



Handling Box Contents List

Stone Age to Iron Age

Tools

2 x pieces of antler

Assortment of flint pieces - cores, blades, flakes, scrapers, and replica handaxe

Awl tool - Section of bone, which would have been useful for many tasks, such as punching holes in leather (replica made from real bone)

Fish spear head, would have been made from bone and had a wooden shaft attached (replica made from resin)

Comb tool for straightening weft yarns during weaving (replica made from real bone)

Small leather pouch containing bone needle (replica made from real bone)

Spear head, bronze age style (replica made from tin)

Iron tool, small reaping hook (replica)

Iron tool, saw with metal blade and wooden handle (replica)

Pottery

Stone Age pot (replica) - small hand moulded pot with handles

Iron Age pot (replica) – small pot made using wheel thrown method

Dressing Up

Belt made from strip of leather with bone segments

Pair of rabbit fur tubes (Otzi, the Neolithic ice mummy found in the alps, wore a pair of fur leggings)

Fur pelt in light cream, likely from a young goat (goats were introduced from the continent during the introduction of farming in the Mesolithic and Neolithic eras. Otzi wore a coat of goat skins)

Piece of chamois leather (fine soft leather was worn in many ways during the later Stone Age and onwards)

Brown wool tunic (Bronze age sheep were dark brown and the clothing reflected this)

Brown hood

Red and green check wool tunic (Iron Age sheep had been bred to be lighter and enabled dying using plants to create brightly coloured cloth)

Animals

Set of prehistoric mammal skulls in plastic tube

Soft toy mammoth

Soft toy cave lion

Pendant of a stylised wild boar in bronze (replica)

Miscellaneous

Brown woollen pouch with drawstring (Bronze and Iron Age style)

2 x silver Iron Age coins featuring stylised horse and wheat

Sound

Sound cube of Falkoping flute music (instrument from prehistoric Scandinavia)

Books and Information

Book, 'Wolf Brother' by Michelle Paver

Book, 'The Boy with the Bronze Axe' by Kathleen Fidler

Book, 'The History Detective Investigates Stone Age to Iron Age'

Book, 'UG; Boy Genius of the Stone Age' by Raymond Briggs

Book, 'Stone Age Tablet' by Andrew Langley

2 x Laminated time line sections of the Stone Age to the Iron Age

Folder of supporting information and images:

- Colouring in sheets to photocopy
- Information sheets and images of finds from Worlebury Iron Age Hillfort
- Booklet of ideas for learning from objects

Artefacts are not to be handled without adult supervision

All breakages and losses will have to be charged for.

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