

2 September 2009

Dear Colleague

FREE TEACHERS' EVENT – 20 NOVEMBER 2009
Norwich Cathedral's Hostry Visitor and Education Centre

On FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER, the Norwich Education Network is offering a free Teachers' Day at Norwich Cathedral's brand new Hostry Visitor and Education Centre.

You are invited to drop in at any time between 2pm and 7pm to meet representatives from the Norwich Education Network* who will give details about their educational activities and services. You will also be able to take a tour of the beautiful Cathedral as well as being among the first to experience the new Hostry Centre (details over).

Norwich Education Network partners offer a wide-range of curriculum supporting activities including those for History, Media and Film, English, Science, Drama, Leisure and Tourism, Art and Modern Foreign Languages. Throughout the day there will be a wide range of interactive workshops on offer designed to inspire both primary and secondary level teachers. You will be able to talk to us first hand about how we might support your needs in the future. Examples of these workshops and activities are: A lighting workshop from The Playhouse, 'Monks Tours' of the Cathedral at 2:30pm and 4pm, Norfolk Museums Service and Inspire Discovery Centre Science workshop and a quiz from the UEA. All this, with pastries and refreshments too!

As this is sure to be a heavily subscribed event, we'd appreciate a response in advance. Please detach the response form below and return it to me if you would like to attend.

Yours sincerely



Guy Martin
Chair, Norwich Education Network

**Member organisations who will be present on the day:* Norwich Cathedral, Cinema City, Norwich Theatre Royal, Norwich Playhouse, Inspire Discovery Centre, Castle Museum, Norwich Puppet Theatre, Dragon Hall, The Julian Centre, The Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich Heritage and Economic Regeneration Trust (HEART), Norfolk Record Office, Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library, Hungate Medieval Art, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts and the University of East Anglia.

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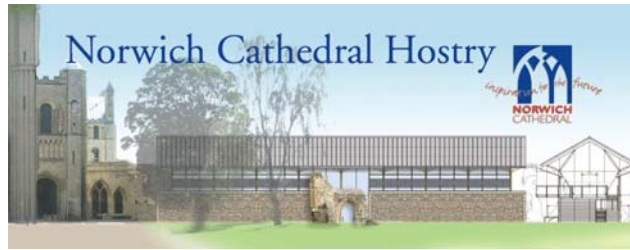
RESPONSE FORM

Main contact name.....
Job Title.....
School/ Organisation.....
Phone number.....
Email address.....
No. of people attending.....
Access requirements (e.g. disabled parking).....

Please return this slip (by 30 October at latest) to me at the above address or email me at guy@cinemaplus.org.uk with the required information.

THE HOSTRY

Visitor and Education Centre Norwich Cathedral



The new Hostry has been built within the footprint of the medieval Hostry or guest house and designed by a team led by Sir Michael Hopkins, the architect of the Cathedral's award-winning Refectory. Just as he successfully incorporated elements of the original monastic buildings into that project so, in this sister building, the team has used similar architectural and engineering patterns and natural materials.

Once again there will be features such as;

- Striking oak 'trees' to support the roof from inside
- Large areas of glass to ensure the building is light and airy
- Striking window louvres similar to those in the Refectory
- The original medieval Hostry arch has been incorporated into the design so visitors will, as in the days of the priory, enter the building through the original welcoming door.

The building houses a classroom, conference room and purpose built exhibition space, as well as the song school for the choirs and an interpretation room in the old locutory which leads in to the Cathedral.

For more details go to: www.cathedral.org.uk

PARKING

We can offer disabled parking for badge owners and general parking for teachers after 5pm – up to then the nearest car parking and the cheapest is St Andrews Car Park on Duke Street or Magdalen Street under the fly-over. The Hostry will be signposted from the gateways and it will be the main entrance to the cathedral in future.

CONTACT DETAILS

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