

# PRE-HISTORY IN THE NENE VALLEY

THE  
CHESTER  
HOUSE  
ESTATE


Learning &  
Community  
Department

 **LOCATION**  
At Chester House

 **TRIP DURATION**  
4 hours

 **COST**  
From £150 per class

 **AVAILABILITY**  
Year round

 **GROUP SIZE**  
Up to 32 learners per class  
Maximum of 3 classes per day

## SUITABLE FOR



## ABOUT THE VISIT

Our *Pre-history in the Nene Valley* visit includes:

- A 1-hour workshop
- A 1-hour tour
- Self-guided time in the Museum
- Lunch
- Play area time

## YOUR WORKSHOP

Learners will explore what life was like for the very first settlers in the Nene Valley. We use original objects that were found in the local area and our activities encourage learners to think like an archaeologist. Learners will:

- Practice techniques similar to flint knapping and understand how archaeologists learn from flint scatters
- Practice using natural resources to create pictorial communications.
- Handle **original objects** and try to identify their purpose.

## YOUR TOUR

Your 1-hour tour focuses on Chester House throughout time. We explore how the site has been used throughout the last 10,000 years and finishes with a look at the excavation.

The tour is activity led and learners will:

- Complete a chronology walk
- Interpret Geophysics and orienteering.
- Scent identification

**This is an all-weather tour so we recommend learners bring/wear outdoor clothing and footwear.**

## MUSEUM TIME

You will be sent a copy of our resources to make the most of your time in the museum. We strongly recommend printing and bringing these with you.

## CURRICULUM LINKS

See our curriculum links page for an expanded list of our curriculum links

### HISTORY



### WORKING SCIENTIFICALLY



### ENGLISH



### GEOGRAPHY



### ART, CRAFT AND DESIGN



### DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY



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