



'It's about time'



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Phew! In response to Issue 1 of *It's about time*, many of you ordered a pack of reproduced documents which reflect the history of your school's local area. Across the county, the interest was tremendous. This was great, but somewhat overwhelming! If you're still waiting for your pack, I'd like to take this opportunity to reassure you that you'll receive it as soon as possible. Progress is slow, however, as each pack is individually researched, reproduced and laminated. The feedback from schools in receipt of their packs is very positive indeed, so I hope at least that you'll consider the wait worthwhile. If you'd like to order a pack and haven't yet done so, please hold fire until further notice!

Off to the seaside this term?

The Norfolk Record Office (NRO) is delighted to launch a series of resource packs for classroom use. Published in consultation with teachers, each pack contains a selection of reproduced documents, in colour and laminated, with accompanying notes and suggestions for use.



They may be available online at a later date, but please see overleaf for further details about the packs and a form to order your hard copies.

A photograph from the 'Seaside Holidays' pack, showing swimsuit styles for women in the 1930s

(private collection)

I would like to order

_____ (please state quantity) Seaside Holidays pack(s)

_____ (please state quantity) The Second World War pack(s)

at a cost of £14.95 per pack **and**

enclose a cheque (*made payable to Norfolk County Council*) for £_____ **or**

request an invoice for £_____

Name:

School:

Seaside Holidays

This pack sheds light on seaside holidays in Norfolk from the early 1900s to the early 21st century. The documents focus particularly on transport, clothing and leisure, and allow for comparative studies of 'now' and 'then' and developing a sense of chronology.



'Waiting in the market place, North Walsham, on arrival'
Ref. MC631/1, 758x7

The Second World War

This pack sheds light on the impact of the Second World War on the lives of children (and adults too) in Norfolk. The documents focus particularly on the Blitz and evacuation. They include a number of items extracted from a child's photograph album which tells the story of a whole class evacuation from St James' School in Upper Edmonton, London to Aylsham.

You'll receive Issue 3 of '*It's about time*' at the start of the Autumn Term and this will update you on what's on offer. In the meantime, you're welcome to contact me by letter, telephone, fax or e-mail.



If you would like '*It's about time*' in large print, audio, Braille, alternative format or in a different language, please contact the County Archivist on telephone 01603 761349, fax 01603 761885, or e-mail <norfrec.nro@norfolk.gov.uk>

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