

‘Going on a Journey’

Did you go on summer holiday when you were younger?

Was it to the seaside or to the country?

Did you travel on the train or by bus or car?

Inside this box are things that will bring back many treasured memories of those times.



‘Childhood Memories’

Do you recall a time before computers and electronic toys and when television programmes for children were on for only an hour a day? .

Do you remember what toys you played with inside the house?

What did you do when you played outside?

This box will help take you back to those happy times.

‘Memories of Everyday Things’

What do you remember about your daily life at home?

The corner shop which stocked all you needed?

The shopkeeper putting it all into paper bags?

Catching the bus into town and the conductor giving you a ticket?

Fish and chips in newspaper?

Watching or joining the men going to a football match on Saturday afternoons?

Recall those days with the help of this box.



‘At Home’

Did mother do the family washing every Monday?

Did father sit by the fire with his pipe and read his newspaper when he got home from work?

Were you taught how to sew and knit, or to use a saw and a hammer?

Look in this box to remind you of those days.

Do you remember the smell of carbolic soap?

Going to dances on Friday and Saturday nights?

Going to Sunday School or Church every Sunday and saying your prayers at night?

Listening to the radio with the family, or to pirate radio under the bedcovers?

Sitting at table together for Sunday dinner?

Hanging your stocking up for Father Christmas and making paper chains to decorate the house?

Did you go to Saturday morning pictures?



You can borrow and explore our Reminiscence Boxes.

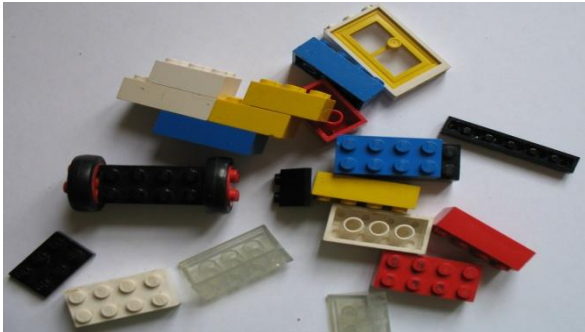
Themed boxes of real objects to handle and pictures and photos to look at.

Bring back long-hidden memories and encourage conversation among people in care homes, or in their own homes.

Available for hire to clubs, organisations, care communities,

HOW DO I BORROW A BOX?

Contact Ashby-de-la-Zouch Museum for details of availability, loan periods and collection and return policies.



Reminiscence Box Charges

Box loan per week:£5

Box loan for 4 weeks:£15

Penalty charge for late return of boxes:£5

Please note: All bookings are subject to availability and the Museum cannot guarantee that boxes may be withdrawn without notice for maintenance or other purposes.

During hire periods the boxes and contents are the responsibility of the hirer. Lost or damaged objects will have to be paid for.

How can I find out more?

For more information or for bookings please contact: Mrs. Patricia Clews or Mrs. Pat Dixon, Ashby-de-la-Zouch Museum.



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OPENING TIMES

Mon-Fri: 11a.m.-1p.m. 2p.m.-4p.m.

Sat: 10a.m.-4p.m.

How to find us.



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