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St Peter Hungate in its Parish

Visitors can discover the people, streets and buildings of the medieval parish of St Peter Hungate through a new exhibition at Hungate Medieval Art, Norwich

Private view and press launch: 6:30pm Friday 10 February

Set in the striking medieval church of St Peter Hungate in the historic city centre of Norwich, the new open season at Hungate Medieval Art begins with an exhibition telling stories of its medieval parish.

One of 58 medieval parishes within the city walls, St Peter Hungate was always small by comparison with its larger neighbours, but just what sort of place was it in the middle ages?

Archaeological finds from various locations in the area give glimpses of the material possessions of those who lived and passed through this ancient part of Norwich. The exhibition will also provide details of the history of our building in its heyday, and help visitors to 'read the building' for themselves.

Of course, none of these stories would be complete without the people behind them. Visitors to the exhibition will be introduced to some of Hungate medieval residents, including John Paston, who built, decorated and used the church, and how they lived, worked and worshipped in this remarkable and fascinating little parish, set between Blackfriars and Tombland.

Dr Helen Lunnon, the exhibition's curator said:

"I am delighted to present this exhibition which tells the story of the medieval parish of St Peter Hungate. Hungate Medieval Art is a charity that exists to promote the medieval art and history of Norfolk; we are thrilled to take this opportunity to dedicate an exhibition to the beautiful medieval church in which we operate and to tell the story of the people and the area it served in the middle ages."

Open every weekend from Saturday 11 February to Sunday 30 April 2017 | Free entry

The exhibition will be accompanied by a series of public talks and family learning activities, details to be announced. **For more information about the exhibition and associated events, please contact Rachel Kidd, Exhibition and Events Co-ordinator, at rachel.kidd@uea.ac.uk**

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