

## February 2026 Diary Dates

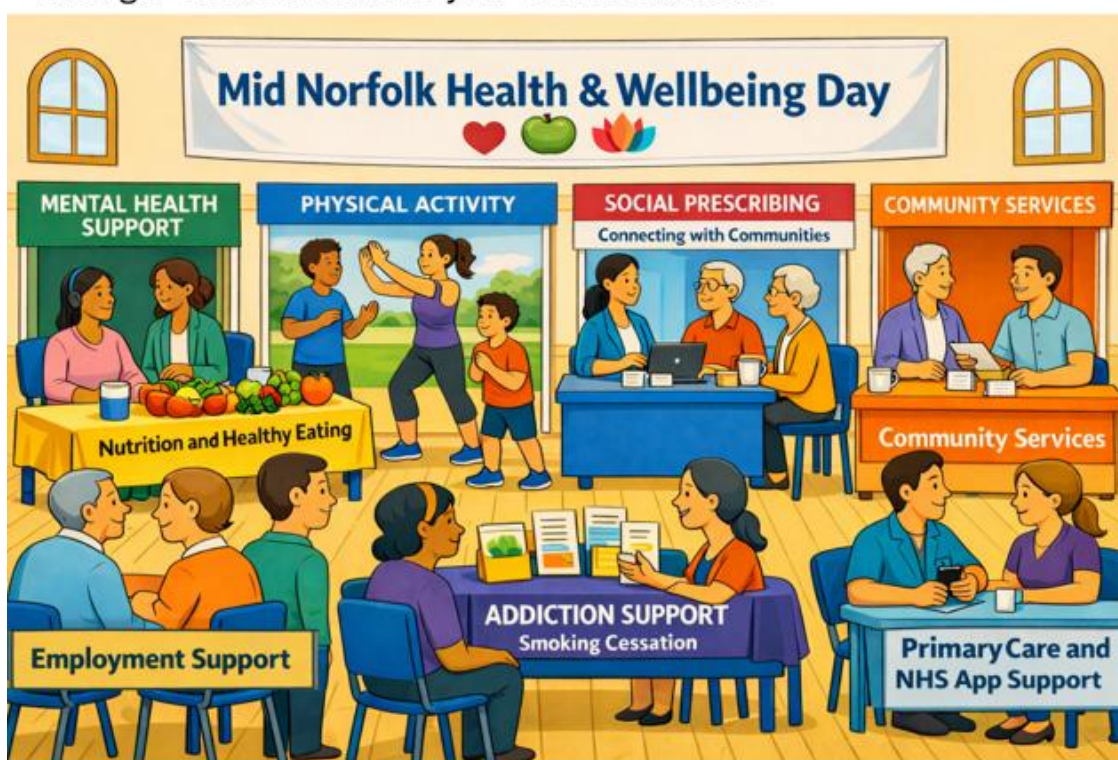
# MID NORFOLK HEALTH & WELLBEING DAY



MID NORFOLK  
HEALTHCARE LTD

**10am-3pm**  
**Tuesday 17 February 2026**  
**Dereham Town Football Club**

The Health & Wellbeing Day brings local services together to support and empower people to take control of their health. Join us to connect with Health and Care organisations and discover services available to you. The day focuses on personalised care through “what matters to you” conversations.



Mid Norfolk Healthcare resources, local GP Practice representatives and service providers will be available to explain how they can support you and answer questions on the day.

**Making Norfolk a great place to grow older**

Registered Charity No:1077097

**9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026**

**Rotary**  Club of Kings Lynn Priory

## **SENIOR CITIZENS FILM CLUB**

**SONG SUNG BLUE**

**HUGH JACKMAN AND KATE HUDSON  
FORM A NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE BAND**

£4 PER TICKET



**MONDAY 9TH  
FEBURARY AND  
WEDNESDAY 11TH  
FEBURARY**



**KINGS LYNN CORN  
EXCHANGE CINEMA**



**MEET AT 10.00  
FILM STARTS AT 10.45.  
12.55 FINISH**



**TEA AND  
COFFEE**

Booking is essential, to secure your tickets email:  
[Bharti.Patel@west-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:Bharti.Patel@west-norfolk.gov.uk)  
07375375404.

## Creative Arts East events

### **Singing and Songwriting with Kimberley Moore**

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From January to March, join Kimberley Moore for a series of laid-back sessions of singing and music-making. We will warm up our voices, sing songs in rounds and play with harmony.

Kimberley will use short, sweet, and upbeat tunes, and explore song writing about the everyday and perhaps magical happenings of our lives.

#### Breckland

##### **Attleborough St Mary's Church**

Thu 8th Jan, 1pm

Thu 12th Feb, 1pm

Thu 12th Mar, 1pm

##### **New venue: Thetford Library**

Fri 9th Jan, 1pm

Fri 13th Feb, 1pm

Fri 13th Mar, 1pm

##### **Dereham Trinity Methodist Church**

Fri 16th Jan, 1pm

Fri 20th Feb, 1pm

Fri 20th Mar, 1pm

## West Norfolk

### **Hunstanton Community Centre**

Mon 12th Jan, 1pm

Mon 9th Feb, 1pm

Mon 9th Mar, 1pm

### **King's Lynn London Road Methodist Church**

Tue 20th Jan, 1pm

Tue 17th Feb, 1pm

Tue 17th Mar, 1pm

### **Great Massingham Village Hall**

Wed 21st Jan, 1pm

Wed 18th Feb, 1pm

Wed 18th Mar, 1pm

**To book your place for any event, please book online via TicketSource (<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/creative-arts-east>) , call us on 01953 713390 or email [info@creativeartseast.co.uk](mailto:info@creativeartseast.co.uk) (<mailto:info@creativeartseast.co.uk>) to secure your place.**

**We are using a 'Pay What You Can' pricing structure, to help us to continue these workshops. All funds we raise will contribute towards providing excellent high-quality arts sessions like these.**

**Click here to book for all events! (<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/creative-arts-east>)**





## Swaffham Area Are you a Veteran?



The **Veterans Voice** project aims to help veterans and family members find how to access veteran organisations and support groups, such as breakfast clubs and social hubs, identify opportunities for social interaction with other veterans, and provide information about support resources.

