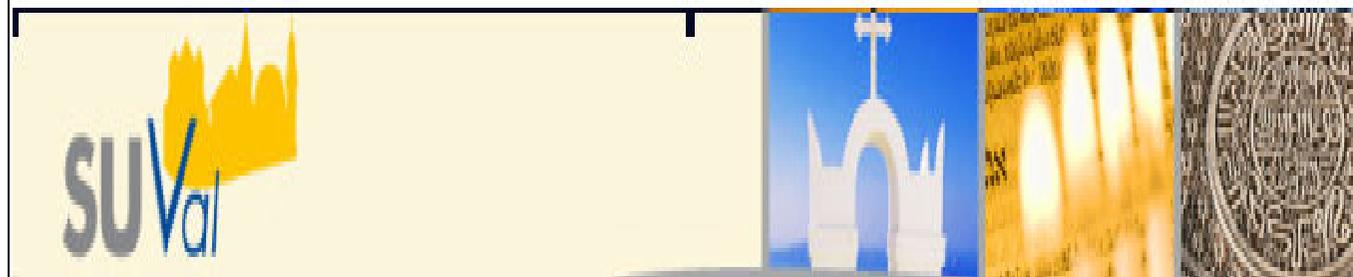


Project SuVal – Grundtvig Learning Partnership Meeting at Witchford, near Ely, UK, April 15th to 17th 2010



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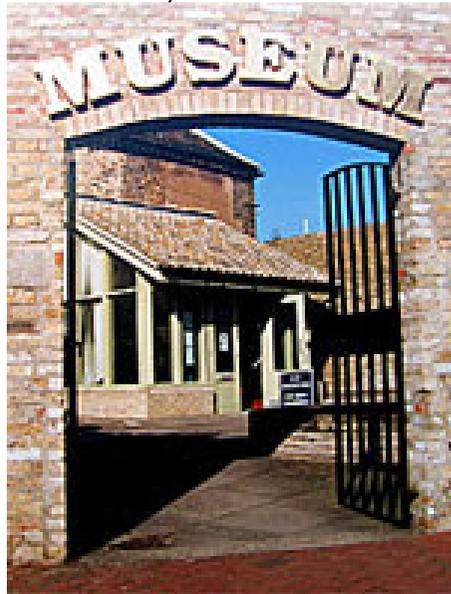
Date / Time	Location	Staff	Learners
Thursday 15th April 2010			
15.30 / 16:00	Witchford Village College, Manor Road, Witchford, CB6 2JA Tel 07773 773 825	Participants will arrive at Witchford Village College Please Note that the College is closed for the Easter Break Please follow the SuVal signs to Room One – it will be clearly marked.	
16:00-18:00		Introductions and Welcome Plus brief tour of the College Then return taxi to Hotel	
19:00 for 19.30	Prezzo 12-14 High Street, Ely, Cambs 01353 659832	Welcome Dinner (booked under the name of Maureen Buchanan – Witchford Village College) If you staying at the Lamb hotel this is a short walk. Please note there is a special offer for a starter, meal and glass of wine for £10 – you will receive a voucher to select your choices – you may choose the standard menu if you wish.	
*Please note there is virtually no public transport from Ely to Witchford Village College – so please allow time for Taxis between venues			

Friday 16 th April 2010		
09:30	The Glebe Community Rooms, 4 High Street , Sutton, Cambs CB6 2RB (approx 7 miles from Ely)	Participants should take Taxis to this venue, as there is no public transport available.
10.00	Upstairs	Welcome to The Glebe Community Centre from Michael Oliver , Community Development Officer: <i>History of The Glebe – an old derelict church building and its purpose in the village of Sutton today, since its renovation.</i>
10.30-11.00		Tea and comfort break – social time
11:00-12:00		Speaker Mr Michael Rouse – Historian <i>Michael will speak about the history of Jewish people who lived in the area during WW2.</i>
12:00-13:00		SuVal Project partners presentations and discussion of Project business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o VHS Hietzing – information on Values research o Information for final meeting in Auvillar o Any Other Business
13.00–14.00	Main Hall	Exhibition of Posters for the CoMin Grundtvig Project – Introduction by Maureen Buchanan Sandwich Lunch provided by Witchford College
14:00–14:50		Speaker Aziz Zeria Director of Culturelinks Alliance Aziz will speak about the history and context of Islam in the UK and the experience of Muslims today. He will discuss myths and we would encourage your active participation and questions.
14.50–15.10		Tea and comfort break – social time

