

## Birdwood Area Coach Trip to Norwich, 15 September 2018.

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### MUSEUMS & CASTLE

#### Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery, Castle Hill, Norwich, Norfolk, NR1 3JU

Come and visit one of the oldest castles in the country (usually costs £9.50). Norwich Castle is one of the city's most famous landmarks, built by the Normans as a royal palace 900 years ago and soon to undergo a major redevelopment. Discover what life was like in Norwich Castle when King Henry I came to visit in 1121. Drop-in talks and demonstrations on arms and armour, and life in a castle.

**Open:** 1000-1700

#### Norwich Castle Keep is soon to undergo a major redevelopment. Learn more from one of the Project Team.

Join one of our Castle Keep Project Team to hear about our plans for the exciting new development and how all forms of access are an integral part of the planning process.

**Talk:** 1400

#### Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell, 8 Bridewell Alley, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1AQ

Find out what is hidden beneath the museum by taking a guided tour of our wonderful Medieval undercroft - one of the largest in the city. Tours run at 11am, 12pm, 1.30pm and 2.30pm.

The undercroft was constructed in 1325 when the house currently on the site of the museum was owned by a wealthy merchant, Geoffrey de Salle. By 1386, the house was in the ownership of William Appleyard, who was to become the first mayor of Norwich. From then on, although the existing building has been modified many times, and has witnessed a serious fire, the undercroft has remained the same. Norwich has a wealth of undercrofts from the Medieval period, this is because the city had a burgeoning merchant class, who traded wool and cloth in particular. Merchants traded from where they lived, and so their homes were built with secure, fire resistant spaces to display their goods.

By the 1570's around the fifth of the population of Norwich were poor and dependent on charity. The building was purchased by the city authorities, provision was made for inmates and it became known as a 'Bridewell' or a house of correction. Inmates were housed in the main building, but it is possible that the undercroft would have been used as an area for punishment, and isolation.

In 1751, much of the building was destroyed by a fire, but the undercroft and north knapped flint wall survived intact.

By 1828, the Bridewell was closed as a prison, with all inmates being transferred to a new purpose built prison. Over the following century, the building was used as a tobacco and snuff factory, a leather warehouse, and a boot and shoe factory, and opened and a museum in 1925.

**Open:** 1000-1600, Tour 11,12,1330,1430. **Pre-booking:** Required for undercroft only - Call: **01603 629127**

### THE CATHEDRAL

Free to explore but tours must be pre-booked (donations always welcome of course)

#### Norwich Cathedral and the First World War

World War 1: the back page. Women from Norfolk who gave their lives in the Great War. Hear their stories whilst discovering how the Cathedral has changed during the last century.

**Tour:** 1030 **Pre-booking:** Required

#### Norwich Cathedral Stained Glass tour

Explore the remarkable range of stained glass in the Cathedral from medieval times to the present day. See the Cathedral from the perspective of its windows, and learn about the styles and eras on display.

**Tour:** 1130 **Pre-booking:** Required

## **Personalities of Norwich Cathedral**

A famous sailor, a famous knight, a famous nurse... Bishops, clerics, musicians and more. All celebrities in their day; come and learn more about them in the wonderful setting of Norwich Cathedral.

**Tour:** 1430 **Pre-booking:** Required

## **The Cloister of Norwich Cathedral**

A place of prayer, meditation, work and recreation for the monks who lived in the Benedictine monastery. See the carved stone bosses adorning the vaulting, and depicting scenes from the Bible as well as everyday life in the Middle Ages. Also learn more about the modern sculptures and monuments in the cloister.

**Tour:** 1000 **Pre-booking:** Required

## **THE OTHER CATHEDRAL**

### **Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Unthank Road, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 2PA**

Free to explore but tours must be pre-booked. Note, there may be access issues on some tours.

#### **Stained Glass Stories + Suncatcher craft**

A "Stained Glass Windows stories" trail and simple suncatcher craft for over 5's. Children are welcomed to explore the colourful, detailed stained glass windows at St John's Cathedral, rich with stories and history. A simple suncatcher craft is also available for little ones who like sticking and colouring!

