

# Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse

## Schools event programme:

Reception, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2  
September 2017 to July 2018

### There are lots of different ways to visit Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse

- Book for a school event (**read on to discover our exciting programme of led events**)
- Come on a **teacher-led visit**
- Enhance your teacher-led visit with an **additional activity or activities:**  
KS1 or KS2 school lesson, object handling, Victorian cooking, old-fashioned washing, KS1 Homes trail
- **Work with us** to develop a programme which **fits your learning needs**

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## Key Stage 1 / Reception: Once Upon A Time

Who has hidden the precious objects from the Museum of Fairytales? Can you help the curator find them all? Meet the Wicked Witch and make potions in the woods. Quest with Jack to the Giant's castle and help poor Cinders keep her cottage clean. An active day promoting communication and literacy skills.

**2018: June 18 - 22, 25 - 29; July 2 - 6, 9 - 13; £4.00 per child**

## Life within living memory: the 1950s

Find out about life within living memory as we prepare for our Coronation party. Help with the cooking in Cherry Tree Cottage and make sure that everything is spick and span. Buy ingredients from the Village Shop, play with 1950s toys and visit our 1950s room to see how life has changed. This hands-on day helps children to identify similarities and differences between today and the past.

**2017: October 9 - 13, 16 - 20**

**2018: February 26 - 28; March 1 - 2, 5 - 9, 12 - 16, 19 - 23, 26 - 28; April 16 - 20; May 8 - 11; July 9 - 13; £4.00 per child**

## Homes Long Ago

Discover what it was like to live in Norfolk one hundred years ago with our costumed characters. The Vicar is coming to tea. Can you help to make everything spick and span? Lend a hand with the cooking and make the tea in Cherry Tree Cottage, scrub and mangle your way through old-fashioned washing in the Washhouse and find out about life in the Farmhouse through an active object handling session. A shopping activity and KS1 Homes trail are available during the day.

**New for 2017: Explore our school room and experience a KS1 friendly school lesson (an additional charge of £1 per child applies).**

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**New  
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2017**

## Spring on the Farm

Experience Victorian life on the farm. Meet the shepherd, hear about his busy Spring and the lambs he looks after. Help the farmer's wife with the spring cleaning and get the washing done in the washhouse. There's also time to see the baby animals on the farm.

**2018: March 12 - 16, 19 - 23, 26 - 28; £4.00 per child**



## The Three Little Pigs

Huff and puff your way through the story of the three little pigs. Make your own pig or wolf from woodland materials, explore the Brick House and have a go at keeping it clean and tidy. Find out where animals

live on the farm and build your own home of sticks or straw to keep the pigs safe and warm.

**2018: May 21 - 25; £4.00 per child**

## Three Billy Goats Gruff

Work together to explore the story of the Billy Goats Gruff through sound and movement. Build a trippety-trap bridge and create an ugly troll. Explore the natural surroundings of the farm and meet our very own goats!

**2018: May 21 - 25; £4.00 per child**



## Food and Farming

Find out where our food comes from with an active day on the farm and in the garden. Help the farmer with the work on our traditional farm, meet the animals and see how we grow wheat to make bread. Keep the plants safe in our Cottage Garden, weigh and sort seeds in the Seed Merchants' shop and enjoy a drama session all about growing plants.

**2018: May 8 - 11, 14 - 18; £4.00 per child**

## Key Stage 2:

### Neolithic Britain

Hunter Gatherer or First Farmer? Explore life 5000 years ago using our fantastic Neolithic collections and wonderful site. Hunt for animals in the woods, get to grips with Neolithic tools, plough the field with the rip and plough, make a prehistoric shelter and try on Neolithic clothes. Help your children to understand prehistoric life. Can you survive our Neolithic challenge?

**2017: September 11 - 15, 18 - 22, 25 - 29;**

**October 2 - 6, 30 - 31; November 1 - 3, 6 - 10**

**2018: April 23 - 27, 30; May 1 - 4; £5.00 per child**



## Victorian Activity Day

Can you solve the mystery of the stolen silver candlesticks? Meet our costumed characters and step back in time for a day of discovery. Work in the fields with the heavy horses, take a Victorian school lesson, find out what life was like in the workhouse and lend a hand in a Victorian kitchen and washhouse.

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**October 2 - 6, 30 - 31;**

**November 1 - 3, 6 - 10, 13 - 17**

**2018: April 23 - 27, 30; May 1 - 4, 14 - 18;**

**June 4 - 8, 11 - 15; July 9 - 13;**

**£5.00 per child**

**Come in  
costume**



**To enhance your experience we invite you to come in costume for these events**



**New  
workhouse  
displays**



## Key Stage 2:



### Evacuees (Home Front Heroes)

Come in costume

Join our costumed characters and discover the Home Front during WWII. Meet a Women's Land Army girl and 'Dig for Victory' with the heavy horses. Take cover in the air raid shelter and

let the ARP warden show you how to use a stirrup pump. 'Make do and Mend' with a worried housewife, find out about rationing in the Village Shop and help win the war with the Home Guard.

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**£5.00 per child**

### Annie's War: the First World War

Come in costume

An active day to help your children understand the local impact of national events and investigate different attitudes to the war. See the First World War through a child's eyes in

this sensitive and accessible event. Meet her friends and family: soldier, nurse, land girl and schoolmaster and find out how the War affects them. The day ends with a morale-boosting film and magic lantern show, as the villagers raise money for the troops on the front line.

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**£5.00 per child**

## Victorian Whodunnit?

Come in costume

Find out about life in Victorian England through our dramatic Whodunnit. Meet rich and poor costumed characters, and engage in active learning sessions in our Victorian schoolroom, cottage kitchen, workhouse and laundry. Can you help discover who has committed the terrible crime? This day encourages communication skills and is perfect as the basis for literacy work.

**2017: November 13 - 17, 20 - 24, 27 - 30; December 1**

**2018: January 29 - 31; February 1 - 2, 5 - 9, 19 - 23, 26 - 28; March 1-2; July 9 - 13;**  
**£5.00 per child**



## Christmas in the Workhouse

Come in costume

Find out about Victorian Christmas for rich and poor. Join our costumed characters to make candy canes, decorations and toys for poor children. Perform a festive Victorian melodrama - but don't forget that there is still lots to be done in the workhouse. Who is the mystery benefactor who keeps leaving gifts?

**2017: November 30;**  
**December 1, 4 - 8, 11 - 15, 18 - 19;**  
**£5.00 per child**



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