Following our first two get-togethers in Swaffham we have decided to run these for the next few months on the **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 1030 to 1300.**



**Come along for a FREE hot drink, cake, chat and a spot of banter, or to ask question about veterans support.**

**At: [the Regency Room, Swaffham Assembly Rooms, 1030 to 1300.](#)**

**On Tuesday:**

**February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Location:** The Assembly Rooms are located in the centre of Swaffham and there is adjacent free parking (but use machine to get a ticket). You are welcome to bring partners or carers.  
*Please spread the word to any military colleagues in the area.*

More information? Contact: [ops@veteranscentral.co.uk](mailto:ops@veteranscentral.co.uk)  
Mobile: 0771 3860040

**Fakenham:** Veterans Central also has a Veterans Drop-in at the Fakenham Library. First Thursday of the month (5<sup>th</sup> February, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> April booked so far).

### **Veterans Central**

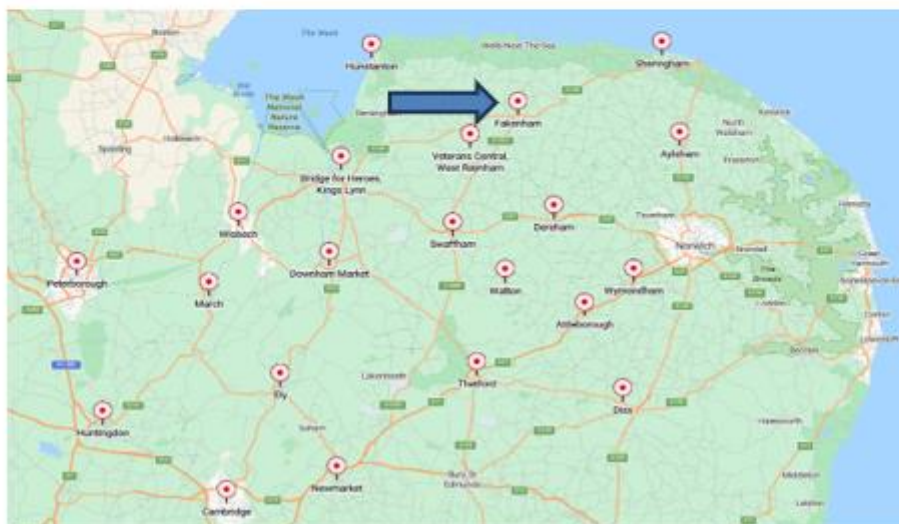
The Veterans Central charity (#1208763) is based at **West Raynham SHQ** and is a facility for Military veterans, serving personnel and families, to support activities, wellbeing and social engagement. Veterans Central is open every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1000 to 1500.



## Fakenham Area Are you a Veteran?



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**Come along for a FREE hot drink, cake, chat and a spot of banter, or to ask question about veterans support. First Thursday each month.**

**At: Fakenham Library, Oak St, NR21 9DY. 1030 to 1230.**

**On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**



**More information? contact: [loraine@veteranscentral.co.uk](mailto:loraine@veteranscentral.co.uk)  
Mobile: 0771 3860040**

**Swaffham:** Veterans Central also has a Veterans Drop-in at the Swaffham, Assembly Room. Fourth Tuesday of the month (27<sup>th</sup> January, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 26<sup>th</sup> May booked so far).

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## wellbeing cafes and walks

**Click on the link below to view the dates and details of the venues**

Link- [Social events details | Norfolk](#)

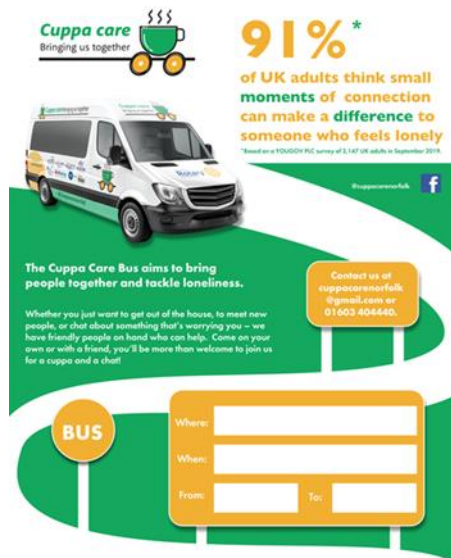
These are run by the NHS -Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies.

**locations include-**

**Fritton, Downham Market, Thetford, Gorleston, Attleborough, Carlton Marshes, Hoveton, Felbrigg Hall, Great Yarmouth, Dereham, Wymondham, Watton, Sheringham, James Paget Hospital, Fakenham, Cromer, Beccles, Swaffham, Diss, North Walsham and various places in Norwich.**

Our socials are not a therapy session, but a chance to connect with like-minded people in an informal and relaxed setting. Anyone aged 16+ is welcome with no need for referral or booking, just turn up! All of our socials are free to attend.

## Cuppa Care Bus- timetable of visits across Norfolk



**Cuppa care**  
Bringing us together

**91%\***  
of UK adults think small moments of connection can make a difference to someone who feels lonely

\*Based on a YouGov PLC survey of 5,147 UK adults in September 2019.

The Cuppa Care Bus aims to bring people together and tackle loneliness.

Whether you just want to get out of the house, to meet new people, or chat about something that's worrying you – we have friendly people on hand who can help. Come on your own or with a friend, you'll be more than welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat!

Contact us at:  
cuppacare@norfolk.ageuk.org.uk  
01603 404440.

