



## **Warm Winter Greetings to all Schools across Norfolk!**

We are pleased to announce that dragons are back on the streets of Norwich next year as the Norwich Dragon Festival returns due to popular demand, between **10<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February**, **Norwich Dragon Festival: Warming Up Winter 2014** will see two weeks packed full of dragon related activities and events linked to the symbol of the dragon, and celebrating its role in the heritage and culture of Norwich.

As with previous years, we would love schools across Norfolk to be involved with the festival.

## **What is the Norwich Dragon Festival?**

In 2009 and 2011, the [Heritage Economic and Regeneration Trust \(HEART\)](#) co-ordinated a range of events themed around dragons, to promote heritage to a broad audience during the post-Christmas depths of winter. With a packed programme of films, sculpture, competitions, processions, arts and craft workshops, puppet shows, storytelling, and a huge range of talks, exhibitions and displays created by schools and community groups, the festival was a huge success. The 2014 Norwich Dragon Festival will see HEART working with partners from across the city, to co-ordinate a festival that is even bigger and more diverse than the 2014 event.

## **How can your school get involved?**

We would be thrilled if your school enjoys the Dragon Festival to the full by getting involved in our exciting competition, **MUSTERING MAGIC** which we are launching for students and community groups, all the information you will need is on the [ENTRY FORM](#) which you can download and print out. Also, coming soon, the **DRAGON FESTIVAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME** which can be used either during the Dragon Festival or at any time you want to learn about Dragons in the regions or different cultures.

## **Take your pupils to a Dragon Festival event - FREE BOOKLET**

Dragon Festival events will be listed in a free booklet and on a dedicated Dragon Festival website. Events which are suitable for school groups will be highlighted. If you would like to receive a booklet, please do not hesitate to contact us or watch out for the link on Ecourier!

## **Getting in touch**

If you are interested in hearing more about the Dragon Festival and all the related educational opportunities, please contact us on 01603 599570 or [dragons@heritagecity.org](mailto:dragons@heritagecity.org).

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