

SUFFOLK RECORD OFFICE

PROTECTS & PROVIDES ACCESS

to over 9 miles of archives, spanning 9 centuries



is the physical and virtual heart of Suffolk's past, present and future archives



encourages all those interested in the county's history in their journeys of discovery



WE produce over 32,000 items per year for the public to view and study (5th highest in UK)
handle twice as many enquiries as the average county archive
care for holdings which are more than twice the size of the average county archive

IN 2013/14 SUFFOLK RECORD OFFICE HAD MORE THAN: 3x the average number of volunteers of any county archive service ✓

4x the average number of learning events of any county archive service



87k WEBSITE VISITS
(the average is 55k for county archive services)

25,000 people visited
(4th highest number for a county archive service)

7,000 attendees at our outreach events

WHEN THE NEW HERITAGE CENTRE "THE HOLD" OPENS ITS DOORS IN 2019/20, WE PREDICT SUFFOLK RECORD OFFICE WILL:

x2 almost double its 'in person' visits (another 21,000 visits predicted across all 3 branch locations)



increase overall participant numbers for learning events 'in house' & in the community

increase 'external' learning events by

50%



engage **100's** of primary and secondary school pupils in Mapping Suffolk's Stories

attract around

400,000

virtual visits with a renewed online presence



AND 'THE HOLD', IF SUCCESSFUL, WILL:
attract more than

£11m

of external funding into Suffolk



allow Suffolk Record Office to retain its

PLACE OF DEPOSIT

status ✓✓✓



provide more than **110** temporary job years through its construction alone