

Norwich Heritage Trust is a nonprofit Corporation formed to promote preservation and awareness of the city's heritage - architecture, streetscapes and neighborhoods - through education, design, planning and rehabilitation.

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April 1996

Deadline to sign up to celebrate Norwich, England's 900th birthday extended to April 15

There is still time left to sign up to join Norwich Heritage Trust in Norwich, England for the town's 900th anniversary celebration, a three-day event with representatives from 26 towns named Norwich from around the world! All Norwich area residents are invited!

Leaving on July 6 from Boston, the tour of London, Norwich, and the surrounding area. will last 12 days and cost \$2100. Casterbridge Tours has arranged the itinerary. designed by NHT's Nina Barclay, who has designed and led European tours yearly for the Norwich Free Academy.

Our tour will be led by board member Mary Loose, historian and professor at Mitchell College in New London. Casterbridge Tours will provide a full-time escort for our tour to handle all the tour details and make sure all the arrangements run smoothly.

The cost -\$2100 - includes airfare, our own vehicle and guide (minibus or double-decker), our escort, double rooms, all breakfasts. some dinners, and all admission fees. One hundred dollars of the cost is a tax deductible donation to Norwich Heritage Trust.

Accommodations will include the following:

days 2-6 Sherbourne Forte Post House or similar superior tourist class three star British hotel; days 7-8 Norwich superior tourist class hotel; days 9-11 Waverly House Hotel - three stars (around the corner from the British Museum).

As part of the celebration, NHT will present a check from the Otis Library fund raising effort to help the Norwich, England library which burned last year. A \$550 deposit is due April 15.

More info-ation about the trip is available from Mary Loose at 887-5428.

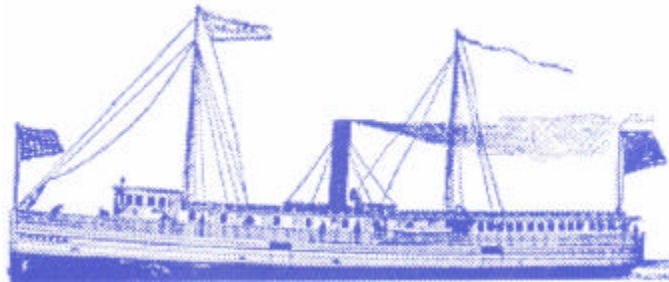
Itinerary

July 6 day 1 flight from Boston to London
July 7 day 2 Chawton (Jane Austen's home)/ Winchester/Sherbourne
July 8 day 3 Bath (Roman Baths, Bath Abbey, Georgian Bath, antique shops)
July 9 day 4 Glastonbury - King Arthur Country, Wells Cathedral, Wookey Hole
July 10 day 5 Stonehenge and Salisbury (Magna Carta)
July 11 day 6 Thomas Hardy cottage, Lulworth cove walk
July 12 day 7 Longleat and Stourhead (historic estate and gardens), Norwich
July 13 day 8 Norwich 900th anniversary parade, tour, and evening celebration
July 14 day 9 Norwich to London - free day to tour on own or go with guide
July 15 day 10 London - free day to tour on own or go with guide
July 16 day 11 London - free day to tour on own or go with guide
July 17 day 12 London to Boston

Chelsea Steamer mugs still on sale for \$5 at Liberty Tree downtown

Norwich students who are going off to college can take a souvenir from home by purchasing (or receiving as a graduation gift) NHT's Chelsea Steamer mugs, which are now on sale at the Liberty Tree in downtown Norwich.

The mugs, which cost \$5, depict the Steamer Chelsea, which was the principal boat of the Norwich and New York Propeller Company in 1899. It was 150 feet long, had a 34-foot beam, and carried a crew of 21. It



could carry 600 tons.

Chelsea made three round trips per week between Norwich and New York.

The Norwich and New York Propeller Company had its own freight shed at the company's wharf which was located next to the railroad line in Norwich. The offices were located at the Prentice Wharf.

Proceeds from the sale of the mugs benefit NHT.

NHT seeks new executive director

Norwich Heritage Trust is seeking a new executive director, following the resignation of Peg Pollard, our executive director for the last two years. Peg has agreed to stay on until we find a replacement which she would like us to do by the summer.

An ad was placed in The Bulletin and The Day specifying the following duties: coordinate events; write grant proposals; maintain data base; maintain records; speak to groups; facilitate the work of the board; develop new initiatives.

The Board will accept applications until April 5. We hope to have a new executive director by May 1.

NHT Administrator
Peg Pollard

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Trash and Treasure sale location needed

We were unable to have our trash and treasure sale at the Norwichtown Mall because the space we were to use got rented. We are looking for a location in a high traffic area. We will need space for three weeks - to collect the items, price them, and to clean up after the sale.

If you know of a 2000+ square foot location where we could have this sale, please call the NHT office at 892-5301.

Annual Meeting
Friday, April 12, 1996
7 p.m.
at the home of
Sandy and Jim Quarto
24 Broad St., Norwich

Program: socializing, dinner, annual meeting in the Quarto's restored Victorian home

NHT will provide the main course. Please bring a salad, vegetable, dessert, or hors d'oeuvres to share. Let us know you will attend by filling out the renewal form on the back of the newsletter or by calling 892-5301.

Yes, I am interested in the trip to England in July.

Enclosed is my deposit of \$550 (check made out to NHT) to reserve my place on the trip.

I am interested in hearing about the trip. Please call me.

Name _____

Street _____ Telephone _____

42 Cedar Street is part of a series of mid-19th houses where African Americans moved after the jail was built in the 1830s.