



**PASTON  
FOOTPRINTS**

## HUNGATE TALKS

As part of the festival to celebrate the 600th anniversary of the writing of the earliest known Paston letter the Paston Footprints project has brought together a panel of experts to present a short series of lectures designed to explore the story of the Paston family, and their legacy, in more detail. All the talks are free to attend.

**Date:** Last Tuesday of every month  
**Time:** open at 6:00pm, lecture at 6:30pm  
**Venue:** Hungate Medieval Art, Norwich.



### June 26th

Elizabeth McDonald

**Sir John Paston's guide to being a knight: John Paston II and his 'Grete Boke'**

### July 31st

Dr Rob Knee

**The Wars of the Roses and the Paston Letters**

### August 28th

Dr Nicholas Groves:

**A neat building of black flint**

St Peter Hungate, the Pastons, and the churches of Norwich.

### September 25th

Dr Jean Agnew:

**The later Pastons**

the 1st and 2nd Earls of Yarmouth

### October 30th

Dr Victor Morgan

**A Cabinet of Wonders**

and the Seventeenth-century Paston Collection



### Thursday 28th June

#### **A Life Through Letters: the Paston Family**

Students of Paston College perform a piece exploring subjects such as arranged marriage, the plague and land rights.

Suitable for all ages.

Performances at 1:30pm and 3:30pm,

Free Admission,

Hungate, St Peter Hungate, Princes Street, Norwich.

### Saturday 7th July

#### **Entertaining the Tudors**



Hexachordia presents an informal concert using authentic copies of Tudor instruments, performing pieces that would have been played during the Tudor era.

Suitable for all ages. 7:00pm

Free Admission.

Hungate, St Peter Hungate, Princes Street, Norwich.

### Saturday 14th July

#### **Hellesdon History Live!**

Hellesdon Local History group host a medieval pageant and history fair. Come along and learn about the 'Siege of Hellesdon', find out about local history groups, and see demonstrations of medieval crafts. Refreshments available.



Suitable for all ages. 12:00 noon - 4:00pm, Free Admission.

Hellesdon Community Centre.

### Friday 27th July (Norfolk Day)

#### **Medieval Crafts from the time of the Pastons.**

Join local re-enactors 'Linstock and Pledgett' as they demonstrate medieval crafts, and try your hand at writing your very own Paston letter.

Suitable for all ages. 11:00am - 4:00pm.

Free Admission.

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### Friday 27th July (Norfolk Day)

#### **Edmund Paston's Tombland Tales**

Join Dr Rob Knee as he recounts the stories of Edmund Paston's life and times, using the wealth of detail in the famous Paston Letters, painting an entertaining picture of their life in Norwich at a time of plague and civil war. Suitable for all ages.

This is a ticketed, free event which includes coffee and cake served in the Edith Cavell Room at 10.30am, followed by the talk at 11.00am.

The Maids Head Hotel, Tombland, Norwich.

### Sunday 5th August

#### **Mannington Medieval Festival**



A day of medieval activities and entertainments in the grounds of Mannington Hall. Watch medieval demonstrations, try your hand at crafts and games, uncover the mysteries of heraldry, and even meet a 'wise woman' offering cures for your ills! A day full of family fun and entertainment.

Suitable for all ages.

11:00am - 5:00pm,

Normal admission charges apply.

Mannington Hall, Norfolk, NR11 7BB

### Saturday 11th August

#### **Medieval Tales for young and old**

Join Norfolk's very own 'Yarn-smith', Dave Tonge, for an afternoon of tall tales and medieval stories with one of England's leading master story-tellers.

Suitable for all ages. 12 noon - 4:00pm,

Free Admission.

Hungate, St Peter Hungate, Princes Street, Norwich.

### Saturday 25th August

#### **Become your own church detective**

Join local buildings archaeologists to unravel the fascinating story of the history that is all around us.



Suitable for all ages. 12 noon, Free Admission.

Hungate, St Peter Hungate, Princes Street, Norwich.

### Sunday 11th to

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#### **Vanishing Points**

An evocative series of photographs of legacy landscapes of the Western Front taken over five years of the Great War centenary by Nick Stone, a Norfolk based photographer, writer and visual artist.

Hungate, St Peter Hungate, Princes Street, Norwich.

Free admission. Times TBC.

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## SEPTEMBER HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

### Sunday 9th September

#### **Meet John Paston III**

Come along and meet one of Norfolk's most famous medieval residents - John Paston III. Black Knight Historical bring to life this venerable knight recounting tales of his youth. Hear of the siege and battles, and learn about and handle the weapons.

Suitable for all ages. Free admission.

Hungate, St Peter Hungate, Princes Street, Norwich.



### Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th September

#### **Medieval sieges and siege-craft.**

In the turbulent years of the Wars of the Roses even counties like Norfolk didn't entirely escape the troubles. 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. 12 noon - 4:00pm,

Free Admission.

Hungate, St Peter Hungate, Princes Street, Norwich.

