

DOZE UNDER DIPPY

Hello and thank you for your interest in our unique, **Doze Under Dippy** sleepover events.

Across the evening your groups will take part in four activities, led by our museum team. Children will be divided into 4 equal groups across the night and given a designated colour, so you know which activity to go to at certain times. Activities will include torch light tours to seek out Dinosaurs hidden around the museum; art and creative activities; fossil-handling and more.

Organised groups can request sleepover events. Dates will be determined based on availability, but are only available on Saturday nights, into Sunday morning.

Doze Under Dippy sleepovers are aimed at 6–11-year-olds. Younger children can be considered if group leaders feel the children are able to cope with the environment of sleeping under a 26-foot dinosaur skeleton. We have a maximum capacity of 60 people per sleepover (inclusive of adults and children).

COST

£40 per child*, with 1 free leader per 8 children. Additional adults £20 per person.

* This is a discounted rate for organised groups only.

THE TIMETABLE IS AS FOLLOWS:

SATURDAY

- 6:30pm Arrive, register, receive your team colour for the night and set up sleeping spot.
- 7:00pm Welcome from the museum team and a review of the 'rules'.
- 7:15pm 1st Activity
- 8:00pm 2nd Activity
- 9:00pm Break, with snacks and drinks provided.
- 9:30pm 3rd Activity
- 10:15pm 4th Activity
- 11:00pm Activities end, get ready for bed (no pyjamas, must be loungewear in case of evacuation)
- 11:30pm Lights out.

SUNDAY

- 7:00am Breakfast and pack up.
- 8:00am Farewell activity with a dino inspired wake up and shake up routine.
- 9:00am Hometime.

FINER DETAILS:

- The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum closes to the public at 4.00pm. We will reopen at 6:15pm to welcome all Dippy sleepover groups. You will not be permitted to enter the museum before this time.
- Children and adults will need to have had dinner before arriving to the museum. A designated snack break is factored in at 9pm.
- When you arrive, please come to the main entrance to the museum, which is opposite the Old Cathedral and clearly marked with a giant Dinosaur graphic around the doors.
- Please bring your email confirmation (no need to print just show at the door).
- When you have registered at the welcome desk, you will be given coloured wrist bands for children to wear that highlight what group they will be in for the evening, for the various activities. You will then be shown to your sleeping area which will be around Dippy. Please note that all participants will be sleeping in this communal area.
- You will need to always stay in your group throughout the evening.
- All activities and resources will be provided by the museum so all you need to do is to show up.
- Once you are in the museum, you will not be able to leave and come back unless it is an emergency, this is to ensure that our collections remain as secure as possible, that children are protected from strangers entering the building and that no children leave the premises.

FOOD AND DRINK:

- Please ensure that you have an evening meal before you arrive as only snacks will be available on the evening, before breakfast the following morning.
- The museum will provide snacks and drinks at the 9.00pm break. These will be biscuits, crisps, squash and water.
- Please bring a bottle of water that can be secured.
- Breakfast will be provided the following morning in our café. Please make dietary requirements known on the booking form if already known. Dietary requirements will need to be sent through at least one week prior to your sleepover. The breakfast available will be a cold, self-serve breakfast (cereal, pastries and fruit) along with water and juice (and tea and coffee for the grownups).

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

- A sleeping bag.
- Pillow.
- Toothbrush and any other toiletries. Please note that we do not have showers on site only wash basin facilities.
- You may want to bring ear plugs and eye masks as there will be some lights left on for Health and Safety reasons.
- You will be provided with a sleeping mat.
- For health and safety reasons, we cannot allow any air mattresses or other mattresses which would require electricity to inflate.
- You will not be able to use electrical items that require a plug, so we recommend scouting leaders to bring their own battery packs to recharge phones if required. We strongly advise children to not bring phones or devices with them. All personal belongings are the responsibility of the individual, and the museum takes no responsibility for loss of items during the sleepover events.

WHAT TO WEAR:

- All activities will be inside, but some will require getting messy and active!
- No changing in the communal areas, please use toilet cubicles, which are gender neutral. The toilets on the upper floor are larger, with each cubicle having its own sink and hand drier, with enough space to change in.
- We are requesting no pyjamas, in the event of a fire evacuation and also for modesty. Instead please wear loungewear, such as jogging bottoms, leggings, t-shirts and/or hoodies.

PLEASE NOTE*

Adults are responsible for their group at all times throughout the night. This will ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable evening. An adult must be present at each activity and accompany the children at all times.

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