



Family Art Trail

There are lots of portraits in the Cromwell Museum! Follow this trail to meet the people in them, and discover some secrets.

1. Can you find the **BIGGEST** portrait we have on display?

- Who is in this portrait?
- Why do you think he's wearing such fancy shoes and padded trousers?
- What clothes would you wear if someone was making a painting of you?



2. Can you find the smallest portrait we have on display? *Hint: it's in a piece of jewellery!*

This portrait of Oliver Cromwell is on a pendant, and is surrounded by rubies. It belonged to his wife, Elizabeth.

- Can you find the portrait of Elizabeth in which she's wearing a pendant that looks like this one?
- Why do you think she would wear a picture of her husband?



3. Can you find a painting with a battle in it?

- Take a close look at the people shown. What do you think they are feeling in this painting?
- What kinds of sounds would you hear if you were there?



4. Can you find a painting of London? *Hint: you can find it behind a man riding a horse.*

This painting shows London about 10 years before the Great Fire in 1666.

- How does London look different today?
- Do you recognise any buildings in the painting?



5. Can you find a portrait of someone related to Oliver Cromwell?

- Who are they? Ask an adult to help you find out.
- What do you think they are feeling or thinking in this portrait?

Flip over for more activities! —>

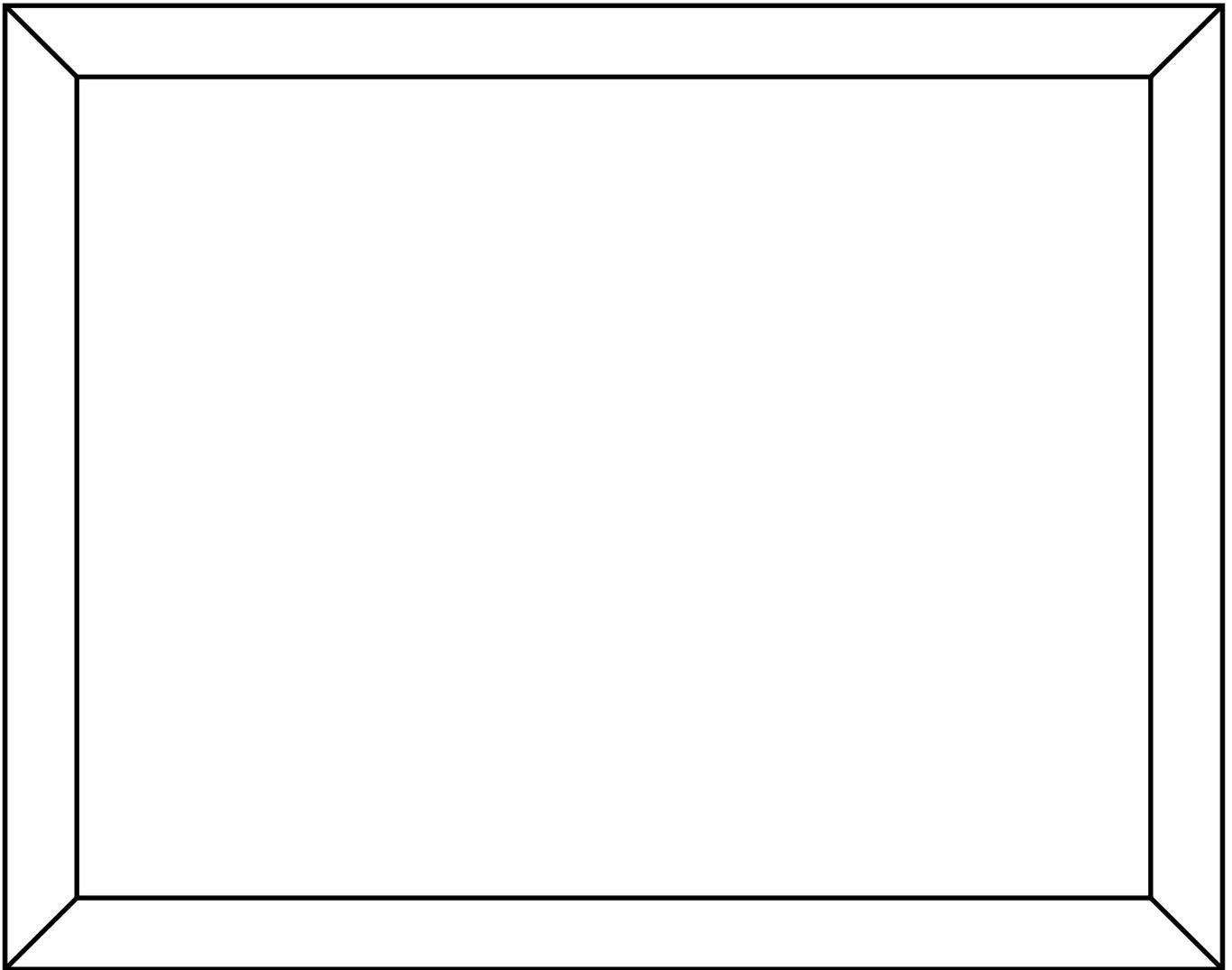


6. Strike the pose in one of the portraits in the museum.

Who inspired your version? Take a selfie, or ask someone to take a photo of you in your pose!

7. Draw your favourite portrait on display, and tell someone why it's your favourite.

Ask the front desk for a pencil!



8. Want to discover more art?

Go on our Town Art Trail! Find 12 works of art, in 10 spots around Huntingdon. Ask the front desk for a trail map.