**Times:** 11am to 3pm

#### **The Cathedral of St John The Baptist: Hidden Places Tour**

An exclusive opportunity to visit places not open to the public. Your visit will include a hidden chapel and the triforium from the upper reaches of the Cathedral to the columbarium and archives in the lower depths.

**Tours:** 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500.

#### **The Cathedral of St John the Baptist: Requiem**

St. Joseph's chapel will have a display of how a requiem mass would have looked like when celebrated during World War 1. St Joseph's Chapel, also known as the Sunk Chapel, will, in the spirit of mourning for those who were lost in the First World War, be laid out as though for a requiem mass, with themed vestments and decorations on display.

**Times:** 1000-1600

#### **The Cathedral of St John The Baptist: Tower Tour**

Visit the highest vantage point overlooking Norwich. With views as far Great Yarmouth to the East and Swaffham Wind turbines to the West and Happisburgh to the north-east.

**Tours:** 1100, 1130, 1200, 1300, 1330, 1400, 1430, 1500, 1530

#### **The Cathedral of St John the Baptist: We will remember them.**

To commemorate 100 years since the end of WW1. In the Memorial Chapel, information on all those listed on our Memorial Plaques, put together by a young student, has been made into a Memorial Book which will be on permanent display in a glass case. A Poppy Curtain, made using hand knitted poppies, is draped from a gallery and spread across the floor. Wreaths, made from the knitted poppies, will have the names of each person known to us and wreaths for those 'unknown to us'. A Street map displaying the birth places of those known to us and a World map to try to show where these brave man fort and died. Some of the hand knitted poppies will be for sale, monies to go to forces charities.

**Times:** 1000-1600

#### **The Great Gothic Fane; ground floor tour.**

A ground floor Tour of the RC Cathedral of St John the Baptist. The tour and talk will explain the inter-relationship between architecture and spirituality in a Gothic church.

**Tour:** 1200

## **The Lights of Heaven**

A tour and explanation of the five main stained glass windows in the Cathedral. These are considered some of the finest examples of the Victorian stained glass window makers art in Northern Europe.

**Tour:** 1300

## **They served, they serve.**

An exhibition featuring both military and civilian men and women from the ordinary ranks of society who served, and still serve, from 1914 to the present day. Also featuring a section dedicated to the Catholic Chaplaincy serving during the Great War.

**Time:** 1000 to 1600

## **CHURCHES (ones with events listed first)**

### **Flints at St Martin's - 15 St. Martin At Palace Plain, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 1RW**

Hands-on children's crafts with a medieval theme. Clay, Paints, Badge making, Papier-mâché, City trails

**Open:** 1000-1600. Activities 1100-1600

### **Hungate, Princes St, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 1AE**

Hungate will be open throughout HODs with extra activities, trails and fun as part of the Paston Footprints 600 project! Hungate is a center for medieval art located in Britain's most complete medieval city – Norwich. We are based in the medieval church of St Peter, Hungate, on historic Elm Hill in the city center.

**Open:** 1000-1600

### **Sing on Saturday**

#### **Old Meeting House Congregational Church, Old Meeting House Yard, Colegate, Norwich, NR3 1BW**

We will be singing popular traditional hymns for about an hour and each hymn will be introduced by a short introduction on how it came to be written. The music will be played on our organ which is one of the oldest working organs in Norwich.

**Open:** 1500-1600

### **St Peter Mancroft Ringing Chamber**

#### **The Church of St. Peter Mancroft, Millennium Plain, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1QZ**

The MRDC celebrates the glory of St Peter Mancroft's bells which have sounded out across the city since they were cast in 1775. The tower and bells of St Peter Mancroft are iconic in the history of the art and science of change-ringing; come and find out why! The MRDC incorporates a set of eight training bells, linked to computer-simulated teams of ringers, allowing you to try your hand at ringing a bell and ringing with a perfect team! The centre also contains a variety of heritage exhibits which describe ringing, its history and just why St Peter Mancroft is the perfect place to find out about it. Of course, the church itself is one of the glories of England and we would recommend allowing extra time for a proper visit. Mancroft is at the beating heart of the city - come and see why we have had the loudest voice in the city for over 300 years.

