

Norfolk has produced heroes such as Nelson and commercial giants like Charles Burrell whose engines took the power of steam across the globe. In contrast, everyday life was hard for fishermen who battled the North Sea all along the coast, while in rural areas the workhouse beckoned those who couldn't make ends meet.

Ten heritage sites throughout the county have been redeveloped recently, telling thousands of these Original Norfolk stories in dozens of new ways. It's a whole new experience... come and enjoy it soon.

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"Around every corner you'll find Original Norfolk stories, of people and their lives, their struggles and successes, shaped by the county they lived in."



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Where to find Original Norfolk attractions

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| 1. Ancient House Museum of Thetford Life | 6. Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse Museum of Norfolk Life |
| 2. British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) | 7. Nelson's Monument |
| 3. Charles Burrell Museum | 8. Swaffham Museum |
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| 5. Fishermen's Heritage Centre and Peter Coke Shell Gallery | 10. William Marriott Museum |

Before travelling please call or visit the website to check opening times.



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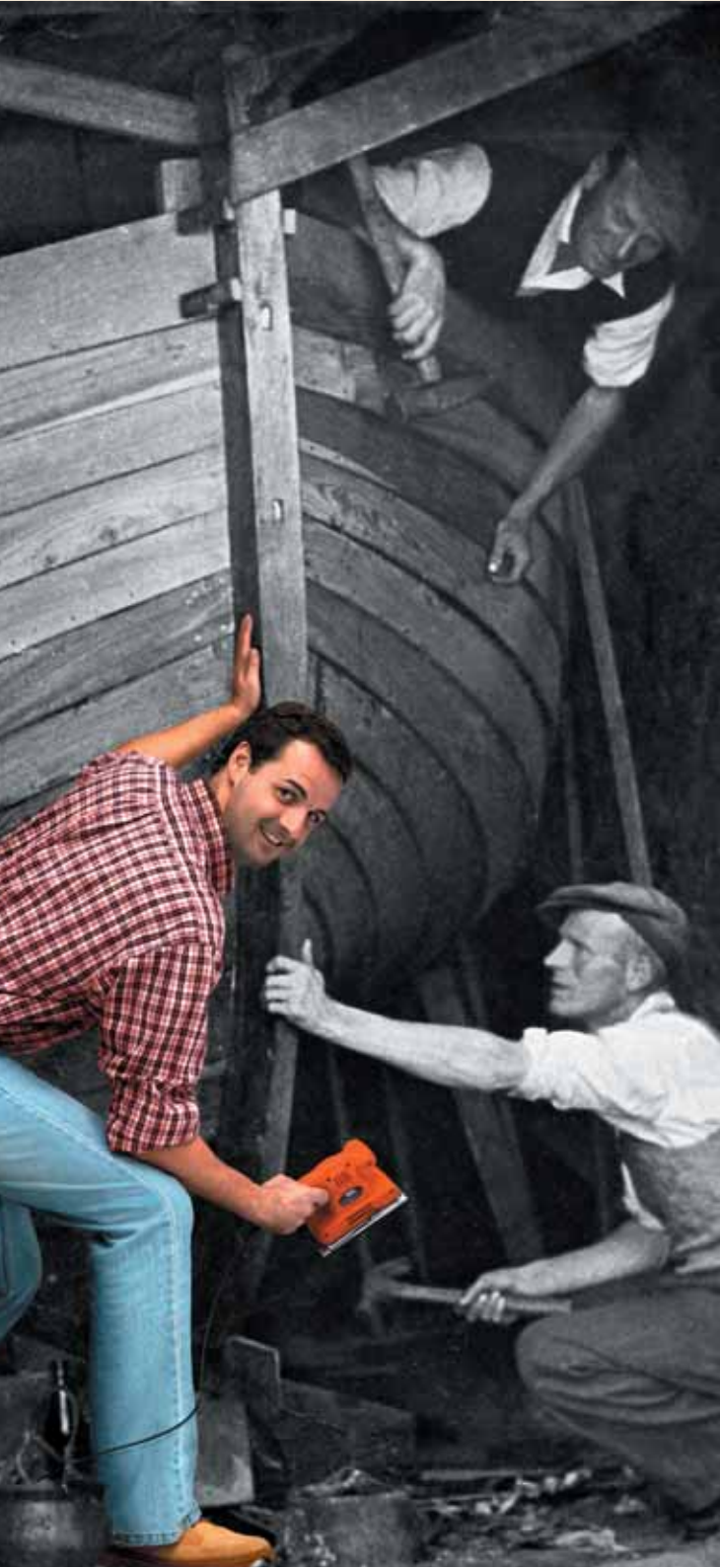
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- 01842 752599**
Ancient House, Museum of Thetford Life
White Hart Street, Thetford
1 April - 28 October 2007 Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
(Autumn/Winter 10am-4pm)
- 01842 750050**
British Trust for Ornithology
The Nunnery, Thetford
BTO garden is open during office hours (9am-5.30pm
Mon-Thur, 9am-5pm Fri). Visits around building
(which comprises working offices) are by arrangement.
Nunnery Lakes Reserve is open all year - dogs on leads please
- 01842 765840**
Charles Burrell Museum
Minstergate, Thetford
Open every Tuesday April - October 2007 10am-2pm and
last Saturday of the month April - November 10am-4pm
- 01263 513543**
Cromer Museum
Tucker Street, Cromer
1 March - 31 October 2007 Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
Sundays 2pm-5pm (closed Sundays in March).
1 November - 31 December 2007 Mon-Sat 10am-4pm
- 01263 821737**
Fishermen's Heritage Centre and Peter Coke Shell Gallery
7-8 Westcliff, Sheringham
Easter to 30 September 12-4.30pm
The Heritage Centre opens daily and the Shell Gallery opens
Thursday to Saturday
- 01362 869263**
Nelson's Monument
Monument Road, Great Yarmouth
View any time. Advance booking essential to climb.
For dates of special Open Days call
01493 850698
- 01760 721230**
Swaffham Museum
4 London Street, Swaffham
Please call for opening times
- 01493 743930**
Time & Tide, Museum of Great Yarmouth Life
Blackfriars Road, Great Yarmouth
2 April - 28 October 2007 Mon-Sun 10am-5pm
29 October - 31 March 2008 Mon-Fri 10am-4pm,
Sat & Sun 12-4pm
- 01263 820800**
William Marriott Museum
North Norfolk Railway, Holt Station
March to October 10.30am to 4pm, when steam trains
are running. Extended hours main season



