

# Do you 'dig' Archaeology? Day

Summer  
Staycation  
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## Make a Roman Coin Hoard



There are 3 coin hoards in Experience Barnsley Museum. They were all found between 1947-1950 by workmen building a new housing estate in Darfield.

The Roman population who lived in the Barnsley area were settlers rather than soldiers and there are lots of signs of settlements.

These Roman hoards were probably hidden by someone who had the intention of coming back for them but for some reason never did. What do you think the story behind them is?

Coins from the Roman Hoards on display at Experience Barnsley Museum



You will need:

- Kitchen foil
- Thick card (from delivery boxes)
- A glue stick
- A pencil
- Scissors



Take your cardboard and draw around something round and cut the circles out.



Take a piece of kitchen foil and spread glue on the none shiny side and stick on your card circles.



Fold over the foil and press down.



Cut out your circles out carefully.



Use a pencil to mark on patterns and pictures on your coins.

Watch how  
to make  
roman coins  
here



How about making a clay pot for your hoard of coins?