

# SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

## LIVING MUSEUMS

Museums aren't just about objects in glass cases. In 'living' museums, guides bring history to life by dressing in historical clothes and showing visitors how people really lived in the past.


### Where to go?

Every living museum offers visitors a different experience.  
Which museum would you choose for Noah?

I like being outside,  
I love animals,  
and I enjoy dressing up.




**TALL SHIP ADVENTURE**  
Climb on board a majestic Tall Ship and live the life of a sailor for a day.



- Scrub the ship's decks on your hands and knees.
- Learn to tie different knots.
- See the crew raise the anchor and climb the rigging.
- Explore the Captain's cabin.

**THE SECRET LIFE OF SERVANTS**  
A fascinating glimpse of life 'below stairs' in a town house in the 1830s



- Find out what it was like to work as a housekeeper.
- Help to clean the silver for a Thanksgiving dinner.
- Dress up in the clothes of a servant.

**BELMONT IRON AGE MUSEUM**  
Fresh-air farming fun for all the family



- Watch members of staff demonstrating Iron Age farming methods.
- Meet and feed rare ancient animal breeds.
- Wear Iron Age clothing.
- See a reconstruction of an Iron Age house.

**COLLINE CASTLE**  
A medieval extravaganza of sights, sounds and smells



- Watch knights on horseback compete in a thrilling jousting tournament.
- Listen to musicians playing French medieval music, and find out how their instruments were made.
- Experience castle life, including storytelling in front of a roaring fire.

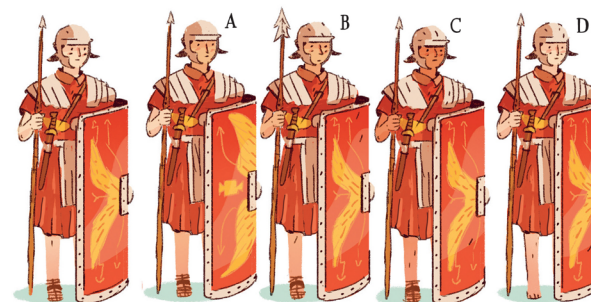
### Village maze

This group is visiting a reconstructed 19th century village. They'd like to see all five of the buildings labelled here. Which way should they go? They mustn't go off the paths, or go along any paths twice.



### Dressing up

These volunteers are supposed to be dressed as Roman centurions, but not everyone has got the uniform quite right. The volunteer on the left is wearing the correct uniform. Who else is too – A, B, C or D?



### Subtle smells

In some museums, smells are released into rooms, to help bring the past to life. Specialists use chemicals to create smells that relate to an exhibition, such as baking bread, washing with soap or a coal fire burning.



### Kitchen search

Polly is doing a cooking demonstration inside a reconstructed 1930s kitchen. Can you help her find everything she needs to make an apple dessert? Circle each item from the checklist.

