

Archaeology Family Trail

Become an archaeologist for the day – uncover evidence from the past and piece together the Museum's clues to reveal how people used to live in Ancient Scotland!

Start in **Early People** (Level -1). Go down the steps and walk between the statues. Turn left and enter the gallery to begin - everything you are looking for can be found on this side of the floor.

Activity 1

Search out these objects to discover what Torin would have been wearing in Scotland over 1000 years ago. Draw the objects you find to complete his outfit.

A woolly hood to keep
Torin's head warm

A beautiful silver
brooch to pin his cloak
together

Some weapons to
protect him from his
enemies

*Hint: Look for the Bigger
and Better display in
Bloodshed, Weapons
and Heroes*



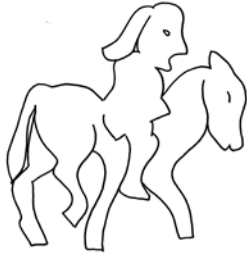
Activity 2

Find the stone carving of a hunting scene The Deer Hunt.

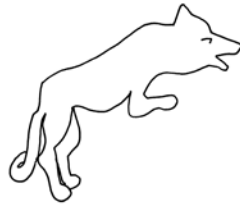
What tools do you think people used to make this carving over 1000 years ago?

Why was hunting important to them?

Look carefully – how many of these can you see?



Men on horseback



Hounds

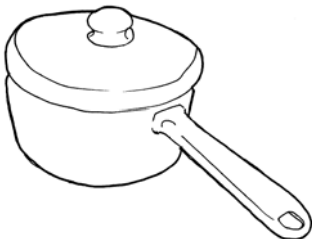
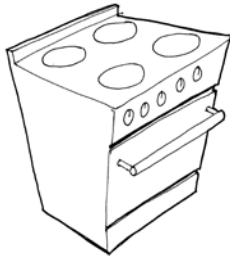


Deer



Activity 3

People who lived in the past were not so different from us today. Can you find the ancient equivalent of these modern cooking **utensils**? Look in **Fat of the Land**, where you first entered this part of the gallery. Match them up!



Activity 4

As well as discovering lots of everyday objects from the past, sometimes archaeologists dig up treasure hoards of gold and silver from the ground! Pick an object from anywhere in the gallery that you would treasure and draw it here:



Completed the trail?

Congratulations budding archaeologists on some hard work well done!