

# Operation Stanford

**Preston Manor, 2 hours, £5.00 per child, KS2**

It's 1933 and staff have been busy setting up the new Stanford Museum. The visiting Restorer has been murdered and the Gardener has been arrested.

Be a detective for a day, come and help the Assistant Curator prove his innocence, sift through the evidence, follow the clues, build up your argument and crack the crime.

**Please read the letter to your class before their visit.**



- Please let us know of any SEN/D needs of your class before your visit
- Please ensure suitable adult supervision, at least 4 adults per class

## **Learning Outcomes:**

- Enjoy your time with us
- Construct persuasive arguments
- Explore attitudes to crime and punishment
- To inspire further literacy work

## **Literacy Curriculum Links:**

- Use spoken language fluidly and audibly to explore ideas and participate in discussion
- Use role play/improvisation for debate
- Use appropriate communication methods
- Consider and evaluate different viewpoints

## **History Curriculum Links:**

- Changes in an aspect of social history, such as crime and punishment

**Cross Curricular Links:** British Values • PSHE • Science



## Stanford Museum

Preston Park

Brighton

1933



Dear Class

We have recently had a very unfortunate incident at Preston Manor.

One lunchtime, while setting up the new Stanford Museum, in the house of Thomas and Ellen Stanford, Mr R. E. Store, a visiting restorer was hit on the head with a heavy object and murdered.

The local police have run their investigation and concluded that the culprit was Mr William Barrow, our faithful gardener.

We are convinced that the police have made an error of judgement and that their investigation was carried out hastily, and was perhaps not thorough enough.

We are at our wits end.

Would you be able to come and help re-examine the evidence with us? We think a fresh set of eyes will really help.

Yours sincerely,

H. Handling, Assistant Curator