May 2025 Diary Dates

Try Bowling!

Wednesday 14th and 21st May Starting at 6:30 pm

Saturdays throughout May at 2 pm

Mattishall Bowls will always be ready to welcome new and experienced bowls players to join the Club in 2025

The sessions will help you to understand and play the game of bowls. We offer free to try out, sessions weekdays and Saturdays

Come on down to play on one of the best greens in Norfolk.

You will be welcome at any or all of the dates shown.

The club will provide coaching and all the equipment. Please bring Flat Soled shoes.

The Club is located at 45 South Green Road Mattishall NR20 3JY. Next to the Sports and Social Club. Free Parking

Contact Gerry Goldner 01362 289038 if you have any questions. No need to book.



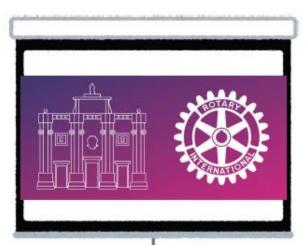


SENIOR CITIZENS FILM CLUB

THE PENGUIN LESSONS

STEVE COOGAN

£4 PER TICKET





MONDAY MAY 19TH AND WEDNESDAY MAY 21ST



KINGS LYNN CORN EXCHANGE CINEMA



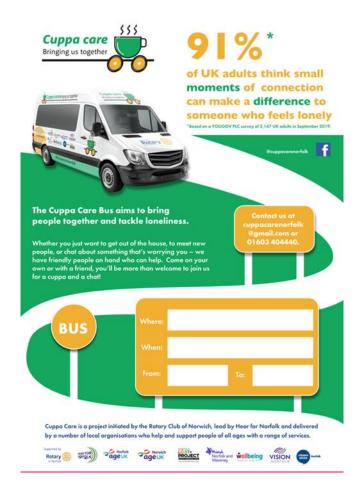
MEET AT 10.00 FILM STARTS AT 10.45. 12.40 FINISH



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

Cuppa Care



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

May 2025 dates so far...

<u>Acle-</u> Car Park by Acle Methodist Hall, Bridewell Lane, Acle NR13 3RA Monday 19th May 10am - 12pm

Aldborough - Aldborough Community Centre, The Green, Aldborough, NR11 7AA Tuesday 6th May 10am - 12pm

Attleborough- Queens Square, Attleborough, NR17 2AF

Thursday 29th May 10am - 12pm

<u>Aylsham-</u> Outside Aylsham Town Hall, NR11 6EL Wednesday 14th May 1pm - 3pm

<u>Aylsham-</u> Bure Valley House, Station Road, Norwich, NR11 6HU Monday 12th May 1.00pm - 3pm

<u>Cromer-</u> Barkers Herne, Summerhouse Close, Cromer, NR27 9JE Tuesday 6th May 1.00pm - 3pm

<u>Dereham-</u> Dereham Shopping Centre, Wright's Walk, Dereham, NR19 1TR Wednesday 21st May 1.00pm - 3pm

Erpingham- Erpingham with Calthorpe Village Hall, The Street, Erpingham NR11 7QB Wednesday 28th May 10am - 12pm

<u>Fakenham-</u> Fakenham War Memorial, Market Place, Fakenham Tuesday 27th May 10am - 12pm

<u>Great Yarmouth-</u> The Market Place, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2BA Monday 19th May 1pm - 3pm

Hickling- Methodist Church Car Park, NR12 0YD
Tuesday 22nd May 1pm - 3pm

<u>Hoveton-</u> Hoveton & Wroxham Medical Centre, Stalham Road, NR12 8DU Wednesday 28th May 1.00pm - 3pm

<u>Holt-</u> The Venue, Kerridge Way, Holt NR25 6DW Monday 12th May 10am - 12pm

<u>Kings Lynn-</u> North Lynn Food Hub, 4 Walpole Road, Kings Lynn, PE30 2DZ Wednesday 7th May 1pm - 3pm

