

A POSSIBLE 'NORFOLK LIVING HISTORY GROUP'

Dear Colleague,

Following the initiative of Jenny Brinkhurst, Learning and Access Officer, North Norfolk Railway, to explore the possibility of setting up a 'Norfolk Living History Group', you are cordially invited to an open meeting for this purpose. The meeting will take place on Thursday 28th September (7 p.m.) at Old Catton Middle School, Church St., Old Catton, by kind permission of the headteacher.

The aim of the meeting will be to discuss ways in which the numerous groups involved in this mode of learning, both for children and adults and both within schools and outside, could work more closely together, sharing expertise and disseminating good practice. It is possible that advice and information could be shared over matters such as costume, artefacts and role-play. It is also possible that schools wishing to include some living history elements in their planning would, through this group, be able to share ideas for better addressing the National Curriculum in their projects. Through the group, opportunities for funding particular events could also be explored.

We would value the presence at this meeting of all who share an interest in living history and would ask you to pass on details to anyone outside the schools network that we may have missed out. The intention is that a possible group might include representatives from organizations such as The National Trust, the Museums Service, The North Norfolk Railway, and The Norfolk Regiment Living History Group, as well as interested individuals, not just teachers.

Would you please fill in the slip below to express your interest and let us have your ideas if your school cannot be represented but would wish to be kept informed. Those listed below agreed to meet on one occasion with Jenny Brinkhurst and to act as a 'steering group' to move the idea forward. If it is the wish of the full meeting that a group should be formed, a committee will be elected from the floor in the usual way.

Thank you for your time in reading this,

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Brinkhurst, George Carrick, Alan Childs, Theo Fanthorpe, Katrina Siliprandi, Neil Storey.

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LIVING HISTORY MEETING, OLD CATTON MIDDLE, SEPTEMBER 28th

NAMEPHONE NO.

ADDRESS

I AM/AM NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING

I WOULD LIKE TO BE KEPT INFORMED (PLEASE TICK)

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS/ COMMENTS

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Please return to: Mrs Jenny Brinkhurst, North Norfolk Railway, Sheringham Station, Sheringham, NR26 8RA.