

**FREE NORFOLK PRIMARY HISTORY EVENT - Bringing Pompeii and Herculaneum to life in primary schools**

**22nd October 2013**

**4.00 pm - 5.30 pm**

**Norwich Forum Library (Heritage and local history floor)**

**Bringing Pompeii and Herculaneum to life in primary schools**

This summer saw a world class exhibition staged at the British Museum in London "*Life and Death in Pompeii and Herculaneum*" focussing on the destruction of these two roman cities by a volcanic eruption in 79 AD.

To coincide with the exhibition Civilizations in Contact, an educational trust linked to the University of Cambridge obtained support from the Heritage Lottery Fund to send specialist teachers into 5 Cambridgeshire primary schools to bring the history of Pompeii and Herculaneum to life for Key Stage 2 children through a creative combination of Primary History, Drama, Dance and Art and Design.

Andrew Wrenn, Cambridge Humanities Adviser and Jane Bower, Arts teacher will disseminate the outcomes of this project with practical activities and examples of excellent planning that could help Norfolk schools improve teaching about the Romans at Key Stage 2 and provide some useful pointers to high quality cross-curricular approaches.

Teachers will also learn about other history networking opportunities within the county and resources offered by the Norfolk library service.

**There is no charge for this event organised through NIEAS and NORFOLK LIBRARY Service but interested colleagues need to register interest (maximum 35 teachers only)**

**To register your place please email - [CS.NIEASTraining@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:CS.NIEASTraining@norfolk.gov.uk)**