



## 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 any have , please contact us to discuss them.

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## CALENDAR OF REGULAR EVENTS

Schools can book any of the events below. 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.

### KEY STAGE 1 EVENTS

- Life in a Castle
- In the Artist's Studio: a hands-on demonstration & workshop (art)
- Education-led gallery sessions (art)
- Toys in the Past (*Strangers' Hall*)

### KEY STAGE 2 EVENTS

- Romans at the Castle
- The Egyptians
- In the Artist's Studio: a hands-on demonstration & workshop (art)
- Education-led gallery sessions (art)
- World War II (*Regimental /Castle Museums*)
- The Tudors at Home (*Strangers' Hall*)
- The Hunter and the Hunted: Animal Bones (science)

### KEY STAGE 3 PLUS EVENTS

- Medieval Realms
- Capturing Reality : the Artist's Technique
- In the Artist's Studio
- Education-led gallery sessions (art)
- Leisure & Recreation/Travel & Tourism
- Crime and Punishment (GCSE History)

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

## HOW TO BOOK

For all sessions, except Strangers' Hall Museum, contact the booking line on (01603) 493636

To book sessions at Strangers' Hall Museum, contact Colin Hynson on (01603) 495891 or by e-mail at [colin.hynson@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:colin.hynson@norfolk.gov.uk)

## SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS & RELATED EVENTS

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### Autumn Term

#### **A Period Eye: Photography Then and Now 29<sup>th</sup> September 2003 – 29<sup>th</sup> February 2004**

This exhibition will explore the development of photography in Norfolk in the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The photographs are from the Eaton and Colman Collections housed at the Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library.

### Teachers INSET

#### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

To accompany this exhibition Norwich Castle is offering teachers the chance to find out more about how to use photography in the classroom. This INSET session will be led by Kamina Walton, author of *Framing the Child: Photography in the Classroom* and *Picture My World: Photography in Primary Education*.

You will have the chance to:

- find out more about using photography
- view the 'Period Eye' exhibition

This INSET session will be suitable for Key Stage 1 and 2 teachers. The cost of the session is £35.00 per teacher.

If you would like to come to this INSET session then please contact Colin Hynson.

### **New Early Years Event at Norwich Castle Things That Go Bump in the Night 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> October 10.00-12.00pm**

This event is aimed at pre-school children and uses Norwich Castle collections to find out more about light and dark through a series of fun activities.

If you would like to know more then please call any member of the Education Department.

### **New Sessions at Norwich Castle**

From the Autumn term we are offering two new sessions to schools.

### **Hunter and Hunted: Animal Bones**

Suitable for Key Stage 2 or 3 pupils, this handling session will use animal bones to find out more about animals within a food chain.

### **Crime and Punishment Study Day**

This study day is aimed at GCSE History pupils studying the crime and punishment option. £5.00 per pupil.

Please call Colin Hynson for details and booking information.

### **Events at Strangers' Hall Museum**

We are organising two special events for Key Stage 1 pupils.

### **Homes of the Past**

**13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October  
10.00-12.00pm**

An opportunity for Key Stage 1 pupils to learn about homes in the past.

### **Christmas Past**

**20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> November; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> December  
10.00-12.00pm or 12.30-14.30pm**

Find out Christmases in the past through a series of activities. Suitable for Key Stage 1 pupils.

Both sessions cost £3.00 per pupil. If you would like to book your class then please call Colin Hynson.

### **Tudor 'Twilight' session for teachers 20<sup>th</sup> November 16.30-18.30pm**

We are running another free session for teachers to show how Strangers' Hall can be used for Key Stage 2 pupils studying the Tudors. Please call Colin Hynson to book a place.