

WHY A HERITAGE TRAIL HERE? >

The Wymondham College site provides a "Walk Through History" including Roman, Saxon, Medieval, Victorian and Wartime links - more of these will be explained to you as you take the Trail. Many thousands of people have passed through this site over the years and it has made a significant and lasting impression on their lives. The Heritage Trail is composed of a series of interpretation boards explaining the significance of the remaining buildings and site layout from the earliest times to the present day.

HOW TO FOLLOW THE TRAIL >

During term time all visitors taking the Heritage Trail must be accompanied by a member of staff. This is for the safety of our students. **Accompanied tours take place on Wednesdays at 2pm** (weather permitting). To take the Trail at other times please contact Reception in person, by telephone (01953 609000) or by emailing enquiries@wymondhamcollege.org and we will do our best to accommodate you.

HISTORY OF WYMONDHAM COLLEGE 1951-2011 >

A book has been compiled to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the College. This book gives the reader more detail of the history of the site and a fascinating year-by-year look at the life of the College since it was established in 1951. It provides a wealth of information through text, photographs and illustrations which will appeal to a wide range of interests.

If you would like to purchase a copy of this book please contact Reception, telephone the College on 01953 609000 or email alumni@wymondhamcollege.org



WYMONDHAM COLLEGE >

Wymondham College is the country's largest state funded boarding school. Students join us from Norfolk, elsewhere in the UK and further afield. They enjoy unrivalled academic success and many sporting, cultural and social opportunities. Boarding places are available in Year 7 (11+), Year 9 (13+) and the Sixth Form (16+). Day places are also available in Y7 and the Sixth Form. The only qualification for entry is that students must be citizens of the UK or another EU/EEA Member State.

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A WALK THROUGH HISTORY AT WYMONDHAM COLLEGE >



1967



1984



1991

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A walk through history the story of the Wymondham College site over 2,000 years >

Roman 43 – 410AD	Saxon 450 – 1066AD	Medieval 1066 – 1500AD	Stuart/Georgian 1600 – 1800AD	Victorian 1837 – 1901AD	Early 20th century 1901-1939AD			Mid 20th Century 1939-1951AD				
					1906	1921	1920s – 1939	1939 – 45	1943 – 45	1946	1947-50	1951
Roman pottery kilns found next to Tomlinson Hall June 1958	Saxon coins/pottery showing 10th/11th century settlement found in area of staff quarters	Became part of William of Warenne Morley St Peter Manor. There is evidence of a strip system of farming (1629 Morley map)	First Turnpike Road between Wymondham and Attleborough ran along boundary of Morley Estate 1695AD	Morley Hall built in 1841-2 on land held by Graver Browne family	Morley Hall bought by J.C Crossley, included 'pleasure gardens' and sporting facilities	Morley Hall estate was put up for auction, but only the estate land actually sold	Mid Norfolk Golf Club was established on the site	Used for wartime food production. Land managed by local farmer, G L Peacock	Ministry of Works requisitioned site for establishment of American Army Hospital to support nearby bases of US 8th Army Air Force	Transit camp for the Royal Norfolk Regiment	Teacher Training Colleges for men and women were established on the site including Morley Hall	Wymondham College founded. Morley Hall was used by Norfolk County Council as a Special School until 1960s