

OUT-OF-CLASSROOM EDUCATION

SUPPORTING
NATIONAL
CURRICULUM
KEY STAGES



POPPY

LINE

SHERINGHAM • WEYBOURNE • HOLT

LIVE STEAM – LIVING HISTORY

The North Norfolk Railway Poppy Line and its associated William Marriott Museum offer a range of events and field trips as part of an out-of-classroom education.

The programme has been risk assessed to meet Norfolk County Council and national requirements.

Each event or trip is structured to support National Curriculum key stages.

Parties of up to 100 children.

Teacher's packs provided.

Teachers and helpers go free of charge.

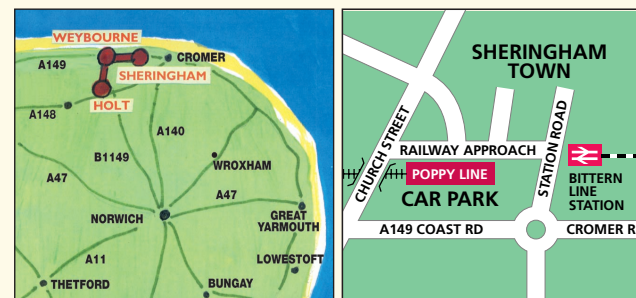
Please contact Jenny Brinkhurst,
Learning & Access Officer, for dates
and costs of individual events.
Call 01263 710 483,
email jbrinkhurst@nnrailway.com
or write to Jenny at Sheringham Station,
Sheringham, Norfolk NR26 8RA.



SECONDARY SCHOOL EVENTS 2005/6

The Poppy Line programme for academic year 2005/6 will also include a focus on the struggle for women's right to vote. For details of **The Suffragettes** and other planned secondary education events, please contact Learning & Access Officer Jenny Brinkhurst.

HOW TO FIND THE POPPY LINE



Sheringham Station is by a large public pay-and-display car park, just off the A149 at the entrance to the town. From the A148 Comer – Holt road, follow the Sheringham and brown railway signs on to the A1082. Sheringham's 'one' railway station (Bittern Line trains from Norwich) is just across the road from the Poppy Line.

Weybourne Station is south-east of the village. Follow the signs from the village centre on A1459, or from Bodham on A148.

Holt Station is just off the A148 east of Holt at High Kelling.

All stations have level access, and there is wheelchair access to trains. Please advise us if you plan to include any disabled persons in your party.

DETAILS AND BOOKINGS FOR EDUCATIONAL EVENTS AND FIELD TRIPS

Please contact Jenny Brinkhurst, Learning & Access Officer,
on 01263 710 483 or email jbrinkhurst@nnrailway.com.

For general information about the Poppy Line, go to
www.nnr.co.uk or call 01263 820 800



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LIVE STEAM – LIVING HISTORY

AUNTY DOTTY'S HOLIDAY ADVENTURE

Supporting National Curriculum History key stages 1 & 2

Lovable Auntie Dotty and her family show the children what seaside holidays were like in the past, when almost everyone arrived at their resort by train. This field trip includes a visit to the beach and steam train rides to Weybourne and Holt., together with access to archive material. Enthusiastic participation is encouraged by asking the children to help Auntie D as she tries to solve the mystery of the missing souvenir.

“Many thanks to you, Auntie Dotty, Auntie Florence and Auntie Eva for the fantastic day we spent with you on the Poppy Line... The feedback from parents has been very positive. We have begun follow-up activities in school, and it has become obvious that the children picked up a wealth of information.”

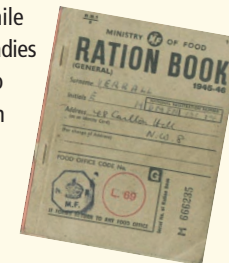
Cringeford CE VA First & Middle School



THE EVACUEES

Supporting National Curriculum History key stages 1 & 2

In the dark days at the beginning of World War II, the Government organised the mass evacuation of children from areas under major enemy threat. In this dramatic re-creation of the event, children are taken by steam train to an unknown destination, where the Billeting Officer desperately tries to arrange accommodation. While they wait at the station, local Women's Institute ladies keep them occupied by demonstrating "make do and mend" and showing them how to cope with rationing; and a friendly Air Raid Warden shows them how to survive in air raids. The siren goes, and the crump of bombs is heard in the distance...



“I have just returned with my 60 children from one of the most enjoyable and educational trips I have ever been on... Your War Evacuee programme was excellent...it made the war come alive.”

Spruston First School

“From bomb shelters to gas masks we enjoyed the whole lot... we were amazed to see how the people of World War II seemed to live... what they ate.”

Pupils of North Walsham County Junior School

“The children learnt so much on the day and it will stay with them – much better than anything books or myself could have taught them!”

Brancaster Primary School

MORGAN THE RAILWAY CAT

Supporting the National Curriculum for Pre-School

Morgan the Railway Cat and his friend the Stationmaster help pre-school children to develop personal and social interaction, language and literacy, maths, physical well-being, and better understanding of the world we live in. Storytelling, singing and games play a big part. Morgan takes the children by steam train to Weybourne Station where the main action takes place.



THE GRAND OPENING OF THE RAILWAY

Supporting National Curriculum History key stages 1 & 2

This costumed Victorian event celebrates the arrival of the railway in North Norfolk and explains its social and economic importance using workshop techniques. Characters of the era bring it vividly to life: a policeman, a teacher, a local lady, a railway navvy, and even the railway's creator, William Marriott. And maybe Lord Hastings of Melton Constable and his good lady will cut the opening ribbon!

“This was a lovely and very informative experience for the children.”

Burnham Market Primary School

PERIOD MURDER MYSTERY

New for 2005/6 academic year

This special version of the Poppy Line's famous Murder Mystery events is designed to support National Curriculum key history stages 1 & 2. As they travel up the line by steam train, the children are asked to watch carefully, look for clues, and turn detective to solve the mystery.