

Roots

of Norfolk
at

GRESSENHALL

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 north-west of Dereham. 30 minutes drive from Norwich and 40 minutes from Cromer, King's Lynn and Thetford.



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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

September 2003

Dear Colleague

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you about our autumn and winter programme for schools.

During November and December, though mostly closed to the public, we do offer a full programme for schools including 'off the shelf' and tailor-made packages. The enclosed leaflet gives you more information.

In December we will run our Victorian Christmas events for the third year running. These popular days are a great way to end the term as they're deliberately celebratory and fun as well as educational.

I have addressed this mailing to History Co-ordinators but our programme may well be of broader interest, so please do pass it on to other colleagues as you see fit. Also, if there is something you would like to do which does not appear on programme, please feel free to pick up the phone and talk to us. We will be happy to explore possibilities with you.

This year we look set to welcome a record number of school students to Roots. If you haven't visited us yet, why not take up the option of a free pre-trip visit. Just call the museum shop on 01362 869269 to arrange.

If you have other questions or would like to make a booking call Natasha Gales on 01362 869251. We hope to welcome you here soon!

Yours sincerely

Colly Mudie
Education Officer

www.norfolk.gov.uk/tourism/museums

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Special Events for Schools 2003



All children are invited to come in costume for activities marked with this symbol



Spring on the Farm Nursery, Reception and KS1

April 1st-3rd, 10.30am - 12 noon or 12.30 - 2pm

Directed activities including:

- ☆ potato 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 activities including:

- ☆ 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

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
- ☆ 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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