



EVENTS FOR SCHOOLS AT NORWICH CASTLE:

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

Essential information

Maximum group size 120, £5 per student, 10am until 2pm

The event

An event which links Geography, History and Religious Studies. A proposal has been put forward to re-use the site of a disused medieval church in Norwich city centre. With a town planner, investigate how settlements, land and economic activities have changed over time by studying medieval and modern maps. Handle objects from Norwich's past industries with a rescue archaeologist and, talking with a monk, understand the importance of religion in shaping Norwich. Finally, consider the different viewpoints and make a recommendation to the planning enquiry.

Learning outcomes

Geography:

- Collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork which deepen students' understanding of geographical processes.

History:

- Know and understand how people's lives have shaped Britain from the Norman conquest to the present day.
- Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, and cause and consequence, and draw contrasts between medieval and modern Norwich

Curriculum links

Geography:

- Human geography relating to population, urbanisation and economic activity
- Geographical skills and fieldwork – build on their knowledge of maps and apply and develop this knowledge in the field.

History:

- The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain, 1066-1509 - the Norman Conquest, the importance of religion.
- Challenges for Britain, 1901 to the present day – social, cultural and technological change in post-war British society.

The Norfolk Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education:

- Knowledge, skills and understanding: investigate and explain the differing impacts of religious and non-religious beliefs on individuals, communities and society.
- Learning from religion and belief: encountering people with a variety of religious, secular and cultural backgrounds who can express a range of convictions on religious and ethical issues.

How to book:

Advance booking is essential. To book, please call 01603 493636 or email norwichcastle.bookings@norfolk.gov.uk.

