



Norwich Castle, Strangers' Hall and Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell: Spring 2024 programme for schools (Early Years Foundation Stage to Key Stage 5)

Welcome to our schools' programme for Spring 2024! You'll find on-site as well as digital options, plus updates about the exciting redevelopment work at the Castle. If you have any questions, please contact the Bookings Coordinator at 01603 493636 or norwichcastle.bookings@norfolk.gov.uk. We book up quickly so do get in touch as soon as you can if you'd like to visit – it's best to enquire at least two terms in advance if you can. We hope to see you soon!

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Norwich Castle: Royal Palace Reborn

Norwich Castle is undergoing some exciting changes! Until at least mid-2024, the Castle Keep is closed for major redevelopment work which will restore it to its medieval heyday as a royal palace. Although the Castle Keep itself will be closed during this time, most of the rest of the museum will be open, with some changes here and there. The project means we'll have a smaller capacity for school groups, and we'll be running a more streamlined version of our schools' programme. As our capacity is smaller, we would strongly recommend enquiring at least two terms before you want to visit.

Strangers' Hall and the Museum of Norwich are not affected by the work.

Covid-19

If any member of your group is at a higher Covid risk and you would like to discuss possible accommodations, please contact us in advance of your visit at 01603 493636 or norwichcastle.bookings@norfolk.gov.uk.

Resources

There are free resources available for a number of our school events. [View our Learning at Home resources](#). You can also [find trails and other resources for use at the museum](#).

Information, enquiries and bookings

For on-site events

If you'd like to book one of our on-site events, please call 01603 493636 or email norwichcastle.bookings@norfolk.gov.uk, and have the following information to hand:

- The name and postcode of your school
- The number of pupils you want to bring (max 60 per day at the Castle and Strangers' Hall; max 45 per day at Museum of Norwich)
- The pupils' year group(s)
- The number of accompanying adults
- The event you're interested in
- Which half-term/term you'd like to visit
- Whether anyone in the group has any physical access needs
- Whether any of your students has needs which could impact on their learning
- For workshops, self-guided visits or half-day events, whether you'd like a space to eat packed lunches. If you visit for a full-day event, you'll automatically be assigned a lunch space

We recommend enquiring at least two terms in advance until the Royal Palace Reborn project is completed.

For digital events

If you'd like to book one of our digital events, please call 01603 493636 or email norwichcastle.bookings@norfolk.gov.uk, and have the following information to hand:

- The name and postcode of your school
- The number of students you'd like to participate
- Their year group(s)
- The event you'd like

Once you book a digital event, you'll be sent a link(s) which will give you access to the film(s) across the school year. You'll also receive a teachers' pack with supporting information.

We'll send you an invoice or request the payment by journal transfer. Please note that once we've sent the link(s), the charge is non-refundable. We'd ask that you don't share the link(s) with anyone else.

Norwich Castle

On-site events at Norwich Castle



Each of the below events has a maximum of **60 students (or two groups of 30) per day unless otherwise stated**. More than one school may attend per day.

We charge minimum fees for our events to allow us to cover staff and resources costs. The minimum fee for each event is given in its listing. If you have a small group but you attend at the same time as another group, the minimum fee may not apply. We aim to book smaller groups on the same day, so your flexibility is appreciated.

If you book the on-site version of an event for which we also offer a digital event, you'll receive the digital event for **free** after your visit.

Events are listed in Key Stage (KS) order, from Early Years Foundation Stage to Key Stage 5, followed by details about self-guided visits, Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) events for classes working at different levels, and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for teachers. Castle events are available **Monday to Friday**.

EYFS Museum Adventurers!

Norwich Castle, 1.5 hours, £3.50 per pupil, max 30 children, minimum fee £35
Museum Adventurers is a playful open-ended trip around the galleries of Norwich Castle, taking a child-led approach to visiting a new place. Explore the museum spaces at your own pace, with chances to play and investigate along the way. Work with a specialist Early Years practitioner to tailor the visit to the needs and interests of your group. Potential topics for explorations include: Big and small; shapes; animals; treasure and special things; teapots; same and different; numbers; collections; hiding and finding; and positioning schema. If you have other ideas for things you'd like to explore, please let us know! These sessions have been developed in partnership with children and adults from a local Early Years setting.

