



## 'It's about time'

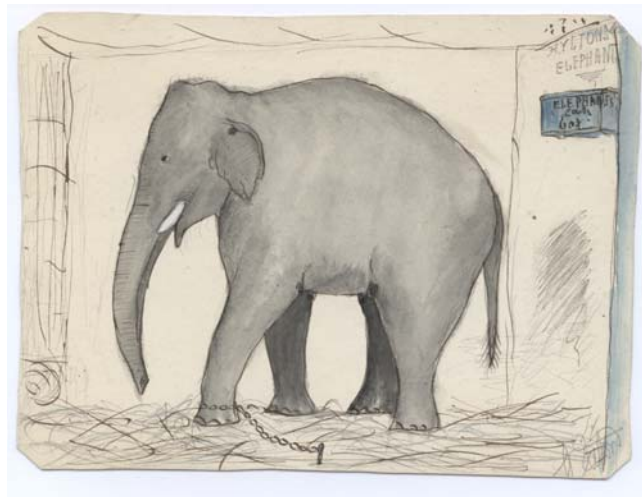


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Good News! Nearly all outstanding requests for Schools' Local History Packs have now been met. I would like to reopen the offer, but area by area in order that we at the Norfolk Record Office (NRO) are not overwhelmed. So, if your school is in North or East Norfolk and you would like to request a pack - this is your chance to do so! Please see overleaf for a reminder of what your pack might include and of other resources available. New this term is a Key Stage 1 resource pack for 'Toys'.

### Playtime!

A resource pack for 'Toys' (KS 1) is now available. The documents used are just some of the drawings that were created for George Clayton Eaton (born 1834), so that he could play with the animals he had seen in Wombwell's travelling menagerie in 1840s Norwich. The drawings are reproduced in full colour and laminated with accompanying notes and suggestions for use. A free audio CD is also included which brings to life a piece of music written on the folder in which the drawings were kept. Press play and turn your class into a herd of elephants!



*Drawing of elephant c.1848, from 'Toys' pack.  
Ref. ACC Eaton 1972.*



### Coming next:

As agreed with members of the schools' working groups last term, a resource pack on 'The Tudors' (KS 2) will be ready for the start of next term.

**Request Slip** *(Please complete/delete as appropriate)*

**Part A:**

I would like to request

- \_\_\_ ( *please state quantity* ) 'Toys' pack(s)  
\_\_\_ ( *please state quantity* ) 'Seaside Holidays' pack(s)  
\_\_\_ ( *please state quantity* ) 'The Second World War' pack(s)

at a cost of £14.95 per pack **and** enclose a cheque (*made payable to Norfolk County Council*) **or** request an invoice for £\_\_\_\_\_

**Part B:**

My school is in North or East Norfolk and I would like to request a Local History Pack

An invoice for £9.95 will arrive with the pack, which may take some time to produce depending on requests from other schools.

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_



**Local History Packs** are produced in partnership

with the Norfolk Heritage Centre and contain approximately 16 reproduced documents which reflect the history of a school's local area (circa 1840s - 1940s). They include any or all of the following (depending on availability) in part or in whole: trade directory entries, maps, census returns, parish burial entries, school log books, sales particulars and photos. It is intended that they serve as a springboard from which pupils can learn about their immediate environment.

**Local History at Marsham**



Pupils at Marsham Primary School have enjoyed learning about the history of their village from their Schools' Local History Pack. Audrey East, teacher at the school, explained that she and her class hope to produce a booklet about the history of Marsham School, set within the context of village life, in celebration of the school's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday in November this year. The wider village community is providing additional material, and doubtless a vibrant record will result.



If you would like 'It's about time' in large print, audio, Braille, alternative format or in a different language,

please contact the County Archivist on telephone 01603 761349, fax 01603 761885, or e-mail <norfrec.nro@norfolk.gov.uk>

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