**Open:** 10:00-12:00 & 14:00-16:00

### **St Stephen's Church: Arts Award Discover in a Day**

#### **St Stephen's Church, 2 Rampant Horse St, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1QY**

Family craft activities and a chance to gain an Arts Award Discover in this 14th century church. Age 6+. Take part in family craft activities exploring the beautiful interior of this 14th century church. Discover different art forms, find out about an artist and take part in an arts activity to complete an Arts Award Discover. Activities include clay modelling, glass painting and an arts trail.

**Open:** 1000 - 1600

### **Talk & Organ Demonstration**

#### **Old Meeting House Congregational Church, Old Meeting House Yard, Colegate, Norwich, NR3 1BW**

John Plunkett, who restored the organ, will give history talks and demonstrations on the organ. Various professional organists will be playing.

**Open:** 0945-1500

**'Revelation' (Norwich Christian Resource Centre) & Cafe, St Michael-at-Plea Church, Redwell Street,**

Beautiful medieval church open to visitors of any faith or none. Visitors can view original font, chancel memorials, stain glass, Victorian rood screen and paintings.

**Open:** 0900-1700

**Old Meeting House Congregational Church, Old Meeting House Yard, Colegate, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 1BW**

Built in 1693 the Chapel is one of the most important examples of Free Church architecture in the UK. It is of Dutch influence where the Separatists fled to escape religious persecution. Various organists will be playing the 17th century organ and you can enjoy the unique Victorian furnishings.

**Open:** 09.45-16.30

**St Clement's Church - The Life of a Stonemasons' Guild, The Stonemasons' Lodge, Colegate, Norwich, NR3 1HZ**

The Stonemasons' Lodge in St Clement's Church will be open to visitors who can talk to our apprentices and Guild members about the ancient craft of stonemasonry. At the weekends the Clerk of the Guild will be offering talks about our rich tradition. Step inside a genuine working stonemasons' lodge and encounter a heritage that has stayed alive through a lineage of Guild Masters since 1080. See our apprentices' work on display and enjoy the beautiful Guild Garden. The Clerk of the Guild will be offering talks about the Guild historical roots and wider European routes and connections. Please note: booking is required for these and spaces are limited.

**Open:** 10:00-16:00 **Talks:** 11:00 and 13:00. **Pre-booking:** Required

**Open Church at St. Augustine's, St. Augustines Street, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 3BY**

St. Augustine's is the only 17th century brick church in Norwich, and is now owned by the Churches Conservation Trust. Regrettably, it's not open very often. This medieval city church, the most northerly in the city, sits in a large churchyard next to a long row of half-timbered, sixteenth-century cottages. Inside are many interesting monuments, including one to Matthew Brettingham, architect of Holkham Hall, and another to Thomas Churchman Newman, originally of Boston, which links the church to an iconic figure in the American Revolution: his brother Robert's belfry lantern signal started Paul Revere on his famous ride in 1775. The church also has a poignant collection of World War 1 commemorations, including, very unusually, one to a soldier shot for desertion in 1917. St Augustine's is one of three CCT churches in Norwich. Visitors will be able to ask questions and explore the church throughout the days.

**Open:** 11.00-16.00

**St. Andrews Church, 41 Church Lane, Eaton, Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 6NW**

13th-century thatched church with a 15th-century perpendicular styled tower. There are medieval paintings (c.1370) in the re-ordered church. An award-winning extension has been built (1993) on the south side of the original church. There will also be exhibitions about aspects of the church and the village of Eaton 'Then and Now'

**Open:** 0930-1700

**St Giles-on-the-Hill, Upper St Giles St, 41-45 St. Giles Street, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1AB**

With a 15th Century brass lectern and the tallest church tower in Norwich this striking medieval building is not to be missed! Normally with very limited opening hours, St Giles can be a little elusive, so take the opportunity while you can. It is still used for regular worship. Come and see the fine hammerbeam roof with carved angels bearing the shields of England and France, and the five mace stands with their coats of arms.

