

# NORWICH MUSEUMS



## 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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## How to Book






Any school that wants to book a class visit to any of the museums in Norwich should call (01603) 493636.

This number can be used for booking a place on a teachers previews, independent visits, object-handling sessions and for special events.




## CALENDAR OF REGULAR EVENTS

These education-led sessions cover a wide range of National Curriculum areas and enable students to learn about the past by handling real artefacts from the museum collections. All sessions are at Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery, unless otherwise stated. For booking information and for contact details see front page.






## KEY STAGE 2 EVENTS

-  The Romans in Britain
-  The Egyptians
-  Art Workshops:
  - i) Looking at Portraits
  - ii) Mother Nature, Designer Landscapes
  - iii) Other themes within the National Curriculum
-  The Victorians at work (*Bridewell Museum*)
-  World War II (*Regimental /Castle Museums*)
-  The Tudors at Home (*Strangers' Hall*)
-  The Victorians at home (*Strangers' Hall*)

## KEY STAGE 1

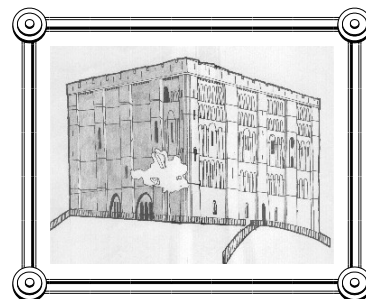
-  Toys in the Past (*Strangers' Hall*)
-  Houses and Homes (*Strangers' Hall*)
-  Art Workshops:
  - i) Looking at Portraits
  - ii) Mother Nature, Designer/Landscapes
  - iii) Other themes within the National Curriculum

## KEY STAGE 3 PLUS EVENTS

-  Medieval Realms
-  'A' level Art Master classes
-  Public health and medicine (*Bridewell Museum*)
-  Leisure & Recreation/  
Travel & Tourism
-  Crime and Punishment (GCSE History)

## Castle Museum Tours

Schools can book a half hour tour of the Keep at no extra cost. We can also offer the opportunity to meet a Roman soldier. To book telephone (01603) 493636



You can discuss any of the events with us before you make a booking so that we can tailor them to the scheme of work that your pupils are following.



## SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS & RELATED EVENTS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2004

### Tate Exhibition at Norwich Castle

**November 2004 – February 2005**

**Teachers Preview 23rd November 4.00-5.30**

Norwich Castle's new show from the Tate will focus on the artist, Cornelia Parker and her exciting 3-D work 'Cold dark matter', often called the 'Exploding shed'. Parker filled a garden shed with objects and then had the British Army explode it. The fragments from this explosion are suspended, capturing the point of explosion.

There will be a supporting programme of events – including a teachers' preview (see above), schools workshops, 'A' level master classes and education-led gallery sessions. Full programme to be confirmed.

### New Art Resource - Art Packs! 20th September Launch

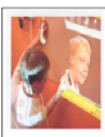
Norwich Castle, together with the Norfolk Schools Library Service, have developed some new art packs for loan to schools. The themes include 'portraits', 'mother nature, designer', 'landscapes' and 'containers'. The packs are filled with poster-sized images, background information on the images and artists, ideas for classroom art activities and some books. There will be a launch of these resources on 20th September at the Castle at 4.00pm. Please call the booking line if you want to attend. The pack can be borrowed from either the Schools Library Service or the Castle.



Front cover to the  
new art pack

Art Pack:  
'Self Portraits'; 'Self Image'

How to Use Booklet



### New Anglo-Saxon and Viking Gallery at Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery

Norwich Castle Museum's new gallery on the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings opened on July 6th.

The gallery tells the story of the arrival of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings in the East of England. It chronicles their lives and how we all feel their continued presence both in Norfolk and in the rest of the country.

It is an ideal way for Key Stage 2 pupils to learn more about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings as 'invaders and settlers'.

There is a teacher's pack to accompany the exhibition which is being sent free to every school. This contains both activities and information for both the classroom and in the museum itself.

We will be offering a story-telling session for classes based on the objects in the Gallery. Please call for more details.

### New Resources for Schools from Norwich Museums

#### Norwich Castle CD-ROM

Every school in Norfolk will receive a free CD-ROM packed with learning materials all about the history of the Castle. This product was part of the Museums and Galleries Education Programme and was funded by the DfES.

#### Introductory Video to the Castle

Copies of the introductory video to the history of Norwich Castle Museum that is currently on show in the Castle Museum are available for loan to schools. Please call the booking line to borrow the video.



## 'Twilight' sessions at Norwich Museums

**Bridewell Museum**  
**Tuesday**  
**21st September**  
**4.30pm-6.00pm**

**Strangers' Hall**  
**Thursday**  
**7th October**  
**4.30pm-6.00pm**



These 'twilight' sessions are designed to show teachers how they can use the Bridewell Museum and Strangers' Hall as part of their scheme of work.

The session will include a chance to look around the museums, find out about regular object-handling sessions and about any special events for schools that are coming up. Suitable for all Key Stages.

If you would like to book a place on one of these 'twilight' sessions or if you need further information please contact the booking office on: (01603) 493636.

## Special Schools events at Norwich Museums

### 'Things That Go Bump in the Night' at the Castle Museum

*Tuesdays 21st & 28th September, 12th October, 16th & 23rd November 10.00am-12.00pm*

This event is aimed at Nursery and reception pupils and through a series of activities explores the theme of light and darkness. *Price: £2.50 per pupil*

### 'Meeting Florence Nightingale' at the Regimental Museum

*Thursday 7th October & Thursday 25th November 10.00am-12.00pm*

This event for Key Stage 1 pupils will allow pupils to meet Florence Nightingale and learn more about her work and the world in which she lived. *Price: £2.50 per pupil*

### 'Mother Nature, Designer' at the Bridewell Museum

*Wednesday 22nd September & Thursday 23rd September 10.00am-12.00pm*

Bring your Key Stage 1 pupils along to the Bridewell Museum for this art session which looks at how art and design was inspired by nature. *Price: £2.50 per pupil*

### 'Tudor Times' at Strangers' Hall

*Thursday October 14th & Friday October 15th 10.00am-12.30pm*

In association with 'Hands on the Past' we are offering this living history event for Key Stage 2 pupils studying Tudor history. *Price: £5.50 per pupil*

### Victorians event at the Bridewell Museum

*Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am-12.00pm or 12.30pm-2.30pm*

This event is aimed at Key Stage 2 pupils who are studying Victorian Britain. The activities will explore Victorian domestic objects, work, health and childhood. *Price: £2.50 per pupil*

### Christmas in the Past at Strangers' Hall

*Monday 6th December - Friday 10th December (except Wednesday) 10.00am-12.00pm or 12.30pm-2.30pm*

For Key Stage 2 pupils, come along to Strangers' Hall and find out all about Christmas in the past with a variety of Christmas activities. *Price: £2.50 per pupil*

### Medieval Weapons and Warfare at the Castle Museum

*Wednesday 22nd September & Thursday 11th November 10.00am-11.00am, 11.00am-12.00pm, 12.30pm-1.30pm or 1.30pm-2.30pm*

For Key Stage 3 pupils studying 'Medieval Realms' this workshop is led by a medieval soldier who will take your pupils through the medieval art of warfare. *Price £2.50 per pupil*