



## Facilities

- Large education room
- Indoor and outdoor space for packed lunches.
- Research Centre
- Local Family Archives
- Sound Archive Studio
- Gift and book shop
- Tearoom
- Male, female and disabled toilets
- Lifts



## Outreach

Visits to the Museum are highly recommended but we can also come to you! The Museums' Community Outreach Team delivers sessions in schools, such as object handling and working with old photographs.

## Information and Booking

To find out more about our Education and Outreach programmes and to book sessions, please contact the Education and Community Outreach Team on:

01553 771200

email: [outreach@truesyard.co.uk](mailto:outreach@truesyard.co.uk)

## How to Find Us



The Museum is located on the corner of St Ann's Street and North Street 50 yards from St. Nicholas' Chapel.

**Opening Times:** 10am to 4pm Tuesday to Saturday.

**Parking:** There are car parks located close by on Austin Street and Chapel Street.

**Drop-off:** Coaches can drop pupils off outside the side gates of the Museum, on North Street.



# True's Yard



North Street, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 1QW  
[www.truesyard.co.uk](http://www.truesyard.co.uk)

# Teachers' Guide

*Secondary Education*

# The Museum

## KING'S LYNN'S LAST REMAINING FISHERMEN'S YARD

Once, hundreds of families lived a stone's throw away from St. Nicholas' Chapel.

Now True's Yard is all that remains of the old North End Fishing community.

Explore the two tiny cottages, decorated to the 1850s and 1930s; the last surviving Lynn smokehouse; the Activity fishing smack and a range of displays and exhibitions.

Get involved with the town's first Sound Archive and add your own stories and memories to our records.

*"I'm a hairin scarin fisherman and I hail from Kings Lynn town, and in this old life I've seen many an up an down..."*



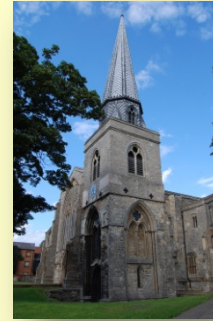
## WHAT TO DO

Pupils can discover what life was like for the Fisherfolk of the North End. A guided tour generally includes;

- The Cottages
- The Smithy Gallery
- The Smokehouse
- The *Activity*

Other activities include:

- Object Handling
- Victorian Washing
- Craft Sessions



Spend the day and you'll have time to visit St. Nicholas' Chapel. The tour includes a walk along one of the oldest remaining streets in the North End - Pilot Street.

The Museum's small size limits visiting groups to a maximum size of 30-40 people. It is, however, ideal for GCSE, A-Level and other personal research projects.

The Museum has a broad local history archive including a large collection of photographs and maps.

*Our volunteers and staff are friendly and supportive.*

## CURRICULUM LINKS



National Curriculum links include:

- Local history studies:
  - North End families
  - Victorian Childhood
  - Census studies
- The Wash: Development and Change
- Economic Development
- Re-development: the slum clearances of the 1930s and 1960s.
- Settlement Change
- Places of Worship
  - Chapels and Churches
  - Redundant Buildings

A visit to True's Yard can also be used with groups such as G & T, SEN, EAL and other enrichment programmes. It could also be an option for end of term Activity Days.