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Old Hollywood glamour is coming to city's cathedral

NORWICH FASHION WEEK

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Organisers of Norwich Fashion Week are giving vintage and vintage-inspired businesses in our region the chance to take part in their annual vintage show.

Norwich-based event management company Blue Skies Vintage Events is putting on the vintage fair and catwalk show on Sunday, March 10 at Norwich Cathedral.

The day will see the Cloisters turned into an undercover market with Norfolk vintage boutiques, designers and makers selling their wares and make-up and hair stylists helping visitors create retro-inspired looks. In the evening the Hostry will be turned into an old Hollywood style catwalk show where guests will be treated to a vintage fashion show.

Owner of Blue Skies Vintage Events Karen James-Welton says that the day aims to highlight the growing vintage scene in Norwich.

"The vintage show has always been part of Norwich Fashion Week and this year it is bigger and better than before as we are holding it in the majestic Norwich Cathedral," Ms James-Welton said.

"This year it is all about old Hollywood glamour and the fair and catwalk show aims to highlight this by featuring fashion from a wide range of boutiques, designers and stylists.

"The day will also produce a few surprises with a Norwich fashion label launch and vintage-inspired art and design exhibitions.

"It's a chance for everyone who is involved in vintage to get involved and celebrate Norwich's vintage scene."



Vintage glamour: Old Hollywood glamour comes to the vintage show at this year's Norwich Fashion Week. The show will be held at Norwich Cathedral. PHOTO: ANTONY KELLY



Jon Holland, marketing manager at Norwich Cathedral, agrees, adding that the fair is a great opportunity for businesses to promote what they do.

Mr Holland said: "Norwich Cathedral is pleased to be hosting this event as part of Norwich Fashion Week. The cathedral has a historic association with Norwich and will provide an ideal and stunning environment for the vintage fair and show. Norwich Fashion Week is proving to be an established event in Norwich's calendar and we look forward to welcoming the local community and supporting many local businesses in showcasing their work at this community event."

Norwich Fashion Week takes place from Thursday, March 7 with a launch show at The Forum, until Thursday, March 14. The week includes fashion shows from Norwich Lanes, independent boutiques, high street stores,

Norfolk designers and up-and-coming talent from City College Norwich and the Norwich University of the Arts.

Organisers have just announced that the Norwich Fashion Wrap Weekend will directly follow the week. On Saturday, March 16 shops, cafes and restaurants are being encouraged to offer special fashion week offers and events, and on Sunday, March 17 the Assembly House is being turned into a designer boutique of fashion and accessories made in Norfolk.

→ If you have a vintage or vintage inspired business and would like to have a stand at the Norwich Fashion Week vintage fair contact Karen James-Welton at karen.james-welton@btinternet.com

→ If you would like to have a stand at the Norwich Fashion Wrap Weekend designer boutique at The Assembly House contact Clare Millar at clare@whoopmarketing.com

Baby inquest opened

A three-month-old baby was found unresponsive by her parents, an inquest opening heard.

Evy Rose Harding was discovered on the morning of January 8 at home in Gawdy Road, Heartsease.

At an inquest opening on Monday, Norfolk coroner William Armstrong explained the circumstances were that Evy had been fed a bottle between 3am and 4am.

There had appeared to be no problems at that stage.

He said: "The following day she was seen to be indicating no signs of life."

"Resuscitation was attempted at the scene, but sadly to no effect and she was pronounced dead," he added.

Mr Armstrong said Evy's death was not being treated as suspicious. No cause of death has yet been given.

He adjourned the inquest in Norwich to conclude at a later date, pending further inquiries.

Charity ball for EACH

A butterfly ball will be held at Sprowston Manor Hotel later this year to raise funds for a children's charity.

The EACH Butterfly Ball will be staged at the hotel on Saturday, March 23 to generate money for East Anglia's Children's Hospices.

The fundraiser is a black tie event with an optional butterfly theme. Tickets are priced at £35 per person and include a three course meal and dancing to the Scratch Band.

→ Contact Wendy Alcock on 01603 485610 or email walcock1@hotmail.com

Tweeting for owner

Police in Norwich last night used social media in an attempt to trace the owner of a black poodle found wandering free in Norwich.

The dog was seen near Foulgers Opening in Lakenham at about 6pm, and an appeal was made via the force's Twitter account, @NorwichPoliceUK, and reposted dozens of times by other Twitter users.

The dog was kept at Bethel Street police station before being taken home overnight by a PCSO, it said.

→ **Anyone with information about the dog's owner should call police on 101.**

Author's school visit

Tom Blofield, creator of Bewilderwood and author of the Bewilderwood series of books, dropped into Stalham Junior School for a workshop on story writing.

The visit was a reward for pupil Finn Will who won the 10 to 11-year-old category in a poetry contest run by the Evening News' sister paper the EDP.

Puppets were used to act out some of the children's stories with the author being one of the puppeteers.

Finn read out his own story to the class.

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