

# PAST-FUTURE

YOUTH PROGRAMME AUGUST 1ST – 5TH 2022



# WHAT IS PAST-FUTURE?

*Past-Future is an annual heritage work experience programme for young people aged 16-18. This year, 6 young people spent one week at Selly Manor Museum during the summer, August 1st - 5th 2022.*

With thanks to The Arts Society who funded this year's Past-Future programme, enabling Selly Manor Museum to offer a bursary to every young person taking part and removing barriers to access.



The aim of the programme is to offer those participating the opportunity to learn more about the heritage industry, try out different museum jobs, develop transferable work skills, and support Selly Manor Museum to improve its provisions for young people.



A special highlight this year was when local MP, Steve McCabe came to speak to the group, hear their views, and learn about heritage.



# TIMETABLE

## MONDAY

Meet the team at Selly Manor Museum.  
"What do you think of museums?" discussion.  
Interactive tour of Selly Manor Museum and  
Bournville Village.



## TUESDAY

Sample bitesize museum events!  
Create a young persons trail for Selly Manor.  
Build Selly Manor Museum challenge.



## WEDNESDAY

Try a job - Support the Selly Manor team and have a go at  
all the different jobs that you can do in the heritage  
sector: research, conservation, curation, events,  
marketing, front of house!



## THURSDAY

Plan and pitch your own event for young people to be  
hosted at Selly Manor Museum as part of the *Kids in  
Museums Takeover day 2022!*



## FRIDAY

A visit to other local sites: Lapworth Museum of  
Geology and the Barber Institute of Fine Arts.



**PLUS HOST OWN EVENT FOR KIDS IN  
MUSEUMS TAKEOVER DAY, NOVEMBER 2022**



# MONDAY

On Monday the young people discussed what they think museums and heritage sites are, who visits them, and what they do.

They enjoyed an interactive tour around Selly Manor Museum and undertook a Bournville scavenger hunt to learn all about our local history.



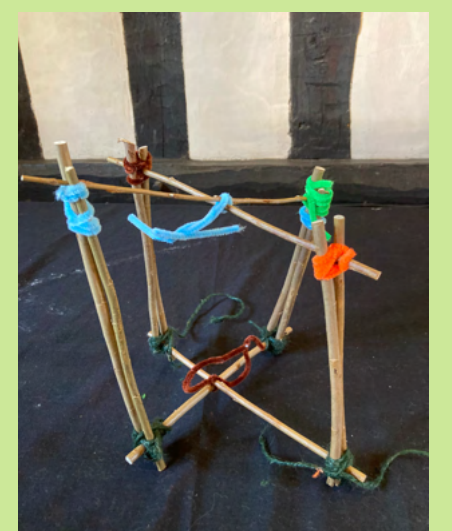
# TUESDAY

On the second day Past-Future sampled the wide range of activities that are possible in museums:

- Yoga in the Solar
- Silent Disco in the Parlour
- Block Printing Selly Manor bags
- Escape Room in the Bedroom
- Horrible Histories, Tudor Film Festival

After lunch the group tried our Young Person house trail and had a go at deigning their own, then finishing the day with a building challenge.

Make your own mini Selly Manor Museum!



# WEDNESDAY

*“Wednesday helped me to experience what my chosen career path may be like in the long term while also enlightening me to other careers that are also available in museums.”*

Everyone was able to learn about and gain experience trying out different types of jobs that are available in the heritage and museum industry.

## CURATOR

Each young person chose an object from the museum collection and wrote their own object label.

## CONSERVATION

They examined sticky traps to check for dangerous insects that could damage the collection.

## FRONT OF HOUSE

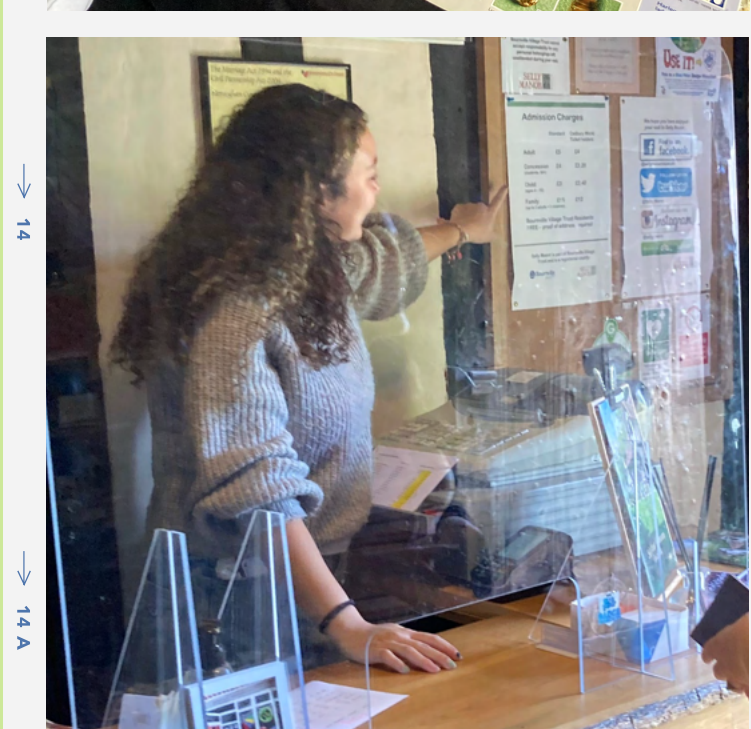
Everyone learnt how to use the till and how to welcome customers to the museum.

## EVENTS

The young people helped us to design and create the garden trail for our summer family event, School of Wizardry.

## MARKETING

Everyone wrote their own social media posts that were then shared across our social media pages.



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# THURSDAY

Part of the Past-Future programme is to provide the opportunity for the group to plan, organise and host their own event at Selly Manor Museum.



The group were given a £50 budget for their event and were aiming to bring in a new audience to Selly Manor Museum.

They then pitched their event idea to the team at Selly Manor Museum.

# FRIDAY

To understand what other museums and heritage sites can do Past-Future went out to explore other local site.



THE  
**BARBER**  
INSTITUTE OF  
FINE ARTS



# MEET THE TUDORS

Meet the Tudors was the event that the Past-Future group planned as part of their work experience week. The script, information, and activities taking place were all planned by the group to be delivered on Saturday 19th of November for Kids in Museums Takeover Day 2023.

## EVENT AIMS

1. *Bring new audiences into the museum.*
2. Share the heritage of Selly Manor Museum
3. Explore the history of the Tudors.



## TOUR

Delivering a tour of the house helps to share the history of Selly Manor.



## GAMES

There will be traditional Tudor games for people to learn and try.

## LIVING HISTORY

The young people will dress up and interact with the public as Tudors to engage people with history in a new way.

## POMANDERS

Visitors will be able to make their own pomanders after learning about them in the tour.

## HENRY VIII

*Henry VIII will be at the museum to meet and greet visitors; or put them in the stocks if they misbehave.*

# FEEDBACK

*"Haven't had this much fun in a long time. Nice to meet other people with the same interests"*

*"I've had a really good time here and the atmosphere has been enjoyable"*

How would you rate your experience during Past Future?

5/5



*Preparing for School of Wizardry*

*"I've always loved history, but I've definitely become more interested in museums since being here."*



*In the stocks*

*"I've had a great time here and I've also gained work experience and learned some history."*

Would you recommend Past-Future?

100% YES



*Becoming Tudors*

*"I learnt a lot of new skills such as front of house and how to use a till."*

Listen to what the young people thought of their experience during Past-Future by scanning the QR code!



*Using the Key to the City at Capwath Museum*