

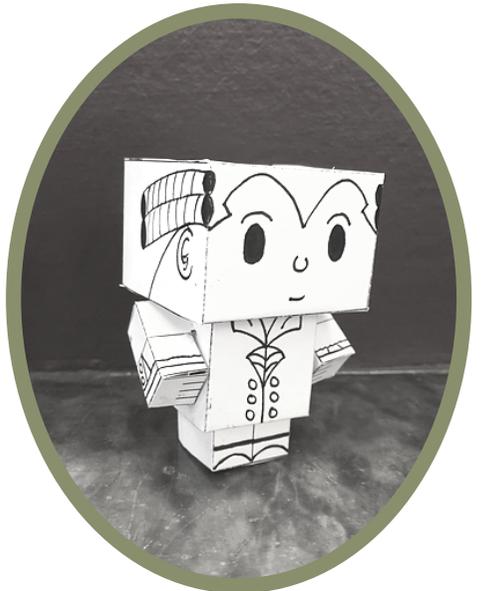


Cyfarthfa Castle Cube Craft!

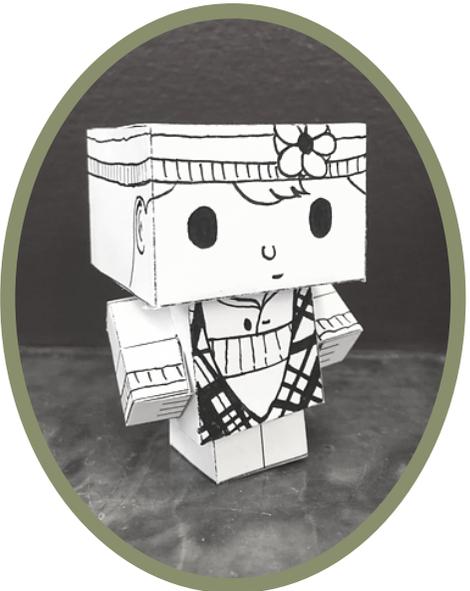
Three characters from Merthyr's Past in cube form



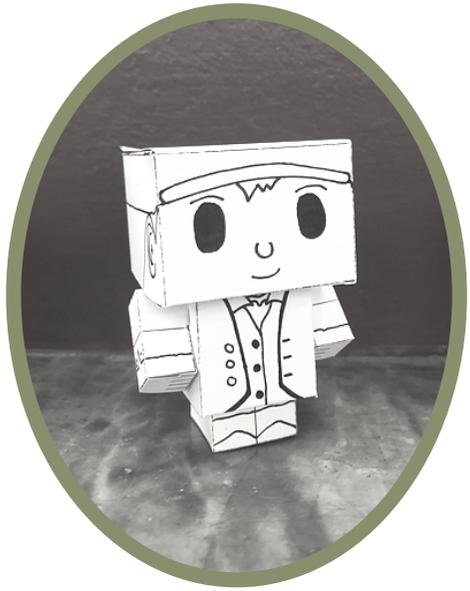
Below are three characters from Merthyr's past. Read more about them under their pictures. Then pick which you want to create and follow the details on the template pages.



Richard Crawshay was the first Crawshay in Merthyr Tydfil. He was the Ironmaster or manager at Cyfarthfa. So successful was the works when he managed, he died in 1810 with a fortune of 1.5 million pounds!



Many women worked at the iron works around Merthyr. They were not allowed to do many jobs. They did a lot of the harder, unskilled jobs. Tip-Girls carried the waste from the furnaces to cinder tips around the town. Often they carried the waster on their heads.



The Puddler was one of the most skilled workers. They stirred molten iron in huge furnaces. When it was ready they would move the iron around until it formed a large ball, which was then taken and hammered into shape.

The three character templates can be found on the following pages, with instructions & colour guidance 

