



'It's about time'

In this edition, we bring news about a workshop for Great Yarmouth College students, and look towards the centenary of the First World War.

An exploration of the slave trade, its abolition and the part Norfolk had to play



Drawing of Donnington Castle Plantation. NRO, MEA 6/27.

Once again this year we will be offering Key Stage 3 workshops on the slave trade, in conjunction with Norwich Castle Museum. During the day, costumed re-enactors will enable pupils to meet an abolitionist and a slave-ship guard, and participate in drama activities. Pupils will also look at documents relating to slave owners from Norfolk, and the role of Norfolk people in helping to abolish the trade. The workshops are available for booking for 19 and 20 June 2012. For more information, please contact Colly Mudie at Norwich Castle Museum on (01603) 493662.

Leisure and Tourism in Norfolk

You may remember that in last term's newsletter we talked about trialling our leisure and tourism workshop with pupils from Cliff Park High School in Gorleston. Since this workshop, we have added the amendments to the resource and the edited DVD has been created.

The resource is now available on our website, under the teaching packs section of the e-resources page. Although listed in the Key Stage 3 and 4 Resource Packs section, the resource is

suitable for both secondary and primary schools in teaching the topic. A DVD of the project can be requested from the Archive Education and Outreach Team.



Photograph of a Charabanc. NRO, MC 2043/1/20.

Kett's Rebellion, 1549

Just a quick reminder that we have a number of resources to purchase or download for the teaching of history in secondary schools and colleges. *Kett's Rebellion, 1549* is suitable for A-level groups learning about Tudor Rebellions, and contains nineteen documents and transcripts, detailing the rebellion itself, the immediate aftermath and how perspective has changed over the past 450 years. Information about our packs, and links to download our PDF



Norwich around the time of Kett's Rebellion. NRO, UNCAT.

resources are available on the teachers' packs section of the e-resources page on our new website.

Great Yarmouth College students visit The Archive Centre

In February, we welcomed a group of literacy and numeracy students from Great Yarmouth College to The Archive Centre. The students enjoyed a tour of the building, before having a look at documents relating to Great Yarmouth, in particular the suspension bridge disaster that took place in 1845, maps of the area, and the history of the Hippodrome.



Tracing James Cubitt's family.

Next, the group had a go at finding out how to trace their family tree, by working through an example of the family of James Cubitt, who was born in Sheringham in the 1830s. The students were really excited about the items they saw at the Record Office and have already started requesting material for a possible further visit this term.



Looking at documents showing the history of Great Yarmouth.

Commemorating the anniversary of the First World War

With only two years to go until the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War, we are starting to look into events, projects and workshops for schools to teach their pupils about the war. At the Norfolk Record Office, we hold personal letters, memoirs, diaries, and photographs of Norfolk men who fought during the First World War, and information about their initial training and recruitment. In addition, the Record Office holds material demonstrating the impact of the war in Norfolk, particularly on working-age women, including nursing, land-work, and munitions factories. Post-war documents include photographs and diary entries portraying war tourism.

We hope to run a number of projects with schools and will keep you updated with forthcoming projects over the next couple of years.



A 'Pulham Pig', Coastal Class C27 airship at Pulham. NRO, MC 2254/183.

Creating Illuminated manuscripts at City Academy, Norwich

In March 2012, we again ran a workshop at the Family Fun Day at City Academy. During the session, young people and their families were able to use quills to create their own illuminated manuscripts, inspired by documents held at the Norfolk Record Office. We had a great day meeting everyone from the cluster schools and the Academy itself, and hope that you enjoyed the day too.



Creating an illuminated manuscript



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