

'It's about time'

This term, we look ahead to exciting opportunities at Norfolk Record Office: The Archive Centre and elsewhere, share details of 'Digital Pathways' and look at First World War commemoration....



Can we support you?

At Norfolk Record Office: The Archive Centre, we welcome visits for 'Archive Experiences' including a behind-the-scenes tour, document interpretation, document handling – and more.

Whatever you are studying this term, please do contact us if you think we can help – while many people visit us to support their history activities, and particularly the local history requirement, our 12.5 million archives can be used across the curriculum. Whether you are completing a community project, celebrating an anniversary, evaluating usefulness of competing sources or something else, we'll help wherever we can – please get in touch with us.

Your area's Great War

As you'll no doubt be aware, First World War commemorations are upon us. If your school would like to study the impact of the War on your local area, then perhaps we can help!

Last term we welcomed pupils from Wymondham schools and Gresham's who were studying the impact of the First World War locally. Students learned how to get the most out of our archive catalogue, reviewed different sources and used information from them for creative writing and drama in the former case, and to contribute to our August 2014 exhibition in the latter case (above).

We have also been involved in the Theatre Royal's '**To End All Wars**' project which will launch on **28 March, 2014**. The website will include case studies of six Norfolk individuals who can help us find out more about life at home and on the front, as well as politics, nursing, society, engineering, conscientious objectors and more. The website will go live on launch day, at www.toendallwars.co.uk.

If you would like to learn more about researching soldiers or your local area, please contact us to discuss possibilities for your school. Look out for further opportunities with forthcoming exhibitions, including 'Norfolk in the First World War', coming in August 2014.

Norwich Bomb Map

We are very pleased to announce that after five months of painstaking conservation work, the Norwich Bomb Map (section shown right) has now been digitised and images made available on DVD. The map shows the locations of 679 bombs which fell on Norwich and is a great resource for the classroom.

Copies of the DVD are available for £10, (£11 with p&p). Please call 01603 222599 to order.



Digital Pathways

The Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library invites your GCSE, AS and A2 Level students to take part in a Digital Pathways workshop; an exciting opportunity in partnership with the British Library.

Tasks will include the effective use of search engines, how to assess the reliability of online content, and a discussion on copyright and plagiarism issues. The workshop will develop your students' critical thinking, information literacy, research and enquiry skills, through engaging with Norfolk Record Office: Norfolk Heritage Centre collections and trained library and record office staff members.

Workshops run from 10am-3pm and dates are available from now through to the Summer Holidays.

Want more info? Call Charlotte Creed on 01603 774781 or email charlotte.creed@norfolk.gov.uk



Is our newsletter useful? Please email with 'yes' or 'no' and any comments.

Downloadable resources

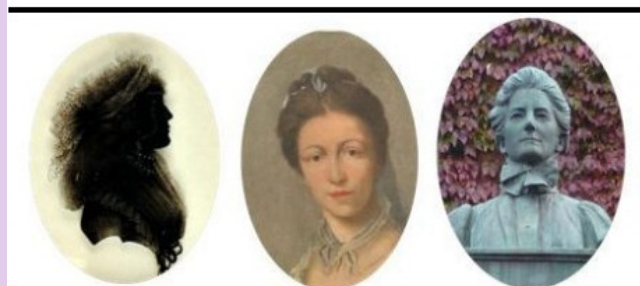
Did you know that our website contains downloadable resources for you to use in the classroom? Here are a couple of those available for KS3 and KS4:

- ♦ 'How can we transport and harness water?' This pack is perfect to accompany the science curriculum and encourage enquiry skills – it looks at water elevators, waterwheels and pulley. The pack is accompanied by YouTube videos demonstrating the experiments.
- ♦ 'Norfolk and the Abolition of Slavery' This resource considers Norfolk connections to the slave trade, including slave owners and anti-slavery campaigners and includes transcripts and images of sources.

Others, including the Lord Nelson and Leisure and Tourism can also be found on our webpages.

To find them, visit our website at www.archives.norfolk.gov.uk and click 'Learning for all' on the left-hand menu.

Norfolk Women in History



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UEA Film Students

We've recently been working with a number of UEA Film Students who are making videos about some of the women represented on our Norfolk Women In History timeline at www.norfolkwomeninhistory.com.

Students will be presenting a 'rough cut' of their films in the Green Room at Norfolk Record Office: The Archive Centre, on International Women's Day; **Monday, 10 March 2014**.



If you need '*It's about time*' in large print, audio, Braille, alternative format or in a different language, please contact the County Archivist on 01603 222599 and we will do our best to help.

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