

**What's it Worth?
Value Inside**



**Handling session
Feedback**



Over a two day period 34 prisoners and 7 members of staff, from within the education department at HMP Wakefield, participated in museum objects handling sessions devised and delivered by a group of prisoners as part of the What's it Worth? Value Inside project.

This book contains the results of the vote for a favourite object and the reasons people gave for why they liked the selected objects.



During the development of the format for the sessions each member of the project group selected 1 object from the collection provided by Leeds Museum Discovery Centre.

After researching the object to discover what they thought was the most interesting information, they then 'championed' their object by passing on what they had learnt to their peers at the sessions. The session was set up in a kind of speed dating format where each of the participants sat at a table with their object and the visiting groups moved around the group hearing about each object. Each participant had 2 minutes to talk about their object to each visitor. When they had heard about all the objects each member of the visiting group was asked to vote for their favourite object by putting a coloured card in front on their chosen object.



Watch



**Total number
of votes**

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Leeds Museum
Discovery Centre

Object Name

POCKET WATCH



Why I like it

It was an old watch
which was full of small cogs
and showed how skilled
these old craft masters
were



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Object Name

Verge Watch

Why I like it

Because it has beautiful
look and good history
behind it as a first wind watch.



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Object Name

..... pocket watch / clock

Why I like it

..... i liked the intricate design
..... on the back of the time piece, plus
..... the way the mechanism on the back is
..... also on display.
..... it paved the way for many watches / clocks
..... follow.



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Discovery Centre

Object Name

Verge watch

Why I like it

The craftsmanship used on
such a small item and the
importance it played in history.



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Discovery Centre

Object Name

Verge Watch



Why I like it

I love the intricate workings,
so small, and the engraving
on something so old, and at
that time they didn't have
the tools or resources we
have now.



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Object Name

verge watch

Why I like it

~~It was~~ It must have
taken a lot of time to make
and skill. It was beautiful
made.



**WW1
Postcard**



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of votes**

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Discovery Centre

Object Name

World War one postcard

Why I like it

Because of the stories
the most he behind it,
I have done cross stitching and
knew how hard it is, so there is inside
the card.



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Object Name

...WW1... postcard



WW1 postcard

Why I like it

Because it is hand made and
it is nice to get a card from
some one at war to know he is alright.



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Discovery Centre

Object Name

World War One post card.

Why I like it

I like the story and little
detail well on the card.

A card like that must have
history and love.

written for
some else.



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Discovery Centre

Object Name

Hand made past card

Why I like it

The art & design that has gone into
this handmade card. The beautiful colors

and the fact that it was made specially
to send home to the family.

A very strong, emotional piece
of work.



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Discovery Centre

Object Name

Post Card

Why I like it

The intricate needlework was amazing



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Discovery Centre

Object Name

WW1 Embroidered Postcard

Why I like it

I like the story of the soldier

who sent it to his family to

let them know he was okay.



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Manilla

**Total number
of votes**

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Discovery Centre



Manilla

Object Name

Manilla

Why I like it

Because I'm from a African
descendant, I feel connected



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Discovery Centre



Object Name

~~Manilla~~

Manilla

Why I like it

I like Manilla because of the history
and safaten behind the people
in time.



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Discovery Centre

Object Name

MANILLA



Why I like it

BECAUSE OF ITS HISTORICAL
CONNECTION TO SLAVERY.



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Object Name

labo money

Why I like it

It demonstrates an
early market economy
outside Europe



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Discovery Centre

Object Name

Manila

Why I like it

because of the history
behind it.



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**Farnley
Brick**



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of votes**
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Leeds Museum
Discovery Centre

Object Name

Farnley Brick



Farnley Brick

Why I like it

I like it because it's a
symbol of another very important
code of communication for blind
people: braille.



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Object Name

Furnley Brick

Why I like it

I like ceramics - and
the colour of this in particular.
Years ago I used to pass the
brick company and can
remember it closing and being
pulled down.



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Object Name

Farnley brick

Why I like it

I know the area the brick was made in.
I have also worked with visually impaired
and blind students and the link to the

RNIB was a surprise and
very interesting to me



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Object Name

CERAMIC BRICK

Why I like it

because it led to the introduction

of braille, which has had a

tremendous impact on the lives
of the blind and partially sighted people



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Object Name

Farnley Brick

Why I like it

Mainly because of the story
connected to it regarding
the bringing the braille to this country



Bees



**Total number
of votes**

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Discovery Centre



Object Name
BEES

Why I like it

IT TOLD ME GOOD INFORMATION
AND I N LIGHTEN ME TO THERE.
WAY OF LIFE AND TO UNDERSTAND
HOW VITAL THEY ARE TO LIFE AND WHAT
THEY DO WHEN THEY ARE WORKING
HOW THEY MAKE HONNY AND POLYNATE
THE FLOWERS



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Discovery Centre

Object Name

Bees

Why I like it

They are important because
they help plants grow that
give us food.



Bees



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Object Name

Bees

Why I like it

because they give people honey



Bees



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Discovery Centre



Object Name

BEEES.

Why I like it

I liked Bees because without
them, certain things we take for
granted wouldn't exist.



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Object Name

BEES -



Why I like it

All the objects symbolized important aspects
of life, but the bees suggest something
of our responsibilities towards future
generations.



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Object Name

Beer

Why I like it

I love fruit and
beer fertilise a great
many fruit plants.



**Buddhist
Deity**



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**Total number
of votes
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Leeds Museum
Discovery Centre

Object Name

Buddhist Deity



Why I like it

Excellent detail considering
it is so old and not having
the tools that we have today
to make it easier to shape



**Wedding
Jacket**



**Total number
of votes**

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Discovery Centre

Object Name

Palstinian Jacket



Why I like it

I liked the story behind
the jacket also the rich
colours of the thread



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Discovery Centre

Object Name

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Why I like it

This comes from healy the area
where I used to live.



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Discovery Centre

Object Name

Palestinian Wedding Jacket

Why I like it

because someone else wears
it and it is important
to that person



**Spade
Money**



**Total number
of votes**
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Leeds Museum
Discovery Centre

Object Name

Spade Money

Why I like it

I am fascinated by ancient eastern
cultures and as ^{one of} the first examples of token
currency, this object also represents order and
the intricate nuances of commerce and progress.



Spade money



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Object Name

Spade Money

Why I like it

I loved the story of the
Emperor Wangman and how he
tried to improve the lives of the
ordinary people.



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Leeds Museum
Discovery Centre

Object Name

Shabti (Blue Egyptian small figure)

Why I like it

The vibrant colours are
nice, plus I like what it
represents, regardless of being ~~was~~ involved
in the journey of death.



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Object Name

Locket

Why I like it

I like it because of
the pictures and family
links.



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Object Name

Votive cup



Why I like it

because you can
put perfumes/oils
in as
an offering and it is
Ancient Greek.



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