

Proposed History Programme on the Magna Carta

Civilizations in Contact, an educational charity (Reg. 1148995) affiliated with the University of Cambridge, is seeking primary schools interested in taking part in an immersive education project about the Magna Carta in its 800th anniversary year.

The charity, which worked previously with Cambridgeshire and East Anglian schools on projects about Pompeii and the Vikings, intends to create a two-day programme that would transport Key Stage 2 children to the 1200s to explore the environment and circumstances surrounding King John's sealing of the Magna Carta in 1215 — and the key role that local barons played in the event. Schools will work with specialist teachers Jane Bower and Alan Revill before travelling to Hedingham Castle.

The charity is seeking funding for the project through the Heritage Lottery Fund. If approved, the programme would take place in the early half of the 2015 summer term.

The charity hopes to attract six schools who are willing to take an active role in this *free* project (pending funding). All are welcome to apply. In the event of over-subscription, priority will be given to schools with a high pupil premium.

To register your interest, please contact charity director Dr Sally Church at outreach@cic.ames.cam.ac.uk as soon as possible. To learn more about Civilizations in Contact, visit its website at www.cic.ames.cam.ac.uk, and see the legacy website created for the Pompeii and Herculaneum project at www.schools1.cic.ames.cam.ac.uk.