**BUS**

Where:   
When:   
From:  To:



Our Cuppa Care funders



**We are here for you**

**Whether you just want to get out of the house, meet new people, chat about something that's worrying you or get information and advice – we have friendly people on board our Cuppa Care bus who can help.**

**Cuppa Care - Hear For Norfolk**

**Timetable below and check website link above.**

**Acle** Car Park by Acle Methodist Hall, Bridewell Lane, Acle NR13 3RA

16/02/2026 10am - 12pm



**Aldborough** Aldborough Community Centre, The Green, Aldborough, NR11 7AA

24/02/2026 10am - 12pm

**Attleborough** Queens Square, Attleborough, NR17 2AF

26/02/2026 10am - 12pm

**Aylsham** Outside Aylsham Town Hall, NR11 6EL

11/02/2026 1pm - 3pm

**Aylsham** Bure Valley House, Station Road, Norwich, NR11 6HU

09/02/2026 1pm - 3pm

**Blakeney** Glaven Centre, Thistleton House, Blakeney, Holt, NR25 7PH

17/02/2026 1.00pm - 3pm

**Cromer** Ashdown Court, Cliff Avenue, Cromer, NR27 0AE

24/02/2026 1.00pm - 3pm

**Dereham** Dereham Shopping Centre, Wright's Walk, Dereham, NR19 1TR

18/02/2026 1.00pm - 3pm

**Diss** Market Square, Outside the Post Office, IP22 4AN

02/02/2026 10am - 12pm

**Fakenham** War Memorial, Market Place, Fakenham

17/02/2026 10am - 12pm

**Great Yarmouth**     The Market Place, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2BA

16/02/2026     1pm - 3pm

**Harleston**     Coop Car Park, Bullock Fair Close, IP20 9AT

02/02/2026     1pm - 3pm

**Hingham**     Marketplace, Hingham, NR9 4AF

04/02/2026     10am - 12pm

**Hoveton**     Hoveton & Wroxham Medical Centre, Stalham Road, NR12 8DU

25/02/2026     1.00pm - 3pm

**Holt**     The Venue, Kerridge Way, Holt NR25 6DW

09/02/2026     10am - 12pm

**Loddon**     Church Plain Car Park, NR14 6LX

03/02/2026     10am - 12pm

**Long Stratton**     Long Stratton Leisure Centre, Swan Lane, NR15 2UY

03/02/2026     1pm - 3pm

**Ludham**     Ludham Village Hall Car Park, Norwich Road, Ludham, Great Yarmouth,  
NR29 5PB

19/02/2026     1pm - 3pm

**Mattishall** Bob Carter Court, Mattishall, NR20 3RU

04/02/2026 1pm - 3pm

**Northrepps** Northrepps Village Hall, 4 School Close, Northrepps, Cromer, NR27 0LB

11/02/2026 10am - 12pm

**North Walsham** Vicarage Street Car Park, North Walsham, NR28 9DQ

10/02/2026 10am - 12pm

**Norwich** The Forum, Millenium Plain, Norwich, NR2 1TF

05/02/2026 10am - 3pm

**Norwich** Orbit Housing, St Annes Quarter, St Annes Lane, Kings Street, Norwich,  
NR1 1QE

12/02/2026 10am - 2pm

**Reepham** Stimpsons Piece Pavillion, Bartle Court, Reepham, NR10 4LL

25/02/2026 10am - 12pm

**Sheringham** Station Approach Car Park, Station Road, Sheringham, NR26 8RG

10/02/2026 1pm - 3pm

**Spixworth** Village Hall Car Park, Spixworth, NR10 3NQ

20/02/2026 10am - 12pm

**Stalham** Staithe Surgery Car Park, NR12 9BU

19/02/2026 10am - 12pm

**Swaffham** Swaffham War Memorial, Lynn Street

13/02/2026 1pm - 3pm

**Taverham** Taverham Village Hall Car Park, Taverham, Norwich, NR8 6JR

20/02/2026 1pm - 3pm

**Thetford** Market Place, Thetford, IP24 2DS

13/02/2026 10am - 12pm

**Watton** Queens Hall, Norwich Road, Watton, IP25 6DA

18/02/2026 10am - 12pm

**Wymondham** Waitrose Car Park, Wymondham, NR18 0SH

26/02/2026 1pm - 3pm

Come on your own or with a friend, you'll be more than welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat!

For more information please follow us on Facebook @cuppacarenorfolk

or e-mail us on [cuppacarenorfolk@gmail.com](mailto:cuppacarenorfolk@gmail.com)



## Toasty Toes

Please click on our “Where you will find Age UK Norfolk” link on our website to find ones we will be attending. There will be other supporting charities and agencies at the other locations too.

## Toasty Toes



**Advice and information for older people about  
keeping warm and well this winter**

**Plus, collect a brand new pair of slippers to help  
reduce trips and falls**

**Continued.....**

<b>January</b>		
Harleston Library	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	1:30 – 3:30 pm
Loddon Library	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	2 pm – 4 pm
Sprowston Library	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	11 am – 2 pm
Wells Library	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	11 am – 1 pm
<b>February</b>		
St William's Way Library	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	12 – 2 pm
Watton Library	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	10:30—12:30 pm
Holt Library	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Hunstanton Library	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	2 – 4 pm
Cromer Library	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	11am – 1 pm
Fakenham Library	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Millennium Library (bookable only, by phoning 01603 774740 or speaking to staff in the library)		
	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30—3.30

**Starting 23rd January from 1.30-3.30pm and thereafter every 4th Friday of each month.**

## **Sip & Social( a coffee afternoon for over 55's)**

Lophams' Village Hall,  
South Lopham,  
IP22 2LW,

Tea, Coffee, Cake, Scones etc provided with a free raffle ticket on entry. Initial price is £3. A variety of activities available too.

### **“Good to know” groups offered by Independent Age.**

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#### Information groups for older people

Join one of our free webinars for a deep dive into our information guides. Led by an expert adviser, we'll look at topics including money, social care and scams, with the opportunity to ask questions. The webinars are suitable for those aged over 65, as well as family, friends, carers or anyone supporting an older person.

#### **If you're feeling lonely**

**Friday 27 February**

**2-3pm**

Most of us will feel lonely at some point, but loneliness can be more common in later life. Loneliness is a very personal experience and people find different ways to overcome these feelings. In this session, Kirsty will explore our If you're feeling lonely guide, which has advice on how to reduce loneliness and information on where to look for more support.

