

August 2025 Diary Dates

Creative Arts East- August

Movement with Xen Arts

Join Xenia for fun and friendly dance and movement classes, focusing on improving strength, flexibility and balance. Open to all - no experience necessary and everything can be adapted to seated or standing.

London Road Methodist Church, King's Lynn

Tuesday 19th August 1pm

Botanical Clay Imprinting with Rachel Burchell

Join artist Rachel Burchell to create lasting reminders of the daily wonders that surround us.

Through using plant materials and air dry clay to create unique plaques, pictures, gift tags or just mementos of the natural world, this mindful process is accessible to all.

In Breckland-

Attleborough St Mary's Church

Thursday 14th August 1pm

Thetford Methodist Church

Friday 8th August 1pm

Dereham Trinity Methodist Church

Friday 15th August 1pm

In West Norfolk-

Hunstanton Community Centre

Thursday 11th August 1pm

Great Massingham Village Hall

Wednesday 6th August 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>) to secure your place.

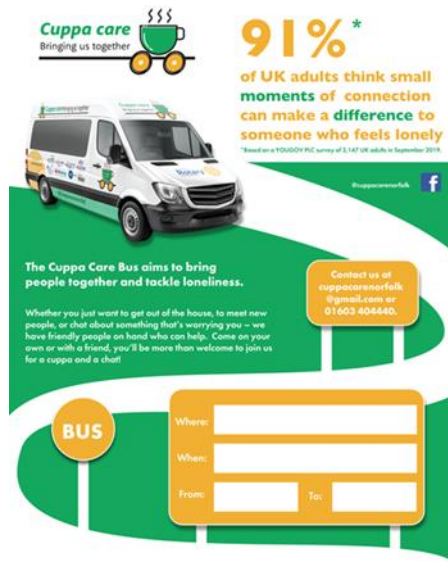
We are using a 'Pay What You Can' pricing structure, to help us to continue these workshops. All funds we raise will contribute towards providing excellent high-quality arts sessions like this one.


Creative Socials are monthly creative workshops for people aged 50+. Activities change month-to-month and range from dancing and music, to arts, crafts and creative writing.

A welcoming and inclusive group for anyone who wants to try something new, make new connections and have a cup of tea and a slice of cake! The social runs from 1-3pm.

Click here to book now- <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/creative-arts-east>

Cuppa Care



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 YOUNGVIU PLC survey of 3,147 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.gov.uk or 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 for August below...

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

Monday 18th August 10am - 12pm

Aldborough- Aldbrough Community Centre, The Green, Aldborough,
NR11 7AA Tuesday 5th August 10am - 12pm

Attleborough- Queens Square, Attleborough, NR17 2AF

Thursday 28th August 10am - 12pm

Aylsham- Outside Aylsham Town Hall, NR11 6EL

Wednesday 13th August 1pm - 3pm

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

Tuesday 5th August 1.00pm - 3pm

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

Wednesday 20th August 1.00pm - 3pm

Diss- Market Square, Outside thePost Office, IP22 4AN

Monday 11th August 10am - 12pm

Fakenham-War Memorial, Market Place, Fakenham

Tuesday 26th August 10am - 12pm

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

Monday 18th August 1pm – 3

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

Monday 11th August 1pm - 3pm

Hingham- Marketplace, Hingham, NR9 4AF

Wednesday 6th August 10am - 12pm

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

Wednesday 27th August 1.00pm - 3pm

Loddon- Church Plain Car Park, NR14 6LX

Tuesday 12th August 10am - 12pm

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

Tuesday 12th August 1pm - 3pm

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

Thursday 21st August 1pm - 3pm

Mattishall- Bob Carter Court, Mattishall, NR20 3RU

Wednesday 6th August 1pm - 3pm

Necton- Necton Community Centre, 13 Tun's Road, Necton PE37 8EH
Tuesday 26th August 1pm - 3pm

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

Wednesday 13th August 10am - 12pm

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

Tuesday 19th August 10am - 12pm

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

Thursday 14th August 10am - 3pm

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

Wednesday 27th August 10am - 12pm

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

Tuesday 19th August 1pm - 3pm

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

Friday 22nd August 10am - 12pm

Stalham- Staithe Surgery Car Park, NR12 9BU

Thursday 21st August 10am - 12pm

Swaffham- Swaffham War Memorial, Lynn Street

Friday 8th August 1pm - 3pm

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

Friday 22nd August 1pm - 3pm

Thetford- Market Place, Thetford, IP24 2DS

Friday 8th August 10am - 12pm

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

Wednesday 20th August 10am - 12pm

Wymondham- Waitrose Car Park, Wymondham, NR18 0SH

Thursday 28th August 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

Please check for added dates or cancellations by clicking below to see the timetable-