15:10-16:00		Speaker Jenny Kartupelis of the East of England Faith Council Jenny will speak about the work of the Faiths Council in bringing faiths together in relation to government and other public bodies
16.00		Taxis back to Hotel and free time
20:00	The Cutter Inn 42 Annesdale, Ely, Cambs, CB7 4BN 01353 662713	Dinner - booked under the name of Maureen Buchanan
Saturday 21st March 2009		
09:30 for 10.00	Ely Cathedral	Tour and information from Reverend Canon Dr Alan Hargrave about the 'Ship of the Fens' alias Ely Cathedral The visit to the UK is now officially ended and evaluation sheets will be forwarded by email when you have returned home, to allow time for reflection. A paper copy will be available for you to make notes throughout the visit. Please feel free to comment openly about your experiences both positive and negatively, so we may adjust our hospitality accordingly. Thank you.
11:30	Depart or Free time	We recommend a lunch or Tea or Coffee at The Almonry 36 High Street, Town Centre, Ely CB7 4JU Tel: 01353 666 360 The stunning view of Ely Cathedral from the Almonry restaurant, tearoom and gardens makes this place an ideal spot for tourists. The 12th century cathedral outbuilding was used by monks, and used to be an alms house, hence the name. The vaulted ceiling of the under-croft restaurant area is where the monks sleeping quarters once were. They make fabulous carrot cake and delicious lunches.
	Spare time in the area?	For anyone remaining on Saturday or Sunday we would recommend Peacocks Tea RoomsAt 65 Waterside, Ely, CB7 4AU This Tea Room won the coveted Tea Council 'Best Tea Room in the UK' in 2007 rivalled only by the Dorchester Hotel in London!! We recommend their Peacocks Special Afternoon Tea set menu. They have won an Excellence Award every year since opening.

Additional Support Information		
Witchford Village College Staff	Maureen Buchanan Juliet Martin	Mobile 44 (0) 7773 773 825 Mobile 44 (0) 7747 525 253
Transport from London Heathrow Airport	We recommended flying to Stansted Airport, where there is a regular Train service to Ely.	<p>However if you have booked to fly into Heathrow http://www.heathrow-airport-guide.co.uk/transport.html This site gives information about transport links to London. Most people use the Underground system, but exact details depend on the Terminal you use. Please head for Liverpool Street Station in London for trains to Ely, via Cambridge. http://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk/en/pj/tt Please note that Cambridge City is about 12 miles from Ely and has regular trains to and fro. Cambridge is a large University city and major tourist and shopping area with beautiful architecture and historical relevance to both Education and Religious observance. Kings College features regularly on the BBC and the Fitzwilliam Museum receives many visitors from overseas.</p>
	Famous Trundle Race 	<p>For interest in Ely the Kings School that adjoins and is annexed to the Cathedral there is a famous and ancient annual Race. The Hoop Trundle is performed to mark the re-founding of the school by King Henry VIII, in 1541. After he dissolved the monastery, he bestowed a royal Charter on the new school and introduced the first scholars. The bowling of wooden hoops within the precincts of the cathedral, along with other games, was one of the privileges that they were afforded. Female competition was added when Queen Elizabeth II introduced Queen's scholars to the school, who have taken part since. There are both male and female heats leading to a final for which a separate tankard is awarded to both sexes. The course is a 75-yard dash to a post and back, all whilst beating the hoop with a wooden stick down the college, a lane that leads to the south door of Ely Cathedral. Unfortunately this was held before Easter in 2010</p>

Ely Museum



Ely Museum, a bright and friendly local history museum, located in the Bishop's Gaol in the centre of the historical city of Ely. The Museum is the history centre for the Isle of Ely & the Fens and it takes you on a journey through time from prehistory to the twentieth century.

Displays include original prison cells, fossils that can be touched, Roman remains and an archive film of the Fens including punt guns and eel catching.

Entry £3.50

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This is the only remaining house other than Hampton Court where Oliver Cromwell and his family are known to have lived.

The present east wing represents what is left of the original 13th century building. The house is some 750 years old and it has had a varied history. In the 1840's it was a public house aptly called "The Cromwell Arms" and from 1905-1986 it was the vicarage for the adjoining St. Mary's Church. Inside several rooms have been refurbished in Cromwellian style and an audio-visual presentation gives an insight into the domestic, military and political aspects of his life. The Tourist Information Centre is located downstairs and is unique in its period style and atmosphere.

	<p>Fitzwilliam Museum Cambridge</p> 	<p>Exhibitions</p> <p>The Angel and the Virgin: A Brief History of the Annunciation A display selected from the Museum's collection by the artist, writer and print historian Lino Mannocci, whose own work can be seen in the exhibition Clouds and Myths: Monotypes by Lino Mannocci. Illuminating the different ways in which artists have depicted the Annunciation - the revelation of the Angel Gabriel to Mary that she would conceive a child who was the son of God - this selection unites a range of old master prints from the fifteenth to seventeenth centuries with a select group of manuscripts, enamels and ceramics. At the exhibition's centre is the Annunciation panel by Domenico Veneziano, a source of inspiration for Mannocci's own work.</p> <p>Tue 9 February 2010 to Sun 9 May 2010 Charrington Print Room (Gallery 16)</p>
	<p>Ely Tourist Information Guide</p>	<p>For further information about the locality we suggest you check the link http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/docs/publications/corpservices/vg1.pdf</p>
		<p>We wish you all a safe and happy journey to the UK and will be pleased to welcome you to our small rural College in the Fens of Cambridgeshire – see you soon!</p>