**Open:** 0900-1600

**St. Marks Church, Hall Road, Norwich, Norfolk, NR1 3HL**

A Victorian church with early 20th Century artwork - a striking Rood Screen and sculpted Stations of the Cross. This year features an exhibition to mark the end of WW1

**Open:** 1000-1600

**St Mary Coslany Church, St Marys Plain, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 3AF**

A chance to see inside one of the oldest medieval churches in Norwich, and one of only three to have a round tower. A decorative original roof in the chancel and a 16th century pictorial memorial engraved in

the chancel wall are the highlights. This medieval parish church with Saxon/Norman round tower is in the care of the Norwich Historic Churches Trust and is used as artists' studios, workshops, and a book depository.

**Open:** 1000-1600

#### **St Saviour Church, Magdalen Street, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 1AA**

St Saviour's Church is a small church with a 14th and 15th century nave, chancel and shortened tower. The south porch was rebuilt in 1723 and tower lowered in a large restoration between 1852 and 1853. The chancel was restored in 1923. The church has an intricate scissor-brace roof.

**Open:** 1030 - 1530

#### **St. Andrew's Church, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1AQ**

Visit this fine late medieval church with memorials reflecting the history of church and nation. Note especially the Dance of Death window (believed to be the only one in the UK) and misericords, the elaborate tomb of Sir John and Martha Suckling using five languages and the panels which remember the heritage of the Reformation.

**Open:** 1000-1630, **Tour** 1430

#### **The Church of St. George Tombland, Princes Street, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 1AE**

A grade 1 listed 13c church in good order and regular use. It contains stained glass from the 16c up to the 19c as well as numerous items of heritage interest eg. monuments, pulpit, font, chancel roof angels. It also home to one of the city dragons! The church is laid out in the Church of England High Church style and is one of the eight medieval city churches in regular weekly use. Originally there were 63 of which 31 survive. It is located just outside the Cathedral wall and in 1272 it was from the church tower that the peasants, who had revolted against the then opposite monastery, fired burning arrows and succeeded in burning down part of it. Apart from its glass it contains a number of interesting monuments, of which the Symonds monument and bread table dating from 1609 is the oldest. The Anguish monument is another fine 17c example and is the most important one in the church. The trust Thomas Anguish set up still survives today. There are numerous items of brass as well as one of the city dragons, 'snap' which were and are still used in parades. Some items not normally in general use will be on public display, including a fine ombrellino and monstrance.

**Open:** 10.00-17.00

#### **Octagon Chapel, Colegate, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 1BN**

Built in 1756, the Chapel is the home of a thriving congregation of local Unitarians where worship is held every week as well as concerts and other events. An elegant building, both inside and out, with attractive fittings. Not to be missed.

**Open:** 1000 - 1600

#### **St. Martin At Palace Centre, 15 St. Martin At Palace Plain, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 1RW**

Visitor Centre and home to the Centre for Parish Church Studies. Walking tour leaflets. Fun runs. Churchyard tours. Please come and see our visitor centre, refreshments available. Tours of the church will be available.

**Open:** 1000-1600

## **BUILDINGS**

#### **F. J. Zelle Undercroft and Amber Museum, 35 St. Giles Street, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1JN**

See parts of Grade II\* listed premises along with 15th century undercroft and 18th century cellar. Introduction to 18th-century Grade II\* listed building and visit to the 15th-century undercroft. There is also access to the amber room museum and a short presentation about amber and the so called 'Norfolk' amber. We will also undertake free amber and antique jewellery appraisals.

