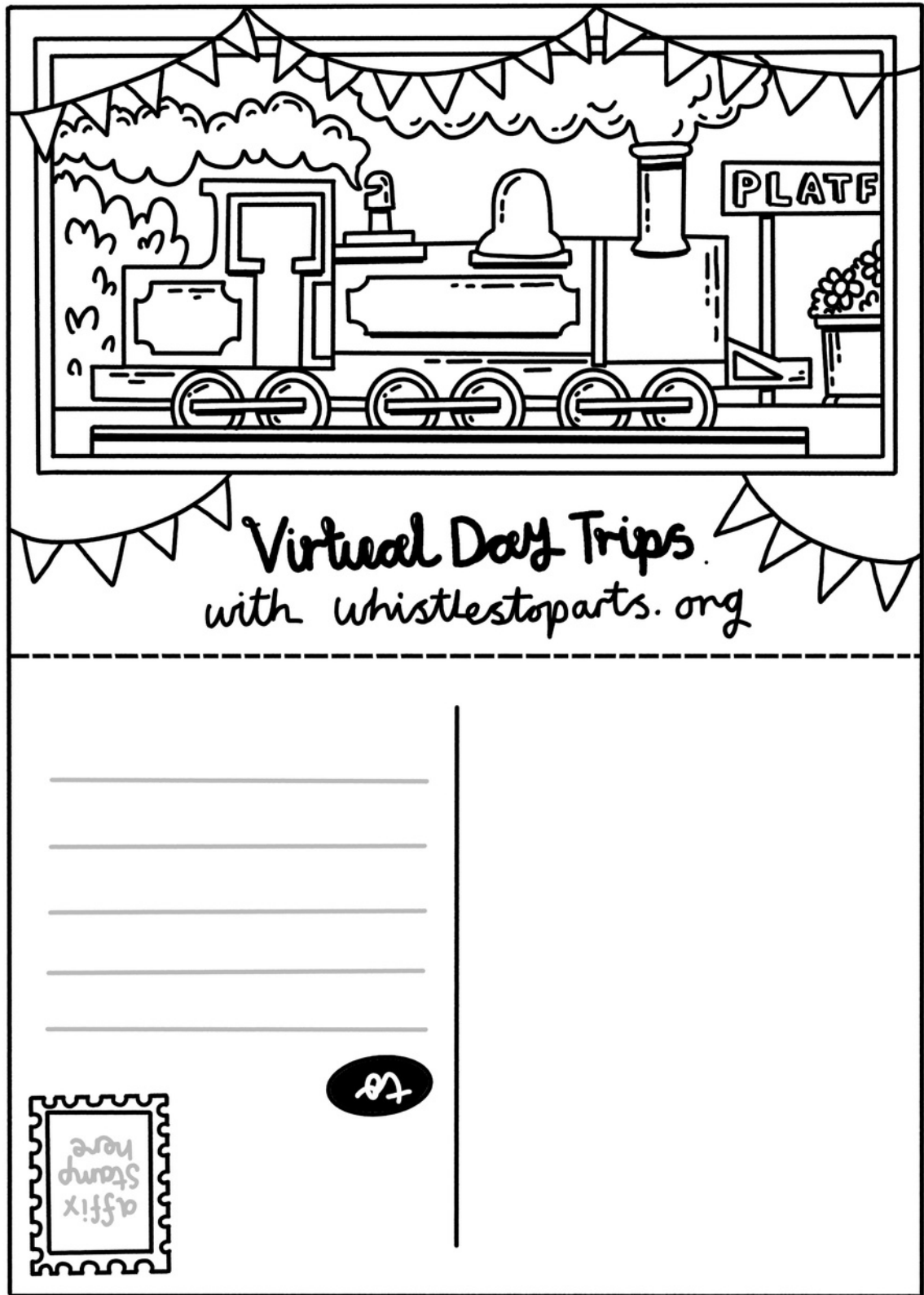
IF you are using Indian ink, leave it to dry completely before continuing.



Step Four

Use your scratching tool to scratch a pattern OR drawing into the dark layer, revealing the colourful layer underneath!

Virtual Day Trips Postcard



Colour in, cut out and fold in the middle. Stick the two sides together with glue. Write your message and send.





JAM & COCONUT CAKE

Try a tasty jam and coconut tray bake (30x23cm) - soft sponge base with a sweet jam and coconut topping. A classic treat!

YOU WILL NEED

225g unsalted butter at room temperature, plus extra for greasing

225g caster sugar

4 medium eggs

275g self-raising flour

4 tablespoons of milk

1 teaspoon of coconut or vanilla essence

FOR THE TOPPING

25g desiccated coconut

Raspberry jam

- Preheat your oven to 180°C/160°C fan/gas 4. Grease your traybake tin and line it with grease-proof paper.
- Cream the butter and sugar together and add the eggs - beat together until smooth.
- Gently fold in the flour and then add coconut or vanilla essence and the milk, ensuring it's mixed well.
- Spoon into the tin and bake for 35-40 mins or until a skewer comes out clean.
- Wait until the cake has cooled completely before removing it from the tin.
- Spread raspberry jam on the cooled cake's surface and sprinkle over the desiccated coconut.

Makes 16 slices

