

What can you discover about lighting in the museum?

Can you find the street lamp by the entrance?

- Why do you think it is so tall?
- How did it work?

Find the Prefab House

- What type of lighting was used in this home?
- Do your light switches look the same?
- What is the light switch made from?
- Did you know this was the earliest type of plastic ever used?

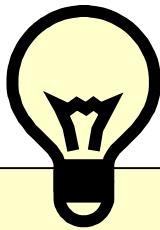
Walk down to the Toll House

- How did they light this home?
- How was the fire helpful?
- Do you notice the tray around the candle—why is it there?

Carefully walk down to the Iron Age House

- How did they light this house?
- What colour are the walls?
- How does this help reflect any light?
- What if the walls were black?
- Do you notice the candle holders in the wall?
- What sort of candles were used?

I wonder...



How many candles would it take to keep the Toll House brightly lit for one evening?

How many candles would you need to do the same in a Grand Stately Home?

Shhh....

(find a workshop leader and they will tell you the answer)