June 2025 Diary Dates

Creative Socials

In 2025, Creative Socials are programmed with 3-month residencies with artists. From April to June we have Poppy Stevens.

From April, we will be 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.

If you want to attend any of the Creative Socials workshops, or Afternoon Events, you need to book a place either via our Ticketsource or by contacting us on 01953 713390 or by emailing info@creativeartseast.co.uk.

Sessions are with Poppy this month-

Poppy will lead you through a series of creative writing prompts and games to get your ideas flowing onto the page. Using the prompt SPRING as the seed, you will grow your very own poems. No writing experience is necessary, this workshop aims to remove the fear and find the creativity in writing.

Thursday 12th June - Attleborough Town Hall 2-4pm

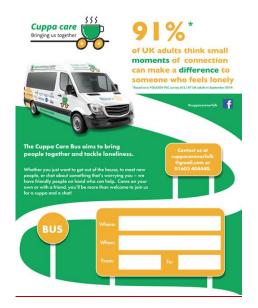
Friday 13th June - Thetford Methodist Church 1-3pm

Friday 20th June - Dereham Trinity Methodist Church 1-3pm

Please book your space online or do get in touch by emailing info@creativeartseast.co.uk or call 01953 713390 if you have any questions or specific access needs. From April, we will be using a 'Pay What You Can' pricing structure, to help us to continue these workshops.

https://brecklandartsforhealth.co.uk/whats-on/

Cuppa Care















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 June below...

Acle- Car Park by Acle Methodist Hall, Bridewell Lane, Acle NR13 3RA Monday 16th June 10am - 12pm

Aldborough- Aldborough Community Centre, The Green, Aldborough, NR11 7AA Tuesday 3rd June 10am - 12pm

Attleborough- Queens Square, Attleborough, NR17 2AF Thursday 26th June 10am - 12pm

Aylsham- Outside Aylsham Town Hall, NR11 6EL Wednesday 11th June 1pm - 3pm

Aylsham- Bure Valley House, Station Road, Norwich, NR11 6HU Monday 23rd June 1.00pm - 3pm

Cromer- Ashdown Court, Cliff Avenue, Cromer, NR27 0AE Tuesday 3rd June 1.00pm - 3pm

Dereham- Dereham Shopping Centre, Wright's Walk, Dereham, NR19 1TR Wednesday 18th June 1.00pm - 3pm

Diss- Market Square, Outside the Post Office, IP22 4AN Monday 9th June 10am - 12pm

Fakenham-War Memorial, Market Place, Fakenham Tuesday 24th June 10am - 12pm Great Yarmouth- The Market Place, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2BA

Monday 16th June 1pm - 3pm

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

Monday 9th June 1pm - 3pm

Hingham- Marketplace, Hingham, NR9 4AF

Wednesday 4th June 10am - 12pm

Hoveton- Hoveton & Wroxham Medical Centre, Stalham Road, NR12 8DU Wednesday 25th June 1.00pm - 3pm

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

Monday 23rd June 10am - 12pm

Loddon- Church Plain Car Park, NR14 6LX

Tuesday 10th June 10am - 12pm

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

Tuesday 10th June 1pm - 3pm

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

Thursday 19th June 1pm - 3pm

Mattishall- Bob Carter Court, Mattishall, NR20 3RU

Wednesday 4th June 1pm - 3pm

Necton - Necton Community Centre, 13 Tun's Road, Necton PE37 8EH
Tuesday 24th June 1pm - 3pm

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

Wednesday 11th June 10am - 12pm

North Walsham- Vicarage Street Car Park, North Walsham, NR28 9DQ Tuesday 17th June 10am - 12pm

Norwich- The Forum, Millenium Plain, Norwich, NR2 1TF Thursday 12th June 10am - 3pm

Reepham- Stimpsons Piece Pavillion, Bartle Court, Reepham, NR10 4LL Wednesday 25th June 10am - 12pm

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

Tuesday 17th June 1pm - 3pm

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

Friday 20th June 10am - 12pm

Stalham- Staithe Surgery Car Park, NR12 9BU Thursday 19th June 10am - 12pm

Swaffham- Swaffham War Memorial, Lynn Street Friday 6th June 1pm - 3pm

Taverham- Taverham Village Hall Car Park, Taverham, Norwich, NR8 6JR Friday 20th June 1pm - 3pm

Thetford- Market Place, Thetford, IP24 2DS Friday 6th June 10am - 12pm

Watton Queens Hall, Norwich Road, Watton, IP25 6DA Wednesday 18th June 10am - 12pm

Wymondham- Waitrose Car Park, Wymondham, NR18 0SH Thursday 26th June 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

Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies Wellbeing Walks and Socials

Kings Lynn Social NEW

Family Action Discovery Centre Garden, Columbia Way, Kings Lynn, PE30 2LA

Join us for an uplifting social event at the Discovery Garden in Kings Lynn, hosted by Family Action and NHS Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies.