**Open:** 1100 & 1430. **Pre-booking:** Required

### **Pull's Ferry Watergate Room, The Close, Norwich, Norfolk, NR1 4DZ**

Pull's Ferry is a well known, picturesque landmark on the banks of the river Wensum in Norwich. Come and visit the late medieval Watergate room and enjoy views of the Cathedral Close and the river Wensum. There will be a display of historic pictures and information about Pull's Ferry. Drinks, homemade cakes and light lunches will be available between 11:00 and 17:00.

**Open:** 1100-1700

### **St. Mary's Works, St Mary's Plain , Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 3AF**

St. Mary's Works was one of the key factories in the Norwich Shoe making Industry. Currently being used as a space for community arts and events, the building will be open with a small exhibition of information and photographs regarding the history of the building and it's all important workers. A great example of the Industrial Heritage of Norwich.

**Open:** 11:00 - 16:00

### **The City Club, Bacon House, 33 Colegate, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 1BN**

The property was built for Henry Bacon, a merchant from the North Norfolk village of Worstead and was built in the 16th century. He was Mayor in 1557 and 1566.

Private gentlemen's club founded 1897. The building dates from around 1560 and has wonderful old beams and panels. The club is situated on the 1st floor up the winding stair case.

**Open:** 1000-1600

## **WALKS / TOURS – NOTE, a lot of these will have access issues – old buildings, steps etc.**

### **Dutch, Walloon and Huguenot incomers to Norwich**

#### **Norwich Guildhall, Guildhall Hill, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2**

A walk around central Norwich demonstrating the effect upon the urban landscape of the 'Strangers' - incomers from the Spanish Netherlands and France 1550-1750. Starts at the Guildhall and moves through the centre of Norwich looking at buildings and other features that illustrate the effect of the incomers on Norwich. The walk will last about 90 minutes and end at the Octagon Chapel

**Tour:** 1100 **Pre-booking:** Required

### **Medieval Mardles: A theatrical walking tour of Paston Family Life**

#### **Hungate Medieval Art, St. Peters Hungate Church, Princes Street, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 1AE**

A theatrical walking tour of the historic city of Norwich, following in the footsteps of the medieval Paston family.

Witness a medieval street brawl, legal battles over castles, and the first ever Valentine's Letter. Take part in a special living history walk from Tombland to Norwich Castle that explores the lives of the powerful medieval Norfolk family, the Pastons through site-specific performances, medieval letters, and new work by Dr Holly Maples and the Collisions Theatre Company. Created as part of Paston Footprints 600 to celebrate the Paston Family Letters, (over a thousand written between 1418 and 1509), Medieval Mardles dramatises a remarkable mix of writings offering domestic insights, high drama, cultural values, political manoeuvres and social intrigue. Join us for Stories of births and deaths, love and marriage, gossip and shopping, sieges and politics, devotional habits and plague remedies. Be prepared to take part in the action.

**Tour:** 1300-1600. Tour takes 1 hour. Tours begin every 20 minutes.

### **John Lewis: Georgian Cottage Tour, All Saints Green, Norwich, Norfolk, NR1 3LX**

History of the shop and behind the scenes tour of the Georgian cottages. There is also a heritage wall of the shop in the Place to Eat restaurant on the second floor. Allow up to one hour.

**Tour** 0915 & 1615 **Pre-booking:** Required

### **Norfolk Industrial Archaeology Society: Norwich at Work Walk, Opie Street, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1HL**

A walk through part of central Norwich, looking at some of the sites and relics of its industrial past. Until the 1980s Norwich was known as an industrial city. This walk gives an insight into the variety and significance of Norwich's industrial history over the past two hundred years.

**Tour:** 14.00 **Pre-booking:** Required

### **Norwich Dissenters Walk, The Forum, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1BH**

Step back in time and discover the tumultuous tales of Norwich's religious history, the dissent that gripped the city and the fascinating locations where it all took place. A guided tour creating an insight into a whole other side of our fine city. A guided walk, led by a Blue Badge guide, tracing the turbulent history of religious dissent in Norwich, calling in at some churches, chapels and meeting houses taking part in Heritage Open Days. Not suitable for children under the age of 12. Allow 1.5 to 2 hours. Please note that there is only partial wheelchair access.