EYFS Animal Explorers!

Norwich Castle, 1.5 hours, £3.50 per pupil, max 20 children, minimum fee £35
One, two, three - what can you see? Our natural history curator invites you to become Animal Explorers as you join them on a journey around our Natural History galleries. Together you will need to carefully look, feel, listen and discuss to explore all the amazing animals here in the museum!

KS1 All That Glitters (Art and Design)

Norwich Castle, 1.5 hours, £3.50 per pupil, max 30 pupils, minimum fee £52.50

Learn about the properties of materials and create a colourful, translucent piece of art inspired by the beautiful objects in our Decorative Arts gallery.

KS1 and KS2 Magical Creatures (Literacy)

Norwich Castle, 1.5 hours, £3.50 per pupil, max 30 pupils, minimum fee £52.50

Have you met the Hippostricow or the Chickamungus? Use our collections to combine features of beasts and birds and create a curious magical creature description.

KS2 Ancient Civilisations: Farming to Philosophy

Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £200
Much of what we take for granted each day would be very different or might not even exist if it was not for the achievements and advances of ancient civilisations such as the ancient Greeks, the ancient Sumerians, those of the Indus valley and others. Explore four of the key achievements of these civilisations: farming, writing, building and philosophy.

KS2 A Day with the Romans and Iceni – Updated for 2023!

Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £200
Norfolk was once part of the lands of the Celtic Iceni tribe, but everything changed in 43AD, when the Romans invaded the country. The Romans fought with many tribes and won many battles - but they did not fight the Iceni. The Iceni made peace and agreed to pay a tax to Rome. However, in 60AD, the Iceni rebelled... Meet characters from Boudica's time plus a modern curator and archaeologist to learn about the rebellion and the contrasting cultures of the Iceni and Romans. **Also available as a digital event!**

KS2 Ancient Egypt: Discovery and Debate

Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £200
Egypt in the mid-19th century: one of a team of archaeologists has uncovered the tomb of the High Priest, Ankh Hor, and is excited to share the find with the world. But not everyone thinks that uncovering the tombs of the dead is a good idea... Meet different costumed characters and discuss their points of view. **Also available as a digital event!**

KS2 A Day with the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £200
What was life like in Anglo-Saxon and Viking times and how do we know about it? Meet costumed characters mourning the death of Thurweald, an Anglo-Saxon warrior. What objects, stories and possessions should travel with him into the afterlife? **Please note:** this event will not visit the Anglo-Saxon and Viking Gallery due to the Norwich Castle: Royal Palace Reborn project. **Also available as a digital event!**

KS2 Mystery of Prehistory

Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £200
Meet an archaeologist and use history detective skills to explore and sort genuine Neolithic tools. Learn about daily life 6000 years ago and meet costumed characters from Neolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age times. The day also includes time to see our stunning Iron Age objects in the Boudica gallery.

KS2 Crime and Punishment

Norwich Castle, 1.5 hours, morning only, £3.50 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £140

Meet a prisoner from the Castle's past, learn about Norwich Castle's centuries as a county gaol, and handle real and replica punishment objects. **Please note:** this is an adapted version of the event while the dungeons, Shirehall courtroom and prisoners' tunnel are closed to visitors.

KS2 Object-handling workshop

Norwich Castle, 35 minutes, £2.50 per pupil, max 30 pupils, minimum fee £37.50

Choose one of **Egyptian, Roman, Anglo-Saxon & Viking, Medieval** or **Prehistory** object-handling. Each session includes both real and replica objects.

KS2 First World War workshop

Norwich Castle, 35 minutes, £2.50 per pupil, max 30 pupils, minimum fee £37.50

Handle and try on authentic and replica First World War soldiers' and nurses' clothes and equipment.

