

FREE

Local History Workshops for
KEY STAGE 2

Each workshop will help pupils explore the history of their town / village, alongside learning about either railways in North Norfolk or how the proximity to the coast affected people's lives.

In both workshops, pupils will look closely at a census return to discover the people who lived in their village over 100 years ago. They will also use a trade directory to learn about trades practised in the area at that time, before using a map of the locality to go around the classroom collecting items from a shopping list relating to those trades.

WORKSHOP 1

What changes did the railway bring to North Norfolk?

In this session about railway history, pupils will get to look at a variety of maps, sales particulars and accounts which demonstrate how the introduction of the railway brought increased tourism and a range of new jobs.

Availability

Workshops run from 10am-2.30pm, with a morning and lunch break. However, we can tailor timings to suit your school's needs.

- Monday, 21 September
- Thursday, 8 October
- Monday, 19 October
- Friday, 6 November
- Tuesday, 24 November

School Library Service event

In the afternoon there is an opportunity to visit the School Library Service which is next door to the Norfolk Record Office. The session will continue the local studies theme, with a story, carousel of related

WORKSHOP 2

How did living near the coast affect people's lives?

In this session about maritime history, pupils will get to study the fishing industry, see how the towns on the coast had an international trade from an early period, and look at some of the local leisure pursuits, such as regattas.

To book

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Please specify which workshop you would like.

£30 is available for each participating school towards transport costs. For more details please contact us as above.