**Tour:** 10:00 - 11:30 **Pre-booking:** Required

### **OPEN Youth Trust, 20 Bank Plain, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 4SF**

Visitors will be able to take a guided tour of the former regional headquarters of Barclays Bank. This takes in the old Bank Vaults (now a secure storage facility), the former Bank Managers Offices and Dining Room (now conference and training rooms) as well as take in the splendour of the former Banking Hall which used to house the UK's longest banking counter.

**Tour:** 10.00am - 2.00pm **Pre-booking:** Required. Tours will take place on the hour every hour.

### **Over the Water walking tour, The Forum, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1TF**

Once one of the most populated areas of Norwich, over the centuries it has seen flood, fire and plague. Discover the fascinating history of the people and industries that once flourished in this part of the city. The tour goes past a great many heritage buildings dating from the medieval to the 18th and 19th centuries.

**Tour:** walking tour at 1000. **Pre-booking:** Required

### **St James Mill, Whitefriars, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 1TN**

St James Mill has been called 'the noblest building of the Industrial Revolution'. It sits beside the river Wensum close to the centre of Norwich and is a remarkable example of Norwich's industrial heritage. Allow up to 50 minutes. Grade I listed former yarn mill. Plans for the mill started in 1833 in an attempt to regenerate the yarn industry in Norwich in the face of competition from the mill towns in the north of England. Over the years it has had many different uses which will be described during the tour. It belongs to Jarrold & Sons Ltd and for many years housed parts of the company's printing and publishing operations. Nowadays the mill is used for offices but traces of its former uses can be seen. Part of the Norwich 12 set of iconic buildings.

**Tours:** 1000, 1130 & 1300 **Pre-booking:** Required

### **Talking Statues trail, The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich, Norfolk, NR1 2TF**

If Norwich's statues could talk, what stories would they tell? Find out what they have to say with this family trail around Norwich city centre. Collect your map and, use your smartphone with the nearby plaque and hey presto, you get a call from writer and radical thinker Thomas Browne, or from Peter the Wild Boy, the feral child who made Norwich his home in the 18th century.

**Collect your map:** 1000 - 1600

### **The South Asia Collection, The Old Skating Rink Gallery, 34-36 Bethel Street, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1NR**

Tours of the building and its history dating from the late 19th century by Dr Philip Millward. The South Asia Collection cares for a unique collection of objects and artworks from across South Asia, all housed in a restored Victorian roller skating rink in the centre of Norwich. The Collection includes textiles, metalwork and wood-carved furniture and architectural pieces. The overall focus is on the everyday arts and crafts of South Asia, including India, Pakistan, Burma, northern Thailand and Indonesia. There is also an extensive collection of prints and paintings dating from the 18th century through to contemporary works. Highlights from the Collection are exhibited in regularly changing displays, including a dedicated art gallery.

**Open:** 0930-1700, **Tours:** 1100 & 1430

### **Wherry Maud on view, Pull's Ferry, The Close, Norwich, Norfolk, NR1 4DZ**

Tour of Norfolk Wherry Maud and talk about her history and current use. Groups of 12 people will be able to view the boat and listen to a talk with slides. The talk covers the life of Maud from her build in 1899, through her life as a general cargo carrier on the Broads to a watery grave in the early 1960s. That was not to be the end as she was rescued and restored over a long period and now has a new life operated and maintained by Wherry Maud Trust.