Loddon- Church Plain Car Park, NR14 6LX
Tuesday 13th May 10am - 12pm

<u>Mundford</u>- Mundford Village Hall, St Leonards Street, IP26 5DW Thursday 1st May 10am - 12pm

Necton- Necton Community Centre, 13 Tun's Road, Necton PE37 8EH Tuesday 27th May 1pm - 3pm

Northrepps- Northrepps Village Hall, 4 School Close, Northrepps, Cromer, NR27 0LB Wednesday 14th May 10am - 12pm

North Walsham- Vicarage Street Car Park, North Walsham, NR28 9DQ Tuesday 20th May 10am - 12pm

Norwich- The Forum, Millenium Plain, Norwich, NR2 1TF
Thursday 15th May 10am - 3pm

<u>Poringland-</u> Poringland Community Centre, Overtons Way, Poringland, NR14 7WB Tuesday 13th May 1pm - 3pm

<u>Sheringham-</u> Station Approach Car Park, Station Road, Sheringham, NR26 8RG Tuesday 20th May 1pm - 3pm

<u>Spixworth-</u> Village Hall Car Park, Spixworth, NR10 3NQ Friday 23rd May 10am - 12pm

Stalham- Staithe Surgery Car Park, NR12 9BU
Thursday 22nd May 10am - 12pm

Swaffham- Swaffham War Memorial, Lynn Street
Friday 9th May 1pm - 3pm

<u>Taverham-</u> Taverham Village Hall Car Park, Taverham, Norwich, NR8 6JR Friday 23rd May 1pm - 3pm

Thetford- Market Place, Thetford, IP24 2DS
Friday 9th May 10am - 12pm

<u>Watton-</u> Queens Hall, Norwich Road, Watton, IP25 6DA Wednesday 21st May 10am - 12pm

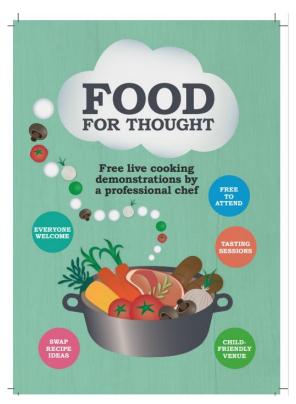
<u>Wymondham-</u> Waitrose Car Park, Wymondham, NR18 0SH
Thursday 29th May 1pm - 3pm

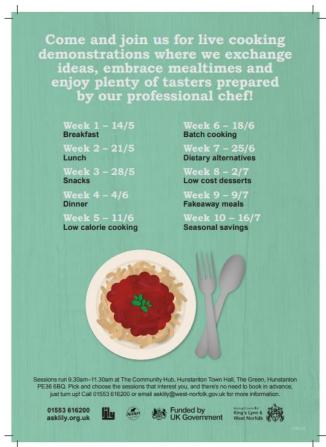
Come on your own or with a friend, you'll be more than welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat!

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





Wednesday mornings from 14th May at The Community Hub, Hunstanton Town Hall. Call 01553616200 for information. No need to book ahead.

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 <u>Ticketsource</u> or by contacting us on 01953 713390 or by emailing info@creativeartseast.co.uk.

Most sessions 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.

Monday 12th May at Hunstanton Community Centre 1pm to 3pm

https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/select/wgybvvmmjrzd

Wednesday 21st May at Great Massingham Village Hall 1pm to 3pm

https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/select/agknygmbzndo

A fun, hands-on percussion experience with the wonderful musician, Les Chappell!

This session will boost your confidence and creativity as you explore rhythm and sound in a supportive space. No experience needed—just bring your energy! We had a brilliant first session last month.

<u>Tuesday 20th May at London Road Methodist Church, King's Lynn 1pm to</u>
<u>3pm with Les Chapel</u>

Join Les for an experimental music making workshop

https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/select/kxjpxlvgopgn

More activities below....

