



'It's about time'

Greetings from the Archive Education and Outreach department! After a well deserved break for Christmas and the New Year, it is now time to settle into the spring term. We hope that the information in our newsletter will be of help over the next term. However, if there is anything else we can do, please feel free to contact us. Our address, e-mail and phone number are on the back of this newsletter.



Proposed memorial to Robert Kett, 1948

Kett's Rebellion, 1549

Once considered to be a rebel, now a local hero, Robert Kett is an example of a Norfolk man who achieved national fame. The pack contains images useful to Key Stage 3 history pupils, inviting children to analyse and explain the national social, economic, and political situation, and how this effected the local people of Norfolk in such a way that it led to the Rebellion of 1549. Pupils may also want to look at the results of the rebellion. The pack uses contemporary documents which show how historical interpretation has changed from the 16th century in which Kett was hanged as a rebel to the 20th century which saw numerous tributes to the true 'working class hero'. The pack is available now, for £14.95, and includes an audio CD. For information on how to order the pack please see overleaf.



Family History Day: Sunday, 5 December 2004

Family history day was a complete success, with over 500 people attending! So far, the feedback has been very positive. Thanks to everyone who came. We are hoping to do something similar next year.



Anglo Saxons visit The Archive Centre!



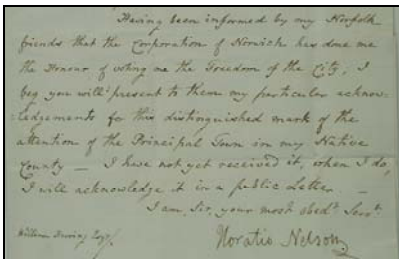


Studying the life of a Victorian child this term?

Our Key Stage 2 pack is a must. Full of original images, it shows what life was like for children growing up in Victorian Norfolk. The pack is available for just £14.95. See below for details on how to order a pack.

200 years of Nelson!

21 October 2005 will be the 200th anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar and the death of Admiral Lord Nelson. No doubt many schools will want to join the commemorations of this national hero. Here at the Norfolk Record Office we hold many items relating to Nelson, including his birth certificate, and letters sent from *HMS Victory*. One of these letters is shown below. Throughout October, the Norfolk Record Office will be holding special events, such as talks by guest speakers, including Peter Ransome the team librarian from Gorleston Library, and displays of original documents. There has never been a better time to include Norfolk-born hero Lord Nelson in your classroom!



Nelson on hearing he has received the freedom of the City of Norwich

If you have any suggestions on possible activities for your class and require our help please get in touch.

Don't forget

The East Anglian Film Archive is housed in The Archive Centre next to the Norfolk Record Office. We are able to work together to produce a variety of sources for classroom topics. If you are looking into studying a topic this year, why not check with us and the East Anglian Film Archive and see if we have any original sources that help bring history alive?

All Study Unit Packs are available for just £14.95 each. This includes postage and packaging. To order a pack please send your purchase order, along with the Location Code and the Subjective Code to Archive Education and Outreach at the address below. Independent schools requesting packs will receive an invoice with the pack.



If you need 'It's about time' in large print, audio, Braille, alternative format or in a different language, please contact the County Archivist on 01603 222599 and we will do our best to help.

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