
*Discover the museums and receive an Arts Award!*

University of Cambridge Museums presents *Discover the Past! Arts Award Week* at the Fitzwilliam Museum from Tuesday 27 August – Saturday 31 August. Activity sessions aimed at children aged 8-10 will encourage exploration and creativity and lead to the participants achieving their first level of the Arts Award.

The Arts Award introduces a range of art forms through a broad programme of cultural activities and recognises the personal achievements and independent discoveries made by those involved. For the entry level award ‘Discover’, children record their findings and share their experiences.

Lucy Sercombe, Arts Award Coordinator at the Fitzwilliam Museum, explains what the week will entail, “The programme will guide the discoverers through a series of historical themes, all of which will be inspiration to their creative work and award log books. The discoverers will be required to record their findings in order to gain the recognised ‘Discover’ Arts Award, which will then be celebrated on the final day with a Discoverers’ Party!”

The Fitzwilliam Museum has recently been successful in becoming an Arts Award Good Practice Centre and has already helped fifty young people achieve Arts Awards with a 100% pass rate. Participants will be introduced to four different University Museums and the award will be achieved through exploration, activities and investigation, handling sessions and gallery workshops. There is a strong emphasis on finding out about artists, their work and sharing experiences with others.

The Arts Award week activities run 10.30am – 2.30pm every day from Tuesday 27 August – Saturday 31 August, with an extended day on Saturday until 4.00pm. It costs £15.00 to take part and bookings can be made by telephone: 01223 332904 or email: education@fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk

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