



Night Owl Sleepovers

FAQs

What is the Museum's address?

Braintree District Museum
Manor Street
Braintree
Essex
CM7 3HW

Do you have Disabled Access?

The Museum has full disabled access, including toilet facilities and a sloped entrance ramp.

How long does the sleepover last?

Our sleepovers start at approximately 6:00pm and finish at 9:30am the next day.

Where is the sleeping area?

Groups will stay in our hall which is located in the former Infants School connected to the Main Museum.

Do you have separate sleeping quarters for children and leaders?

Yes. While children sleep in the hall, leaders and parents will be required to sleep in two adjoining corridors.

What does the sleepover include?

The Museum offers a range of engaging workshops to help you complete Activity or Skills badges. Alternatively, you can also organize your own activities.

In the morning we will also provide you with croissants, cereal, yoghurt and juice to help you kick start the day.

What should I bring?

- Sleeping bag
- Air mattress or roll mat
- Pillow
- Wash bag (make sure to include your toothbrush!)
- Pyjamas
- Torch
- A midnight snack
- Water bottle

Health and Safety

On arrival to the Museum, each group will be given health and safety instructions from a member of staff, who will then stay with you and facilitate each workshop until lights out. You will then be left on your own until 8:30am when a member of staff will return to open the Shop. During this time, the Museum will be closed.

Group leaders are responsible to ensure that the appropriate safeguarding procedures are followed at all times. All groups should have the correct adult to child ratio, approximately 1:6.

What are the responsibilities of the Leaders and other Accompanying Adults?

You are responsible for the safety and safeguarding of your group throughout the whole night.

While completing workshops and activities round the Museum, all groups must be accompanied by an adult.