

## Demonstration - Making a Plastazote Support for a Medal

*This will be a demonstration so you don't need to worry about having the materials and object to hand on the 9<sup>th</sup> June.*

### You will need:

- A medal or similar 2 dimensional object
- A box big enough to fit your medal and a plastazote support
- Plastazote
- Metal ruler
- Scalpel
- Cutting mat
- Pencil

### Instructions:

1. Calculate the internal measurements of your tray and use a scalpel and metal ruler to cut 2 pieces of plastazote to fit.
2. Fit one of the pieces of plastazote into the tray – this is your 'base layer'.
3. Place your medal in the centre of the other piece of plastazote and draw round it with a pencil – BE CAREFUL NOT TO MARK THE MEDAL!
4. Cut out the shape of the medal with a scalpel and place this piece of plastazote into the tray on top of the base layer. This layer is called the 'stabilising layer'.
5. If the depth of your medal is deeper than the plastazote, it will be necessary to create more than one 'stabilising layer' until the correct depth is reached. These layers can be stuck together with a hot glue gun.