<https://www.independentage.org/get-advice/good-to-know-groups>

## **I'm not online – how can I join your webinar?**

You can still join our webinar, even if you can't get online.

If you're joining by phone, you'll need to dial yourself into the session and enter a code. To join a Good to Know session by phone, please follow the instructions below.

Call 020 3321 5200 a few minutes before the session start time.

You'll be asked to enter a unique code, which you'll find under the session description on the Good to Know programme.

If you don't join immediately, please bear with us as it might take a few minutes to admit everyone.

## **How much do the groups cost?**

Our groups are free to join. If you are joining over the phone, you may want to check with your telephone supplier about how many free minutes you get with your mobile or landline package.

<https://www.independentage.org/get-advice/good-to-know-groups>

## **Hospitality Action – Golden Friends**

Our Golden Friends scheme is free to join, and open to anyone – currently working or already retired – who has work in the hospitality sector for 5 years or more and who has reached the age of 60.

Membership is also open to younger applicants who have completed 5 years in the hospitality sector but can no longer work due to long term health issues.

Click on the link below if you worked in hospitality and are interested.

<https://www.hospitalityaction.org.uk/get-help/golden-friends/>



# The Journey

## A Geography of Memory

Ever wonder where all the  
years have gone?

You are invited to join in a free creative  
'hands-on' afternoon exploring your  
memories and life stories

**12th February and 19th March**






**1.30pm - 3.30pm**

**North Norfolk Railway Cafe**

**Sheringham NR26 8RA**

**Refreshments provided**

Please bring

-  A photograph or copy of one
-  A cherished card or letter
-  A small object that is important to you
-  Something worn, used, or kept
-  Or simply a memory — objects provided if needed

You don't need to have any experience of art

No pressure to speak or share

Booking essential: [thehealingharbour22@gmail.com](mailto:thehealingharbour22@gmail.com)

Tel: 07585586469





**ICENI DRUMMING**

**Hempton Monthly**  
January 25<sup>th</sup> February 22<sup>nd</sup> March 29<sup>th</sup>  
4.30pm until 6pm Adults only

**Bodham Monthly**  
February 7<sup>th</sup> March 7<sup>th</sup> April 4<sup>th</sup>  
10.30am until 12pm All ages


**Wells Weekly**  
Thursdays 6.30pm until 8pm  
Adults only 10 Week Program

There are limited complimentary spaces  
available on these circles funded by Norfolk's  
Healing Harbour Charity  
for those living with  
life shortening conditions and/or carers

£9 one off pay on the day  
or £18 for 3 sessions advance payment

Call Claire for bookings  
0758 447 4450

**Strength, Honour, Freedom**




## THE HEALING HARBOUR CHARITY

**ARE YOU LIVING WITH DEMENTIA, CANCER,  
HEART FAILURE, STROKE OR ANOTHER  
SERIOUS ILLNESS ?**


**The Healing Harbour offers free treatments \*:**

**Reiki Therapy  
Aromatherapy Massage  
Hypnotherapy  
Craniosacral Therapy  
Reflexology  
Herbal Medicine  
Bowen Technique**

**We support people living with illnesses that  
shorten lives and the families that care  
for them. We are based in Sheringham.**



**Please get in touch to find out more:  
Tel: 07585586469  
Email: [thehealingharbour22@gmail.com](mailto:thehealingharbour22@gmail.com)**



**\*Please note we are a small local charity led  
by volunteers, all free treatments are  
subject to availability.**





**Royal Association  
for Deaf people**



**Wednesday 4 February 2026, 10am – 2pm**

## **POhWER Advocacy Norfolk- Drop in Service**

**Drop-in service in Norfolk with advocacy for Deaf, HOH, DeafBlind individuals. Advocacy services supports those who are deaf, deafened, deafblind and hard-of-hearing people living in the Norfolk area.**

**RAD can support with:**

- Independent Health Complaints Advocacy (IHCA)
- Independent Care Act Advocacy (ICAA)
- Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA)
- Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA)
- Relevant Paid Persons Representative

**An Advocate will support you with:**

- Represent your views, decisions, and wishes.
- Make sure you know your rights
- Look at your options/choice
- Help you to feel in control and empowered
- Access and understand information by translating written English into BSL
- Make sure reasonable adjustments are made to meet your needs.

**Event Location: Norwich Unity Hub – Carrow House, Norwich NR1 2GA**

**Face-to-face appointments available, or just drop in.**

**For more information or to book an appointment, please contact us by email or send a BSL video to: [advocacy@royaldeaf.org.uk](mailto:advocacy@royaldeaf.org.uk)**

**[royaldeaf.org.uk](https://royaldeaf.org.uk)**





**Royal Association  
for Deaf people**



**Wednesday 18 Febuary 2026, 10am - 2pm**

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**Event Location: West Norfolk Deaf Association, 32B Railway Road, King's Lynn, PE30 1NF**

**Face-to-face appointments available, or just drop in.  
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by email or send a BSL video to: [advocacy@royaldeaf.org.uk](mailto:advocacy@royaldeaf.org.uk)**

**[royaldeaf.org.uk](http://royaldeaf.org.uk)**





## North Walsham

# Walk & Talk

**Starts 7 January 2026**

Looking to keep active and meet new people? Join us for a free walk from North Walsham Library.

**Every Wednesday at 1.15pm  
prompt**

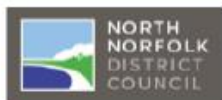
No booking required, just turn up and walk!

*In partnership with EPIC Norfolk  
and Active Norfolk funded by  
Sport England*

**For more details, speak to  
staff or call the library at  
01692 402482**



[www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries)



## More Library services



In North Walsham and 16 other branches across Norfolk....

**Click, Save, Spend:** free support with online banking, budgeting and shopping

Starting in November, libraries across the county will offer Click, Save, Spend – a brand new service designed to help build confidence with managing money online.

