

# King's Lynn Museums

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### *A new Learning Team for King's Lynn Museums!*

Earlier this year two new education staff took up post with the Museum Service in King's Lynn.

Marion Stone, the new Learning Manager joins the Service from her previous post as Education and Access Officer at *Wisbech & Fenland Museum* and Stuart Hall has moved from the *Green Quay*.

## What's On Offer For Schools?

King's Lynn Museums can offer handling sessions to support the following areas of the Curriculum:

- Egyptian
- Roman
- Medieval
- Tudor
- Victorian domestic
- Victorian costume
- Wartime
- "Grandma's Day"

## Lynn Museum Update

As you probably know, the *Lynn Museum* (by the bus station) is closed for re-development.

The project is well underway - all the objects have been packed away and the suspended ceiling has been removed, revealing a stunning roof and creating a completely new atmosphere in the building.

### Effect on Services

As all staff are now based at the *Town House Museum*, we are currently using the Education Room as office space. **Therefore until the re-opening in spring 2006, we are offering to deliver our schools service on outreach.**

This means no need to set up pre-visits, coach travel, parent helpers and so on... just book a time that suits you and we will bring the Museum to your school!

We can deliver handling sessions 'back to back' so that an entire year group receives the same session on one day. (Fees are £60 for a half day, £110 for a whole day).

If you would like to arrange a more tailored session with additional activities, please contact Marion Stone at the *Town House Museum* to discuss your needs.

### The Town House Museum

The Town House Museum is open as usual to the public. Opening hours are: May-Sept, Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm, Oct – April, Mon - Sat, 10am – 4pm. Adults £2.60, (conc. £2.20) children £1.50)

## Living History 2006

### Victorian Servants

An event for Key Stage 2 children

Venue: Town House Museum

- Dates: 09, 10, 21 February 2006
- Times 10.00 - 14.30
- Cost: £2.60 plus admission fee (£1.50) if applicable
- Capacity: 60 children per day in 4 groups
- Booking is essential



*The Victorian Kitchen in the Town House Museum*

Get a hands-on experience of Victorian home life in the Town House Museum, King's Lynn.

Children come to the Town House for a servants "training day" and learn about objects from the home, how to lay a table, washday.

They even get involved as witnesses when some silver goes missing!

Children are encouraged to come in costume.

Visit us on-line at [www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/)

Email [townhouse.museum@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:townhouse.museum@norfolk.gov.uk)

## Phase One Opening of the Lynn Museum

The first phase of the Lynn Museum will open in spring 2006. Our first exhibition will be on the theme of **Changing Lynn** and will take a look at important themes relating to the town's development over the last 100 years.

These include work, shopping, transport, leisure and also regeneration...

This last part of the exhibition is being undertaken in partnership with the Borough Council's regeneration team who are keen to show local people how new developments will complement this historic town.

### Community Art Project

From Autumn 2005, various local communities will be working with a resident artist to create five banners on the key themes for the museum. These will be farming, maritime heritage, Savage's, pilgrimage and "Sea henge."

It will be a great opportunity for local people to get involved in the development of the new museum!