

Virtual Summer Trip 2020

Seeing Red in Norwich



Cambridgeshire Guild of
Weavers, Spinners & Dyers

As we can't go on our usual summer trips this year, we've devised a 'virtual' summer trip instead! Use the links in this document to take you on a tour around our intended visit destination: the city of Norwich, rich in textile history. Take the tour at your leisure; dip in and out as you wish. And bear with us: this is our first attempt at such an epic! Enjoy!

Starting point: Norwich Castle

Video – around 4 minutes: introduction to the Castle, narrated by Jon Hurt.

Click here to watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uvn6Ub5ERT0>



Who were The Strangers?

Video – around 7 minutes: from the Norfolk Record Office, exploring the arrival of weavers from the Low Countries. Click here to watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgYDf634tc0>



Finials from the Norwich Trail marker posts

Madder in Tudor Norwich

Recording - 47 minutes - of the Channel 4 programme with Aviva Leigh and Professor Alice Roberts, exploring Tudor Norwich and dyeing with Madder. Click here to watch – you may need to register first to watch:

<https://www.channel4.com/programmes/britain-s-most-historic-towns/on-demand/66155-004>



FOR MORE - TURN OVER...

A virtual walk through Strangers Hall

Explore the inside of Strangers Hall and its fascinating history with Norwich 360 Panoramas. Click here to start, then follow the instructions below:

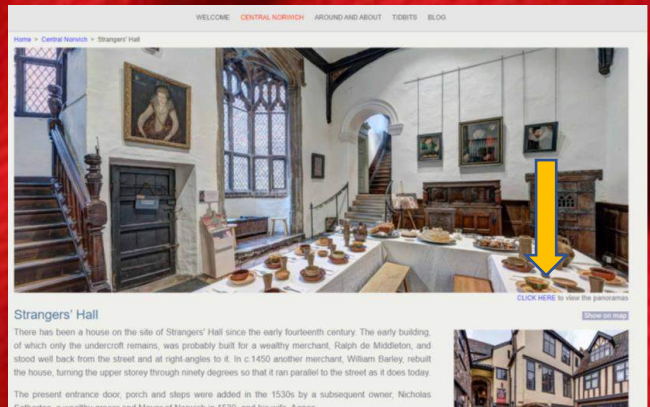
<https://www.norwich360.com/panos/strangershall.html>

How to navigate once on the website: follow the link indicated with the arrow, clicking where it says 'CLICK HERE'. This gives you the ability to 'move' around the space by clicking on areas of the image e.g. the staircase.

As you return to your starting point within the room, you will see ahead of you a **VERY SMALL** white pulsating dot with circles around it. Click on this to 'move' to the next room, go up the stairs, and so on.

Other panoramas to visit at Norwich360.com include Dragon's Hall:

<https://www.norwich360.com/dragonhall.html?1>



To Finish: Visit the National Trust Textile Conservation Studio in Norfolk in these two videos. Part 1 (length: 7 minutes) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwQ1EeigDd4> and Part 2 (length: 11 minutes) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkl4xNcA9_g