**Tours:** 10.00, 12.00, 14.00 and 16.00. Maud can be viewed externally at any time but the viewing/talk must be pre-booked. **Call:** 0137967666 **Email:** [admin@wherrymaudtrust.org](mailto:admin@wherrymaudtrust.org)

## EVENTS

### **Medieval Sieges and Siegecraft Display, Hungate Medieval Art, St. Peters Hungate Church, Princes Street, Norwich, NR3 1AE**

A chance to learn about the sieges and siegecraft of the Wars of the Roses, as seen through the eyes of the Paston family. In the turbulent years of the Wars of the Rose even counties like Norfolk didn't entirely escape the troubles. The life of the Paston family in the late fifteenth century was one of conflict, struggles and sieges. Join local re-enactors 'Linstock and Pledgett' as they explore the world of the medieval siege, learn about the weapons of the day, and even help build a siege-machine! Suitable for all ages. A Paston Footprints Project event, celebrating the 600th anniversary of the writing of the earliest surviving Paston letter.

**Open:** 1200-1600

### **Norfolk Folk Tales from Other Lands. The Auditorium, The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1TF**

Family storytelling session from local Yarnsmith Dave Tonge. Join Dave as he conjures up magical tales of dark dangerous dogs and other local Norfolk legends. Stories that had their beginnings in Scandinavia and other parts of Europe and even India and ancient Persia long ago. Stories that would in time change to suit our Norfolk ways, for as everyone knows we do different! All children must be accompanied by an adult ticket holder. All attendees must have a ticket.

**Time:** 12.00 - 13.00 **Pre-booking:** Required

### **Suffragette Stories: Transcribe history. The Auditorium, The Forum, Millennium Plain**

Talk and workshop revealing the suffragette archives held at the UEA. Includes a chance to see and transcribe original letters from Cristabel Pankhurst.

**Time:** 1600 – 1730 **Pre-booking:** Required

### **Talk: The History of the Guildhall, The Guildhall, Gaol Hill, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1JS**

Come and enjoy this illustrated talk which covers the history of the Guildhall, from its building between 1407 and 1413, its role as the centre of civic and judicial life until 1938, and some of the important events that have occurred there. The Norwich Guildhall is the largest surviving medieval civic building in the country outside London and central to civic and judicial life for over 600 years. It was built in 1407 - 1413 to accommodate the city administration, courts and prisons. Civic affairs were conducted in the building until 1938, when the new City Hall was opened. Magistrates' Courts continued to be held in the old Common Council Chamber until 1977 and prisoners were held in the building until 1980.

**Talk:** 1100 **Pre-booking:** Required

### **Telling the Time in Norwich - an exploration of publicly view-able clocks and sundials.**

#### **The Auditorium, The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1TF**

Illustrated talk on Norwich's clocks and sundials by John Trevelyan of the Norwich Society. The Norwich Society has been researching clocks and sundials in Norwich, and has found more than 50 that can easily be viewed. John Trevelyan's illustrated talk will cover some of these as well as other aspects of telling the time in Norwich, both past and present.

**Time:** 1400 – 1500 **Pre-booking:** Required

### **The 'Friendly Invasion' on Film: American Airmen in Norfolk**

#### **2nd Air Division (USAAF) Memorial Library, The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1AW**

Come and experience the 'Friendly Invasion' on film - we'll be showing a selection of films from the Memorial Library's collection. 75 years ago East Anglia was home to thousands of American airmen serving with the US 8th Army Air Force (USAAF). Between 1942 and 1945 there were at any one time around 50,000 USAAF personnel stationed within a 30 mile radius of Norwich. This 'Friendly Invasion' introduced a largely rural backwater to the big band music of Glenn Miller, peanut butter, jitterbugging and Coca Cola...

**Screenings:** 10.30-12.30 & 14.30-16.30

### **The Salvation Army, Norwich Citadel, 34 St. Giles Street, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1LL**

Especially for this year come and enjoy two talks about the 'Extraordinary Women' from the early days of The Salvation Army and how they shaped the organisation of today.

**Talk:** 11.30am 'The Extraordinary Pioneering Women of The Salvation Army'

**Talk:** 2pm 'Women Breaking Boundaries in the Salvation Army'

### **Weird Norfolk: Make your own Norfolk Witch Stone**

**The Gallery, The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1TF**

Drop-in craft activity for families as part of the Weird Norfolk exhibition.

