

# Forgotten Objects Children's Competition

**Is it rusty, is it old, is there a story to be told.....?**

Attics and sheds are full of old things from long ago. Do you have any interesting objects from the past?

Does it have a story? What was it used for? Did someone in your family or a neighbour use it? We would like to hear about it.

Why not enter our competition! Find a 'forgotten object' and use it to make a drawing, painting, poem or short story.

**There are two categories:**

**Art:**

Drawing, painting, collage or photograph

**Or**

**Written:**

Poem, short story or essay.

## Rules

- Single and group entries accepted.
- Art or written work should be based on the theme 'forgotten objects'.
- Entries must include at least two sentences explaining why the student picked this object.
- All entries must be student's original work.
- An entry form must accompany each work signed by teacher.
- Entries clearly marked 'School's Competition' will be accepted until the **23rd March 2012.**

**Send to:**

Education and Outreach Department  
National Museum of Ireland – Country Life  
Turlough Park  
Castlebar  
Co. Mayo

# Forgotten Object Competition Entry Form

Name of 'Forgotten Object'

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Category (Artwork or Written)

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Name of student

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Date of birth

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Class

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School name and address

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Contact name and number of teacher

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Complete the following:

I chose this object because

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This entry is entirely my own work

*Signature of student*

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I confirm that this is the student's own original work

*Signature of supervising teacher*

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