KS2 or KS3 Latin

Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £200 fee, max 30 pupils

Meet a Roman soldier and learn the Latin for his armour, weapons, tactics, orders and commands. With a Roman citizen, explore real and replica Roman objects and learn the Latin words for them. Use Latin adjectives to describe Roman objects whilst exploring the Romans gallery. Re-enact The Three Little Pigs play in Latin. **Pupils must have studied Latin for at least a year.**

KS3 Storming the Castle

Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £200
A maths investigation of a real historical event – the siege of Norwich Castle in 1216. Meet medieval costumed characters and solve real-life problems. Devise the best ways to attack and defend the Castle using maths skills (estimating, measuring, costs and coinage, and weights and measures). **Please note:** this event will not visit the Castle Keep during the Norwich Castle: Royal Palace Reborn building project. **Also available as a digital event!**

KS3 William I: Hero or Villain?

Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £200
Investigate both sides of the Norman Conquest, which changed Saxon Norwich forever. Take a virtual tour of the Castle, analyse the Domesday Book, examine Norman and Saxon weapons and war tactics, and compare and contrast Saxon and Norman society. **Please note:** The Keep tour session will be a video tour and this event will not visit the Anglo-Saxon and Viking Gallery during the Royal Palace Reborn project.

KS3 Transatlantic Slavery

Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £200
Explore local links to transatlantic slavery and its abolition through objects and paintings, as well as documents from the Norfolk Record Office.

KS3 The Changing Face of Norwich: A Geography Investigation with History and RE

Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £200
A proposal has been put forward to turn a disused church in Norwich into a car park. Consider the different viewpoints of a town planner, a rescue archaeologist and a Medieval monk before making a recommendation to the planning enquiry.

KS3 Norwich in the Industrial Revolution – Links to Norwich Works: The Industrial Photography of Walter and Rita Nurnberg exhibition

Norwich Castle and Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell, 10am-2pm, £5 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £200
Discover Norwich's industrial past and examine historic tools and documents used by Norwich industries, including our most famous export, Colman's Mustard. Follow a museum trail and take a teacher-led tour of nearby post-industrial sites (map and details included). Between November 2023 and March 2024 there will also be the opportunity within the event to visit the Castle's special exhibition Norwich Works: The Industrial Photography of Walter and Rita Nurnberg. Photos will include workers and machines from Boulton and Paul's metal, wire netting and woodworking factory, Mackintosh-Caley's chocolate works, and Edward & Holmes' shoe factory. [Read more about Norwich Works.](#)

KS3 First World War Workshop

Norwich Castle, 35 minutes per workshop, £2.50 per pupil per workshop, max 30 pupils, minimum fee £37.50 per workshop

Choose from three workshops (or book more than one!): Delve into the lives of Norfolk soldiers by reading letters and other original documentation; OR handle and try on authentic and replica First World War soldiers' and nurses' clothes and equipment; OR witness the re-enactment of tribunals for those who refused to fight.

KS3, KS4 or KS5 Museum highlights tour

Norwich Castle, 35 minutes, £2.50 per pupil, max 30 pupils, minimum fee £37.50

Take a tour around some of the star objects and significant items in our displays. **Please note:** there are some closures and changes in the museum relating to the Norwich Castle: Royal Palace Reborn redevelopment project. If there are particular areas you want to visit, please check that they are available before booking by contacting

norwichcastle.bookings@norfolk.gov.uk. You can also [see planned gallery closures on our website](#).

KS3, KS4 or KS5 Prison buildings tour

Norwich Castle, 35 minutes, £2.50 per pupil, max 30 pupils, minimum fee £37.50

Find out about Norwich Castle's past as a prison, exploring how the building has changed over the years. **Please note:** this tour does not visit the dungeons or courtroom.

KS3 or KS4 Crime and Punishment

Norwich Castle, 10am to 12 noon, £3.50 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £140. Suitable for all GCSE exam boards

Take a tour of the museum's Georgian former prison buildings and study real and replica punishment objects. **Please note:** this is an adapted version of the event while the dungeons, Shirehall courtroom and prisoners' tunnel are closed to visitors. **Also available as a digital event!**

KS4 Medicine

Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £200. Suitable for all exam boards except OCR B SHP

Meet four costumed characters and study medical theories and objects from the Medieval, Renaissance, Industrial and Modern periods. Compare and contrast these eras before deciding which one was the most significant in the history of medicine. **Also available as a digital event!**

