



GRESSENHALL
FARM AND WORKHOUSE
MUSEUM OF NORFOLK LIFE



Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse

School events programme

Reception, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2

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

- Book for a **special 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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New!
Digital follow-up
Enhance your learning with a follow-up virtual visit from museum staff. Contact us for more information.

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 of hands-on sessions and exploratory activities to support your work on traditional tales and fairy stories and promote communication and literacy.

£5.00 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.

£5.00 per child

Homes Long Ago

Meet our costumed characters and find out about life in Norfolk one hundred years ago. 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 help with the cleaning in the Farmhouse. A self-led shopping activity and KS1 homes trail are available for use during the day. **Enhance your day with a KS1 friendly school lesson (an additional charge of £1 per child applies).**

£5.00 per child

Spring on the Farm

Spring has sprung and there is lots of work to be done on our traditional farm. Find out about life one hundred years ago as you 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.

£5.00 per child



The Three Little Pigs

Explore traditional tales with 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.

£5.00 per child



Key Stage 1 / Reception contd.



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. Explore Cherry Tree Cottage garden, lend a hand with the cooking and enjoy a drama session about how things grow.

£5.00 per child

Key Stage 2

Neolithic Britain: Hunter Gatherer or First Farmer?

Help your children to understand prehistoric life through our active and inspirational Neolithic challenge. Use our fantastic Neolithic collections and wonderful site to explore life 5000 years ago. Hunt for animals in the woods, get to grips with Neolithic tools, plough the field with the rip-ard plough and make a Neolithic shelter.

£5.00 per child



Victorian Activity Day

Meet our costumed characters as you step back in time to Victorian England. 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. This immersive day supports your local study and theme of social history and promotes creative and imaginative writing. Can you solve the mystery of the stolen silver candlesticks?

£5.00 per child

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



Key Stage 2 contd.

Second World War: Life on the Home Front



Join our costumed characters and discover the Home Front during WWII. Find out about a significant point in British history and understand the local impact of national events as you 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.

£5.00 per child

First World War: Annie's War

See World War One through a child's eyes in this sensitive and accessible day. Meet her friends and family: soldier, nurse, land girl and schoolmaster, and find out how the War affects them all. The day ends with a morale-boosting film and magic lantern show, as the villagers raise money for the troops on the front line. An active day to help your children understand the local impact of national events and investigate different attitudes to the war.

£5.00 per child



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Victorian Whodunnit?

Immerse your children 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 engaging day encourages enquiry and thinking skills and promotes creative and imaginative writing.

£5.00 per child



Christmas in the Workhouse

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?

£5.00 per child

