


Special events for schools 2006/7

Children and staff are invited to come in costume for activities marked with this symbol. 

Reception and Key Stage 1

Homes Long Ago

9 to 11 October 2006

1015 - 1145 or 1215 - 1345

Half-day of led activities including:

- Old fashioned washing
- Cooking on the range
- Touching the Past

£1.50 per student + admission

Spring on the Farm

27 to 29 March 2007

1015 - 1145 or 1215 - 1345

Half day of led activities plus time to visit the baby animals on the farm and the museum.

£1.50 per student + admission

Spring into New Life!

23 to 25 April 2007

1015 - 1145 or 1215 - 1345

Make nests and search for baby animals on the farm, in the garden and in the countryside.

£1.50 per student + admission



New for 2006 Key Stages 1 and 2

Home on the Road Gypsy Life Past and Present

Sept 20 & 21 and 26 & 27

1000 to 1400

Challenge perceptions and increase knowledge and understanding of Travellers and Gypsies.
£3.50 per student + admission



Key Stage 2

Victorian Activity Days

2006: May 22 to 25,
Oct 17 to 19, Oct 31 to 2 Nov,
7 to 9 Nov

2007: March 20 to 22,
May 22 to 24

1000 to 1400

Led activities where children experience first hand:

- Victorian school lesson
- Life for the rich and the poor
- Traditional farm work

£3.50 per student + admission

Victorian Christmas

5 to 7 and 12 to 14 Dec 2006

1000 to 1400

Traditional activities and celebrations with our Victorian costumed characters.

£3.50 per student + admission

Evacuees

2006: June 6 to 8

2007: June 5 to 7

1000 to 1400

Led activities where children experience first hand:

- Anderson shelter and rations
- Make do and mend
- Help dig for victory

£3.50 per student + admission

All change! - bring science alive...

2006: Oct 12 & 13

2007: April 26 & 27

1000 to 1400

Hands-on activities including

- Cheese making
- Natural dyeing
- Investigating soil
- Churns, clocks and cogs

£2.50 per student + admission



Key Stage 3 and above

Was the Workhouse so Bad?

Dates on request

1000 - 1400

Explore Victorian attitudes to poverty, morality and social responsibility with the help of our costumed characters.

£3.50 + admission



Homes or Habitats?

Dates on request

1000 - 1400

Living geography investigation enhancing speaking, listening and decision making skills.

£3.50 + admission

A level

Psychology Conference

29 November 2006

other dates on request

1000 - 1400

Explore or revise key modules using interactive sessions on the workhouse and its inmates.

£10 per student + admission



2006/7 SCHOOLS PROGRAMME



Active learning
Living history
Environment
Victorians
Farm and animals
The workhouse

Museum Education at Gressenhall

Gressenhall provides high quality educational visits for all ages and abilities. Our experienced learning team offers advice, ideas and support.

The museum combines extensive grounds and a working farm with displays housed in a historic workhouse. We can support a whole range of curriculum topics including history, geography, environment, science, citizenship, art and literacy.



‘The pupils and their teacher believed they would get better marks... as a result of their visit... the pupils did get better marks... some going up as much as two whole levels!’.

What did you learn at the museum today?

University of Leicester, KS3 Report, 2006

‘We got to make butter. Out of only cream suddenly came butter. Wow’.

Kaya, Year 4

Why visit Gressenhall?

- a rich environment that children find inspiring
- real objects and rare breed animals
- 50 beautiful acres, gardens and country trails
- meet people from the past and hear their stories
- free pre-visit for teachers and a colleague or friend
- support for all Key Stages and most subjects

- **a safe site offering support with risk assessments**

You will also find

- wonderful new adventure playground
- Learning Centre
- early years facilities
- indoor picnic areas
- shop and café
- ample free parking



Choose between one of four options:

1. Come on a teacher-led visit
2. Download one of our free Teachers Guides
3. Book for a special event (see over)
4. Work with us to devise a programme for your group
5. Enhance your teacher-led visit with an additional activity*

* Object handling, cooking on the range, old fashioned washing or food and farming.

Access information

We aim to make our site and activities fully accessible. To help us do this, please indicate when booking whether any of your students have specific access requirements. You can also call 01362 869251 to discuss your visit and we will do our best to accommodate you.



Resources for Teachers

Visit our website to download FREE guides to support teacher-led visits exploring:

Homes - KS1
Toys - KS1
The Victorians - KS2
Evacuees - KS2
The Farm - Reception



Museum Education Bookings and Enquiries
Tel 01362 869251

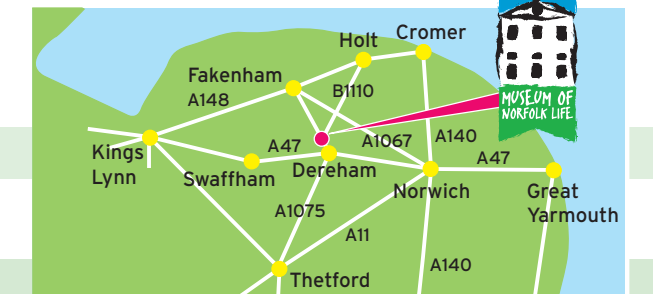
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Schools Admission
£2.35* per pupil
Free teachers and helpers
*£2 for Norfolk County Council pupils

Opening
Open daily, Easter to October
Additional schools opening: March, November and December

How to find us
Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse, Dereham, NR20 4DR
On B1146, 3 miles north-west of Dereham. Brown signs from A47 or Dereham. 30 mins from Norwich, 40 mins from Cromer, King's Lynn and the Broads. 1 hour from Bury St Edmunds and Great Yarmouth.



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