Next date: 02nd June 2025 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Kings Lynn Social NEW - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Wellbeing Walks - North Walsham

Meeting at the Market Cross in the market place, NR28 9BS

Feel free to join us for a gentle stroll down the beautiful Weavers Way, finishing with a coffee at the lovely café Kitale

Next date: 02nd June 2025 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Many more walks and socials listed below to find one near you....





| Day | Meeting Point | Time | Apr | May | June |
|-----------|--|-------|------|------|------|
| Monday | North Walsham Market Cross, Market Place, NR28 9BS | 10:30 | 7th | - | 2nd |
| | Fakenham (New Day & Time) Fakenham Library, Oak Street, NR21 9DY | 10:30 | 14th | 12th | 9th |
| | Norwich City Hall Steps, St Peter's Street, NR2 1NH | 10:30 | 14th | 12th | 9th |
| | Dereham St Nicholas Church, Church Street, NR19 1DN | 10:30 | | 19th | 16th |
| | Carlton Marshes (New Time) Visitor Centre, Burnt Hill Lane, NR33 8HU | 10:30 | 28th | 26th | 23rd |
| Tuesday | Diss Frenze Beck Nature Reserve, Sawmills Rd, IP22 4GG | 10:30 | 1st | 6th | 3rd |
| | Sheringham (New Time) Town Clock opposite Little Theatre, 2 Station Rd, NR26 8RE | 13:00 | 8th | 13th | 10th |
| | Hunstanton (New) The Princess Theatre, 13 The Green, PE36 5AH | 10:30 | 15th | 20th | 17th |
| | Thetford The Light Cinema, Bridge Street, IP24 3AE | 10:30 | 22nd | 27th | 24th |
| | Gorleston (New) Beaches Medical Centre, Sussex Road, NR31 6QB | 11:00 | 22nd | 27th | 24th |
| Wednesday | Swaffham Pathway next to Iceland, Market Place, PE37 7AQ | 10:30 | 2nd | 7th | 4th |
| | Downham Market Town Clock, Bridge Street/High Street, PE38 9DW | 10:30 | 9th | 14th | 11th |
| | Felbrigg Hall (Free Parking) Car Park Welcome Hut, Felbrigg Hall, NR11 8PP | 10:30 | 16th | 21st | 18th |
| Thursday | Waterloo Park Feed Café, Waterloo Park Pavilion, Angel Road, NR3 3HX | 10:30 | 3rd | 1st | 5th |
| | Lowestoft with PCN (New) Banksy Artwork Platform, Nicholas Everitts Park, NR33 9JR | 14:00 | 3rd | 1st | 5th |
| | Beccles St Michael's Church Bell Tower, The Walk, NR34 9HE | 10:30 | 10th | 8th | 12th |
| | Watton (New) Behind Queens Hall, entrance to Kittell Close, IP25 6DD | 10:30 | 17th | 15th | 19th |
| | King's Lynn (New Day) Customs House, Purfleet Quay, PE30 1HP | 10:30 | 24th | 22nd | 26th |
| | Harleston (New) 'Welcome to Harleston' sign left of co-op, Bullock Fair CI, IP20 9AT | 13:00 | 24th | 22nd | 26th |

Please turn over for Friday walks



for anxiety and depression





| Friday | Redwings Aylsham Spa Lane, Aylsham, NR11 6UE | 10:30 | 4th | 2nd | 6th |
|--------|---|-------|------|------|------|
| | Cromer Cromer Pier, Promenade, NR27 9HE | 10:30 | 11th | 9th | 13th |
| | Wymondham Tiffey/Becketswell Car Park, NR18 9PH | 10:30 | - | 16th | 20th |
| | Great Yarmouth Marina Centre main entrance, Marine Parade, NR30 2ER | 13:00 | - | 16th | 20th |
| | Hoveton (New) Hoveton Visitor Centre, Station Road, NR12 8UR | 10:30 | 25th | 23rd | 27th |
| | Redwings Caldecott Visitor Centre, Beccles Road, Fritton, NR31 9EY | 10:30 | 25th | 30th | 27th |

Please note, all our walks include a café visit and you are welcome to join us just for a cuppa if you don't fancy the walk! Please email us or visit our website for more details.

All of our socials are open to anyone 16+ with no need to book unless specified. Socials are very informal and you're welcome to stay for as long as you like.

