

# Loan Boxes at Tameside Museums & Art Galleries

We offer a wide range of loan boxes that can be used with groups, schools, in care homes, hospitals, or just at home with family and friends. Each box is packed with objects, information and activities, some that link to the National Curriculum and others that are perfect for reminiscence. If you're not sure which box is best for you, just give us a call. Loan boxes cost £35 per week. For community groups there is a £5.50 per day fee. To book please contact us on 0161 343 2878.

## **\*NEW\* Hairdressing**

Includes hair curlers, pins and grips, rollers, shavers, moustache cup, head scarf, judge's wig, hairnet, and more.

## **\*NEW\* Transport**

Includes driving gloves, pocket watch, the Highway Code, a train diver's hat, tax discs, bus tickets and more.

## **\*NEW\* Food and Drink**

Includes lots of food packaging, tins, recipe books, jelly mould, Co-op stamp book, ration book and more.

## **\*NEW\* Britain in the 1950s and 60s**

Includes a camera, clothes, a radio, a football programme, stamps, magazines, CDs and more.

## **\*NEW\* Britain in the 1970s and 80s**

Includes a walkman, Charles and Diana memorabilia, decimal changeover leaflet, Rubik's Cube, miners' strike badges and more

## **Hobbies and Leisure**

Includes a camera, sewing items, swimsuit, programmes from Belle Vue, games and much more.

## **Working Life**

Includes lots of objects and images from local industries, such as cotton mills, hats, gloves, bottles, plus work uniforms and more.

## **Domestic life - Victorian / Early 20th Century**

Includes a dolly tub, posser, flat iron, ceramic hot water bottle, donkey stone and carbolic soap.

## **Victorian Schoolroom**

Contains 35 replica slates and pencils, a cane, a backboard, attendance certificate and practice handwriting sheets. Ideal for schools.

## **Romans**

Includes replica sandals, lamp, coins, child's gladiator outfit and child's Roman dress.

## **Toys**

Victorian through to modern, includes a doll, My Little Pony, toy train and replica Victorian toys.

## **Teddy Bears**

Includes teddy bears, books, photographs and fabric samples showing how teddy bears are made.

## **Faiths**

Artefacts relating to different faiths, including Christian, Hindu, Islamic and Jewish artefacts.

## **Home Front**

Includes an ID card, ration book, dried milk tin and Air Raid Warden's badge.

## **Childhood**

Includes a wind-up toy frog, ration book, school cap, school text book and 1960s radio. Ideal for reminiscence sessions.

## **Seaside Holidays**

Swimsuits, sunglasses, souvenirs, postcards and memorabilia from the past 60 years.

## **The Queen's Coronation**

Packed full of souvenirs, a scrapbook and photographs from Queen Elizabeth's 1953 coronation.

## **1950s National Service**

Includes uniform, currency, medals, badges and music of the '50's, plus lots of information, pictures and activities.

## **Soldiers Souvenirs**

Souvenirs brought back from conflicts around the world. Includes a Boer War chocolate box, 1914 Princess Mary gift box, 'Most Wanted' Iraqi playing cards, embroideries and postcards.

## **First World War**

Includes replica uniform, rations and soap as well as original medals, badges, letters, a 'Dead Man's Penny' and the works of war poet Wilfred Owen. Plus lots of activities, information and pictures.

## **Remembrance**

Artefacts include modern uniform, veterans' badges, poppy wreath, union flag, replica grave marker, books showing how disability has been portrayed in the past and today, a 'Dead Man's Penny' and embroidered postcards from the First World War.