

Flintspiration Volunteers

Induction Days for Hosts and Signposters

Hosts

Choice of dates: Wednesday 8th March 11-2 or Saturday 18th March 10-1.

Venue: St. Martin at Palace Church, 15 St. Martin at Palace Plain, Norwich, NR3 1RW

Who should attend? Anyone volunteering or expecting to play a part in receiving visitors to one of the participating churches during the Flintspiration weekend.

How to Register: contact Stella Eglinton, NHCT Executive Officer
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Agenda

Part One

Norwich's Medieval Parish Churches – an introduction: by Dr Nicholas Groves

1. The Medieval Church Building
 - a. Understanding the footprint of a church.
 - b. Reading a church and using key terms.
2. Medieval Churches and the People Who Used Them
 - a. How a church looked in the middle ages.
 - b. How a church was used.
3. Norwich and its Churches
 - a. From the Saxons to the present day.

Part Two

Hosting a Church – discussion/workshop: led by Neil Blunt (NHCT Vice-Chair) and others

1. Practical Matters
 - a. Health and Safety/number count/communications.
 - b. Signposting to amenities and other features.
2. Describing Your Church: The Flintspiration Template
 - a. Geography of the Building.
 - b. Chronology: foundation, current fabric, later alteration.
 - c. Historical detail: prominent names, associations, events.
 - d. Artefacts, treasures, outstanding features.
3. Current Activities and Priorities

Signposters

Choice of dates: Wednesday 5th April 11-2 or Saturday 8th April 10-1.

Venue: St. Martin at Palace Church, 15 St. Martin At Palace Plain, Norwich, NR3 1RW

Who should attend? Anyone volunteering to advice/direct visitors from the St Peter Mancroft Hub to the various opportunities and attractions open over the Flintspiration weekend.

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Part Two

Flintspiration: What's Going On? – Up-date by Neil Blunt (NHCT Vice-Chair) and others

1. Practical Matters
 - a. Health and Safety/number count/communications.
 - b. Effective Signposting.
2. Flintspiration: What's On?
 - a. Marketing lead-up.
 - b. The Information Hub at St Peter Mancroft: Exhibition and other attractions.
 - c. Self-guided trails – selecting from the range.
 - d. Guided Trails – how to sign up.
 - e. The Children's Hub (St Stephen's) and Performance Hub (St Martin at Palace).
 - f. The Forum Amphitheatre.
 - g. Open churches.
 - h. What's on inside.