



COVID 19

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Handling Box Contents List

Stone Age to Iron Age

Stone Age Tools

2 x pieces of antler - antler was used for a variety of purposes from the Ice Age onwards, from flint knapping to digging (real deer antler)

Assortment of flint pieces - cores, blades, flakes, scrapers, and replica handaxe - shaped flint pieces were made into axes, spears, arrows and knives

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 with hooked teeth, made from resin)

Bronze Age Tools

Spear head – Metal spear heads like this Bronze Age style one would have been attached to a wooden shaft and used for hunting or as a weapon (replica made from tin)

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

Bone needle – needles were used to stitch wool or leather clothing together using string made from plants or wool (replica made from real bone)

Iron Age Tools

Iron tool, small reaping hook – Iron Age tool used for small farming tasks, such as cutting reeds or plants (replica based on original find)

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

Pottery

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

Iron Age pot – small pot made using wheel thrown method, which began to be used in the Iron Age in Britain (replica)

Clothing

Belt made from strip of leather with bone segments – Belts were important for securing clothing as well as being a space to hang objects from (replica made from leather and bone)

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

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 (real fur)

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

Animals

Pendant of a stylised wild boar in bronze – boars were much more common centuries ago and would have been a valued meat (replica)

Set of 8 Prehistoric mammal skulls – There were many different animals alive in the Ice Age and Stone Age that haven't survived to the present, including mammoths and cave lions (Toob set)

Miscellaneous

Brown woollen pouch with drawstring - Bronze and Iron Age style, pouches were very useful items (replica)

Small silver coin, Iron Age – stylised wheat symbol on one side, stylised horse and chariot on reverse (replica copy of an original design)

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

Book, 'Horrible Histories; The Savage Stone Age' by Terry Deary

Booklet, Small green booklet on Worlebury Hillfort

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

A3 Laminated map showing locations of finds based on records from North Somerset Historic Environment Record

Wild goose Education thinking cards

Folder of supporting information and images

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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