#### February 2003

#### Dear Colleague

I'm delighted to enclose for you our 2003 Education Programme. Last year we welcomed 8,000 school students to Roots and feedback from teachers and students alike was highly positive.

In response to your comments, we have introduced a number of new school programmes:

- Under 5's special
- Victorian Christmas (following highly successful trials last year)
- Inset training for teachers

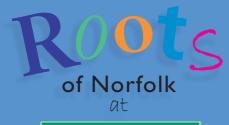
As you can see, the programme covers a number of curriculum areas. Please pass the programme on to other of your colleagues who may be interested. It is also available on our website (www.norfolk.gov.uk/tourism/museums).

If there is something you would like to do which does not appear on the programme, please feel free to pick up the phone and talk to us. We will be happy to explore possibilities with you.

Yours sincerely

Colly Mudie Education Officer 01362-869256

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## What's on for your school?

Roots of Norfolk, the Norfolk Rural Life Museum, is a really worthwhile educational visit. It offers an exciting but safe site in beautiful unspoilt Norfolk countryside.

Explore atmospheric recreations of homes and shops and enter the world of the workhouse, its people and their stories.

Children love the traditional farm with its heavy horses and rare breeds of animals.

'We gave the day 10 out of 10!'

Fakenham Infant & Nursery School

'...one of the most educationally valuable (days out)... a truly wonderful experience for our children'.

**Middleton VC Primary School** 

#### Organising your visit to Gressenhall

- Use the museum to support your studies.
- \* Take part in one of our special events for schools (see overleaf).
- Simply come and enjoy the museum and grounds!

#### Charges

- £2.35 (including VAT) per pupil. Teachers and helpers free.
- There are extra charges for special events (see overleaf).

#### Location

Roots of Norfolk is in the centre of Norfolk on the B1146, 3 miles northwest of Dereham. 30 minutes drive from Norwich and 40 minutes from Cromer, King's Lynn and Thetford.



Gressenhall supports teachers by offering a programme that is carefully designed to meet curriculum requirements in imaginative, inspiring and relevant ways:

### **History**

Foundation Knowledge and Understanding

of the World

Key Stage 1 Homes, Food and Farming

**Key Stage 2** Victorian Britain, Britain since 1930

**Key Stage 3** Britain 1750-1900 **Key Stage 4** Coursework topics

A level Poverty and the State 1830 -1939

#### **Literacy** All Key Stages

Listening, writing, discussing, stimulus for drama and creative writing

Travel & Tourism, Leisure & Recreation

For VGCSE and AVCE courses

### **Bookings and Further Information**

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www.norfolk.gov.uk/tourism/museums



See overleaf for details of our special events

# Special Events for Schools 2003



Spring on the Farm Nursery, Reception and KS1

April 1st-3rd, 10.30am-12 noon or 12.30-2pm Directed activities including:

- notato planting
- meet our old-time shepherd
- ★ old-fashioned cooking and spring cleaning

Plus visit the farm and museum in the other half-day.

Extra charge £2.50 per pupil

## **Living Things in their Environment**

Upper KS1 and KS2

May 21st-22nd, 10am-2pm Directed activities to support science unit including:

- ★ looking at different habitats
- \* exploring food chains
- role of micro-organisms in bread and compost making

Extra charge £3.50 per pupil

### Victorian Activity Days KS2 Victorian Britain

June 3rd - 5th, November 4th - 6th and 11th - 13th, 10am - 2pm Directed activities including:

- ★ cooking in Victorian times
- ★ Victorian school lesson
- ☆ life for the poor and the workhouse
- ☆ life for the rich dress and etiquette
- traditional farm work (with our heavy horses)

Extra charge £3.50 per pupil

### Digging for Victory KS2 Britain since 1930

June 17th - 19th, 10am - 2pm Directed activities including:

- ★ help dig for victory!
- make do and mend
- ★ cooking with rationed food
- ☆ civilian life in wartime watch out for spivs and spies!

Extra charge £3.50 per pupil

#### **Victorian Hiring Fair KS2 Victorian Britain**

September 24th - 27th, 10am - 2pm Directed activities including:

- \* harvesting in Victorian times
- traditional farm work (with our heavy horses)
- ★ life and work for rich and poor in Victorian times

Extra charge £3.50 per pupil



## Living Long Ago Reception and KS1 Homes, Food and Farming

October 7th - 9th, 10.30 - 12 noon or 12.30 - 2pm Half day of directed activites including:

- 太 handling original objects
- traditional story-telling
- ☆ old-fashioned cooking
- shopping in the past

Plus visit the farm and museum in the other half day. **Extra charge £2.50 per pupil** 

### **Victorian Christmas KS2 Victorian Britain**

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December 2nd - 4th, 10am - 2pm Morning of activities plus afternoon celebration including:

- Victorian school lesson
- making Victorian mincemeat and Christmas cards
- games and songs from the past

Extra charge £3.50 per pupil

## **Workhouse Live!** A level Poverty and the State 1830s - 1939 plus adult groups and undergraduates

Dates on request; 10am - 12.30pm, 1.30 - 4pm A living history event including:

- join the Board of Guardians in a tour of the workhouse
- meet some of the inmates
- put the master and matron in the hot seat

Plus visit the farm and museum in the other half day.

Extra charge £3.50 per participant

## **Under 5s special! - Foundation Curriculum Knowledge and Understanding of the World**

May 6th, 7th, 8th and October 1st, 2nd, 10.30am - 12 noon
Directed activities including:

- traditional story-telling
- 太 old-fashioned housework
- 🖈 potatoes on the farm

Plus visit the farm and museum in the other half day.

Charge £2.50 per child. Free site admission for under 5s

#### For teachers

## Willow Sculpture as a Living Resource April 9th and November 4th, 9.15am - 4.15pm

One day course for teachers and governors.

In partnership with Norfolk Education Advisory Service

#### A Sense of Time, A Sense of Place

May 7th '03 and March 25th '04, 9.15am - 3pm One day course for Early Years teachers, practitioners and nursery nurses to explore how museums can help support the Foundation Curriculum.

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