

Events and Professional Development Opportunities for Teachers at Norwich Castle 2017-8

Join our teachers' network – it's free and you will receive regular updates, exclusive private views and the opportunity to get involved in the development of sessions and resources.

Most events and professional development opportunities are free to teachers. Please book in advance by contacting norwichcastle.bookings@norfolk.gov.uk or **01603 493636**.

Rembrandt: Lightening the Darkness

Teachers' private view with curator Francesca Vanke

Wednesday 1st November, 4 - 6pm



A major exhibition showcasing Norwich Castle's extraordinary collection of 93 prints by Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn (1606-1669) alongside loans from national collections. Although principally a painter, Rembrandt is widely considered to be the most accomplished etcher of all time. See how he created unsurpassed effects of light and darkness purely through the combination of black lines and the white space around them.

Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn, *Self-portrait Wearing a Soft Cap*, c.1634
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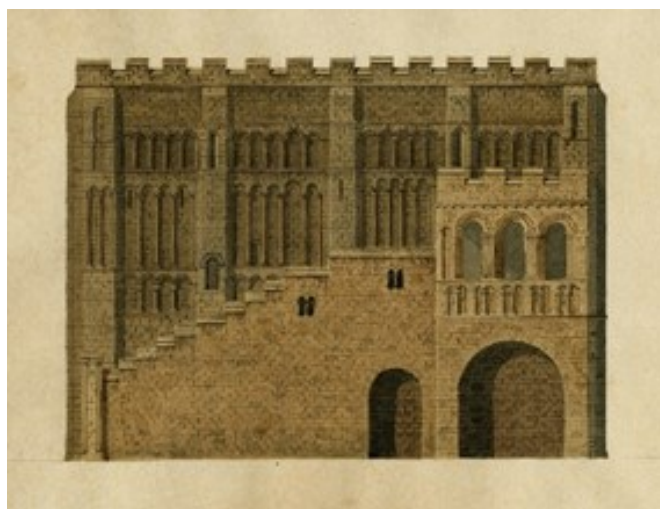
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Norwich Castle: The Square Box on the Hill

Teachers' private view with curator Paris Agar

Wednesday 21st February 2018, 4 - 6pm

Norwich Castle's history through prints, paintings, photographs, plans and archives – many of which have never been seen before – along with the latest plans for the Norwich Castle: Gateway to Medieval England project to redevelop the Castle Keep. See the Castle from medieval royal palace to county gaol to 21st century museum.



William Wilkins (attrib.), *Norwich Castle (east elevation)*, 1795, water-colour on paper © Norfolk Museums Service



Mystery of Prehistory

Free CPD session for primary teachers

Dates by request

Get to grips with the Mystery of Prehistory, gain background knowledge and lots of ideas to take back to your classroom. Share ideas and develop your own knowledge and understanding of this new and exciting area of the Primary History Curriculum.

Take One Picture

Free CPD session for primary teachers

Dates by request

Learn how to use paintings effectively in the classroom. 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. It's a fantastic opportunity for whole-school projects such as Arts Week as well as smaller-scale creative



John Crome, *Norwich River: Afternoon*, oil on canvas, 1819



Unknown artist, *The Paston Treasure*, c. 1670

Free Art Masterclass for Teachers

Saturday 9th June 2018, 10.30am - 4pm

This is for you! Enjoy a day working with a professional artist to develop your artistic skills and techniques. There will be lots of ideas and inspiration to take back to the classroom. [Click here for more information](#)

Secondary History Teachers' conference

Thursday 12 July, 10am - 4.30pm

Our popular annual conference for secondary history teachers, this year focusing on Key Stage 3. Speakers include Christine Counsell.

Bespoke INSET sessions

We can provide courses tailored to meet your needs and enhance your understanding of the past. Why not consider holding one of your training days at one of our museums, away from school in a beautiful and spectacular setting?