



CHILTERN
OPEN AIR
MUSEUM

*Where buildings come
alive through history*

Traditional toys and games



Location:

- Thame Vicarage Room.

Practical Notes:

- Adult helpers will need to help young children at some points. The amount of help will be dependent on the age and ability of your group members.
- The toys that are made during the session may involve the use of tools.
- The toys that are made during this session will belong to your group members; the Museum will provide small bags for each member to put their toy in but recommends that labels are arranged by the group leader.

Purpose and content of the activity session:

- Children will be split into two groups for the session.
- Group 1 will group the traditional toys according to the force and motion by which they operate, for example gravity or push/pull forces.
- Group 2 will make a selection of traditional toys that illustrate different forces and motions, for example a 1940s push/pull toy, a Victorian rocking horse and Roman Five stone jacks.
- Each group will have the opportunity to undertake both activities within the one hour session.

Access Statement:

Thame Vicarage Room: Fully Accessible to all users.

Traditional Toys and Games: This activity provides a hands-on experience for all children and can be adapted to all needs.