Any queries please email us: cdcteam@norfolkandwaveneymind.org.uk

Website: www.wellbeingnands.co.uk





Wellbeing Community Events April – June 2025

NHS

Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

| Day | Location | Time | Apr | May | June | | | |
|-----------|---|------------|------|------|------|--|--|--|
| Monday | Kings Lynn Social with Family Action (New) Family Action Discovery Centre Garden, Columbia Way, Kings Lynn, PE30 2LA | 10:30 | 7th | | 2nd | | | |
| | My Long-Term Health Condition and Me Social Group Louise Hamilton Centre, James Paget Hospital, Gorleston, NR31 6LA | 14.00 | 14th | 12th | 9th | | | |
| | Crafty Creations (New Time) DANES, 161 Rotterdam Road, Lowestoft, NR32 2EZ | 13:00 | - | 19th | 16th | | | |
| | Attleborough Social Attleborough Library, Ground Floor, Attleborough Community and Enterprise Centre, Church Street, NR17 2AH | 13.00 | 28th | 26th | 23rd | | | |
| Tuesday | Re-Do Craft Social *booking required* Unit 4, St Augustine's Gate, Norwich, NR3 3BE | 10.00 | 1st | 6th | 3rd | | | |
| | Halesworth Cafe Catch Up Chinny's, 27 Norwich Rd, Halesworth IP19 8BX | 12 noon | 1st | 6th | 3rd | | | |
| | Swaffham Wellbeing Group with Family Action (New) Swaffham Community Centre, Campingland, PE37 7RB | 10:00 | 8th | 13th | 10th | | | |
| | Theatre Royal Café Social Theatre Royal, Theatre Street, Norwich, NR2 1RL | 10.30 | 15th | 20th | 17th | | | |
| Wednesday | Norwich Evening Social Marzanos, The Forum, NR2 1TF | 17.00 | 9th | 14th | 11th | | | |
| | Online Quiz Night – entry via our website https://www.wellbeingnands.co.uk/norfolk/community- development-team/social-events/ | 18:00 | 16th | 21st | 18th | | | |
| | Norwich Evening Warhammer Social (New) Wellbeing Hub, Holland Court, Norwich, NR1 4DY | 18.00 | 23rd | 28th | 25th | | | |
| Thursday | Dungeons & Dragons One Shot *booking required* Athena Games, 9 St Gregory's Alley, Norwich,NR2 1ER | 18.00 | 3rd | 1st | 5th | | | |
| | Hoveton Café Catch Up (New) Café 98, EACH Charity Shop, Station Road, NR12 8UR | 11:30 | 10th | 8th | 12th | | | |
| Friday | Caister Café Social (New Day & Time) The Rabbit Hutch, Caister On Sea, NR30 5ET | 10:30 | 4th | 2nd | 6th | | | |
| | Norwich Café Social (New Day) Merchant's House, Fye Bridge St, NR3 1LI | 10:30 | 11th | 9th | 13th | | | |

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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.

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

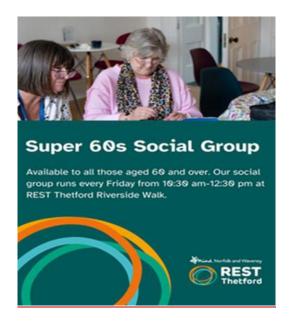
Cromer NR27 9ES

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

call- 01263 519454

website- https://merchantsplace.co.uk/

more social groups....



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

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.....

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

More below.....

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)







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



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 informationcontact
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

Hi, to all you Ladies out there.

Are you maybe thinking about finding something new to do?

Something that you can enjoy during the day and meet new people at the same time.

If the answer is yes, then, why not give the Horning Ladies Lunch Club a try.

We are going from strength to strength, and have welcomed many new members since our return from our summer break last October.

We still have spaces and would very much like to welcome even more new members.

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month (between October and June) at the Old Rectory Hotel in Crostwick.

We enjoy a delicious 2 course meal, followed by Tea or Coffee, and, to complete the afternoon, we have a different guest speaker each month.

You do NOT have to live in Horning, in order to join us.

It is essential that lunch is booked in advance, to do this or, if you require any further information.

Please contact Tricia Elson on 07931 301606 or, e mail her at, ladieslunchclub@btinternet.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 caseby-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=N0dJTzlIWDFv L1ZjY1ZhdmFVZnE2Zz09

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

Meeting ID: 958 7999 3009

Passcode: 810993

Move it or Lose it Exercise Classes with Jo Exercise classes for the over 50's 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

END OF JUNE DATES FOR NOW