Make a clay witch stone to hang by a door to protect your home, to see into the faerie realm or hang near your bed to prevent bad dreams. Suitable for all ages. All materials provided.

**Time:** 1000 - 1200

### **Weird Norfolk: Little Legends. The Gallery, The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1TF**

Keep your little legends entertained with our activity sheet designed by world-renowned illustrator Gemma Correll. Family activity sheet for all ages to help younger visitors enjoy our Weird Norfolk exhibition.

## **THINGS TO LOOK AT**

### **Norfolk's Victoria Cross Heroes, Norfolk & Norwich Millennium Library, Millennium Plain, Norwich, NR2 1AW**

A rare chance to learn more about Norfolk's Victoria Cross winners. This display, curated by local historian and author Neil Storey, charts the moving and dramatic stories of the eight Norfolk men who were awarded our nation's highest award for gallantry in the face of the enemy during the First World War.

**Open:** 9am - 5pm

### **The 23rd Norwich Print Fair, St Margarets Church, St Benedicts Street, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 4AQ**

The 23rd annual Norwich Print Fair, showcasing some of the best contemporary printmakers from across Norfolk and Suffolk in the setting of the beautiful and historic St Margarets Church, St Benedicts Street, Norwich. Brings together some of Norfolk and Suffolk's finest printmakers, displaying a wide variety of contemporary, hand made print techniques. All the exhibiting artists will be present displaying extra, unframed work, sketchbooks and printing plates to illustrate their various techniques. The atmosphere is informal and friendly and everyone is happy to answer questions.

**Open:** 1000-1700

### **The Legacy of Dorothy Jewson and Eve Balfour, The Greenhouse Gallery, 42-46 Bethel Street, Norwich,**

Exhibition exploring the legacy of Dorothy Jewson, - first female MP for Norwich & Eve Balfour -founder of the Soil Association. The exhibition and events reveal the lives of these two pioneering women and seeks to inform and inspire women of today.

**Open:** 1100 - 1600

### **Weird Norfolk: A collection of curiosities, The Gallery, The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1TF**

This special exhibition in The Forum's Gallery combines photography, film and artefacts to bring some of Norfolk's weirdest folklore to life. Have you heard about the haunted goat's head of Strumpshaw and why locals might be wary of it? And what's the story behind the mysterious abandoned East Somerton Church? Who was Sir John Heydon and why is his hand in Norwich Castle? And why is the heart of Margaret Read carved into the red brick above the window of a building in King's Lynn? Weird Norfolk is a celebration of our county's myths and legends. From black dogs to lost villages, it's not for the faint hearted!

### **Women and Fashion a century ago, The City Bookshop, 10 Davey Place, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1PQ**

2018 celebrates the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1 and women over 30 being able to vote for the very first time! The Costume and Textile Association Exhibition will show fashion before, during and after WW1. It will illustrate the amazing changes in fashion and women's lives during the first 25 years of the 20th century. Come and see the garments, accessories and some of the techniques used to create the liberating fashions of the 1920's.

**Open:** 09.00-17.45

## **Women in World War Two**

**2nd Air Division (USAAF) Memorial Library, Millennium Library, The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1AW**

Images from the 2nd Air Division Archive highlighting the contribution made by both British and American women during WW2 here in East Anglia - come and meet the Donut Girls, GI Brides, Women's Army Air Corps personnel, Land Army Girls, American Red Cross workers and volunteers....

**Open:** 0900-1700

If it says "Pre-booking: Required" then you will need to make a booking as soon as you can as some events are limited and can run out. If there is no booking info listed below then just pop in.

You can make bookings through the website: <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/>

Most events can be booked through the Forum, which is the Tourist Information for Norwich. Tel: 01603 727950; email: [info@theforumnorwich.co.uk](mailto:info@theforumnorwich.co.uk). If you need to book elsewhere it will say next to the event.