



Discovering Holst

Become Holst Victorian House Curators for the day! Discover Holst's life, work and times through hands-on exploration of our Discovering Holst boxes, including his childhood, his student life, his composing years and his years of fame.

Pupils will

- o Be introduced to the Museum by one of our experienced staff
- o Learn about the role of a Curator and a Museum in local heritage
- o Be introduced to Holst's work, life and times
- o Explore our four Discovering Holst boxes in groups to learn about significant stages of Gustav Holst's life.
- o In groups, present discoveries to the rest of their class.
- o Independently explore the Museum focusing on their new knowledge of Gustav Holst's life and how it relates to what they can see.

Curriculum links

History

- o A study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.
- o Changes in an aspect of social history, for example leisure and entertainment in the 20th Century.

Music

- o Develop an understanding of the History of Music
- o Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians

English

- o Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- o Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
- o Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments
- o Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising,

imagining and exploring ideas

- o Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates
- o Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)

Cost

- o 2 hour session
- o £5 per child or £65 minimum charge; helpers free
- o Maximum 1 class in the Museum at any one time

Availability

Available all year; booking necessary.

Museum Shop We have a Museum shop with pocket money toys for between £1 and £3.50. Please let us know at time of booking if you'd like to use our shop.

Contact For all bookings please email learning@holstvictorianhouse.org.uk