

LANCASTER MARITIME MUSEUM

Self-Guided Worksheet

What is a Museum?

Museums are places where objects, pictures and documents are kept that tell us about the past, help us to understand why the places where we live are like they are and who lived here before.

Sometimes they have dinosaur bones, they may have: furniture, scientific objects, rocks, letters, books, and much much more! We don't have any dinosaurs here, but you will find lots of other cool stuff.



Remember

Have a good time, but not a *smashing* time!

You are here.
 Custom House
 (now the Museum)

Where the painting
 below was painted

River

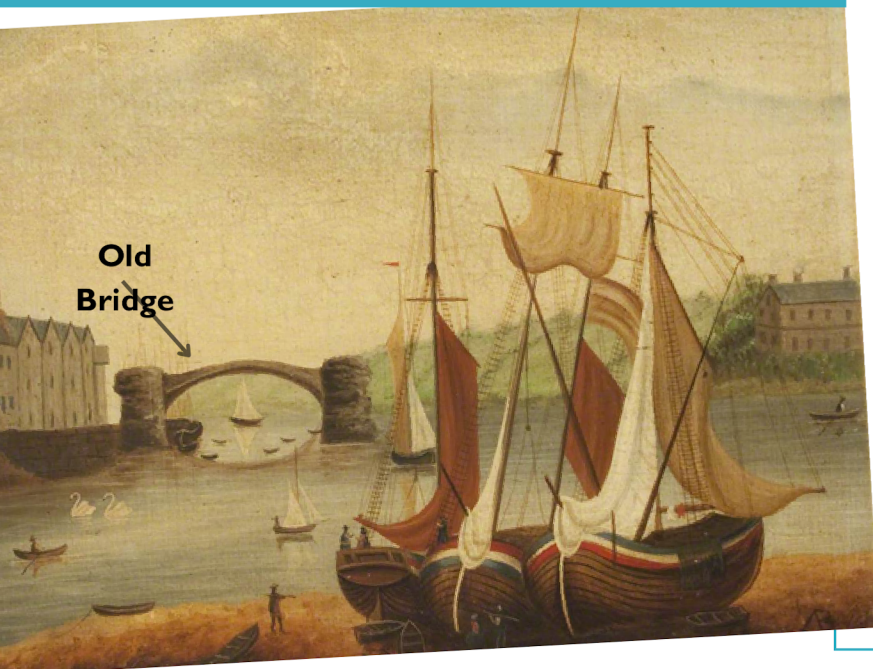


Custom House Ground Floor

- The Custom House is where Captains of large ships would come to pay excise duty (taxes) on the goods they were bringing into England through Lancaster.
- The buildings to the right are old warehouses where products were stored on arrival.
- St. George's Quay was built to help large sailing ships to come into and sail out of the city. The river silted up too much for it to be used by large ships because they got stuck in the mud.
- Eventually a new dock was built and all ships had to go to Glasson Dock instead.

Q: What is the river that runs through Lancaster called?

Look at this painting of the River Lune (it isn't currently on display)



Q: Can you find clues in this picture that show how things on the river have changed?

Circle the things that look different today.

Q: Does the old bridge go all the way across? Why do you think it looks like that? (the boats and the map above might give you a clue)

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First Floor of the Custom House

Can you find the model of Dalton Square?



Tick each of these things off as you find them somewhere in the model:

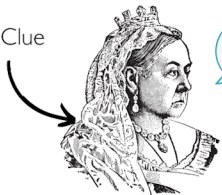
- A Christmas tree on a sledge
- An escaping horse
- A man telling his dog to go home
- A choir singing
- A fruit and vegetable stall
- A man sitting in the snow

Q: If you know Dalton Square, you will notice something missing from this model. What is it and why do you think it isn't there?

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Clue



I am not amused!

Can you find three aroma boxes?



Q: What can you can smell in the aroma boxes?

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- 2
- 3

The Transatlantic Slave Trade

Between 1700-1800 at least **122 ships** sailed from Lancaster to the coast of Africa where they would trade Lancaster-made items for at least **30,000 African people**. The enslaved people would then be shipped across the Atlantic Ocean and forced to live the rest of their lives as slaves. Their children would be born as slaves.

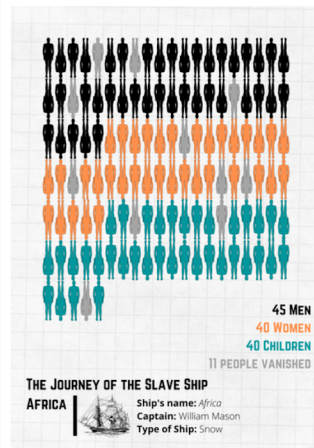
Look for a pair of iron shackles. These are like those used on enslaved people. Hold them in your hands.



Q: How do they feel?



Evidence from History



Look at the diagram of the slave ship on the left. This shows the number of enslaved people onboard the Lancaster slave ship called the *Africa*. The crossing of the Atlantic Ocean (No. 2 on the map above) took between six and eleven weeks!

Q: Why was the Transatlantic Slave Trade sometimes called the Triangle Trade?

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Q: How do you think the enslaved people felt on the ship? Circle the words below.

- Claustrophobic Sad Excited Seasick
- Hungry Thirsty Frightened
- Adventurous Angry Hopeful
- Brave Happy

Warehouse

Look carefully at the Warehouse itself as you walk around.



The Warehouse is where many goods shipped into Lancaster would have been stored for a while.

