

Spike's Object Activity

#SpikeDinosAdventures

Theme: Chairs



Great Hall; Chairs - places to read

Spike has been naughty! You can see he is sitting on an old wooden chair in the Great Hall. This chair has red strings across it to stop people sitting in it. Don't worry—Spike had special permission from the Collections Team to be able to do this so we could use it for today's info page.

This chair dates back to the 17th Century, that's the 1600's. So it is around 300 years old. It is made from English walnut wood. It is one of a pair that sit either side of the fireplace in the Great Hall.

Sometimes the information we have about our objects is very short - like this chair. Sometimes we have pages and pages of information.

Spike has found that we have a large number of chairs in the museum. Some are artefacts and can't be sat in. But there are lots of others that visitors can sit on to rest, to look at objects or to take part in an activity.

This got him to thinking again. It has been several weeks since he found an interesting spot to curl up with a book.



Activity; For today's activity, Spike is going to find somewhere unusual to sit in and read. He would like you to choose somewhere at home or in the garden—it might be a chair, on your bed, in the garden, under the table, in a tent—the more unusual the better, that would be a good spot to read a book. Share your pictures with us - where do you think the most unusual place will be?