KS4 Historic Environment

Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £200.
Suitable for OCR and SHP B

Improve and expand your understanding of Norwich Castle as a historical site. This option includes the Museum Highlights tour, Gaol and Prison Buildings tour, a Keep tour (this is a virtual tour due to the Royal Palace Reborn project) and courtroom re-enactment. [View our supporting resources for the OCR B \(SHP\) criteria for Historic Environment](#). **Please note:** the courtroom re-enactment will take place in an alternative space while the courtroom and prisoners' tunnel are closed. **Also available as a digital event!**

KS4 and KS5 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England

Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £200
Meet Saxon and Norman characters and compare and contrast their cultures. Re-enact the Battle of Hastings and the Saxon rebellions, study and handle Saxon objects and take a tour of the Castle to discover why it was built, how it functioned and how important it was to the Normans. **Please note:** During the Norwich Castle: Royal Palace Reborn project, the Keep tour session will be a video tour and this event will not visit the Anglo-Saxon and Viking gallery. **Also available as a digital event!**

KS5 A-Level Art Masterclasses

Norwich Castle, times and prices vary

Please [check our website for details of KS5 masterclasses](#). These events are usually advertised via our e-Newsletters. If you wish to receive e-Newsletters, you can [sign up for mailing lists on our website](#).

SEND school workshops at Norwich Castle

Norwich Castle, 1 hour, £50 fee

We're delighted to welcome SEND school groups to Norwich Castle. We know that every group is different, so if you decide to book a visit we'll work with you to tailor events for your students. The topics we can support are **Medieval, Romans, Prehistory, Ancient Egypt, or Anglo-Saxons & Vikings**. Each hour-long workshop will incorporate a sensory focus as suits the needs of your group plus lots of active participation, and will include a mix of object-handling and storytelling. We'll contact you before the event to discuss your students' needs in more detail. [Find more information about visiting with your SEND class](#).

Self-guided visits

Free for pre-booked term-time visits by schools in Norfolk; £2.40 per pupil for pre-booked term-time visits by schools outside Norfolk. Max 60 pupils

Explore the museum with your group. **Please note:** there are some closures and changes in the museum relating to the Norwich Castle: Royal Palace Reborn redevelopment project. If there are particular areas you want to visit, please check that they are available before booking by contacting norwichcastle.bookings@norfolk.gov.uk. You can also [see planned gallery closures on our website](#).

Teacher CPD: Mystery of Prehistory or Ancient Civilisations

Norwich Castle, dates by request, free

Get to grips with Prehistory or Ancient Civilisations! Gain background knowledge and lots of ideas to take back to your classroom. Share ideas and develop your own knowledge and understanding of these exciting areas of the primary history curriculum.

Teacher CPD: Take One Picture

Norwich Castle, dates by request, free

Take One Picture is an approach for primary schools developed by the National Gallery, and Norwich Castle is delighted to be its regional partner. One painting is used as inspiration for meaningful and creative cross-curricular work. We offer an introductory CPD session to explain the approach and give some practical examples to use in the classroom. The artworks currently available at the Castle are The Paston Treasure and John Crome's Norwich River: Afternoon. [View Take One Picture teachers' packs.](#)



On-site events at Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell

Each of the below events has a maximum of **45 students per day** unless otherwise stated. More than one school may attend per day.

We charge minimum fees for our events to allow us to cover staff and resources costs. The minimum fee for each event is given in its listing. If you have a small group but you attend at the same time as another group, the minimum fee may not apply. We aim to book smaller groups on the same day, so your flexibility is appreciated.

If you book the on-site version of an event for which we also offer a digital event, you'll receive the digital event for **free** after your visit.

The events are listed in Key Stage order, from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 3. Museum of Norwich events are available **Tuesday to Friday**.

KS1 Meet Florence Nightingale

Museum of Norwich, half-day, £4 per pupil, max 45 pupils, minimum fee £100
Meet Florence Nightingale and learn about her life, explore objects she might have used and make a traditional lamp like the one Florence would have used for her night-time rounds.