Q: What clues can you find that show us the building's past?

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Q: How Many different sizes of barrel can you find in the Warehouse?



See if you can find this picture hidden in the room with the stagecoach. It shows a carriage crossing Morecambe Bay. Now climb the steps and sit in the carriage. Imagine what the journey was like as you listen to people describing it.

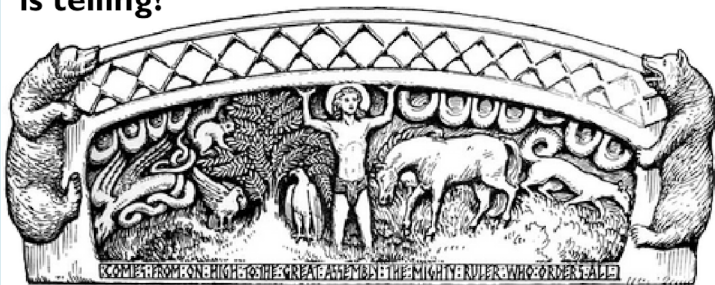
Q: Circle the words that best describe it here:

- Bumpy Relaxing Frightening Smooth
- Cramped Dangerous
- Fun Easy Smelly Comfortable

Mezzanine

The Heysham Hogback is a stone grave cover that dates from around the time of the Vikings.

Q: What story do you think that the stone is telling?



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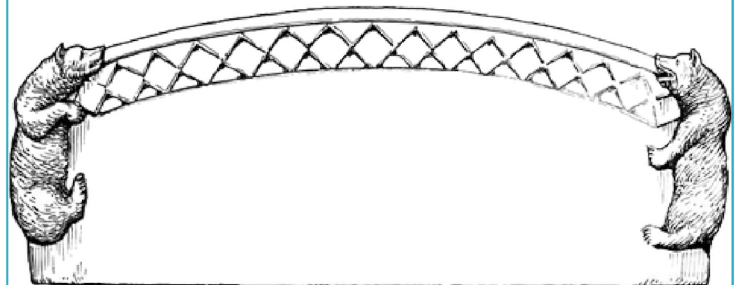
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Find the replica of the Heysham Hogback



Can you draw your own Hogback?

What is the story that your stone is telling?



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Maritime Museum Puzzle Time

Riddle

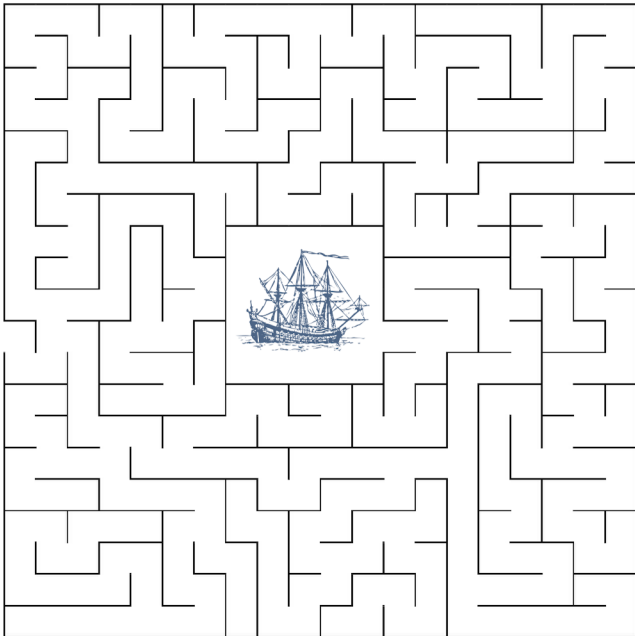
My first is in **mouse** but not in **house**
 The next is in **bun** but not in **bin**
 Third is in **silly** but not in **Billy**
 My fourth is in **me** yet not in **my**
 Fifth is in **sun** and not in **son**
 Last can be found on the first line again!

What am I?

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Escape the Maze

Get out of the maze before the pirates capture you!

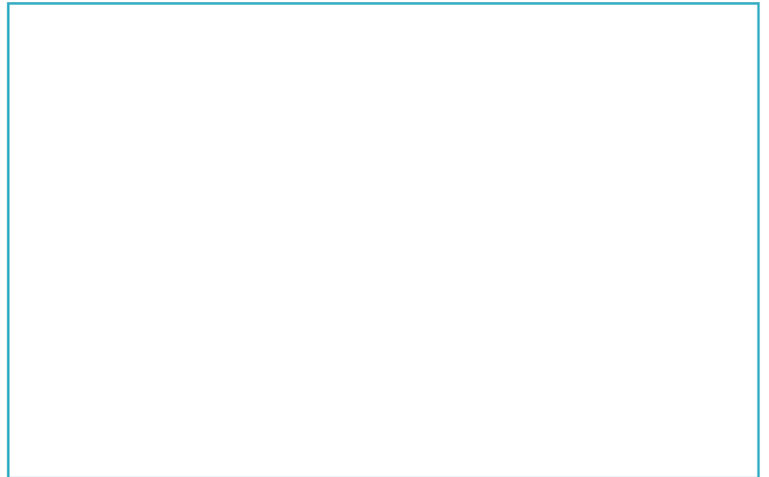


Wordsearch



BARREL COCKLES CUSTOM DALTON FIGUREHEAD PACKETBOAT
 RIVERLUNE SALMON SHIP STGEORGESQUAY SUGAR WAREHOUSE

Design your own ship's flag



How many differences can you spot?

