

## 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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<http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/>

and go to the 'Learning Dept.'

## Museums in Norwich

### Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery

Fine and Decorative Arts, 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. Also toys gallery and collection.

### 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 (*Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery*)

Art workshops (*Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery*)

Looking at Portraits  
Mother Nature, Designer  
Investigating Pattern  
Landscapes

### Key Stage 2

The Romans in Britain (*Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery*)

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

Ancient Egyptians (*Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery*)

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 and Art Gallery*)

Art workshops (*Norwich Castle Museum*)

Looking at Portraits  
Landscapes  
Investigating Pattern

### Key Stage 3 and above

Medieval Realms (*Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery*)

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

Leisure and Tourism (*Norwich Castle Museum*)

World War I in Documents (*Regimental Museum*)

Public Health and Medicine (*Bridewell Museum*)

Crime and Punishment (*Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery*)

### 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 learning team before you make a booking so that we can tailor it to the scheme of work that you are following.

## Education News

### Landscape 200

The Norwich Society of Artists held its first annual exhibition in 1805. Norwich Castle is celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this historic event. This provides a unique opportunity for pupils and teachers to view an outstanding collection of art from both museum and private collections.

### Teachers' Preview of 'Landscape 200'

22<sup>nd</sup> March, 16.15pm-17.30pm

This teachers' preview will give you a chance to see the exhibitions and also find out what is on offer for 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.

### Landscape 200 School Workshops

#### Key Stage 1

After exploring the watercolours within the exhibitions pupils can create a piece of mixed media art focussing on landscapes and skylines.

*This workshop supports the QCA scheme 'Can Buildings Speak'*

#### Key Stage 2

Pupils will investigate portrayals of mood and atmosphere in the Landscape 200 exhibitions, collecting ideas and inspiration for their own work.

*This workshop supports the QCA scheme 'A Sense of Place'*

#### Key Stage 3

Pupils will experiment with the techniques adopted by the artists featured in the exhibition and respond to these by creating their own landscape watercolour piece.

*This workshop supports the QCA scheme 'Recreating Landscape'*

**All of the above workshops last about 1½ hours and cost £1.50 per pupil, plus £2.00 admission. Dates are available on request from the Booking Line.**

### Additional Workshops

#### Textile Landscapes

11<sup>th</sup> May 2005, 10.00am-12.00pm or 12.30pm-14.30pm

A fantastic opportunity for Key Stage 2 pupils who are Gifted and Talented in art. Pupils will focus on colours and textures in Landscape 200. They will then produce their own woven collage using a variety of fabrics, yarns and papers.

**This workshop costs £2.50 per pupil, plus admission.**

#### GCSE Master Class

13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> June, 10.00am-12.00pm or 12.30pm-14.30pm

Working with artist Ivy Smith, students will explore watercolour as a richly coloured flexible medium. Students will learn through demonstration and through practical work based on direct observation.

**This workshop costs £3.00 per pupil plus admission.**

#### Education-led gallery tours

Your groups can explore Landscape 200 with an educator-led gallery session. These sessions are available for all Key Stages.

**The tour costs £1.50 per pupil plus admission.**



## **‘Buried Treasure’**

*Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2005 – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2006*

Some of Britain’s most important archaeological treasures from the British Museum and other regional museums are brought together for the first time in this spectacular exhibition. It is an exhibition with a difference. Almost all of the precious finds on display were discovered by chance.

## **Supporting Education Programme**

There will be a varied and exciting range of events and activities to support the exhibition and the Castle’s own treasures in its Boudica and Anglo-Saxon & Viking galleries. Events will be available for all Key Stages and will cover different subject areas, including history and art.

## **Teachers’ Previews**

*Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 13.00pm*

A preview with a difference! Come along with your family. Your family can look round the Castle while you find out about the events and resources for ‘Buried Treasure’. All for free. Refreshments available. Booking is essential. Please call (01603) 493636.

*Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 16.30pm-18.30pm*

Come along to see the exhibition and also find out about what’s on offer throughout the Castle. Refreshments available. Booking is essential. Please call (01603) 493636.

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

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

*26<sup>th</sup> April, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2005 10.00am-12.00pm*

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**

*27<sup>th</sup> April, 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June 2005 10.00am-12.00pm*

Come and find meet Florence Nightingale along with other activities.

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

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

*20<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> June 2005*

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

Find out more about houses and homes with some of your favourite fairy tale characters.

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

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

*May 4<sup>th</sup> or June 16<sup>th</sup> 2005*

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

Designed to help pupils develop their historical skills using original documentation.

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