MensCraft are launching a new Pit Stop Social in Aylsham Friday 4th April.



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

Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies Wellbeing Walks and Socials

Wellbeing Walks - Norwich Waterloo Park

Meet at The Feed Café, Waterloo Park Pavilion, Angel Road, Norwich, NR3 3HX

Join us for a stroll around the grounds at Waterloo Park before returning to the café for a coffee and a chat for anyone that wants to stay.

Next date: 01st May 2025 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Wellbeing Walks - Norwich Waterloo Park - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Wellbeing Walks - Lowestoft

Meeting next to the Banksy artwork platform at Nicholas Everitt's Park, Bridge Road, Lowestoft, NR33 9JR

Join us for a gentle stroll along the Prom!

Next date: 01st May 2025 - 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Wellbeing Walks - Lowestoft - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Dungeons and Dragons One Shot *booking essential*

Athena Games, 9 St Gregory's Alley, Norwich NR2 1ER

Are you an avid Dungeons and Dragons player or a complete novice who would love to take part in this Tabletop Role Playing Game?

Next date: 01st May 2025 - 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Dungeons and Dragons One Shot *booking essential* - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Redwings - Aylsham

Redwings Horse Sanctuary (Aylsham), Spa Lane, Aylsham, Norwich NR11 6UE

Come along to meet up with old and new friends in the peaceful surroundings of the Sanctuary and visit the animals in a safe environment.

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

Redwings - Aylsham - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Coffee Catch Up - Caister

The Rabbit Hutch, Caister On Sea, NR30 5ET

Join us for a coffee and a chat at Caister's community café, The Rabbit Hutch

Next date: 02nd May 2025 - 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Coffee Catch Up - Caister - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Re-do Wellbeing Sewing Crafty Group (booking required)

ReDo Norfolk CIC, St Augustines Unit 4, Norwich, NR3 3BE

A creative social offering an opportunity to come and release your crafty side alongside Re-Do Norwich.

Next date: 06th May 2025 - 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Re-do Wellbeing Sewing Crafty Group (booking required) - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Wellbeing Walks - Diss

Meeting at Frenze Beck Nature Reserve car park, Sawmills Road, Diss, IP22 4GG (opposite Animal Feed Warehouse)

Join us for an exploration of Frenze Beck Nature Reserve and opportunity for a drink and chat afterwards

Next date: 06th May 2025 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Wellbeing Walks - Diss - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Cuppa & Catch Up Social with the Halesworth Volunteers

Chinny's Sports Club, 27 Norwich Rd, Halesworth IP19 8BX

Drop in for a chat and a beverage in good company and meet NHS Talking Therapy staff to support you to connect with local services.

Next date: 06th May 2025 - 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

<u>Cuppa & Catch Up Social with the Halesworth Volunteers - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies</u>

Wellbeing Walk - Swaffham

Pathway next to Iceland, Market Place, PE37 7AQ

Join us for a wander around the hidden green spaces in the historic market town of Swaffham

Next date: 07th May 2025 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Wellbeing Walk - Swaffham - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Wellbeing Walk - Beccles

Meeting at the entrance to St Michael's Church Bell Tower, The Walk, Beccles, NR34 9HE

The NHS Norfolk & Waveney Talking Therapy Service has come together with LEAF (Lived Experience Advisory Forums) and Beccles Community Hub to bring to you a new social group in Beccles.

Next date: 08th May 2025 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Wellbeing Walk - Beccles - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Wellbeing Cafe Catch Up – Hoveton NEW

Cafe 98, EACH charity shop, Station Road, Hoveton, NR12 8UR

Join us for a coffee at the lovely cafe 98 in the EACH charity shop.

Next date: 08th May 2025 - 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Wellbeing Cafe Catch Up - Hoveton NEW - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Norwich Cafe Catch Up

The Merchant's House, 7-9 Fye Bridge Street, Norwich, NR3 1LJ

Join us for a coffee and catch up in the city!

