

Learning at Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse

Victorian Activity Day programme
Key Stage 2



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This event broadens children's knowledge and understanding of life in Victorian Norfolk and provides material for your local study or study of a theme of social history. Children step back in time and meet costumed characters. They go to work in the fields with the heavy horses, take a Victorian school lesson, find out what life was like in the workhouse and lend a hand in a Victorian kitchen and washhouse.

To encourage communication, enquiry and thinking skills we introduce a mystery to the day. A pair of silver candlesticks has been stolen from the Workhouse Chapel. Can your children help to find the thief?

Aims and learning outcomes

KS2 History and English

- Provides a vast amount of material for an in-depth **Local Study** of life in Victorian Norfolk.
- The perfect basis for a study of changes in children's lives as a theme for **British History beyond 1066**.
- Learn from important sources of evidence: handle objects and explore historic buildings.
- Promote enquiry and thinking skills and encourage speculation and hypothesising by active participation in a dramatic story line.
- Develop listening, speaking and questioning skills.
- An immersive experience which promotes creative and imaginative writing: subject-specific language, atmospheric settings and developed characters.

Essential information

A day of activities led by museum staff; 10am to 2pm, with a break for lunch.
Maximum group size of 120 pupils.
£6.00 per pupil.

Bookings

Advance booking is essential. For further information or to make a booking, please contact our Bookings Administrator on 01362 860563 or gressenhall.museum@norfolk.gov.uk