KS1 Toys in the Past

Museum of Norwich, half-day, £4 per pupil, max 45 pupils, minimum fee £100
Discover how toys in the past were different from those of today. Explore and play with old and new toys, visit the museum galleries and have a go at making your own toy. **Also available at Strangers' Hall.**

KS1 and KS2 Made in Norwich - Links to Norwich Works: The Industrial Photography of Walter and Rita Nurnberg exhibition at Norwich Castle

Museum of Norwich, 35 minutes, £3 per pupil, max 15 pupils, minimum fee £30

What has made Norwich a 'Fine City'? Find out local stories and hear about some of the tools and products from the shoe, mustard, chocolate and other industries. You may like to extend your visit by going to Norwich Castle to view the Norwich Works exhibition – if you're interested in this option, please ask when booking. [Read more about Norwich Works.](#)

KS1 and KS2 Chocolate – Links to Norwich Works: The Industrial Photography of Walter and Rita Nurnberg exhibition at Norwich Castle

Museum of Norwich, 35 minutes, £3 per pupil, max 15 pupils, minimum fee £30

Find out about the story of chocolate and chocolate production from the Maya all the way to the sweet factories of Norwich in the 20th century. Plus taste different kinds of chocolate.

You may like to extend your visit by going to Norwich Castle to view the Norwich Works exhibition – if you're interested in this option, please ask when booking. [Read more about Norwich Works](#). **Also available as a digital event!**

KS3 Norwich in the Industrial Revolution – Links to Norwich Works: The Industrial Photography of Walter and Rita Nurnberg exhibition at Norwich Castle

Norwich Castle and Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell, 10am-2pm, £5 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £200

Discover Norwich's industrial past and examine historic tools and documents used by Norwich industries, including our most famous export, Colman's Mustard. Follow a museum trail and take a teacher-led tour of nearby post-industrial sites (map and details included). Between November 2023 and March 2024 there will also be the opportunity within the event to visit the Castle's special exhibition Norwich Works: The Industrial Photography of Walter and Rita Nurnberg. Photos will include workers and machines from Boulton and Paul's metal, wire netting and woodworking factory, Mackintosh-Caley's chocolate works, and Edward & Holmes' shoe factory. [Read more about Norwich Works](#).

Self-guided visits

Free for pre-booked term-time visits by schools in Norfolk; £2.10 per pupil for pre-booked term-time visits by schools outside Norfolk. Max 45 pupils

Explore the museum with your group. If you request a space to eat packed lunches, please note that the lunch space at the museum is small, so if you have a larger group you may need to stagger lunchtimes.

SEND school workshops at Museum of Norwich

Museum of Norwich, 1 hour, £50 fee

We're delighted to welcome SEND school groups to Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell. We know that every group is different, so if you decide to book a visit we'll work with you to tailor events for your students. The topics we can support are **Florence Nightingale, Norwich industries, Toys or Chocolate**. Each hour-long workshop will incorporate a sensory focus as suits the needs of your group plus lots of active participation, and will include a mix of object-handling and storytelling. We'll contact you before the event to discuss your students' needs in more detail. [Find more information about visiting with your SEND class](#). We can run SEND events **Tuesday to Thursday**, subject to staff availability.



On-site events at Strangers' Hall

Each of the below events has a maximum of **60 students per day** unless otherwise stated. More than one school may attend per day.

We charge minimum fees for our events to allow us to cover staff and resources costs. The minimum fee for each event is given in its listing. If you have a small group but you attend at the same time as another group, the minimum fee may not apply. We aim to book smaller groups on the same day, so your flexibility is appreciated.

Strangers' Hall is **not wheelchair-accessible** and may be challenging for visitors with mobility needs. There are no accessible toilets on site.

The events are listed in Key Stage order, from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 5. Strangers' Hall events are available **Wednesday to Friday**. If you visit on a day when the museum is not open to the public (Thursdays and Fridays), it is not possible to look around the museum after your sessions. **If you would like all or part of your visit to be self-guided, you must book for a Wednesday.**

Please note: Strangers' Hall is closed until February half-term for its annual deep clean. We are taking enquiries for the second half of the spring term.

