



Historical Bunnies

What will I need?

- A toilet roll tube
- A cereal box
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Glue or tape
- Googly eyes (optional)
- Pipe cleaners (optional)

Why not...

- make a few bunnies and create a bowling game?
- use them as targets or decorations in the point scoring game Bunny Bowlers?
- make a bunny based on someone's favourite character and give it as a present?
- make some bunnies using other materials, like empty bottles and colourful pipe cleaners?

What do I do?

1. Paint the toilet roll your favourite bunny colour (white, brown, blonde or a random colour of your choice!).
2. Create a face for your bunny. You could use paint, googly eyes, coloured cotton - anything you have to hand! You might want to practice on paper or draw your design in pencil first.
3. To make your bunny a set of ears you could use plain card painted, coloured card, pipe cleaners - let your imagination run wild! If you do use card, add a little flap to the bottom. When they're ready, stick the ears to the inside of the toilet roll tube with glue or tape.





4. Now it's time to add some extra's to give your bunny a historical twist! For Boudica, you can add some blue face paint and a gold torc around the neck. For a Roman soldier, your bunny will need some shoulder plates.



5. Make some accessories for your bunny using any items you have to hand and attach them with glue or tape. A Boudica bunny will need some long hair and a Roman soldier isn't complete without a helmet. We made ours from a cereal box card.



6. Time to enjoy your new historical bunny! Don't forget to take a picture and share it on social media, tagging [@Colmuseums](#) on Twitter or [@ColchesterCastle](#) on facebook

