

Gunpowder, Treason and Plot!

Saturday

**12 November
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1pm - 2.30pm



Entry £5 per child (includes 1
accompanying adult free)

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Discover what happened when Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament. Return to a time when Britain was divided by faith: Protestants versus Catholics.

Uncover a dastardly plot to kill King James I of England by aiming to blow up Parliament and restore a Catholic monarch to the throne. In March 1605, a group of conspirators, led by Robert Catesby, hired a cellar beneath Parliament. The cellar, on the advice of Guy Fawkes, another conspirator, was filled with barrels of gunpowder that were hidden beneath iron bars and faggots of wood. The plan was to explode the gunpowder on the state opening of Parliament on 5 November 1605.

Meet the keeper of the cellars where the gunpowder was hidden. Hear his first-hand account of the plot and its eventual discovery, together with the fates of the plotters.