Whether you're new to mobile banking or want to feel more secure shopping online, our friendly team is here to help. Through free, in-person, one-to-one support sessions, you can learn how to:

Navigate online banking

Use digital tools to budget and find savings

Shop or make payments online

Stay safe with online security tips

Available at select branches (17, across all areas of Norfolk). Book your session by emailing [libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk) or calling 01603774777.

This service is made possible by the Household Support Fund and will run until the end of March 2026.

## Making Norfolk a great place to grow older

Registered Charity No:1077097

## **Mobile library service**

This link provides a map for which areas are covered by our mobile routes:

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/33a1d0e0f79d4808ba2b0a6f588668d7>

You can explore specific stop information on this page:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/mobilelibraries>

## **Home, residential and sheltered library service**

The home library service provides books on wheels to the homes of people who like to use the library service but are unable to get to a branch or mobile library due to age, disability or mobility.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/40134/Home-residential-and-sheltered-library-service>

You can also refer to this service via NCAN.

<https://ncan.co.uk/listing/home-library-service/>

## **Warm Space Finder**

Click on the link below and add your location to find any places offering a warm space

<https://warm.open-innovations.org/find?gss=E07000146>

It isn't always accurate, but it's the best one recommended!



## Stay warm in Dereham

A timetable of warm places in town - 2025/26

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### Love Dereham - Let's Chat companionship group

Inside Green Pastures Bookshop, 20 Norwich Street.

Stop in to "Let's Chat" for company and conversation with friendly people. Free hot drinks/cuppa soups and biscuits. Free Wi-Fi. Mon-Fri 9:30-11am.

Closed weekends, bank holidays and every 2nd Tuesday.



### Love Dereham - Community Fridge



Inside Green Pastures Bookshop, 20 Norwich Street.

Doors open 9:30am, fridge access 10am to 1pm. Get free food in the form of surplus goods from local shops and businesses. No referral or paperwork, just come in and see what you can make use of.



Check [facebook.com/derehamcommunityfridge](https://facebook.com/derehamcommunityfridge) for seasonal closures. Closed weekends, bank holidays and every 2nd Tuesday.



### The Salvation Army



Tuesdays from 9:30am to 1:30pm: a warm environment for friendship, games and other activities, free hot drinks, free lunch served at Midday.

Fridays from 8:45am to 11am: Charity Shop open & coffee morning with free hot drinks for those in need. Find them at 3 St Nicholas Street.



### Baptist Church - Coffee Morning



The Coffee Shop is open on a Friday from 10am to 1pm. Come and be warm & with friendly people. Free Wi-Fi. Homemade cakes, light-bites and drinks available for a small cost. No purchase necessary to come in and get warm and use the facilities. Enter either from High Street (next to The Bull), or via the garden entrance (near GD).



### Dereham Cancer Care



Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 10am to 2pm. Free drinks & biscuits (donations welcome if able). Puzzles, chit chat, crafting etc. Free talks on various topics that are open to all. It's a welcoming centre, open for everyone.

Located in Baldings Yard, Cowper Road.

**Men's Shed:** Wednesday afternoons - men's shed social inside DCC.



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## Dereham Aid Centre



This venue is open to everyone regardless of nationality. Opening times are Wed: 10am-2pm and Fri: 10am-3pm. Hang out in this friendly warm space on Wrights Walk - free hot drinks, hot food & child's play area.

**Dereham Men's Network** - A space for men to chat, connect and unwind. Meets in the aid centre on Friday's from 11am-1pm.

**Silver Circle** - Social group for over 60's. Meeting on alternate Thursdays from 10.30am in the Aid Centre. Not open to the public during this time.



## Dereham Library



The library is a warm place open: 9:30am to 7pm Mon-Fri and 9:30am to 4pm on Sat. Closed Sun. Free hot drinks station open Mon-Fri: 10am-1pm. Free 'Warm and Well' supplies available, while stocks last.

Just a Cuppa - Tuesday 10:30am till 12 noon

Dereham Community Crafters - Wednesday 1pm to 3pm

Bereavement Cafe - Thursday 11:30am to 1pm

Knit and Natter - Friday 10am to 12 noon

Board Games Group - Saturday 1:30pm to 3:30pm



## The Meeting Point



Mon to Fri from 9am to 4pm (3pm on Thursdays). A place for the over 55's and adults with learning difficulties to meet and socialise. Tea, coffee and snacks from the serving hatch are available throughout the day for a small charge. Lunch: £8, 2 courses + tea/coffee. Pre-booking essential.

## Sacred Heart & St Mary Margaret Catholic Church



Free winter soup lunch - Every Monday from 12pm - 2pm. No booking required. Find them at 35 London Road, NR19 1AS

This timetable has been produced by Love Dereham [www.lovedereham.org.uk](http://www.lovedereham.org.uk)

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## **What's happening at Merchant's Place, Cromer**

### **Merchants' Place Opening Hours:**

#### **Office Hours:**

**Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 5pm**

#### **Community Fridge and Larder Hours:.....**

**Monday – Thursday, 9:30am – 3pm**

**Life begins at... Friendship group. A friendship group for older people. Thursday afternoons 1pm to 3pm here at Merchants' Place. Why not come along and join the group for a friendly chat and a cuppa?. For more information call 01263 519454 or email [info@merchantsplace.co.uk](mailto:info@merchantsplace.co.uk).**

**Coffee, Cake & Company takes place here every Tuesday between 10am to 12noon here at Merchants' Place. If you would like to socialise in a safe, friendly space then join us for coffee/tea, cake and company. We would love to see you, everyone welcome! We just ask for a £2 donation to contribute towards refreshments.**

**Lloyds Community Banker is at Merchants' Place every Tuesday from 9am to 3pm. Offering banking support – no cash transactions.**

**Other information and new courses at Merchants Place 16 Church Street**

**Cromer NR27 9ES**

**call in at our Reception at 16 Church Street, Cromer NR27 9ES**

**call- 01263 519454**

**website- <https://merchantsplace.co.uk/>**

more below.....



