

'It's about time'



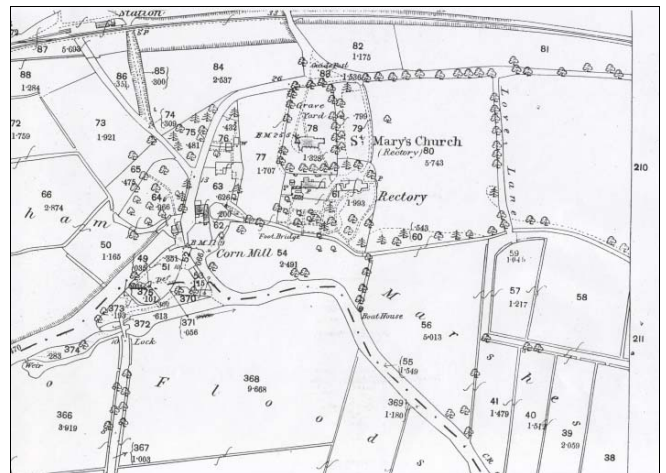
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Good News! Nearly all outstanding requests for Schools' Local History Packs have now been met. So, if you missed the boat last year, you now have another chance to place your order. If you're studying 'Twentieth-Century Conflicts' at Key Stage 3 this term, don't forget that the Norfolk Record Office (NRO) has produced a resource pack. Please see overleaf for a request slip should you wish to request either or both of these valuable resources. Finally, groups of sixth form students are welcome to visit Gildengate House by prior arrangement.



Local History Packs are produced in partnership with the Norfolk Heritage Centre (part of the Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library)

and contain approximately 16 reproduced documents which reflect the history of a school's local area from around the 1840s to the 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 register entries, school logbooks, sales particulars and photos. It is intended that they serve as an initial springboard from which pupils can learn about their immediate environment.



*A section from the 1885 Ordnance Survey Map of Ellingham.
Norfolk Heritage Centre.*



Coming next:

A resource pack on 'The Tudors' (KS 3) 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)* 'Twentieth-Century Conflicts' pack(s) at a cost of £14.95 per pack *(cheque enclosed and made payable to Norfolk County Council)*

Part B:

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: _____



Sixth Form Visits

Groups of

sixth form students are welcome to visit Gildengate House by prior arrangement. Visits afford students a unique opportunity to handle and interpret a selection of original documents; grasp a local angle on national or even world history; and receive guidance in using the public searchroom for personal study. Topics covered so far include the rise of trade unionism, Britain in the 1930s (Healthy or Hungry?) and the Festival of Britain in 1951. Other possibilities are wide-ranging.

Twentieth-Century Conflicts

This resource pack contains fourteen laminated, reproduced documents with accompanying notes for teachers. The documents focus on three major conflicts of the twentieth century - the First and Second World Wars and the Cold War. They allow pupils to examine key ideas and themes and to compare and contrast wartime experiences of people in Norfolk. Letters (both transcribed) written in 1916 and 1942, for example, relate the bombardment of Caister by the German Imperial Navy and the impact of the Blitz in Norwich respectively.



*Photograph of Rampant Horse Street, 1944-1945
Ref. N/TC 57/37*



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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