Ancient House, Museum of Thetford Life ▶
White Hart Street, Thetford

Set in a beautiful Tudor house with 21st century displays, this museum tells the remarkable story of Thetford and the Brecks. Discover rich collections alongside audio guides, films and animations. Meet local people from Thetford's past, from the revolutionary philosopher Thomas Paine to the Sikh hero Maharajah Duleep Singh and from rabbit warreners to railway workers. Plus new shop and garden.



Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse Museum of Norfolk Life ◀

Gressenhall, on B1146, Nr Dereham
Enjoy a fascinating journey through the story of rural Norfolk. With a brand new adventure playground, a historic workhouse, traditional farm and many indoor displays. Gressenhall is the perfect setting for a day out whatever the weather.

British Trust for Ornithology ▶
The Nunnery, Thetford

The BTO is creating a quiet and accessible retreat in the grounds of a 12th century Nunnery in Thetford, with a series of beautiful wildlife-friendly gardens. From here visitors can walk along the River Ouse to visit the Nunnery Lakes Nature Reserve.



Swaffham Museum ▶
4 London Street, Swaffham

A delightful social history museum focusing on the history and life of the people of Swaffham and the surrounding area. With a display dedicated to Howard Carter and his famous discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun.



William Marriott Museum ▼
North Norfolk Railway, Holt Station

The artefacts, photographs, maps, tickets and handbills in the William Marriott Museum at Holt Station illuminate the Poppy Line in its heyday, and bring alive the story of the railway that opened up North Norfolk to holidaymakers.



Charles Burrell Museum ◀
Minstergate, Thetford

Housed in the former Paint Shop, the museum tells the stories of the Charles Burrell Works, the people who laboured there, and the machinery they produced. From Thetford, this manufacturer of world renowned traction engines and agricultural machinery took the power of steam across the globe. Exhibits include steam traction engines, recreated workshops, photographs and documents.

Time & Tide Museum of Great Yarmouth Life ▶
Blackfriars Road, Great Yarmouth

Two exciting exhibitions and a programme of family events and activities at Time and Tide Museum, based at a Victorian herring curing factory. Explore the history of tattooing and find out how the discovery of North Sea oil and gas made Great Yarmouth a boom town in the 1960's.



Cromer Museum ▶
Tucker Street, Cromer

Step inside a cosy Victorian fisherman's cottage and imagine what it was like to live in Cromer at the end of the 19th century. Discover Cromer's history as a Victorian seaside resort and enjoy fascinating displays revealing why Cromer is renowned as a geological area of international importance.



Nelson's Monument ▼
Monument Road, Great Yarmouth

Visitors can now climb the recently restored Nelson's Monument, the county's memorial to the Norfolk hero. Over 144ft high and almost 190 years old this Grade 1 listed building is a unique landmark on the east Norfolk coast.



Fishermen's Heritage Centre and Peter Coke Shell Gallery ◀
7-8 Westcliff, Sheringham

The history of Sheringham's private lifeboats and the fishermen who manned them including the original 1894 boat. Also the Peter Coke Shell Gallery, the country's only collection of shell art creations. All housed in newly restored 19th century traditional longshore fishermen's sheds.

