

The following events are taking place at NORFOLK RECORD OFFICE

The Archive Centre, Martineau Lane,
Norwich NR1 2DQ
Tel: 01603 222 599

19 October 5.30-7.00pm
Norfolk Celebrates the 1950s

The 1950s was a decade of celebration, from the Festival of Britain to the Queen's coronation. Watch archive film to find out how Norfolk took part in these celebrations. View documents and listen to an expert. Followed by discussion and reminiscence about 1950s celebrations in your area.
FREE: To book a place call 01603 222599

25 October 2.00-3.30pm
School days of the Past

Watch archive film and find out what school was like before computers and television. Discuss what kind of punishments your grandparents faced. Experience a needlework lesson by creating your own glitzy and glamorous handbag, or construct a working model in a metalwork lesson.
FREE: To book a place or for further information call 01603 222599. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



27 October 2.00-3.30pm
Far From Home: Evacuees and American Airmen in Norfolk

Watch archive film and find out about the lives of evacuees in Norfolk during the Second World War, and how their experiences were shaped by the men of the American Air Force. Hear the story of a group of evacuees who re-named one of the planes. Design your own 'plane nose art' taking inspiration from historic documents.
FREE: To book a place or for further information call 01603 222599. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

3 November 4.00-5.30pm
Erpingham on Film: The History of the School (first showing)

Pupils of Erpingham Primary School are creating a film after researching the history of their school using documents, archive film and interviewing past pupils and teachers. Using their own interpretation this film tells the story of their discovery.
(Pupils of Erpingham Primary School, Norfolk Record Office and Aylsham Heritage Centre).
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BBC

Reel History OF BRITAIN

In a new series for BBC Two Daytime, presented by Melvyn Bragg, The Reel History of Britain retells the fascinating stories about how life in Britain used to be, through the film collections of the British Film Institute and regional film archives.

Each episode will focus on a different aspect of British life, highlighting the hardships and simple pleasures, as well as the enormous social changes that took place from the 1900s onwards. Melvyn travels around the UK, accompanied at each location by a 1967 custom built vintage mobile cinema in which he meets the descendants of the historic films featured, as they come face-to-face with their ancestors to discover how they lived their lives.

Along the way viewers will see how ordinary British people worked, loved and lived in the 20th century, as seen through social documentaries, tourist information films, newsreels, and government propaganda films.

Alongside the programme, BBC Hands on History wants to inspire the whole family to connect to their past through film. Visit the Hands on History website to find:

- A guide to archive film and where you can find it
- Activities for families – how to organise a family film show, collect and record memories and make your own vintage cinema
- Workshop formats for groups
- BBC Archive clips

Visit bbc.co.uk/history



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Events taking place across Norfolk this autumn

Organisations are working in partnership with BBC Learning to provide opportunities to experience archive film and related activities.



1 September Gorleston Library 2.30pm

Lowestoft Road, Gorleston, Great Yarmouth NR31 6SG

Reel History of Great Yarmouth/ Gorleston

View never before seen archive film from the 1930s of the Herring Fishing Industry and holidays in Great Yarmouth, followed by discussion and reminiscence with Norfolk Record Office.

Phone: 01493 441585/ 662156

FREE admission

17 September Cinema City 11.00am

St Andrews Street, Norwich, NR2 4AD

Reel History of Norfolk Archive Films introduced by East Anglian Film Archive

A special screening of two short films, introduced by an archivist from the East Anglian Film Archive. *Summer Wanderings in Norfolk* (55 mins), a collection of publicity and amateur footage from the 1920s and 1930s capturing the holiday experience in the east of England. *The Changing Face of Norfolk* (13 mins), a compilation of newsreels, amateur films, local television and council films that reveals the changes to Norwich City from the 1920s to the 1970s. BBC Reel History resources will be available at the screening.

Tickets: £4, £3 concessions or £2 for Picturehouse members. Phone: 0871 9025724

The following events are taking place at ANCIENT HOUSE, MUSEUM OF THETFORD LIFE

White Hart Street, Thetford IP24 1AA

Tel: 01842 752599

10 September All day drop in Heritage Open Day

Come and explore this beautiful Tudor timber frame building. Archive film shows how the building was restored.

FREE admission

16 September 10.30am Reel History Morning: Thetford Remembered

A chance to reminisce after watching archive film, looking at objects, photographs and documents.

£1 or 50p for museum pass holders and friends – includes tea/coffee/biscuits

3 December 5.00-8.00pm House Alive: Wartime Christmas

Join our costumed characters, the *Thetford Treasures* to find out how local people celebrated Christmas during war time. View archive film, handle real objects from the past, and try your hand at Make Do and Mend Christmas decorations.

