

Buckinghamshire Culture

Bucks in 100 Objects – nominations call out

We need you!

Buckinghamshire has a rich and varied history, and an amazing collection of artefacts, objects, artworks and creations that can tell that story. We want to tell the story of Buckinghamshire in 100 objects, showcasing the rich heritage and wonderful, intriguing artefacts and objects that we have here.

Working with Buckinghamshire residents and our collections experts, eventually, we want to create a definitive list of 100 objects that are important to Buckinghamshire and share the reasons why. Eventually we aim to create a public vote, an exhibition, a publication and county trails. But for now, we are asking people from across the county to share objects they feel are important to the story of Buckinghamshire and its people, which we will publish online creating a virtual gallery of nominations and social media discussion.

Our long-term aim is to collect 100 objects, but we are starting with just one – yours!

Response to Covid-19

During the Covid-19 outbreak Buckinghamshire residents (alongside the rest of the UK) have been required to stay at home and distance themselves from friends, families and loved ones. We feel that this is a good time to begin an online discussion with Buckinghamshire residents about what Buckinghamshire means to them, and what they would nominate as important and meaningful objects for Buckinghamshire.

We aim to create a sense of connection and community. This project will aim to engage people in ways linked to wellbeing – encouraging creativity, thought and reflection, remembering and being part of something bigger and worthwhile at a difficult time.

What do we need from you?

To nominate an object or story, we need:

- An image or a video of the object that you feel is important to Buckinghamshire's story – ideally images should be 1080 x 1920 pixels and no bigger than 4MB,
- Up to 500 words providing a description of the object, what Buckinghamshire means to you, and why this object is important, this will be posted on our website with your object image,
- Up to 220 characters (for social media) sharing a snapshot of what Buckinghamshire means to you, and why this object is important – we can create this for you, unless you want to craft your own post!

Object Criteria

To be considered as one of the 100 objects, nominations must be for:

- Physical objects within Bucks,
- Objects that hold some kind of heritage, cultural or community value,
- Be available to be photographed/videoed if not actually on display
- Be appropriate for audiences of all ages.

What will this look like?

We are collecting and sharing these objects and the reasons for their nomination via Social Media and on our website, with the aim of creating discussion and soliciting further nominations from the public. All nominations will be logged to create a shortlist for the bigger project that we will be developing. See the nominations so far [here](#).

Nominating an object

Please send your image or video, brief description and accompanying text sharing what Buckinghamshire means to you and why this object is important to Lallie, culture@buckscountymuseum.org or send large files via Dropbox.

If you have any questions about what is required, please feel free to contact Lallie.