

# The Forum Trust Limited

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Dear teacher,

Join us in the new school year to discover our remarkable Origins . . .



Last October, Norfolk's brand-new, multi-media visitor attraction, **Origins**, opened at The Forum in Norwich. Origins is an amazing interactive journey through time, that has already enabled hundreds of children to study specific aspects of the National Curriculum – such as history, geography, citizenship and the environment – in an entertaining and educational visit.

“ I would strongly recommend any KS2 teacher to consider taking their class to The Forum, you will not be disappointed” – **Joan Holland, teacher at St. Benett's school.**

Origins is particularly suited to children studying at Key Stages 2 and 3 (please see enclosed sheets) but can inspire all learning levels and ages. School visits to Origins can be linked to a visit to:

- ◆ **The Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library** – 120,000 books, 220 study spaces. Of these 85 will be equipped with terminals providing free access to the Internet, word processing and desktop publishing facilities and a wide range of CD-ROM information sources; ten of the terminals have been specially adapted for the use by people with disabilities.
- ◆ **The USAAF 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division Memorial Library** - Twice the size of the original Memorial Library, this will contain over 4,000 works, with study desks (some with PC's to enable links via the Internet to USA-based and other resources), and an enquiry desk. There will also be a sizeable exhibition and meeting area, a large-scale map of all the bases from which the 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division operated in East Anglia at the time of the Second World War, and extensive information about America today.

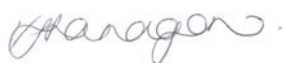
- ♦ **The children and young people's library** is also situated on the ground floor and is designed to encourage learning for babies and children in a bright fun environment, with books, CDs and videos. For older children there is a huge range of popular titles along with reference and online information for research projects.

**We are offering Norfolk schools the special opportunity to book in September and receive special rates for their visit. This can be done in two different ways:**

- **If you book a visit to actually visit during the month of September you will receive the special rate of £2.00 per child (normal rate £2.75).**
- **If you book during the month of September for any other month in the school year the special price will be £2.25.**

You will also find a booking form enclosed which gives further information on prices and the organisation of visits. If you wish to make a booking you can either send this form back to me at **The Forum Trust Ltd, Blackburn House, Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RG** or telephone me on the number below. Please quote the reference code **NS1**. Additionally, if you have any further queries please do telephone me.

Yours sincerely,



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