## Make a donkey



This craft was inspired by this card game (called donkey), which is in the museum collection.

**You will need:** cardboard roll, pencil, scissors, paint, paintbrush, fine nib permanent marker (black), wiggle eyes, 2 glue dots (optional).

## Instructions:

1. On the cardboard roll, draw the donkey – please see pictures below. Left to right: front, back and side(s). Cut out.



- 2. Paint inside and out with the base colour. Leave to dry.
- 3. Paint the face and tail of the donkey in a lighter shade of your base colour. Leave to dry.
- 4. Use white paint to add details to your donkey. Leave to dry.
- 5. Attach the wiggle eyes (with glue dots if necessary).
- 6. Add further details to the donkey with a fine nib permanent marker, and cut small shallow cuts along the end of the donkey's tail. Bend the tail down.
- 7. Your donkey is now complete! You can make up a story about your donkey's adventures.



Fun facts: A group of donkeys is called a drove, herd or pace.

A male donkey and a female horse will give birth to a mule, and a male horse and female donkey to a hinny.



These activities have been created as part of the Learning & Participation programme at West Berkshire Museum and Shaw House. For more information about our family events please visit <u>http://www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on</u>