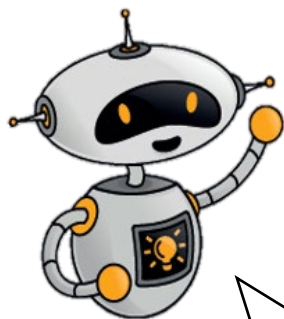


## Cubs Local Knowledge Activity Badge at Chelmsford Museum



Hi there. I'm Sparky from Chelmsford Museum.

Did you know that the first Chelmsford Carnival happened in 1922? People dressed up and decorated cars and lorries for a big parade through the town, celebrating important Chelmsford people, places and events from the past and present. It was really spectacular!



Visit Chelmsford Museum and have fun exploring Chelmsford's past right back to the Stone Age, and plan your own 'Carnival Party' to earn your Local History Badge. I'll show you around and give you lots of help.

### **Before you visit the museum:**

Print out the activity sheets below. Cut the pages in half and staple them along the top to make your own 'Carnival Party' booklet to keep your ideas in. When you have planned your 'Carnival Party' you will be able to invite your leaders and Cub friends to share everything you have done to earn your badge.

### **When you visit the museum:**

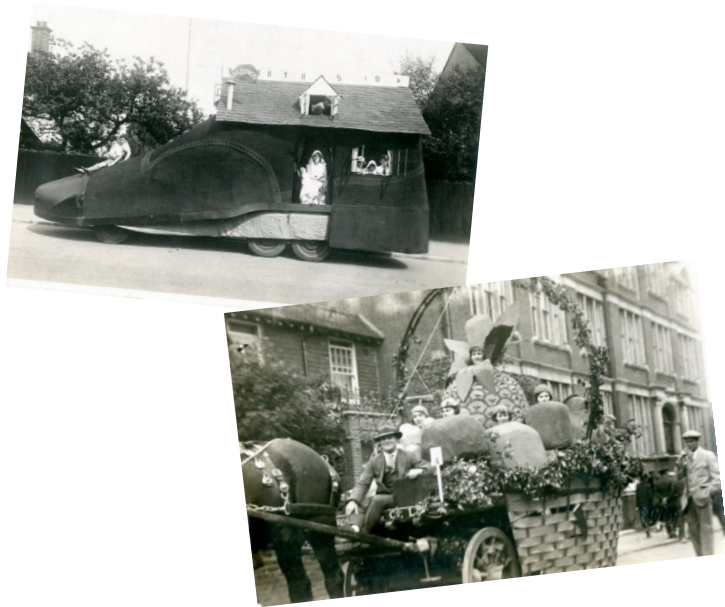
Remember to bring your 'Carnival Party' booklet and a pencil. You can borrow a clipboard from the Explorer Zone, opposite the front door.

### **Sharing your stories and adventures:**

You could ask the adult with you to take some photos of things you do and put these pictures into your booklet or do your own drawings.

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# Carnival Party Planner Booklet



*Cubs Local Knowledge Activity Badge*

## Party through time!

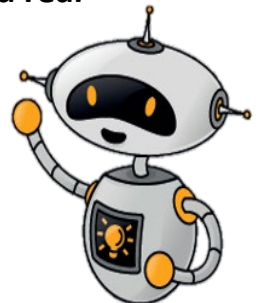
### Carnival Party Challenge

Your challenge is to plan a special 'Carnival Party' to celebrate Chelmsford's amazing history – people, places and events.

As you explore the museum use your 'Carnival Party Planner' booklet to help you and choose things for your party. Try and find things from the different rooms. I have suggested some good places to look.

Draw pictures or put in photos of things you 'collect'. See what interesting facts you can discover.

**Remember, with my time travelling magic the things you choose will all be new and real on 'Carnival Party' day!**



**Food and drink**

Things food and drink will be served in:

*Some rooms to explore: Victorian Kitchen, Anglo Saxon and Medieval Galleries and Essex Regiment Museum*

**A splendid Historic venue (place for the party)**

My picture of this place: \_\_\_\_\_

Things that are special about this place:

*Some rooms to explore: Victorians and Tudor and Stuarts Galleries*

**Jewellery, shoes and fancy clothes**

My picture of the things I would wear:

Why I chose these things:

*Some rooms to explore: Costume Gallery, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Gallery and Essex Regiment Museum*

**Star object to display at the party**

A picture of : \_\_\_\_\_

Why this object should be displayed at the party:

*Some rooms to explore: Anywhere*

**Guest Speaker**

The interesting things I think \_\_\_\_\_  
would talk about:

My picture of an object they would bring to show everyone

*Some rooms to explore: Victorian Gallery and Bright Sparks Gallery*

**A sport or game for guests to play**

My picture of : \_\_\_\_\_

Why I think this would be fun:

*Some rooms to explore: Toys and Childhood Gallery and Twentieth Century Gallery*

Well done, your party is going to be a big success. Before you share your 'Carnival Party' with your Cub pack there are a few more things to do.



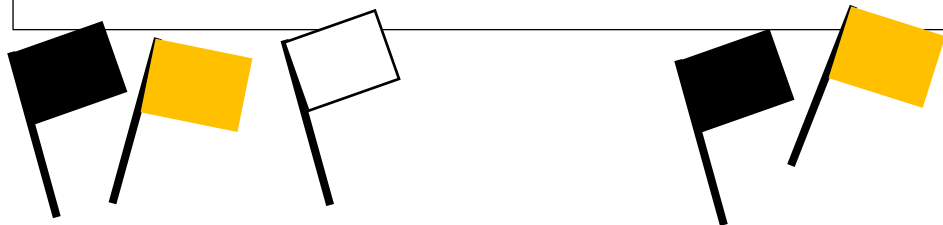
### **Carnival flags challenge:**

Print and cut out triangle or rectangular flags.

Draw or stick pictures onto them of buildings, people and places around Chelmsford - past and present.

Sellotape the shapes onto some string to make bunting for your 'Carnival Party' or attach them to sticks to make flags for your friends.

You will be able to tell everyone about the pictures at the party.



### **Time to talk**

Many people have lived in Chelmsford for a long time and can tell you lots of stories about how Chelmsford has changed.

#### **Talking challenge:**

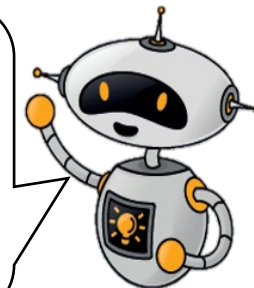
Do you know someone who has lived in Chelmsford for long time?

Ask them if they would like to share their memories. Before you talk to them think of 5 questions you want to ask.

**In the museum:** you can hear people's stories about Chelmsford in the past on the screen in the 'Our Chelmsford' room.

You could make a special poster to invite your cub pack to your 'Carnival Party'.

**Have fun sharing all you have discovered with your friends**



## Flag templates

