

# Victorian Playcation

Harlow Museum's Playcation is back for Summer 2024. Join us for a range of Victorian themed activities, we are offering both bookable and free drop-in sessions.

## Make a Model Walled Garden

Queen Victoria had one of the largest Walled Gardens, it was used to grow food. What would you put in in your garden? Using a variety of different materials, design your own garden.

**Tues 6 Aug, 10am -12pm**

Book on our website, ages 7+

## Be a Victorian Interior Designer

Build a diorama to show the inside of an upper-class Victorian home and decorate the rooms of both its owners and servants.

**Tues 13 Aug, 10am - 12pm**

Book on our website, ages 7+

## Victorian Flower Press

Victorians loved the natural world and wanted to preserve its beauty, which led to a popular hobby of flower pressing. Using materials provided, make your own flower press.

**Tues 20 Aug, 10am -12pm**

Book on our website, ages 7+

## Botanical Painting

Victorian gardeners would travel far and wide to bring back new and exciting plants to Britain. Discover flowers and plants in the Museum's garden to create your own painting.

**Thurs 8 Aug, 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm**

Free drop-in session, ages 4+

## Make a 'Wonder Turner' Toy

One of the earliest forms of animation was an optical toy called a thaumatrope, that gives the illusion of movement. Come and design one for yourself.

**Thurs 15 Aug, 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm**

Free drop-in session, ages 4+

## Paper Figure Dress-Ups

Did you know Queen Victoria painted her own paper dolls to play with? Create your own wardrobe for a paper figure, style them with hats, trousers, dresses and more.

**Thurs 22 Aug, 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm**

Free drop-in session, ages 4+

**To book a session please visit: [www.harlowmuseum.com/whats-on/](http://www.harlowmuseum.com/whats-on/)**

Opening Times:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

9:30am - 3:30pm (last entry 3pm)

Free car park at rear

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