

Glorious Georgians

A day in the life of a Georgian child



Summer
Staycation
Club!



Georgian pastimes: Hobby horse

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Cannon Hall was known for the quality of its horses. With parties coming up from London and neighbouring estates to hunt and ride.

- You will need:**
- Card (from a delivery box)
 - A marker pen
 - Single hole punch
 - Ribbons/ scraps of fabric or wool
 - A card tube
 - Scissors
 - Paint (optional)

Horses were really important and a toy that would have been common place in the nurseries of the wealthy would have been hobby horses.

Why not try making your own?



Cut out your horses head and neck using a big piece of cardboard from a box and mark on its eyes, nostril and mouth on each side. An adult will have to help cutting it out.



Use a single hole punch for the mane. If you don't have one use a pen and push it into some play dough underneath to make the hole. An adult will need to help here.



Fold a piece of ribbon/ fabric or wool in half and push the loop through. Once your loop is through, pull your tail end of the ribbon etc through the loop and pull tight. Repeat on all the holes to make the mane.



Cut two slits at the bottom the same width as your tube.



Cut 2 slits half way across at the end of your tube, and slip the tube onto the horse.



Your hobby horse is ready to play with