

EXPLORE • DISCOVER • SHARE

TAKEOVER DAY 2025



TAKEOVER DAY 2022 AT THE NATIONAL HORSERACING MUSEUM, NEWMARKET. PHOTO BY REGINA RAY PHOTOGRAPHY FOR KIDS IN MUSEUMS

Kids in
Museums

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foundation



YOUR GO TO

QUICK START GUIDE

WHAT IS TAKEOVER DAY?

- MUSEUMS, GALLERIES, HISTORIC HOMES, ARCHIVES AND HERITAGE SITES INVITE YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET INVOLVED AND TAKE ON JOBS NORMALLY DONE BY ADULTS.
- THIS YEAR, IT'S ON FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2025 - BUT YOU CAN PLAN A TAKEOVER DAY WHENEVER WORKS FOR YOUR GROUP AND THE MUSEUM/HERITAGE SITE.



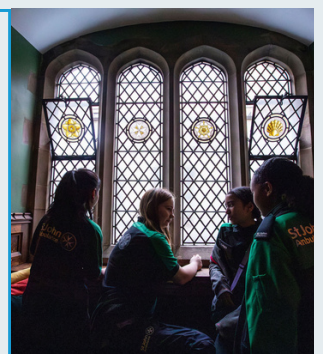
STEP 1 - EXPLORE

- FIND VENUES NEAR YOU THAT ARE KEEN TO ENGAGE YOUNG PEOPLE, VIA THE KIDS IN MUSEUMS MANIFESTO MAP (SCROLL DOWN).
- CALL THEM OR DOWNLOAD A TEMPLATE LETTER TO ENCOURAGE YOUR LOCAL MUSEUM/HERITAGE SITE TO GET INVOLVED.



STEP 2 - DISCOVER

- LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MUSEUM/SITE - ITS BUILDING, COLLECTION OR GARDENS.
- DISCOVER AREAS OF INTEREST FROM YOUR GROUP - WOULD THEY LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SOMETHING, OR WORK IN A PARTICULAR AREA?



STEP 3 - SHARE

- COULD YOU SHARE YOUR TAKEOVER DAY AND ITS FINDINGS TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY?

APPLY FOR A MICROGRANT.

- SHARE YOUR FINDINGS.
- RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE.



YOUR GO TO

RESOURCE LIST

KIDS IN MUSEUMS TAKEOVER DAY RESOURCES

- RESOURCES INCLUDING CASE STUDIES, TEMPLATES AND A STEP-BY-STEP FILM GUIDE, TO HELP YOU PLAN YOUR EVENT.



CASE STUDIES

- TORQUAY MUSEUM TAKEOVER DAY CASE STUDY: WITH BROWNIES AND YOUNG ARCHAEOLOGY CLUB



INSPIRATION

DERBYSHIRE SCOUTS ARCHAEOLOGY UNCOVERED AN ANGLO-SAXON BROOCH ON A LOCAL DIG, INSPIRING THEIR MICROGRANT-FUNDED PROJECT.

- THEY DEVELOPED A TAKEOVER DAY PROJECT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DERBY MUSEUM, LEARNING ABOUT CURATION, COLLECTIONS AND CAREERS.
- THE BROOCH WAS TAKEN INTO THE COLLECTION OF ASHBY MUSEUM.
- ONE YOUNG PARTICIPANT DEVELOPED A WORKSHOP ACTIVITY TO SHARE THE PROJECT WITH OTHERS.
- THE YOUNG PEOPLE “LEARNED SKILLS OF COMMUNICATION AND INVESTIGATION”



WHAT'S ON THE HUB?

ACTIVITY SHEETS, KEY TOOLS AND RESOURCES, GUIDANCE, CASE STUDIES, SHOWCASE VIDEO, INSPIRATION AND IDEAS.



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RECOGNITION & IMPACT

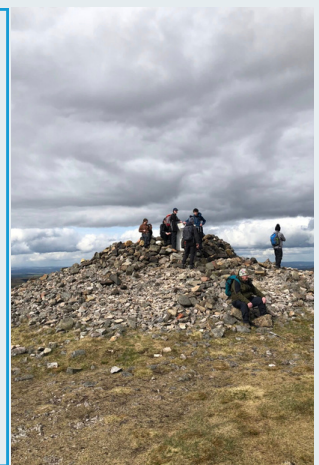
WHAT YOU GET

- CERTIFICATES
- MICROGRANTS - FOR SOCIAL ACTION PROJECTS
- SHOUT-OUTS ON THE HYP HUB AND YUF SOCIAL MEDIA



“IT’S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY... NOT ONLY TO GROW IN THEIR ARCHAEOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE, BUT ALSO THOSE LIFE SKILLS THAT ARE GOING TO SET THEM UP FOR THE FUTURE.”

GROUP LEADER OF DERBYSHIRE SCOUTS ARCHAEOLOGY



“IT HELPS US UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER MORE AND WE CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT OURSELVES AND OUR HERITAGE.”

A YOUNG PERSON FROM A 2024 MICROGRANT-FUNDED HERITAGE PROJECT



“THE HERITAGE PROJECTS ARE GOOD FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY... IT BRINGS US ALL TOGETHER.”

MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY, VISITING A MICROGRANT-FUNDED HERITAGE EVENT

