

July 2025 Diary dates

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 YOUNGVI 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 July below...

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

Monday 14th July 10am - 12pm

Aldborough- Aldbrough Community Centre, The Green, Aldborough, NR11 7AA

Tuesday 1st July 10am - 12pm

Attleborough- Queens Square, Attleborough, NR17 2AF

Thursday 24th July 10am - 12pm

Aylsham- Outside Aylsham Town Hall, NR11 6EL

Wednesday 9th July 1pm - 3pm

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

Monday 21st July 1.00pm - 3pm

Cromer- Barkers Herne, Summerhouse Close, Cromer, NR27 9JE

Tuesday 1st July 1.00pm - 3pm

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

Wednesday 16th July 1.00pm - 3pm

Diss- Market Square, Outside the Post Office, IP22 4AN Monday

Monday 7th July 10am - 12pm

Erpingham- Erpingham with Calthorpe Village Hall, The Street, Erpingham NR11 7QB

Wednesday 23rd July 10am - 12pm

Fakenham- War Memorial, Market Place, Fakenham

Tuesday 22nd July 10am - 12pm

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

Monday 14th July 1pm - 3pm

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

Monday 7th July 1pm - 3pm

Hickling- Methodist Church Car Park, NR12 0YD

Tuesday 17th July 1pm - 3pm

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

Wednesday 23rd July 1.00pm - 3pm

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

Monday 21st July 10am - 12pm

Kings Lynn- North Lynn Food Hub, 4 Walpole Road, Kings Lynn, PE30 2DZ

Wednesday 2nd July 1pm - 3pm

Loddon- Church Plain Car Park, NR14 6LX

Tuesday 8th July 10am - 12pm

Mundford- Mundford Village Hall, St Leonards Street, IP26 5DW

Thursday 3rd July 10am - 12pm

Necton- Necton Community Centre, 13 Tun's Road, Necton PE37 8EH

Tuesday 22nd July 1pm - 3pm

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

Wednesday 9th July 10am - 12pm

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

Tuesday 15th July 10am - 12pm

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

Thursday 10th July 10am - 3pm

Poringland- Poringland Community Centre, Overtons Way, Poringland, NR14 7WB

Tuesday 8th July 1pm - 3pm

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

Tuesday 15th July 1pm - 3pm

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

Friday 18th July 10am - 12pm

Stalham- Staithe Surgery Car Park, NR12 9BU

Thursday 17th July 10am - 12pm

Swaffham- Swaffham War Memorial, Lynn Street

Friday 4th July 1pm - 3pm

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

Friday 18th July 1pm - 3pm

Thetford- Market Place, Thetford, IP24 2DS

Friday 4th July 10am - 12pm

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

Wednesday 16th July 10am - 12pm

Wymondham- Waitrose Car Park, Wymondham, NR18 0SH

Thursday 24th July 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](#)

Walks



NHS
Norfolk and Waveney
Talking Therapies

Countywide Wellbeing Walks

Come and join our free walks across the County, connect with new people, breath in the fresh air and get back to nature!

All our walks are staffed by our Community Team and open to anyone aged 16+ with no need to book.

We always include a café visit and you are welcome to join us just for a cuppa if you don't fancy the walk!

Any enquiries please feel free to get in touch!

cdcteam@norfolkandwaveneymind.org.uk

 for anxiety and depression

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/>

More social groups-



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

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 Earham Library

Fridays:

3rd Friday in each month 11.15 – 12.15

Earham 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>



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.

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=N0dJTzllWDFv
L1ZjY1ZhdmFVZnE2Zz09](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=U2xxQlYxdGcv
VFVoSk53eEowYXk1dz09](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, Reephams 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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