

You may remember from before the Burrell closed in 2016 that we ran a really popular programme called “Curators Favourites” that allowed curators (and sometimes students) to share new and interesting research on a current favourite object or just have a chance to talk passionately about an object that they loved.

I am bringing this back as part of the new adult programme and after consultation with the curators have decided to rebrand and expand. Now called **Burrell Bites** I would like to invite **all** Burrell staff, students and volunteers to share a favourite with our visitors.

The format will be:

- the speaker doing a short talk about their chosen object, in front of the object – so it must be on display at the Burrell.
- It is intended to be short between 10 – 20 mins is fine and be ready for some questions.
- You can come at it from any angle – biographical, conservation, interesting provenance, hidden history, how it is made

I would also kindly ask that as you are doing your prep for this short talk that you also complete a Burrell Object info Sheet (attached). This means that your object becomes part of our object info pack for staff and volunteers and that your research is used in a few different ways. It also means that the Burrell staff who cannot make your talk for operational reasons do not miss out. An example of this (for The Thinker) can be found on the Burrell Guides website on the “Burrell Bites” link from the Guides Resources page.

The session will take place every Wednesday from September at 12.30.

If interested, please send your preferred date and following info to **Caroline Currie and Jo Reid**. Jo is a GA who is kindly helping in organising these talks.

Emails are:

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When sending in your suggestion for a Burrell Bite, please include the following information:

- Preferred date (or ask what is available)
- Your name
- That you are a volunteer guide
- Object Title you will talk about
- Object no (Burrell code)
- Title of talk

Jo or Caroline will get back to you as soon as possible to confirm your date.