How to enter

Once you've finished your masterpiece fill in your details and drop into your local library desk to be entered into our competition.





Sophie Kirtley, author of Midnight Flint, and Dave Tong, our amazing performer, will be selecting the winners in April at the end of our winter storytelling programme.



Deadline for entries 16th March 2024. For more information on the prizes up for grabs and full terms and conditions visit www.english-heritage.org.uk

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ENGLISH HERITAGE GRIME'S GRAVES

Midnight Flint drawing competition

Are you a budding artist or a lover of prehistory? This is your chance to get creative!

To celebrate Midnight Flint, a new children's story set at Grime's Graves, we're running an exciting drawing competition. Illustrate a scene from the story and be part of our exhibition across Norfolk and Suffolk libraries. Use crayons, pencils, pens, paints or whatever you like!



Scan the code to find out when our monthly performances of Midnight Flint are on. You'll also find written and recorded versions of the story and examples of houses, tools and clothing to help you with your drawing.

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Illustrate your favourite part of *Midnight Flint*. Choose a scene from the story below and draw your picture in the box. Don't forget to add your chosen scene number to your drawing.

1 Three children known as Lark, Mole and Owl are part of a Neolithic community that mine for flint at Grime's Graves.

3 Mole and Lark tease her for believing in 'midnight flint'. Nearby, Adder sharpens a spear. He is not their friend.

5 Owl can't believe it, she has discovered 'midnight flint' deep in one of the galleries! It glints when she takes it into the light.

7 Later that day, their dog, Smallest hears a sound. It barks. They follow the dog through the forest to the trading post.

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9 Later, an emergency call is sounded. Eagle holds up the pouch and shows everyone the midnight flint inside it.





2 Owl works in the mine finding flint. She dreams of discovering the most perfect, black flint known as 'midnight flint'.

4 When the bone flute sounds, it is time to go down into the mine. They chant a song to help them swing their antler picks in time.

6 Owl calls for Mole. But instead Adder arrives. He snatches the perfect flint from her and threatens her not to tell the elders.

8 There, they find Adder. Smallest barks and jumps at him. Owl, Lark and Mole don't notice Smallest taking Adder's waist pouch.

10 Everyone celebrates Owl's discovery of midnight flint. They sing and play instruments. Eagle lays an axe as an offering to the spirits.



My drawing is of scene number:

