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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.”

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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Ancient House, Museum of Thetford Life

White Hart Street, Thetford

Charming museum set in a 500 year old Grade 1 listed town house. Tells the remarkable story of Thetford and the Brecks. Reopening after major refurbishment to include new displays and garden access.

Reopens later in 2006, please call for opening times and days 01842 752599



Charles Burrell Museum

Minstergate, Thetford

Story of the Charles Burrell Works, manufacturer of world renowned traction engines and agricultural machinery. Exhibits include steam traction engines, recreated workshops, photographs and documents.

Open every Tuesday April - Oct 10am-2pm and every last Saturday of the month April - Nov 10am-4pm 01842 765840



Cromer Museum

Tucker Street, Cromer

Cromer Museum reopens with improved displays including a wonderful new geology gallery and cosy Fisherman's Cottage. A new accessible entrance houses a shop and lift.

Open all year. From 1 April - 30 September (excl. Good Friday) from 10am (Sunday from 2pm) until 5pm. Call for other dates/times 01263 513543



Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse Museum of Norfolk Life

Gressenhall, on B1146, Nr Dereham

Museum, workhouse and traditional farm with rare breed animals set in 50 beautiful acres. Excellent visitor facilities and café. New adventure playground opening Easter 2006.

Open 26 March to 29 October 10am-5pm 01362 860563



British Trust for Ornithology (Below)

The Nunnery, Thetford

The BTO has created a quiet and accessible retreat in the grounds of a 12th Century Nunnery in Thetford, with a series of beautiful, wildlife-friendly gardens.

Opens later in 2006, then 9am-5pm Monday to Friday 01842 750050

Fishermen's Heritage Centre (Above)

7-8 Westcliff, Sheringham

The history of Sheringham's private lifeboats, including the original 1894 boat and the country's only collection of Shell Art Creations are all displayed in restored 19th century traditional longshore fishermen's sheds.

Open Easter to 30 September, then 12-5pm daily 01263 824343



Nelson's Monument

Monument Road, Great Yarmouth

The recently restored Nelson Monument is the County's memorial to the Norfolk hero. Over 144ft high and almost 190 years old this Grade I listed building is a unique landmark on the east Norfolk coast.

View anytime. For dates of special Open Days call 01493 743941



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.

*Opening date to be confirmed
01760 721230*



Time & Tide Museum of Great Yarmouth Life

Blackfriars Road, Great Yarmouth

Come and experience an exciting exhibition and events programme based at the Time and Tide Museum, a Victorian herring curing works.

*Open from 10am daily,
12 noon weekends in winter
01493 743930*



William Marriott Museum

North Norfolk Railway, Holt Station

The William Marriott Museum at Holt Station (opening due Summer 2006) brings alive the story of the railway that opened up North Norfolk to holidaymakers.

*Open most days July - October and
weekends in November
01263 820800*