



# ELY MUSEUM

## Ely Museum Young Curators Club

### **What is the Young Curators Club?**

Young Curators Club is a new volunteering programme for young people at Ely Museum. Ideal for pupils in academic years 8 to 11, Young Curators is a fun, inclusive place to meet new people, learn new things, and develop new skills.

Young Curators will work together in collaboration with the staff at Ely Museum to create something new for the museum, such as exhibitions, events or tours. They will have the chance to explore the collection behind the scenes at Ely Museum, learn more about the way museums operate and discover more about our local history.

### **Where is the Young Curators Club?**

The Young Curators Club takes place at Ely Museum. In May 2021, Ely Museum reopened following an almost two year closure and a £2.2m redevelopment project. Our doors closed in September 2019, new spaces were built and the galleries revitalised from top to bottom. The galleries at the museum tell the story of our unique fenland landscape and the people who shaped it.

### **Who is leading Young Curators Club?**

Young Curators Club will primarily be led by Emily Allen. Emily is Ely Museum's Community Engagement Officer, meaning she is responsible for our events and activities. Emily has worked and volunteered in various museums since 2008 and she has a Masters degree in Museum Studies.