

Norfolk Heritage Explorer Project – New Education Resources!

The Norfolk Heritage Explorer Project aims to involve the people of Norfolk in heritage issues and to make information about the historic environment in Norfolk more accessible. Norfolk Museums & Archaeology Service (part of the County Council) has around 50,000 records of archaeological sites, finds, historic buildings, defences, parks and gardens, industrial, transport and maritime remains, dating from half a million years ago to the Cold War in the 1980s. These are held on the Norfolk Historic Environment Record (NHER), which is used almost exclusively by archaeologists as a professional management tool to record, protect and manage the historic environment. This project will publish this database, and associated educational material, on the web.

We are going to produce a number of education resources to accompany the website. These will be linked to the National Curriculum, GCSE and A level syllabi. We are hoping to work with a number of schools to help in the development of these parts of the site.

Suggested education resources include:

- Archaeology and Maths – grid, coordinates and treasure maps
- Time Boxes – would your school like to receive a time capsule from a Roman, Saxon, Viking, Victorian or World War Two child?
- Heritage Walks – could you inspire your students with local archaeology by taking them on a local heritage walk?
- Local Studies – could you use local archaeological sites within the new 'local studies' part of the curriculum?
- Archaeology and Art – would you like to use archaeological finds and site to inspire art and craft lessons?

We are not looking for a large commitment in terms of time. Ideally we would like to contact teachers who have an interest in using archaeology within the curriculum and are willing to try new ideas. We need your feedback to make the website as useful and exciting as possible for teachers to use.

If you would like to find out more about the project please contact Megan Dennis, details as below. We look forward to hearing from you.

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