

## Welcome to the Norwich Museums Newsletter for Schools

The Norfolk Museums and Archaeology Service has wide-ranging collections in its Norwich-based museums and is able to support schools in many of their National Curriculum-based programmes.

Events and programmes for schools are continuing to be developed. If you have any ideas on working with us, please contact us.

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## Museums in Norwich

### Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery

Fine and Decorative art, Romans, Ancient Egyptians, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, Medieval Realms, Natural History and Leisure and Tourism

### Bridewell Museum

Norwich trades and industries in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries

### Strangers' Hall

Domestic settings for the Tudors and the Victorians

### Regimental Museum

Victorian campaigns, World War I and World War II

### Carrow House

Costume and textiles from the 16<sup>th</sup> century to the present day (Study Centre only)

## How to Book

Any school that wants to book a class visit to any Norwich museum should call (01603) 493636.

This number can be used for booking a place on a teachers' preview, INSET sessions, independent visits, object-handling sessions and for special events created for schools.

## Calendar of Regular Events at Norwich Museums

We offer regular object-handling sessions and art events at all of our museums. If you would like to book then please contact our booking line.

### Key Stage 1

Toys in the Past (*Strangers' Hall*)

Houses and Homes (*Strangers' Hall*)

Art workshops (*Norwich Castle Museum*)

Looking at Portraits  
Mother Nature, Designer  
Landscapes

### Key Stage 2

The Romans in Britain (*Norwich Castle Museum*)

Anglo-Saxon and Viking Crafts (*Norwich Castle Museum*)

Ancient Egyptians (*Norwich Castle Museum*)

The Victorians at Work (*Bridewell Museum*)

The Victorians at Home (*Strangers' Hall*)

The Home Front in World War II (*Regimental Museum*)

The Tudors (*Strangers' Hall*)

Looking at Bones (*Norwich Castle Museum*)

Art workshops (*Norwich Castle Museum*)  
Looking at Portraits  
Landscapes

## Key Stage 3 and above

Medieval Realms (*Norwich Castle Museum*)

AS/A Level Art Master Classes (*Norwich Castle Museum*)

Leisure and Tourism (*Norwich Castle Museum*)

World War I in documents (*Norwich Castle Museum*)

Public Health and Medicine (*Bridewell Museum*)

Crime and Punishment (*Norwich Castle Museum*)

### Castle Museum Tours



All schools can book a free half-hour tour of the Keep.

To book please call the booking line.

You can discuss any of these events with a member of the education team before you make a booking so that we can tailor it to the scheme of work that you are following.

## Education News

### After-School Learning

Norwich Museums have been working with schools in the Norwich area to provide after-school learning opportunities.

#### **'Top it all off!': An After-School Hats Project**

We are now working with schools in the Norwich area to provide out of school hours projects. During the autumn term we ran a 5-week project with 15 young people from West Earlham Middle School. Using hats from our collections the pupils researched, designed and made their own hats. They then put together an end-of-course hat parade to which parents and teachers were invited.

In the Spring term we are working with Hellesdon High School on an after-school project looking at work in the past and the present using collections from the Bridewell Museum and the Norwich Union. The pupils will construct a website which will explore how current career options in present-day Norwich have been influenced by the past.



Pupils from West Earlham Middle School designing their hats

## New Tate Show Exhibition

**'Cornelia Parker: Installations'**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2004 - 27<sup>th</sup> February 2005**

The new Tate Show is now open at Norwich Castle Museum. Two installations by Cornelia Parker 'Cold Dark Matter' (sometimes called the 'Exploding Shed') and 'Thirty Pieces of Silver'

There is an education programme to accompany this exhibition.

**Ignition! Drama workshops**  
**8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December 2004; January 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 2005**

**10 am – 12 noon; afternoons are available if preferred**

Explosive, stretched, forced and dramatic! Explore the creative process of artist Cornelia Parker through these fun and imaginative drama workshops. (In association with Norwich Theatre Projects.) Suitable for all Key Stages.

**Cost:** £2.00 per pupil (free to accompanying adults)

#### **Education-led gallery tours**

Your groups can explore the show with an educator-led gallery session. These sessions are available for all Key Stages.

**Cost:** £1.50 per child (free to all accompanying adults)

#### **Suspended sculpture: art workshops for children**

This 2-hour, artist-led workshop explores Cornelia Parker's exploded shed and then children create their own suspended piece, using mixed media and an assortment of objects. This workshop is suitable for all Key Stages.

**Cost:** £2.00 per pupil (free to all accompanying adults)

## **'Landscape 200' Exhibition**

### **Teachers' Preview**

*22<sup>nd</sup> March 2005 16.00-17.30pm*

Starting on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2005, a series of exhibitions are being held at Norwich Castle Museum to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first showing of the Norwich School of Artists. This teachers' preview will give you a chance to see the exhibitions and also find out what is on offer to schools in the Summer term of 2005.

If you would like to attend the teachers' preview then please call our booking line on (01603) 493636 to reserve a place.

## **Special Events for the Spring Term at Norwich Museums**

### **'Things that Go Bump in the Night' (Early Years) Norwich Castle Museum**

*18<sup>th</sup> January, 28<sup>th</sup> January, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2005 10.15am-12.15pm*

This popular event for Early Years pupils is running again. Your pupils will explore the themes of night and day through a series of workshops.

Cost: £2.00 per pupil (accompanying adults are free)

### **'Meeting Florence Nightingale' (Key Stage 1) Regimental Museum**

*20<sup>th</sup> January, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2005*

*10.00am-12.00pm*

Come and find out more about the life and work of Florence Nightingale. It includes the opportunity to meet 'Florence' herself.

Cost: £2.00 per pupil (accompanying adults are free)

### **'Fairy Tale House' (Key Stage 1) Bridewell Museum**

*23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February 2005*

*10.00am-12.00pm or 12.30pm – 14.30pm*

Come along to the Bridewell Museum and find out more about houses and homes with some of your favourite fairy tale characters.

Cost: £2.00 per pupil (accompanying adults are free)

### **'Living and Working in Victorian Norwich' (Key Stage 2) Bridewell Museum and Strangers' Hall**

*7<sup>th</sup> March, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2005*

*10.00am-2.30pm*

This all-day event will use the Victorian rooms and collections at both the Bridewell Museum and Strangers' Hall to explore the domestic and working lives of the Victorians.

Cost: £3.50 per pupil (accompanying adults are free)

### **'World War I in Documents' (Key Stage 3) Regimental Museum**

*January 25<sup>th</sup>, February 22<sup>nd</sup> or March 9<sup>th</sup> 2005*

*10.00am-12.00pm or 12.30-2.30pm*

A workshop designed to help pupils develop their historical skills using original documentation as well as find out more about life in the trenches.

Cost: £1.50 per pupil (accompanying adults are free)