

# Astley Hall Resource Boxes

Our resource boxes are a fantastic learning tool for all ages and different types of groups, from primary schools to older people's reminiscence sessions.

Although the boxes are based on Historical topics, they also have cross curricular references with subjects such as Citizenship, Design and Technology, English, Maths and Science.

The boxes contain a mixture of real and replica objects as well as a range of worksheets and suggested activities for the classroom. They are a fantastic way to introduce a new topic or to bring a topic to life. Pupils get to handle and look after a selection of artefacts, and can even create their own exhibition. Some groups choose to borrow a box before a trip to Astley Hall; some choose to borrow it purely for classroom use.

We are always looking to expand, so if there is any box that would be of particular use to your group, please do get in touch. For further information please contact the Astley education team on 01257 515926 or [Astley.Hall@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:Astley.Hall@chorley.gov.uk)

# 1. Chorley's War



## Primary History curriculum links:

- **KS2 "A Local History Study"**
- **KS2 "A study extending pupil's knowledge beyond 1066"**
- **KS1 "Historical people, places and events within own locality"**

## Contents:

- Teachers folder including notes on the objects, historical information and worksheets for the classroom
- 6 x pairs of museum gloves for handling artefacts
- 1 x picture of soldiers outside Devonshire Road Recruitment Office
- 2 x original On War Service badges
- 1 x original silk postcard
- 1 x original Princess Mary Tin with replica contents
- 1 x trench orders
- 1x PH Hood
- 1 x Stretcher bearers armband
- 1 x original artillery shell from the Somme battlefields
- 1 x piece of original barbed wire found on the Somme battlefield
- 1 x shell dressing

## 2. Feast!

(This box can be used for a wide range of topics including Tudor, Medieval, Castles and Knights)



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- 6 x pairs of museum gloves for handling artefacts
- 1 x CD with Tudor music
- 2 x children's dresses
- 1 x jester costume
- 1 x sugar cutters
- 1 x pack of spices
- 1 x tankard
- 1 x goblet
- 1 x mug
- 1 x double handled "tyg"
- 1 x pewter plate
- 1 x wooden trencher plate
- 2 x bread