**A dementia friendly golf group at**

**Dereham Golf Club,**

**75b Quebec Road, Dereham, Norfolk NR19 2DS.**

Each person will be accompanied by an experienced golf  
volunteer.

**Every third Thursday of the month between 2-4pm**

Refreshments will be provided.

*To book a place free of charge, or for further information please call:*

*Stuart Goodman at Dereham Golf Club on 01362 695900 or Sarah Wicks on  
07833 107582*

*Email [foregetmenotgolf@derehamgolfclub.com](mailto:foregetmenotgolf@derehamgolfclub.com)*

*Dates for 2026:*

*15th January 19th February 19th March 16th April 21st May*

*18th June 16th July 20th August 17th September*

*15th October 19th November 17th December*

Registered Charity number 1212148

## **Support at Stalham Baptist Church**

**Stalham Baptist Church has opened a Memories café in its refurbished School Room.**

**It is open on the last Monday of the month 10am to 12 Noon.**

**It aims to provide a welcoming social space where people with memory loss, and their carers, can gather to have a cuppa, enjoy a range of activities, make new friends and enhance their quality of life.**

**This provides an opportunity to meet others who face similar problems. Activities include games, music, jigsaws, painting, knitting, and baking. There are also “memory books” which can prompt those attending to reminisce.**

**Other groups at the Church include an over 55's group, a bereavement support group and warm space.**

**Click on the link below to find the calendar of groups and activities.**

**<https://www.stalhambaptist.org.uk/diary.php>**

more below.....





## DEMENTIA CAFÉ

**Location: The Reef Leisure Centre, (Sheringham)**  
**Time: Starting Friday 3rd October, 10am Cost: Free**

A welcoming and supportive environment designed for people living with dementia and their caregivers. It serves as a safe, relaxed space where individuals can socialise, share experiences, and access information in a non-clinical setting.

The café typically offers activities tailored to engage those with dementia, such as arts and crafts, music, or simple games, which can help stimulate cognitive function and provide a sense of community.

To book your place please call **01263 825 675** or scan the QR code.



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### **Betty's Club**

Burnham Market

Looking for volunteers, members and supporters

We have created it especially for local older people and their family carers in the community who have dementia or cognitive decline.

Here are links to our website and Facebook pages:

[www.bettysclub.com](http://www.bettysclub.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61576631575779>

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Registered Charity No:1077097

## **Come Singing For People Of All Ages With Memory Loss**

### **Come Singing at Millenium Library**

Tuesdays:

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 10.45 – 11.45

The Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library

The Forum

Norwich

Phone 01603 774774

### **Come Singing at Earlham Library**

Fridays:

3rd Friday in each month 11.15 – 12.15

Earlham Library,

Colman Road,

Norwich, NR4 7HG.

01603 454338

If you are interested in starting up a singing group in your area please  
contact us at [info@comesinging.org.uk](mailto:info@comesinging.org.uk)

All sessions are free for people living with dementia and their carers.

<https://www.comesinging.org.uk/>

COME SINGING BY PHONE

for more information, please phone Heather on 01603 452404

## Dementia Clubs around the county

### Bradwell

**Forget-me-nots.** First Monday of the month. 10am to 12noon

St Nicholas Church Hall, Bradwell Gt Yarmouth NR31 8QQ

**Contact-** 07580 005723 ( Leslie)

### Brundall

**Forget-me-nots.** Tuesdays and Thursdays weekly. 10am to 12noon

The Hub, St Laurence Church, Church Lane, Brundall NR13 5NA

**Contact-** 01603 715136

### Catton

**Reminiscence Group.** Second Monday of the month. 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Christ Church, Magdalen Road NR3 4LA

**Contact-** 01603 496333

### Congham

**Dementia Friendly Pub Lunches.** Second Wednesday of the month. 12noon to 2pm

The Anvil Inn, Congham PE32 1DU

**Contact-** [www.anvilcongham.co.uk](http://www.anvilcongham.co.uk)

### Costessey

**Dementia Friendly Café.** Second Thursday of the month. 10am to 12 noon

The Costessey Centre, Longwater Lane, Norwich, NR12 7EP

**Contact-** 01603 742958

## Cringleford

**Memory Lane.** Third Wednesday of the month. 2.15-4.15pm

St Peter's Church Hall, Newmarket Road, Cringleford, NR4 6UE.

**Contact-** [samantha.woods@careuk.com](mailto:samantha.woods@careuk.com)

## Cringleford

**Advice and Support.** Third Tuesday of the month. 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Cavell Court , Dragonfly Lane, Cringleford Norwich NR4 7SW

**Contact-** 01603 859918

## Diss

**Dove Dementia Café.** First Wednesdays of the month. 10am to 1pm

Diss United Reformed Church, Mere Street, Diss, IP22 4AD

**Contact-** [Diss United Reformed Church | Calendar of events](#)

## Diss

**Pabulum Café.** Second Wednesday of the month. 10am to 12noon

Denny Centre, Thomas Manning Road, Diss IP22 4HL

**Contact-** 01603 785228.

## Downham Market

**Dementia Café.** Fourth Monday of the month. 10am to 12noon

Downham Market Methodist Church, Paradise Road, PE36 9JE

**Contact-** [Downham Market Methodist Church | Facebook](#)



## Gorleston

**Memory Café.** Wednesdays weekly. 2pm to ?pm

Methodist Church Hall, Magdalen Way, Gorleston on Sea, NR31 7DB

**Contact-** 07766 411094 <https://gygmemoryclub.co.uk/>

## Hellesdon

**Hellesdon Library.** Last Friday of the month. 10.30am to 12.30pm

Hellesdon Library, Woodview Road, Hellesdon, NR6 5QB

**Contact-** 01603 427790 [Hellesdon Library | Hellesdon | Facebook](#)

## Holt

**Poppy Café.** Tuesdays weekly. 10.30am to 12.30pm

Meeting Room, St Andrews Church, Holt NR25 6BB

**Contact-** <https://www.holtdementiasupport.org.uk/poppy-cafe>

## Horsford

**Duncan's Club Reminiscence.** Thursdays weekly, 2 sessions-

10am to 11.30am and 12noon to 1.30pm

The Nest, Horsford, Norwich NR10 3AQ

**Contact-** [Duncan's Club](#)

## Hoveton

**'Making Connections' Dementia Café.** Last Tuesday of the month

10am to 12noon

Hoveton Village Hall, Stalham Road, Hoveton NR12 8DU.

