

# Norwich History Festival

## REBELS & RADICALS

The first Norwich History Festival was held between July 16th and 25th in 2025. It had the theme of '*Rebels and Radicals*' with Norwich history at its core.



"Norwich History Festival is not just a celebration, it is a call to curiosity, to empathy, and to civic imagination."

- *Clive Lewis MP*



### NUMBER OF EVENTS

24 talks

10 walks

5 films

5 workshops

1 theatre piece

3 exhibitions

### ATTENDEES

- 2538 tickets were sold for talks
- 250 people went on a walk
- 372 people attended a film
- 240 people attended a workshops
- 60 attended the theatre show
- Approx 5000 people engaged with the 3 exhibitions during the Festival
- 100 students from Access Creative College
- Total people directly engaged - 8560

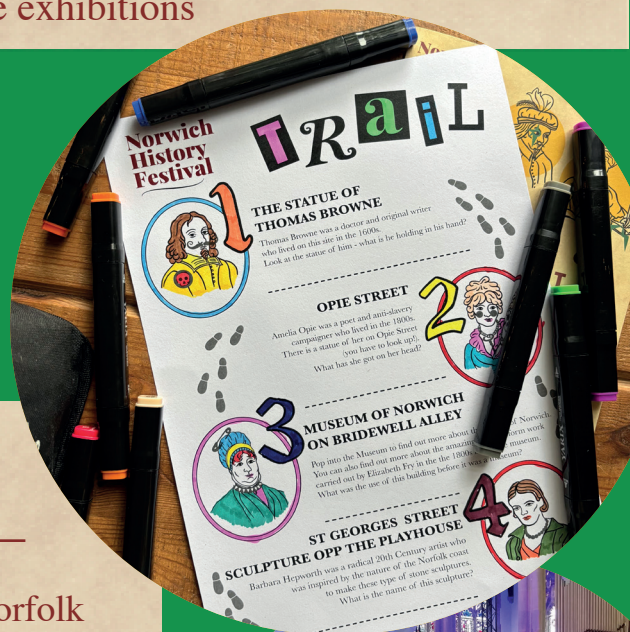




We also engaged 100 students from Access Creative College who produced creative responses to the Festival theme of **Rebels and Radicals**.

## YOUNG PEOPLE:

- 103 attended a film
- 120 trails completed
- 120 at a workshop
- 100 students directly engaged
- Many more attended talks or saw the exhibitions



## NORWICH VENUES USED

UEA, Museum of Norwich, National Centre for Writing, Norfolk Record Office, Octagon Chapel, The Guildhall, The Forum, St Julian's Church, The American Library, St Peter Mancroft, Cinema City, Norwich Puppet Theatre, Waterstones, Museum of Norwich.



The Shoebox EXPERIENCES

REEL CONNECTIONS

MUSEUM of NORWICH at the Bridewell



American Library

## FESTIVAL PARTNERSHIPS

UEA, University of Reading, Museum of Norwich, National Centre for Writing, The Martineau Society, History Hit Channel, Norfolk Record Office, Norwich Society, Octagon Chapel, Norfolk & Norwich Festival, The Forum Trust, The American Library, St Peter Mancroft, The Shoebox Experiences, Cinema City, Reel Connections, Norwich Puppet Theatre, Norfolk Folklore Society, Art at Work, Anglia Print, Norwich Screen Art, Paul Dickson Walks, Norwich Story Walks. Bookshops: City Bookshop, Waterstones, The Book Hive, Book Bugs & Dragons.