

## Special events for schools 2005

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

### Spring on the Farm Nursery, Reception, and KS1

1015 to 1145 or 1215 to 1345,  
April 18-21  
Half-day of led activities plus time to visit the baby animals on the farm and the museum.  
£1.50 per student + admission

### Homes Long Ago Reception and KS1

1015 to 1145 or 1215 to 1345,  
Oct 11-13  
Half-day of led activities including:  
• Old fashioned washing  
• Cooking on the range  
• Shopping past and present  
Plus time to visit the farm and museum.  
£1.50 per student + admission

### Victorian Activity Days KS2

1000 to 1400, March 8-10,  
May 23-26, Oct 18-20,  
Nov 1-3 and 8-10  
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 KS2

1000 to 1400, Nov 29, 30,  
Dec 1, 6-8  
Traditional activities and celebrations with our Victorian costumed characters.  
£3.50 per student + admission

### Evacuees' Day KS2

1000 to 1400, March 15-17,  
June 6-9  
Led activities where children experience first hand:  
• Anderson shelters and rations  
• Make do and mend  
• Help dig for victory  
£3.50 per student + admission

### Was the Workhouse so Bad? KS3, KS4, and post 16

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

### New for 2005

#### Transformers KS2

1000 to 1400, April 27, Sept 30  
Innovative event combining science and history.  
Led activities including:  
• Cheese making  
• Natural dyeing  
• Investigating soil  
• Churns, clocks and cogs  
£2.50 per child + admission



The information and prices in this leaflet are correct at the time of going to print. However seasonal variations may occur. If in doubt please call in advance.



## Additional Activities

Call 01362 869251 to book an Additional Activity to enhance your teacher-led visit. Prices available on request. Here are just some of the Additional Activities we offer:

- Handling real museum objects
- Cooking on the range
- Old fashioned washing
- Food and farming

And additionally in 2005 we are offering the following new Science and Environment Activities:

- Habitats
- Biodiversity
- Forces

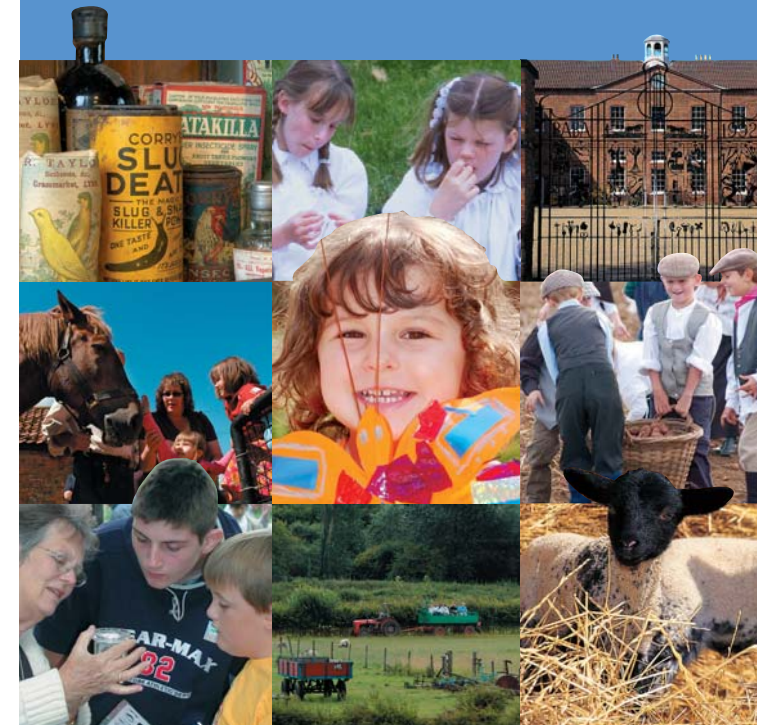
## Courses for Teachers

Roots works in partnership with Norfolk Education Advisory Service to offer a range of courses for teachers. For details call 01362 869251.

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# SCHOOLS PROGRAMME



Active learning • Living history  
Environment • Victorians  
Farm and animals • The Workhouse

2005



# Museum Education at Roots of Norfolk

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

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

*'...it is things like this that motivate and develop pupils...an opportunity for children to get engaged with the history and gain a better understanding of the subject'*

**Charles Clarke MP,**  
Evacuees Day 2004

*'...fitted in brilliantly with the work the children had completed in school...they remembered so much once back at school'.*

**Hillcrest Primary,**  
Spring on the Farm 2004



## Why visit Roots of Norfolk?

- support for all Key Stages and most subjects
- downloadable preparatory teachers' materials
- free pre-visit for teachers and a colleague or friend
- historic workhouse, homes and working farm to explore
- real objects and rare breed animals to discover
- 50 beautiful acres, gardens and country trails
- meet people from the past and hear their stories
- a rich environment that children find inspiring
- **a safe site offering support with risk assessments**

## You will also find

- adventure playground
- specialist early years centre
- study areas for older groups
- indoor picnic areas
- shop and café
- ample free parking\*

\* £5 voucher for coach drivers to use in the café, April to October.

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## How to organise your visit

Choose between one of four options:

1. Come on a teacher-led visit
2. Book for one of our Special Events
3. Work with us to devise a programme for your group
4. Enhance your teacher-led visit with an Additional Activity.

See over for our 2005 Special Events programme and for details of Additional Activities on offer.

For more information or to book: Call **01362 869251** or visit [www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk)

Take advantage of our **free pre-visits**. (Advance booking not necessary).

## 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.

### Museum Education bookings and enquiries

Tel 01362 869251  
Email [gressenhall.museum@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:gressenhall.museum@norfolk.gov.uk)  
Website [www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk)

### Schools admission 2005

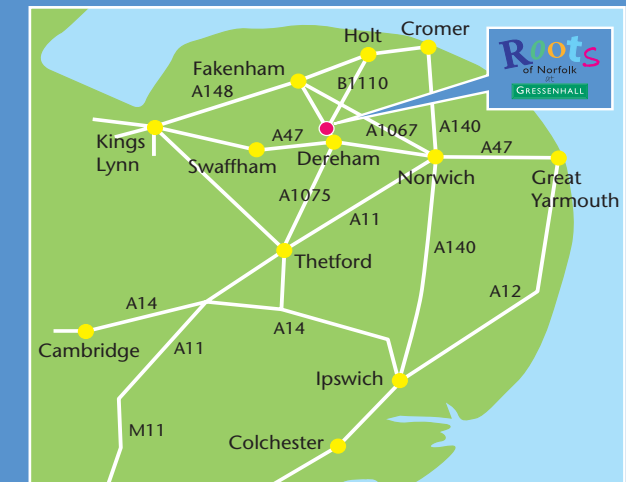
£2.35 per student\*  
Free teachers and accompanying adults  
Free under 4s  
\* £2 for Norfolk County Council students

### Opening 2005

We are open to the public 7 days a week, 10am to 5pm from 23 March to 30 October. During this time schools can make teacher-led visits or take part in our programmed events. Special events for schools also take place during early March, November and December.

### How to find us

Roots of Norfolk, Gressenhall, 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.



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