

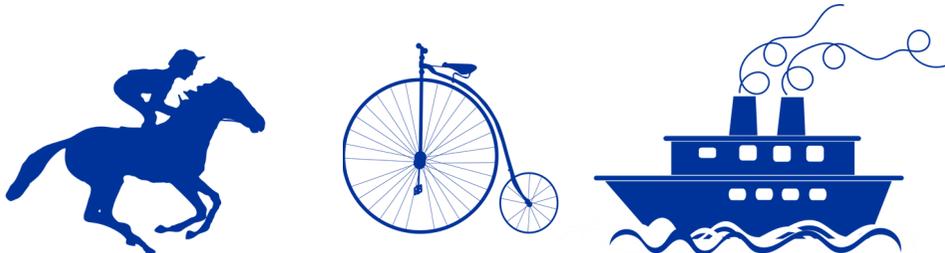
Terrific Transport

You can find many different types of transport in displays all over the museum.

Have a look around and see how many different types of transport you can find.

How would you choose to travel home?

Find your favourite and draw it here



Explore Chepstow Museum



A trail for
junior explorers



Dastardly

Descriptions!

How to play

Find an object in the museum that you really like.
Don't let anyone else see what you are looking at!
Think of 5 words you can use to describe the object.
Share the 5 words with someone in your group and
ask them to find the object you are describing

Here are some words to get you started

Beautiful

Plain

Rough

Bumpy

Shiny

Round

Hard

Old

Metal

Pottery

Decorated

Funny

Square

Heavy

Smooth

Wooden

School Days

Can you find the museum school room? In what ways is your classroom different?

Children used to study the **Three Rs** at school instead of literacy and numeracy -

Reading, **W**riting and **A**rithmetic (maths)

Did you know that children were often forced to write with their right hand even if they were left-handed?



Which hand do you write with?

Have a go at writing your name in this box using your other hand

Cool Collections



Can you find the beautiful collection of butterflies hidden somewhere in the museum? Ask for a clue if you're stuck! The butterflies were collected by Guy Fenwick Crowther, who lived near Usk in the 1890s.

Now create your own collection.

Choose your favourite objects in the museum and draw them in the boxes below.

Marvellous Medals



Look around the museum and find the medal won by Able Seaman William Charles Williams

What would you like to win a medal for?

Able Seaman William Charles Williams was born in Shropshire, but brought up in Chepstow. He was awarded the Victoria Cross for his bravery in landings at Gallipoli on the coastline of Turkey during World War I.

Design your own medal



The Victoria Cross

The Victoria Cross is a medal awarded to the British Armed Forces for bravery. It can be awarded posthumously (this means after the person has died) as in the case of Able Seaman William Charles Williams.

Who lives in a house like this?

We are lucky enough to have a wonderful building for our museum in Chepstow, Gwy House. Gwy is the Welsh name for the river Wye. What can you find out about the history of the building as you walk around? Can you guess how old it is?

Step outside the museum and look above the door to see the date when the house was built? Was your guess close?

The building was used for lots of different purposes throughout its history. See if you can match the dates with the events ...

Gwy House was a convalescent hospital for wounded soldiers between ...

1983

Gwy House was a school for young ladies from ...

Gwy House was built in ...

1796

1976

Chepstow Museum opened in Gwy House in ...

1914-1918

Chepstow District Hospital opened in the year ...

1921

Chepstow District Hospital closed in ...

1907

Shopping List

In our Chepstow at Work gallery, you can find out about all the trades and industries in the town of Chepstow through the ages. Can you find and tick off all the items on this shopping list?

Shopping List

1. A tiny pair of shoes
2. A beaded bag
3. A souvenir teapot with a picture of Tintern Abbey on it
4. A reel of sewing thread and pincushion
5. A glass fizzy drinks bottle