**Contact-** 07513 183769 [Making Connections - Hoveton & Wroxham | Facebook](#)

## King's Lynn

**Dementia Café.** Third Friday of the month. 10am to 12noon

Amberley Hall Care Home 55 Baldock Drive Kings Lynn PE30 3DQ

**Contact-** 07548 774925

## Little Plumstead

**Walled Garden Dementia Café.** Last Monday of the month. 10am to 12noon.

Old Hall Road, Little Plumstead, NR13 5FA

**Contact-** 01603 559242 <https://www.facebook.com/thewalledgardenshop>

## North Walsham

**'Cameo Café' Dementia Café.** Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am to 3pm

Furse Hill, Resource Centre, 73 Happisburgh Road, NR28 9HD

**Contact-** 01692 502608 <https://www.facebook.com/CameoCafe1>

## Norwich

**Puzzle and Cake.** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month. 10.30am to 12.30pm

The Boundary Pub, 414 Aylsham Road, Norwich, NR3 2SA

**Contact-** <https://www.facebook.com/norwichboundary/>

**Sunshine Café.** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. 10am to 12noon

Salvation Army, 24 Boundary Rd, Norwich NR6 5HT

**Contact-** 01603 402703

<https://carersmatternorfolk.org.uk/groups/norwich/sunshine-dementia-cafe/>

**Dementia and Cancer Support Group-** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 10am to 12

Priscella Bacon Hospice Century Place, Norwich NR4 7YA

**Contact-** 01603 776600 [pbl@nchc.nhs.uk](mailto:pbl@nchc.nhs.uk)

## Old Catton

**Pabulum Café.** Third Wednesday of the month. 10.30am to 12.30pm

St Margaret's Church Hall, Blacksmiths Way, Old Catton, NR6 7DN

**Contact-** 01603 785228

## Rackheath

**Dementia support group.** Third Thursday in the month 10am to 12noon

Ashfields Care Home, 31 Salhouse Road, Rackheath NR13 6PD

**Contact-** 01603 721720 [ashfields@barchester.com](mailto:ashfields@barchester.com)

## Scratby

**Memory Café.** Mondays weekly 10am to 2pm

All Saints Parish Hall, Beach Road, Scratby, NR29 3AJ

**Contact-** 07799 377520 <https://gygmemoryclub.co.uk/>

## Sprowston

**Sprowston Dementia Friendly Café.** Third Thursday of the month 10am to 12 noon

Diamond Centre, School Road, School Lane, Sprowston, NR7 8TR

**Contact-** 07554 117164 [Sprowstondfc@gmail.com](mailto:Sprowstondfc@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/SprowstonDFC>

## Thetford

**Thetford and District Dementia Support.** Fridays weekly 10am to 1pm

Cloverfields Community Church Yarrow Cl, Thetford IP24 2TZ

**Contact-** 07542 866519 [taddsgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:taddsgroup@hotmail.com)

## Thorpe St Andrew

**Thorpe Dementia Café.** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month 10am to 12

68 Yarmouth Road, Thorpe, Norwich, NR7 0QZ

**Contact-** 01603 701048 <https://www.facebook.com/ThorpeDementiaCafe>

## Wymondham

**Pabulum Café.** Mondays and Fridays weekly 10am to 12noon( not Bank Holidays

Fairland Church Centre Fairland Hill Wymondham NR18 0AW

**Contact-** 07391 659057 or 07586 312809

<https://www.wymondham-dementia-support-group.org.uk>







## **Pitstop- Aylsham**

**Pit Stops cover a variety of interests and activities ranging from board games, creative arts, walks to fishing. We're keen to hear what you'd like to do too.**

**For details of Pit Stops and activities in Aylsham find events at  
[menscraft.org.uk/events/](https://menscraft.org.uk/events/)**

**Aylsham**

**Fridays 1-3pm**

**The Drill Hall, Cawston Road, Aylsham**

**NR11 6EB**

**For further details contact: Karl Read**

**07512 656864**

**[Karl@menscraft.org.uk](mailto:Karl@menscraft.org.uk)**

## **Coffee Mornings**

**Cake...& Company at St Alban's, Norwich**

**You are INVITED to come along ...If you enjoy-Why not Bring a Friend ! FREE !**

**Most TUESDAY mornings ... 10.30 – 12.00**

**St Albans Church, Grove Walk – Side Entrance in Eleanor Road**

**For details ... please call 0777 333 04 05**

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## Companionship Cafes

**(Run by Home Instead at -)**

### **Thorpe Companionship Café**

**When: 1st Thursday of each month**

**Where: St Williams Way Library, NR7 0AJ**

### **Earlham Companionship Café**

**When: 3rd Thursday of each month**

**Where: Earlham Library, NR4 7HG**

### **Hellesdon Companionship Café**

**When: 2nd Friday of each month**

**Where: Hellesdon Library, NR6 5QB**

**Attendance is free, and no booking is required. For more details, contact:**

**Email: [hannah.begley@homeinstead.co.uk](mailto:hannah.begley@homeinstead.co.uk)**

## Lunch club

Hi Ladies

You maybe starting to wonder what you can do, now that the nights are getting darker?

Well, The Horning and District Ladies Lunch Club, are pleased to announce that we will be returning on the 28th October, following our summer break.

It's a great way to meet new people, and, we also enjoy a delicious 2 course meal, followed by tea or coffee.

There is also different guest speaker every month.

As the names suggests, it is a daytime gathering, so, the added bonus, is that you will be home before it starts getting dark.

We meet at the Old Rectory Hotel in Crostwick, on the 4th Tuesday of every month.