[Cuppa Care - Hear For Norfolk](#)

Learn more about Adult Social Services at your local library

If you would like to know more about Adult Social Care and what we do to help you remain living as independently as possible why not drop in for a chat at one of the libraries listed below-

August

5th Aug – Acle Library 10:00 -12:00

Bridewell Ln, Acle, Norwich NR13 3RA

8th Aug– Sprowston 10:00-12:00

Recreation Ground Rd, Norwich NR7 8EW

14th Aug– Downham Market 10:00-12:00

78 Priory Rd, Downham Market PE38 9JS

14th Aug– Millennium Library 10:00-14:00

The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich NR2 1AW

More below.....

Dementia café

The Reef Leisure Centre
Sheringham

Every Friday 10-11am

To book a place call 01263 825675

Upon arrival ,ask at Reception and they will guide you to the room.

The Dementia Café session is free ,but hot drinks are extra .

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.

The Reef Leisure Centre,Weybourne Rd, Sheringham NR26 8WD

<https://www.everyoneactive.com/centre/the-reef-leisure-centre/>

Call 01263 825675

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.

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/>



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/

Aylsham

Fridays 1-3pm

The Drill Hall

Cawston Road,

Aylsham

NR11 6EB

For further details contact: Karl Read

07512 656864

Karl@menscraft.org.uk

Companionship Cafes

Homeinstead have launched two new Companionship Café locations in Norwich to combat loneliness and isolation. These cafés offer tea, coffee, cakes, quizzes, and friendly company, as well as access to tablets for internet use, games, or tech support.

Here are the café locations and schedules:.....

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

Phone: 01603 963317

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

Email us on **libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk**

Or phone **01603 774777**

(Last updated March 2025)



Scan to sign up to
our workshop



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/
or call 01485 601700



**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.co.uk

Dates for 2025:

<i>16th January</i>	<i>20th February</i>	<i>20th March</i>	<i>17th April</i>	<i>15th May</i>
<i>19th June</i>	<i>17th July</i>	<i>21st August</i>	<i>18th September</i>	
<i>16th October</i>	<i>20th November</i>	<i>18th December</i>		

Registered Charity Number: 1212148

derehamgolfclub.co.uk

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

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

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.....



Snettisham Beach
Sailing Club

Sailability

Accessible Sailing at Snettisham Beach Sailing Club

Why sailing?

It helps with:

- Muscle strength and endurance,
- Cardiovascular fitness,
- Mental wellness,
- Lowers stress levels,
- Increases agility,
- Improves concentration,
- Improves communication skills and spatial awareness.

We have the facilities to accommodate a wide range of disabilities, and welcome individuals who would like to learn to sail and also those who would simply like to spend time on the water.

All our volunteers are DBS checked and have undergone appropriate training for their roles.

The sessions will run between April and October on Friday afternoons between 13.00 and 17.00hrs, weather permitting, and need to be booked in advance.

Wheelchair access is possible to the floating pontoon and we have a hoist installed to transfer individuals to our boats.

All specialist equipment required will be provided. Clients should not get wet when on the water (rain excepted) and should be dressed appropriately for the weather.

Charges are £12 per hour for an individual booking and £90 for a 2 hour group booking for 6 - 10 people.

Currently we have 2 Hansa 303 dinghies and 2 Wayfarer dinghies available. We hope to add to our Hansa fleet in the near future.

Booking can be made by visiting our website
www.snetbeach.co.uk/page/accessible-sailing

Any questions or for more information contact
Adrian Tebbutt
sbsc.accessible.sailing@gmail.com
07530 046139

Sailability Website link-

<https://www.snetbeach.co.uk/page/accessible-sailing>

email Adrian Tebbutt-

sbsc.accessible.sailing@gmail.com

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.

Call the team on 01553 760 230 or email contact@thebridgeforheroes.org.

Facebook and Instagram @thebridgeforheroes.

More below....

Online exercise classes

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

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

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

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



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End of August dates