

# MAG'S KENWOOD FAMILY TRAIL



Hello there! I'm Mac.  
Let's find out about Kenwood  
and the people who used to  
live here.



When you've finished each  
task, collect a stamp.

## Great Stairs

Meet the Mansfield family.  
In the 1700s families spoke to each  
other very differently to today.

Imagine you've travelled back  
300 years and give it a go:



- 1 When you meet, bow your head  
and lift your hat (real or imaginary!).  
Ladies must curtsy.
- 2 For good bye say 'by your leave'.
- 3 Ladies decide if they want to talk to  
the gentlemen, gentlemen should  
never start a conversation.

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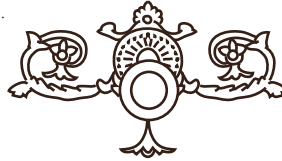
Timeline icons: hanging lamp, rotary telephone, vintage car, television, laptop, smartphone, and circular portraits of historical figures.

## Ante Chamber

Robert Adam designed new rooms at Kenwood for Lord Mansfield. He is famous for decorating the inside of his rooms.

Look out for his amazing door handles here.

Can you see the hidden flowers?



My long wig shows that I was a judge.

Lord Mansfield

## Library

Lord Mansfield made legal decisions that led to big changes in Britain. One of his most important rulings was that James Somerset, a former slave should be free in this country.

Think of a rule that you would change.

Look out for a portrait of me later.



Dido

Dido Belle was Lord Mansfield's great niece, and grew up at Kenwood. While there were many black people living in country houses then, most were servants, but Dido was part of the family. Dido helped her uncle write letters.

Find one in the box and copy her name.

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## Lord Mansfield's Dressing Room

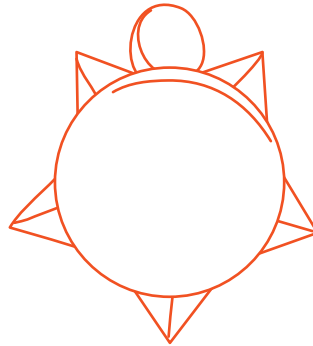
In 1920s Lord Iveagh bought Kenwood to stop houses being built on its grounds. He filled the house with his art collection and opened it to everyone.

Look out for Lord Iveagh's medals in his portrait. He was given them for improving housing for workers and their families in Ireland.

With a friend, pick your favourite painting and describe it. See if you use the same words.



Design your own medal.



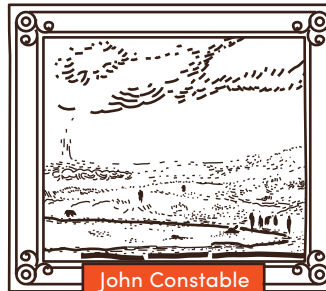
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## Breakfast Room

No toast in here today, instead you can see *masterpieces*.



Imagine yourself in a painting  
and strike a pose.



Find this painting.  
What would you smell, feel, hear?



Have you collected all  
the stamps?

Ask for your sticker at  
the shop.

Why not explore outside  
with me - just turn over.

Sniff out this picture.  
Look at what he is holding.

What do you think he does?



gardener

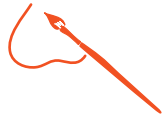
chef



painter



poet



Dining Room



Rembrandt

Nose around  
upstairs to find some  
great outfits in the  
Suffolk Collection.



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