

Norwich Museums



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WELCOME TO THE NORWICH MUSEUMS NEWSLETTER FOR SCHOOLS

The Norfolk Museums and Archaeology Service has wide ranging collections in its Norwich-based museums and is able to support schools in many of their National Curriculum-based programmes. Events and programmes for schools are continuing to be developed – if you have ideas for future events, please contact us to discuss them.

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CALENDAR OF REGULAR EVENTS

Schools can book any of the events below. These education-led sessions cover a wide range of National Curriculum areas and enable students to learn about the past by handling real artefacts from the museum collections. All sessions are at Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery, unless otherwise stated.

KEY STAGE 1 EVENTS

- Life in a Castle
- In the Artist's Studio: a hands-on demonstration & workshop (art)
- Education-led gallery sessions (art)
- Toys in the Past (*Strangers' Hall*)

KEY STAGE 2 EVENTS

- Celts/Romans at the Castle
- The Egyptians
- In the Artist's Studio: a hands-on demonstration & workshop (art)
- Education-led gallery sessions (art)
- World War II (*Regimental /Castle Museums*)
- The Tudors at Home (*Strangers' Hall*)
- Victorian Norfolk: Trade and Industry (*Bridewell Museum*)

KEY STAGE 3 PLUS EVENTS

- Medieval Realms
- Capturing Reality : the Artist's Technique
- In the Artist's Studio
- Education-led gallery sessions (art)
- Leisure & Recreation/Travel & Tourism

HOW TO BOOK

For all sessions, except Strangers' Hall and the Bridewell Museum, contact the booking line on (01603) 493636

To book sessions at Strangers' Hall Museum, contact Colin Hynson on (01603) 495891 or by e-mail at colin.hynson.mus@norfolk.gov.uk

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS & RELATED EVENTS

Summer Term

Sea, Sun, Light: Modern Art and St. Ives
24th May-7th September 2003

A chance to explore the development of 20th century landscape painting, featuring especially paintings from the St Ives School. In addition you will be able to view more traditional approaches to the landscape in the Castle's permanent galleries.

Teachers Preview

Monday 2nd June 4.00-5.15pm

This is your chance to discover more about the exhibition with an opportunity to:

- view the exhibition with a curator
- find out more about the schools' programme
- collect a school resource pack

If you would like to come along then please phone the booking line on (01603) 493636.

Sea, Sun, Light Schools Workshops

Primary Workshops

Tuesday 10th June – Friday 13th June at 10.00am, 11.15am or 13.00pm.

For primary schools we are offering hour-long group sessions focusing on the paintings of Alfred Wallis. Children will be able to create their own 'moving' boats and seaside objects.

This workshop is suitable for Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils and can also be adapted for reception classes. Please call the booking line for further details.

Secondary Workshops

Wednesday 11th June – Friday 13th June between 10.00-12.30pm

Secondary pupils can participate in a practical education-led workshop responding to works within the exhibition and offering opportunities for students to work across a variety of media – from 2D to 3D.

This workshop is suitable for Key Stage 3 to 'A' level students. Please call the booking line for further details.

Living Landscapes: Bringing Paintings to Life through Drama.
Monday 16th June – Friday 20th June at 10.00am, 11.15am, 13.30pm or 15.00pm.

Schools will be able to explore landscape paintings from the Tate and the permanent collections through drama. Four actors, in role as artists, will explore different approaches to landscape painting. Moving between galleries, these 'artists' will explore the paintings and bring them to life, engaging the students in a lively debate about modern v. traditional art, as represented in the landscapes.

This event is suitable for KS2 and above.

(A joint event with Maddermarket Theatre Training and Education Department)

Events at Strangers' Hall Museum

We are organising two special events at Strangers' Hall Museum for Key Stage 1 and 2 History in the Summer Term.

Homes of the Past

2nd June – 6th June 10.00-12.00pm

An opportunity for Key Stage 1 pupils to discover more about Houses and Homes in the Past through object-handling, craft sessions and tours of the historic rooms.

The Victorians at Home

23rd-27th June 10.00-12.00pm

Key Stage 2 pupils can find out more about life in the Victorian period with a costumed guide, an object-handling session and craft activities.

Both sessions cost £3.00 per pupil. If you would like to book your class for any of these sessions then please call Colin Hynson at the Castle Museum on (01603) 495891 or e-mail him at colin.hynson.mus@norfolk.gov.uk