KS1 Toys in the Past

Strangers' Hall, 10am to 12 noon, £4 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £160

Discover how toys in the past were different from those of today. Explore and play with old and new toys, visit our toy gallery and have a go at making your own toy. **Also available at Museum of Norwich.**

KS1 Life at the Time of the Great Fire of London

Strangers' Hall, 10am to 12 noon, £4 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £160

What was life in Norwich like in the 1660s at the time of the Great Fire? Meet costumed characters, examine artefacts from the time, find out what it was like to be in London and Norwich during the fire, and explore rooms furnished in the style of the period.

KS2 Tudor Norwich at the Time of Kett's Rebellion

Strangers' Hall, 10am to 2pm, £6 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £240
The year is 1550, and the mayor and city authorities have thwarted Kett's Rebellion. The citizens of Norwich are divided about the rebellion, and everyone has their own opinions. Discover how our different characters feel about the rebellion, find out about authentic Tudor costumes, meet a rebel, and create your own weaving to take home.

KS2 Remaking the Mansion: A Strangers' Hall Maths

Investigation

Strangers' Hall, 10am to 2pm, £6 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £240
Strangers' Hall has a new mistress, and she wants to remodel the rooms! Become apprentices and meet members of the household and tradespeople. Use number, statistics, geometry and measuring skills to help with the work.

KS2 Tudor Norwich: A Place of Sanctuary?

Strangers' Hall, 10am to 2pm, £6 per pupil, max 60 pupils, minimum fee £240
1565: The Norwich authorities have invited refugees from the Low Countries to live and work in the city. Meet four characters, each with a different experience and a different story to tell about life in the city.

KS5 Tudors

Strangers' Hall, 2 hours, £4 per pupil, max 25 pupils, minimum fee £60
Suitable for all exam boards
Bring Tudor history to life at Strangers' Hall, home of Tudor merchants and mayors. Explore Tudor rooms, objects and documents to build up a picture of the political, religious and social changes during and after Tudor times.

Self-guided visits

Free for pre-booked term-time visits by schools in Norfolk; £2.10 per pupil for pre-booked term-time visits by schools outside Norfolk. Max 60 pupils
Explore the museum with your group when the museum is open to the public. **Wednesdays only**. Priority for Wednesday visits will be given to groups booking facilitated events.

SEND school workshops at Strangers' Hall

Strangers' Hall, 1 hour, £50 fee

We're delighted to welcome SEND school groups to Strangers' Hall. We know that every group is different, so if you decide to book a visit we'll work with you to tailor events for your students. The topics we can support are **Toys** or **Tudors**. Each hour-long workshop will incorporate a sensory focus as suits the needs of your group plus lots of active participation, and will include a mix of object-handling and storytelling. We'll contact you before the event to discuss your students' needs in more detail. [Find more information about visiting with your SEND class](#). We can run SEND events on **Wednesdays or Thursdays**, subject to staff availability. **Please note:** Strangers' Hall is not wheelchair-accessible and could be challenging for visitors with mobility needs.



Digital events for the classroom

Meet costumed characters, explore objects from our collections, join in with historical discussions and debates, and take a peek into the museum from your classroom! For **£40 per event** (unless otherwise stated), you and your students can watch your chosen film(s) in the classroom throughout the school year.

Each event includes:

- One or more videos on your selected topic.
- A teachers' pack to support the video(s), including video overviews and transcriptions, suggested lesson plan(s) and cross-curricular links.

If you book for the on-site version of one of the below events, you'll receive the digital event to use as a follow-up resource for **free** after your visit.

KS1 Digital Life in a Castle

It's the 13th century and the Castle is undergoing exciting renovations! The residents of the Castle are preparing for a large tournament that will be held to celebrate the building reopening. This option includes four videos with costumed characters: introductory and plenary films, a storytelling session, and a film looking at period objects and at what life was like in a medieval castle. The films feature talking points for discussion with your class.

KS1 and KS2 Digital The Journey of Chocolate

Find out about the story of chocolate and chocolate production from the Maya all the way to the sweet factories of Norwich in the 20th century. This package includes a stop-motion animation as well as a video in which our intrepid time-traveller explores the history of chocolate with help from a few friends - including a 16th-century privateer!