Next date: 09th May 2025 - 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Norwich Cafe Catch Up - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Wellbeing Coastal Path Walk - Cromer

In front of Cromer Pier, Promenade, Cromer, NR27 9HE

Join us for a gentle stroll along the promenade or the beach, connect with others and take in the beautiful scenery, before finishing with a well-deserved café stop! Feel free to join us for all or just part!

Next date: 09th May 2025 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Wellbeing Coastal Path Walk - Cromer - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Fakenham Walk & Café Catch Up

Fakenham Library, Oak Street, NR21 9DY

Our new social offering an opportunity to meet like-minded people in comfortable surroundings.

Next date: 12th May 2025 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Fakenham Walk & Café Catch Up - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Wellbeing Walks - Norwich

Meeting at City Hall, St Peter's Street, Norwich NR2 1NH

Join us for a walk through this fine city, with a cafe stop at the end!

Next date: 12th May 2025 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Wellbeing Walks - Norwich - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

My Long-Term Health Condition Social Group

Louise Hamilton Centre, James Paget University Hospital, Lowestoft Rd, Gorleston-on-Sea, NR31 6LA

Our new social offering an opportunity to meet like-minded others in comfortable surroundings.

Next date: 12th May 2025 - 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

My Long-Term Health Condition Social Group - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Swaffham Wellbeing Group with Family Action NEW

Swaffham Community Centre, Campingland, Swaffham, PE37 7RB

Join us alongside Family Action at Swaffham Wellbeing Group

Next date: 13th May 2025 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wellbeing Coastal Path Walk - Sheringham

Meet at the Town Clock opposite Sheringham Little Theatre Cafe, 2 Station Road, Sheringham, NR26 8RE.

Join us for a coffee and catch up in this traditional seaside town!

Next date: 13th May 2025 - 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Wellbeing Coastal Path Walk - Sheringham - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Wellbeing Walk - Downham Market

Meeting outside Downham Market Town Hall, PE38 9DW

Join us for a gentle stroll through Downham town, to the beautiful Willows nature reserve and back.

Next date: 14th May 2025 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Wellbeing Walk - Downham Market - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Norwich Evening Coffee Social

Marzanos Cafe, Millennium Library the Forum, 2 Millennium Plain, Norwich NR2 1TF

Our new evening social at this popular city coffee spot

Next date: 14th May 2025 - 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Norwich Evening Coffee Social - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Wellbeing Walks - Wymondham

Meeting at Tiffey/Becketswell Car Park, Becketswell Road, Wymondham, NR18 9PH

Join us for a walk and chat along the River Tiffey and the historic Wymondham Abbey.

Next date: 16th May 2025 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Wellbeing Walks - Wymondham - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Wellbeing Coastal Path Walk - Great Yarmouth

Meet outside Marina Centre main entrance, Marine Parade, Great Yarmouth NR30 2ER

A gentle walk along Great Yarmouth Sea Front, part of the Norfolk Coastal Path and around the beautiful Venetian Waterways in Great Yarmouth

Next date: 16th May 2025 - 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Wellbeing Coastal Path Walk - Great Yarmouth - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Wellbeing Walks - Dereham

Meeting outside St Nicholas Church, corner of Church Street/St Withburga Lane, Dereham, NR19 1DN

Join us for a wander along the Ted Ellis walk in Dereham and onto Lucy's Meadow/Scarning Water Meadows.

Next date: 19th May 2025 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Wellbeing Walks - Dereham - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Crafty Creations

DANES, 161 Rotterdam Rd, Lowestoft, NR32 2EZ

Calling all Crafty Creators, join us for our new Arts & Crafts social in Lowestoft and let your creative side shine.

