

# Welcome to Learning at Dragon Hall

Our **bespoke learning programmes** strive to stimulate and motivate your students, by encouraging them to be informed spectators, participants and creators.

"Curiouser and curiouser!" cried Alice.... "Now I'm opening out like the largest telescope that ever was" - Lewis Carroll, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

## FREE OPEN DAY AT DRAGON HALL FOR TEACHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2013 12pm-4pm

Dragon Hall would like to invite teachers and their family to visit us and experience all our wonderful building has to offer to their schools.

There will be a taste of the hands on experiences and re-enactments covered in our learning sessions, craft activities to keep little fingers busy, refreshments and the chance to discuss any sessions you would like to book or develop with our Learning Manager, Sarah Power: <a href="mailto:sarah.power@dragonhall.org">sarah.power@dragonhall.org</a>

Please email Sarah to let her know that you will be attending

### UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY KS3 WORKSHOP Theatre Group Crude Apache present 'The Transports' (March 2013 date tbc) KS3

A unique opportunity for your students to actively participate in controversial human rights issues which were prevalent in the 18th century, but which are as equally relevant today. The Transports is the incredible story of Norwich born Henry and Susannah Cabel. Imprisoned then transported at an early age their tale encompasses issues of democracy and justice, rights and responsibilities, duties and freedoms. A workshop will include debate, drama, music and tickets to an evening performance of The Transports.

For more details please email Sarah Power: sarah.power@dragonhall.org

Totally Tudors (March 13, 14 15) KS2 or KS3

Experience what life was like for rich and poor Tudors in the age of Norfolk's rebel, Robert Kett. Enjoy and learn with live re-enactors and hands on sensory experiences.

#### Myths, Legends and Dragon's Lairs (May 9, 10) KS1 or KS2

An adaptable, creative cross curricular day to inspire your students through storytelling, drama, hands on history, science and crafts.

#### A HERITAGE SPECIAL: Norwich Discovery Trail (May 22, 23, 24) KS2 or KS3

Visit three important historic buildings to investigate what they can tell us about the past. Each venue provides an insight into a different facet of Medieval and Tudor Life: homes and spiritual places of Mayors and Merchants, the importance of the River Wensum and the medieval trading environment and economy of Tombland and the King Street area.

**Toppes Trades KS3: MFL** (available on request) KS3 (MFL adaptable) Seeks to enhance a mutual understanding of the history of Dragon Hall and Norwich in the 15th century with European counterparts. Aimed at visiting foreign students and their British hosts studying modern foreign languages.

#### Rivers and Trade through Time and Space (June 5,6,7) KS1 or KS2

An adaptable, creative field trip exploring the importance of the River Wensum to Dragon Hall; contrasting Medieval trading, environment and economy with the 19th century and current redevelopment of the King Street area.

#### Victorian Cabinet of Curiosities (June 12, 13, 14) KS1 or KS2

Enjoy sessions packed full of wonderful experiences as life in Victorian Norwich reveals itself. Students meet fascinating Victorian collectors, philanthropists, artists and industrialists who lived and worked in Norwich and will collect curiosities of their very own!

**SUMMER ACTIVITY SPECIAL: Quest for the Dragons Hoard** (July 3,4,5) KS adaptable. Fun, activity based day that explores aspects of the history of Norwich and Dragon Hall's history, its building and its importance alongside the story of its first owner, Robert Toppes. Ideal for end of year informal visit.

There are even more choices of learning events on offer on the Dragon Hall website: www.dragonhall.org

For any questions or bespoke learning events please contact Sarah Power on 01603 677623 or email **sarah.power@dragonhall.org**.