KS2 Digital Ancient Egypt: Discovery and Debate

A 19th-century archaeologist has uncovered the tomb of the High Priest Ankh Hor and wants to share their exciting finds with the world. However, not everyone feels that uncovering the treasured tombs of the dead is such a good idea. This option includes two films. You'll meet the archaeologist, who'll show you Egyptian objects from 3,000 years ago, and a modern-day conservator, who'll take you through the process of mummification and reveal what life was like in Ancient Egypt. You'll also be able to see a brand-new stop-motion animation created especially for this digital event. There'll be talking points for your class to discuss and debate during the films.

KS2 Digital Romans and Iceni: Culture Clash!

It is AD80, around 20 years after Boudica's revolt, and the Romans have taken control of Norfolk. The original settlers, the Iceni, feel they have suffered terribly at the hands of the Romans and that the Iceni way of life has been forever changed. Meet Roman and Iceni characters to learn about the conflict and their contrasting cultures. This option includes three films, in which you'll meet a Roman soldier, a Roman citizen and a member of the Iceni tribe. Explore Roman weapons, armour, and other objects, and uncover Iceni treasures of the museum. There'll be talking points for your class to discuss and debate during the films. Whose side are you on?

KS2 Digital Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: Uncovering the Past

Find out what life in Norfolk was like over 1,000 years ago by uncovering what the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings left behind. There'll be talking points for your class to discuss and debate during the films.

KS3 Digital Storming the Castle: Norwich Castle and Bafflements Games

Travel back to 1216 as Norwich Castle prepares for an attack by Prince Louis of France! Help Hubert de Burgh, the Castle's constable, to calculate how many weapons and how much armour he will need for the defenders. Help Lady de Burgh work out how long the Castle's water will last in the event of a siege. With Sir Piers de Necton, a supporter of Prince Louis, work out the scale of the Castle. Meet Blanche of Castile, Prince Louis's wife, and work out how much money each side is going to spend either defending or attacking the Castle.

Free (otherwise £40) if your school visited for the on-site Storming the Castle event between September 2017 and September 2021 (or had a booked visit cancelled due to coronavirus), thanks to funding from Norwich Castle: Royal Palace Reborn's National Heritage Lottery Fund and other sponsors.

KS4 Digital Medicine

Suitable for all exam boards except OCR B (SHP)
Discover medical breakthroughs of the Medieval, Renaissance, Industrial and Modern eras. Compare and contrast the Black Death and the 1665 plague with a 17th-century plague doctor, re-enact an amputation with an Industrial surgeon and meet a modern-day GP.

Free (otherwise £40) if your school visited for the on-site Medicine event between September 2017 and September 2021 or had a booked visit cancelled due to coronavirus, thanks to Move IT On funding from Festival Bridge.

KS4 Digital Anglo-Saxon and Norman England

Improve and expand understanding of Anglo-Saxon and Norman England. Sir Stephen, a Norman knight, describes how and explains why the Normans won the Battle of Hastings, while Esme, a local Anglo-Saxon, reveals the stories of those who rebelled against their new Norman overlords.

Free (otherwise £40) if your school visited for the on-site Anglo-Saxon and Norman England event between September 2017 and September 2021 or had a booked visit cancelled due to coronavirus, thanks to Move IT On funding from Festival Bridge.

KS4 Digital Historic Environment

Improve and expand your understanding of Norwich Castle as a historical site. This option includes the following films: Museum Highlights tour, Castle Keep tour, and a Gaol, Prison Buildings and Prisoners' Tunnel tour. [View our supporting resources for the OCR B \(SHP\) criteria for Historic Environment.](#)

Free (otherwise £40) if your school visited for the on-site Historic Environment event between September 2017 and September 2021 or had a booked visit cancelled due to coronavirus, thanks to funding from Festival Bridge.

KS4 Digital Crime and Punishment

Bring Crime and Punishment to life by analysing objects that were used to punish criminals from the Medieval era to the 19th century, and touring the Castle's former gaol and prison buildings, including the prisoners' tunnel as well as locations of executions and burials.

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