



Artefact Policy

It is important that we preserve the archaeology of the Thames foreshore for future generations. Thames Explorer Trust has been asked by the organisations that protect foreshore archaeology to limit the number of artefacts our groups take home with them.

Please respect these wishes by abiding by the following rules.

1. From October 2014 we recommend that you don't take artefacts away from the foreshore, instead take photographs of your finds.
2. If you must take artefacts away, then please limit it to one artefact per person. The class teacher or group organiser must take responsibility for these artefacts. Artefacts should be sterilised in Milton Solution (found in Pharmacies) to prevent waterborne diseases.
3. Pupils must keep artefacts at school and use them for educational purposes only, please do not allow your pupils to take artefacts home.
4. If artefacts of historical importance are found, it is Thames Explorer Trust's responsibility to take these to the Museum of London so that they can be examined by an archaeologist.