



# Norwich Castle, Strangers' Hall and Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell

## Secondary Schools' Programme

There are lots of different ways to visit our museums:

- Book for a school event (see inside for our exciting programme of facilitated events)
- Come on a teacher-led visit
- Visit for a shorter workshop or tour

**For more information, enquiries and bookings**

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**All school visits must be booked in advance**



## **William I: Hero or Villain? KS3**

**Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 120**

The Norman Conquest changed Saxon Norwich forever. Students will investigate both sides of the Conquest by touring the Castle and analysing the Domesday Book. They will also examine and assess Norman and Saxon weapons and war tactics, and compare and contrast Saxon society with the Normans' feudal system.

## **Storming the Castle: A Maths and History Investigation KS3**

**Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per student, max 120**

Storming the Castle is a maths investigation of a real historical event – the siege of Norwich Castle in 1216. Students will meet characters from 1216 and use maths to explore the outcome of the siege.



## **The Changing Face of Norwich: A Geography, History and Religious Education Investigation KS3**

**Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 120**

A proposal has been put forward to re-use the site of a disused Medieval church in Norwich city centre. Students will consider the different viewpoints of a town planner, a rescue archaeologist and a Medieval monk before making a recommendation to the planning enquiry.

## **Slavery KS3**

**Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 120**

Students will meet costumed characters involved in the 19th century Atlantic slave trade and study documents from the Norfolk Record Office to learn what it was like to be a slave or a slave-owner.



## **Norwich in the Industrial Revolution KS3**

**Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell and Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 120**

This event comprises an object-handling workshop analysing real items used by Norwich industries; a documents session focussing on Norwich's most famous export, Colman's Mustard; an educational trail around industrial museum displays; and a teacher-led tour of nearby post-industrial sites (maps and details included).



## First World War KS3

**Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 60**

Students will delve into the lives of Norfolk soldiers by reading letters and other original documentation, handling and trying on authentic and replica soldiers' and nurses' clothes and equipment, and visiting relevant exhibits in the museum, before witnessing the re-enactment of tribunals in our courtroom for those who refused to fight.

## A History of Medicine KS4 GCSE – suitable for all exam boards except OCR B SHP

**Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, free of charge courtesy of Wellcome Trust funding, max 120**

Students will discover how medicine has changed from Medieval times to the present day, by meeting costumed characters, handling objects and analysing sources from Medieval, Renaissance, Industrial and Modern periods.



## Crime and Punishment

KS4 GCSE – suitable for all exam boards plus available for KS3 and KS5

**Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per pupil, max 60**

Students will experience the dungeons, tour the Castle and its former Georgian prison buildings and discover where trials took place, following in the footsteps of prisoners by descending a spiral staircase of 50-odd steps and walking through a tunnel to our Shirehall courtroom at the foot of the Castle mound.



They will re-enact the Shirehall courtroom's most famous trial – that of James Bloomfield Rush, accused of double murder, in 1849.



## Anglo-Saxon and Norman England

KS4 GCSE – suitable for all exam boards

**Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per student, max 120**

Students will meet Saxon and Norman costumed characters to compare and contrast their cultures and re-enact the Battle of Hastings and the Saxon rebellions. Plus students will discover why the Castle was built, how it functioned and how important it was to the Normans.

## Historic Environment

KS4 GCSE – suitable for OCR B SHP

**Norwich Castle, 10am to 2pm, £5 per student, max 120**

This event can include four of the following tours: Castle Keep, prison buildings, courtroom, museum highlights and teacher-led tours. Also available are homework passes (students are given one free entry token for after school, weekends or school holidays) and a detailed information pack including sources, images, reconstructions and other interpretations.



## Tours KS3-5

Norwich Castle, 30-40 minutes, choose one or more, £2.50 per student per tour, max 15 on each tour

- **Dungeons:** Students will visit the Castle dungeons, hear about the crimes of times gone by and examine instruments of torture and punishment like the ducking stool and scold's bridle.
- **Battlements:** Students will view Norwich from the top of the Castle, looking at the city and its buildings, which range from Medieval to modern.
- **Courtroom:** Students will follow in the footsteps of prisoners put on trial by descending a spiral staircase and walking through the prisoners' tunnel to the Shirehall courtroom.

**Teacher-Led Visits:** Enjoy a term-time visit to one of our museums, with supporting resources available on our website.

## A-Level

**Anglo-Saxon England and the Norman Conquest** KS5 – suitable for all exam boards, Norwich Castle, 2 hours, £3.50 per student, max 40

Discover Anglo-Saxon and Norman Norwich by visiting Norwich Castle Keep and touring the Anglo-Saxon gallery. Students will explore the contemporary economy and the impact of Norman castle-building.

**Tudors** KS5, Strangers' Hall, 2 hours, £3.50 per student, max 25.

Available Wednesday – Friday

Bring Tudor history to life through the rooms, objects and documents in Strangers' Hall museum in Norwich – home of Tudor merchants and mayors. A self-led walking trail of Tudor sights is an optional extra.

## GCSE Art & Design Study Support Materials

**GCSE Art & Design Study Support Materials: Natural Forms and Personal Identity.** Packs to support students' progress through coursework on Natural Forms and Personal Identity themes are available at

[www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/norwich-castle/learning/teacher-led-trails-and-resources](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/norwich-castle/learning/teacher-led-trails-and-resources)



**A-Level Art Masterclasses**  
10am to 2 30 pm, max 15

**FREE** Artist-led events focussing on our exhibitions and collections.