FREE admission



**1 October Great Yarmouth
Community Library 10.30am-4.30pm**
Tolhouse Street, Great Yarmouth NR30 2SH
Look Back at Leisure

Celebrate Older People's Day with a screening of archive film: *Summer Wanderings in Norfolk* and *The Pleasure of Leisure* – how we holidayed through the 1930s to 1950s. A rare chance to see amateur archive footage of holidays on the beach from Clacton to Cromer, boating on the broads and cockling in Wells. The Library will be full of activities supporting the film show including learning how to play brass instruments, reminiscence sessions and displays of local holiday memorabilia.
FREE admission

**Westside Story
50th Anniversary Restoration
2.30pm**

Great Yarmouth Community Cinema presents a screening of the newly enhanced classic *Westside Story*. Remembering good times past in new splendid digital format.
Children £2 - Family and OAP discount
Phone: 01493 441585/ 662156

**The following are taking
place at DRAGON HALL NORWICH**
115-123 King Street NR1 1QE
Tel: 01603 663922

**12 October 10.00am-4.00pm
A Roof Over My Head**

Drop in activities linked to archive film and images of housing, squatting and urban redevelopment in Norwich.
Usual admission charges, adults £5, children £3, seniors £4.50

**12 October 4.00-6.00pm
Where We Used To Live**

Intergenerational workshop and reminiscence linked to archive film. Find out where your family used to live. Record a video diary describing your own home.
Usual admission charges, adults £5, children £3, seniors £4.50

**12 October 7.30pm
A Roof Over My Head**

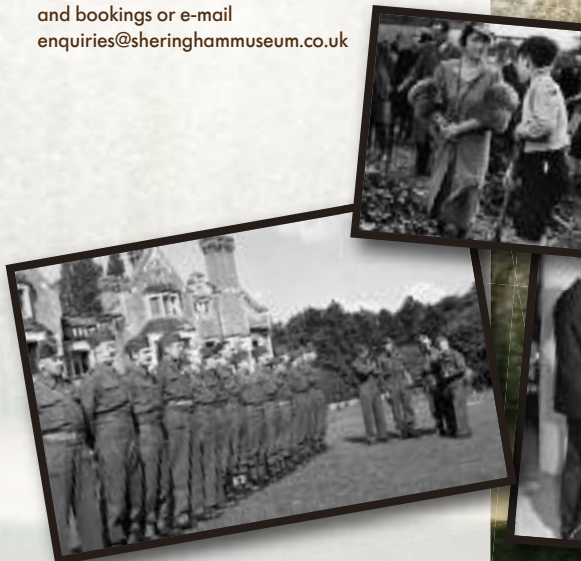
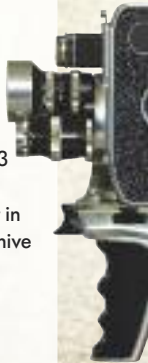
Archive film show and evening talk linked to the contemporary legal and social issues of housing need.
Admission £3.50 - suitable for ages 16 and over

**26 – 29 October Sheringham
Museum and Sheringham Little
Theatre
On the Brink of War:
WW2 holiday club**

A four-day holiday club for children aged 8-13 during which participants will learn about Sheringham during World War Two, take part in a creative writing workshop, watch WW2 archive footage and devise a performance about Sheringham at War. The performance will be staged on 29th October.
Cost recovery - £60 per child
Phone: 01263 824482 for enquiries

**29 October Sheringham Little
Theatre 7.30pm
On the Brink of War**

Public performance of the devised theatre production.
Phone: 01263 824482 for enquiries
and bookings or e-mail
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22 – 27 August
Summer Wanderings

A selection of films from the East Anglia Film Archive looking at holidays in the region. Including films from Great Yarmouth in 1933, Cromer in 1934 and 'Sunny Clacton' in 1939. FREE admission

30 August – 3 September
Dragon Hall Community Voices

Be a part of the living history of King Street in Norwich and find out how the redevelopment of the city helped to shape our lives today. FREE admission

17 – 29 October
Norfolk and Norwich Philatelic Society

Archive films from the GPO Film Unit including Night Mail (1936) and 30 Million Letters (1963).

"Night Mail (1936) was one of the most critically acclaimed films to be produced within the British documentary film movement." – BFI
FREE admission



Ongoing
Visit your local library
View Archive Footage
Explore Old Memories

Go online at your local library to view archive footage on the BBC Hands on History website: bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory
Then explore old memories with reminiscence packs.
(ask staff for further information)

With thanks to EAFA and Norwich HEART for supplying regional archive film for festival events

The East Anglian Film Archive (EAFA) will be launching its new website in October 2011, with 100 hours of film to view online for free. The website is the culmination of a two year project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. www.eafa.org.uk

The Digital Heritage Project is an innovative, cross channel partnership between Norwich HEART and Upper Normandy's Pole Image. The project aims to bring archive alive online, on screen and on mobile. www.heritagecity.org



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