For more information, please contact Tricia Elson on, 07931 301606, or email her at, [ladieslunchclub@btinternet.com](mailto:ladieslunchclub@btinternet.com)

We look forward to welcoming you.

## Learn a new skill

Browse or search our current courses on the Adult Learning website and enrol online

[Adult learning courses - Norfolk County Council](#)

New courses starting Feb 2026

### Find an Adult Learning course



And many more...

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## **Libraries**

Most libraries have activity programmes. Check on the website below for what's on offer at your local library-

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/branchlibraries>

Click on your nearest in the list and scroll down the information about the library to find out about activities and events coming up.

### **Norfolk Library Service Bereavement Cafés**



**Informal friendship groups for bereaved adults  
run by Norfolk Library Service.**

**A space to support each other and find  
information about other services.**

Taking place at the following libraries;

**Aylsham, Caister, Costessey, Cromer, Dereham,  
Dersingham, Downham Market, Gaywood,  
Gorleston, Great Yarmouth, Holt, Hunstanton,  
Kings Lynn, Martham, Mundesley, North Walsham,  
Sheringham, Sprowston, Taverham**

For further details about dates and times please visit our  
website to view our "What's On" page.

**[www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries)**

Email us on **[libraries.icconnect@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:libraries.icconnect@norfolk.gov.uk)**

Or phone **01603 774777**

(Last updated March 2025)





  
Scan to sign up to  
our workshop

  
Compassionate Friends  
Norfolk & Waveney

  
**Tapping House**  
Living well, dying well, never alone

**Let's talk about  
death and dying -  
discover how to be a  
Compassionate Friend...**

**You can be a Compassionate Friend?**  
We all know people who are going through a difficult time due to ill-health, care-giving, loss or bereavement. We often want to offer support, but don't always have the words or know how we can help. Becoming a compassionate friend will help to build the skills and confidence needed.

**Our workshops cover:**

- Understanding what a compassionate community is
- Dispelling myths and taboos about death and dying
- Communication skills and how to use them effectively
- Practical ways you can support or the offer of a friendly ear to make a difference

Sign up to our free Compassionate Friends Skills Workshop here:  
[www.tappinghouse.org.uk/compassionate-communities/](http://www.tappinghouse.org.uk/compassionate-communities/)  
or call 01485 601700

## Feb Workshops

Monday 16th February 14.00-16.30 - at Later Life Centre, Sheringham, NR26 8RS

Fri 27th Feb 2026 13.00-15.30 - at Tapping House Wheatfields, Hillington PE31 6BH

## The Bridge For Heroes

**The Bridge for Heroes – a small charity with a big heart, supporting the Armed Forces community of West Norfolk and beyond.**

**We run a Drop-In centre on South Clough Lane, King's Lynn, and our doors are open from 10am until 4pm Monday to Friday, and from 10am until 2pm on Saturdays. We provide hot and cold drinks, home-cooked lunches, with a warm welcome and friendly conversation.**

**If you are a veteran or serving member of HM Forces, full-time or reserve, you are welcome to access our services. If you are the spouse, widow/er, parent, child or carer of someone who has served or is serving, we are here for you too. And we don't want to forget families separated through divorce or relationship breakdown. We do everything we can to assess need on a case-by-case basis, and it all starts with a brew and a chat!**

**Find us at 52A South Clough Lane, King's Lynn PE30 1SE and online at [www.thebridgeforheroes.org](http://www.thebridgeforheroes.org).**

**Call the team on 01553 760 230 or email [contact@thebridgeforheroes.org](mailto:contact@thebridgeforheroes.org).**

**Facebook and Instagram @thebridgeforheroes.**

## **Pilates Classes**

3 great classes for older people.

Worstead

Thursdays 4.30pm

Standing and Sitting Pilates.

More classes below....

East Ruston

Fridays 2.45 pm

Gentle Mat Pilates.

Neatishead

Mondays 3 pm

Gentle Mat Pilates

From Boo Williams

07717473600

## **Online exercise classes**

**Weekly online exercise classes provided by EPIC Norfolk( Exercising People in Communities)**

**See below.....**

**They are free to attend and suitable for anybody. The exercises can be done seated or standing.**

**More information (<https://epicnorfolk.com/live-zoom-classes/>)**

### **See classes below-**

**Monday – Over-50's Exercise**

**Time: 10-10.45am**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93137401336?pwd=N0dJTzllWDFvL1ZjY1ZhdmFVZnE2Zz09>**

**Meeting ID: 931 3740 1336**

**Passcode: 397104**

**Thursday – Over 50's Exercise**

**Time: 3-3.45pm**

## Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/95879993009?pwd=U2xxQlYxdGcvVFVoSk53eEowYXk1dz09>

Meeting ID: 958 7999 3009

Passcode: 810993

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### Move it or Lose it Exercise Classes with Jo

Exercise classes for the over 50's

**MONDAY** - 10am - **Fakenham** Gallow Sports Centre (on Racecourse site), Hempton Rd, Fakenham NR21 7NY.

12 OR 1pm (2 classes back -to -back) **Swaffham** Assembly Rooms, 1 Market Place, Swaffham PE37 7AB.

**TUESDAY** - 10 OR 11am (2 classes back- to- back) **Swanton Morley** Village Hall, Manns Lane, Swanton Morley NR20 4NP. Refreshments available.

**WEDNESDAY** - 10 OR 11.30am (2 classes) **Bawdeswell** Village Hall, Reepham Rd, Bawdeswell NR20 4 RU. Refreshments available.

**THURSDAY** - 11am **Swaffham** Assembly Rooms, 1 Market Place, Swaffham PE37 7AB

1.15pm **Fakenham** Community Centre, Oak Street, NR 21 9SR.

**FRIDAY** - 9.45am **Thornham** Village Hall, High St, Thornham PE36 6LX.

Contact Jo Farnworth

07941086603

[jo.farnworth@moveitorloseit.co.uk](mailto:jo.farnworth@moveitorloseit.co.uk)

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## End of February 2026 Diaries dates for now