

Kirkham Treasures

Celebrating Kirkham's Heritage

Kirkham Heritage Treasure Trail

5th – 11th April 2021

Create your own window art and take part in Kirkham Heritage Treasure Trail from the 5th-11th April.

We are inviting local residents of Kirkham to create a heritage street spectacle. Over the week of the 5th-11th April we will be lighting up Kirkham with an illuminated treasure trail of heritage silhouettes displayed in windows throughout the town. To create an exciting trail, we need as many households as possible to take part. During the event, residents will be able to explore the Kirkham Heritage Treasure Trail in COVID-secure bubbles to explore the different street displays as part of a daily exercise. We are asking as many households as possible to take part and there will be prizes for the best displays.

To get involved why not have a go at making your own heritage window art?

Materials

- Scissors
- Tape, blue tack or glue
- Card or paper (ideally black but any would work)
- Black paint or crayons (if card is not black)
- Tissue paper (optional)

Instructions

- Choose an era or event in Kirkham's history to inspire your design. This might be the Roman Fort, medieval Kirkham, the old markets and moot hall, the flax mills, Kirkham at war, Club Days or any other era or event you can think of.
- Once you have chosen a focus sketch out key characters, buildings or items from that time to help you plan out your window design.
- Next make a frame from cardboard strips to fit your window using tape or glue to hold it together.
- Now on the remaining cardboard sketch out the different elements of your design at a scale to fit your window.
- Lay out and layer your pieces to create one large image within your frame. Each piece will need to either touch the frame or another piece.
- Once you are happy with your layout stick the cardboard pieces together and attach them to the frame.
- You can always fill in the spaces between the silhouettes and the frame using tissue paper to create a colourful background.
- If you have used recycled card or paper use black paint or crayons to colour in your card and create a silhouette.
- On the week of the event, display your work with the artwork facing outward towards the street.



Submit a photo of your finished artwork at kirkhamtreasures.co.uk/get-involved/submissions/ for your chance to win a prize courtesy of Morrison's