



How to Handle your Objects

10.00 am – 3.30 pm, Wednesday 13th March, National Civil War Centre

Trainer: Anita Hollinshead

- 10.00** **Coffee, introductions and overview of the day**
- 10.15** **Introduction to Collections Care**
The Museum Environment
Standards in Collections Care
Understanding the properties & requirements of different materials
- 11.15** **Handling and Moving Collections Safely**
Introduction to handling and moving collections
Hazards in collections
- 11.45** **Coffee break**
- 12.00** Safe handling of historic objects
Object handling practical activity
Moving objects safely
Introduction to packing historic objects
Making tissue puffs and sausages
- 1.15** **Lunch**
- 2.00** **Creating and using handling collections**
For schools (for loan and use during site visits)
For reminiscence sessions
For object handling activities with the public & young people
- 3.30** **Finishes**