

Facilities

- Large education room
- Indoor and outdoor space for packed lunches.
- Gift and book shop
- Tearoom
- Male, female and disabled toilets
- Lift

The Museum is supported by a group of friendly and helpful volunteers, which give it a warm, welcoming feel.

Opening Times

School visits can run between 10am – 4pm, Tuesday – Friday, all year round. Other days and times by special arrangement.

Prices

Full Day	Half Day
£3.50 per child	£2.50 per child
£2.50 Time Club	£1.50 Time Club

Accompanying adults are free.
Risk assessment available on request.



TRUE'S YARD FISHERFOLK MUSEUM

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 770479

email: 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.

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
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Teachers' Guide

Primary Education

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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

Discover what life was like for the Fisher Folk of the North End, with a range of exciting activities.

Choose from the following which can be adapted for Key Stages 1 & 2:

- **North End Homelife:** a guided tour of the fishermen's cottages, with accompanying worksheet. Duration - 35-40 minutes.
- **Object Handling:** Question sheets and pencils provided. Guided activity - 30 minutes. Choose from the following:
 - **Domestic Life:** from glove hands to hot water bottles, take a closer look at a range of historical objects from North End homes.
 - **Toys and Games:** explore a range of toys and games from the past.
 - **Fishermen's Tales:** explore some of the traditional tools used by North End fishermen and hear tales of the hardships they endured.
 - **Comparing Now and Then:** compare and contrast a selection of well-known household objects from the past and present.
- **Creatures of the Sea:** find out what animals the North End fishermen caught. Match-up activity and colouring-in. Guided activity - 25 minutes.
- **Fish and Fishing:** How pongy are the fish in the smokehouse today? Why didn't fishermen learn to swim? Discover more with this tour of the smokehouse and fishing smack. Worksheet and pencils provided. Guided tour - 25 minutes.
- **A Model Town:** peek into the past with the Tudor King's Lynn and Victorian North End models, then take the 'Landmarks challenge' or our 'Museum Quiz'. Guided tour - 25 minutes.
- **North End Tour:** walk along Pilot Street – one of the oldest remaining streets in the North End. Guided tour - 25 minutes.
- **Rivers:** investigating rivers and their environment – with appropriate activities including object handling and Creatures of the Sea. Duration - whole or half day available.
- **Archives:** discover how archives are protected, how to read a census, make your own archive record and create your family tree. Duration – 2 hours.

Spend the day and you might want to visit St. Nicholas' Chapel. This can be arranged through True's Yard.



True's Tours

If you're looking to explore more of King's Lynn, why not combine your visit with a North End self-lead trail. The North End Tour Guide is available for a discounted price of 50p for school groups.

Coming Soon!

Teacher's Packs

The Tudors

Victorian Lynn

Maritime Heritage

Time Club

Join our membership club to get discounts on visits and outreach sessions. **Free to join.**



Themes

We can tailor your visit to suit more specific needs. Themes include Victorian Schooldays, Maritime King's Lynn, Rivers and Archive Investigations.

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. There is a charge for this