

Zeppelin activity event at True's Yard museum

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Youngsters were given a chance to make their own Zeppelin to commemorate the centenary of King's Lynn being bombed.

True's Yard Fisherfolk Museum, North Lynn, held a craft event on Friday for youngsters.

From 11am to 3pm, children could make their own Zeppelins at the North Street museum, using balloons covered in papier mache which they painted.

The activity was part of a programme of events in the town which included a church service, pop-up poetry session, evening of dedication in the town hall, a concert by the RAF Marham Bluebirds Military Wives Choir and a special light show projected on to the Custom House.

The events marked the anniversary of the first Zeppelin raids on Yarmouth, Lynn and villages along the Norfolk coast



Kadir Shah, two, painting his Zeppelin at True's Yard with help from his mum, Kate Shah.
Picture: Paul Tibbs.

on January 19, 1915.

Bell-ringers at Lynn Minster sounded a muffled peal on Monday 19 to remember the two residents killed in the town when a German airship dropped bombs on the town.

Lynn air cadets have also

played an key role in the commemorations, working with West Norfolk and King's Lynn Archaeological Society on its year-long research project into the raid's impact and the establishment of Royal Flying Corps home defence airfields in

the area.

Members of 42F Squadron have taken part in a number of activities, from model-making and artefact cleaning to helping the society with the smooth running of the evening of dedication last Sunday.