Next date: 19th May 2025 - 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

<u>Crafty Creations - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies</u>

Wellbeing Walks - Hunstanton

Meeting outside The Princess Theatre, 13 The Green, Hunstanton, PE36 5AH

This popular Wellbeing Walk is returning, meeting on The Green (the band stand) in Hunstanton for a gentle stroll along Hunstanton South Beach

Next date: 20th May 2025 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Wellbeing Walks - Hunstanton - Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Norwich Cafe Catch Up - Theatre Royal

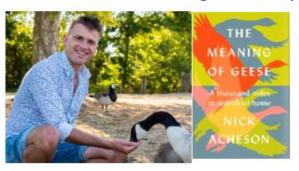
The Theatre Royal Norwich Cafe, Theatre Street, Norwich, NR2 1RL.

Join us for a coffee and catch up in the city!

Next date: 20th May 2025 - 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

'The Meaning of Geese' A talk by naturalist and author Nick Acheson

FRIDAY MAY 2nd Binham Village Hall 7.30pm.



During lockdown, Nick cycled 1200 miles round his native North Norfolk following great flocks of wild geese. His book, The Meaning of Geese, was named East Anglian Book of the Year in 2023.

Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine/soft drink. Doors open 7pm.

Tickets available to the general public from the

Wells Maltings website from April 11^{th.}

Organised by the Friends of Binham Priory



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

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email Adrian Tebbutt-

sbsc.accessible.sailing@gmail.com

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.

In Partnership with Norfolk Community Law Service Merchants' Place are able to facilitate free specialist legal advice sessions. Held her at Merchants' Place. Next session on 28th May from 9.30am to 12.30pm. For more information please contact Lizzie at outreach@ncls.co.uk or visit www.ncls.co.uk for more information.

Vision Norfolk monthly drop in for the visually impaired. A friendly group offering support and friendship. Here at Merchants' Place on the 28th May from 10am to 1pm. Just come along and have a cuppa and a chat.

GETTING TO GRIPS WITH YOUR TABLET OR SMARTPHONE

Thursday 8th May 6 lessons over 7 weeks - 13:00 to 15:00

Are you still trying to get to grips with your smartphone or tablet? Whether you need support downloading Apps, connecting to the internet, creating files, contacts or setting up emails, this course will help you get the most out of your device.

To enrol call Adult Learning on 0344 800 8020 option 5 or call Merchants' Place on 01263 519454 or drop in to the centre and we can pass on your details

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/



See below....



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 Cl, IP20 9AT	13:00	24th	22nd	26th

Please turn over for Friday walks



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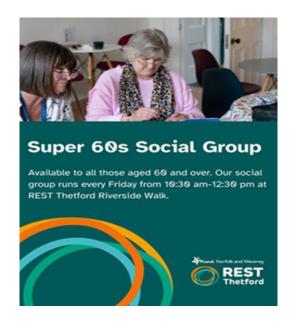
Friday	Redwings Aylsham Spa Lane, Aylsham, NR11 6UE	10:30	4th	2nd	6th
	Cromer Cromer Pier, Promenade, NR27 9HE	10:30	11th	9th	13th
	Wymondham Tiffey/Becketswell Car Park, NR18 9PH	10:30	-	16th	20th
	Great Yarmouth Marina Centre main entrance, Marine Parade, NR30 2ER	13:00	-	16th	20th
	Hoveton (New) Hoveton 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

Social Groups





Wellbeing Community Events April – June 2025



Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

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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 1LJ	10:30	11th	9th	13th

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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.....

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

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You can be a Compassionate Friend?

We all know people who are going through a difficult time due to illhealth, 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

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 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=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

More exercise classes below....

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

Support below....



Drop in: Norfolk Advocacy

Advocacy services can support 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.

7 May, 4 June, 2 July, 3 September, 1 October, 5 November, 3 December

10am - 2pm

Location:

Deaf Connexions Norwich Deaf Community Centre, Johnson Place, Norwich, NR2 2SA



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

For more information or to book an appointment, please email: advocacy@royaldeaf.org.uk

End of Diary Dates for May so far