# **September 2025 Diary dates**

Creative Arts East

### Great Yarmouth... Memoir Writing with NCW

https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/creative-arts-east/memoirwriting-with-ncw/e-pbeopy

Katie Cooper from the National Centre for Writing will be joining us for a two-part workshop series focusing on writing memoir through food, thinking about how smell, taste and sight can transport us to bygone times and places.

No writing experience necessary!( Book using the link)

St George's Theatre Café Tuesday 2nd September 1pm

For more information

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.

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! Our social runs from 1-3pm.

Click here to book now for more events

(https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/creative-arts-east)

# **Community Culture Club**

# (starting November, but open to sign up now)

What is it?

Community Culture Club is a museum creative wellbeing programme for older adults (65+) including:

People living with dementia

Carers

People with long-term health conditions

People who are lonely or socially isolated

It's based at the Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell, right in the heart of the Norwich Lanes.

It is completely free to be a part of. It's a fixed-term programme of ten sessions and runs once a year, from November – February. We have worked with four cohorts of participants to-date. Each group size is capped at eight participants, to ensure a supportive staff: participant ratio.

What do you do?

Each of the ten sessions is themed around an object or objects in the museum's collections. We will do different creative activities together, inspired by the theme that week.

This could include activities like:

Painting

Clay work

Tasting foods

Handling historical objects

You do not need any past creative experience or historical knowledge. We will provide all the materials needed for the activities.

There's also plenty of time to chat with other people in the group, to get to know each other.

Tea, coffee, fruit, and biscuits are provided at each session. We need to fuel our creativity!

"It's an opportunity for older people to re-discover their creative side, learn about the museum and the history of Norwich, and meet new people" – Community Culture Club participant

How do I join?

Our next group will run November 2025 – January 2026. We will open registration for participants in August 2025.

If you'd like to express your interest for the next cohort:

Email: bridewellmuseum@norfolk.gov.uk

In your email clearly state:

Your name

Email address

That you are interested in Community Culture Club 25-26.

https://www.museumofnorwich.norfolk.gov.uk/article/68154/Co mmunity-Culture-Club

# 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

Timetable for September below...

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

Monday 15th September 10am - 12pm

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

Tuesday 2nd September 10am - 12pm

Attleborough- Queens Square, Attleborough, NR17 2AF

Thursday 25th September 10am - 12pm

Aylsham- Outside Aylsham Town Hall, NR11 6EL

Wednesday 10th September 1pm - 3pm

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

Monday 22nd September 1.00pm - 3pm

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

Tuesday 2nd September 1.00pm - 3pm

**Dereham-** Dereham Shopping Centre, Wright's Walk, Dereham, NR19 1TR Wednesday 17th September 1.00pm - 3pm

**Diss-** Market Square, Outside thePost Office, IP22 4AN Monday 8th September 10am - 12pm **Erpingham-** Erpingham with Calthorpe Village Hall, The Street, Erpingham NR11 7QB

Wednesday 24th September 10am - 12pm

Fakenham-War Memorial, Market Place, Fakenham

Tuesday 23rd September 10am - 12pm

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

Monday 15th September 1pm - 3pm

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

Monday 8th September 1pm - 3pm

Hickling- Methodist Church Car Park, NR12 0YD

Tuesday 18th September 1pm - 3pm

**Hoveton-** Hoveton & Wroxham Medical Centre, Stalham Road, NR12 8DU Wednesday 24th September 1.00pm - 3pm

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

Monday 22nd September 10am - 12pm

**Kings Lynn-**North Lynn Food Hub, 4 Walpole Road, Kings Lynn, PE30 2DZ Wednesday 3rd September 1pm - 3pm Loddon- Church Plain Car Park, NR14 6LX

Tuesday 9th September 10am - 12pm

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

Thursday 4th September 10am - 12pm

**Necton-** Necton Community Centre, 13 Tun's Road, Necton PE37 8EH Tuesday 23rd September 1pm - 3pm

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

Wednesday 10th September 10am - 12pm

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

Tuesday 16th September 10am - 12pm

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

Tuesday 9th September 1pm - 3pm

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

Tuesday 16th September 1pm - 3pm

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

Friday 19th September 10am - 12pm

Stalham- Staithe Surgery Car Park, NR12 9BU

Thursday 18th September 10am - 12pm

**Swaffham-** Swaffham War Memorial, Lynn Street Friday 5th September 1pm - 3pm

**Taverham-** Taverham Village Hall Car Park, Taverham, Norwich, NR8 6JR Friday 19th September 1pm - 3pm

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

Friday 5th September 10am - 12pm

**Watton-** Queens Hall, Norwich Road, Watton, IP25 6DA Wednesday 17th September 10am - 12pm

Wymondham- Waitrose Car Park, Wymondham, NR18 0SH

Thursday 25th September 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





Day	Meeting Point	Time	July	Aug	Sept
Monday	North Walsham Market Cross, Market Place, NR28 9BS	10:30	7th	4th	1st
	Fakenham Fakenham Library, Oak Street, NR21 9DY	10:30	14th	11th	8th
	Norwich City Hall Steps, St Peter's Street, NR2 1NH	10:30	14th	11th	8th
	Dereham St Nicholas Church, Church Street, NR19 1DN	10:30	21st	18th	15th
	Carlton Marshes Visitor Centre, Burnt Hill Lane, NR33 8HU	10:30	28th	-	22nd
Tuesday	Diss Frenze Beck Nature Reserve, Sawmills Rd, IP22 4GG	10:30	1st	5th	2nd
	Sheringham Town Clock opposite Little Theatre, 2 Station Rd, NR26 8RE	13:00	8th	12th	9th
	Hunstanton *new meeting point* The Bandstand, The Green, Le Strange Terrace, PE36 5AJ	10:30	15th	19th	16th
	Thetford The Light Cinema, Bridge Street, IP24 3AE	10:30	22nd	26th	23rd
	Gorleston Beaches Medical Centre, Sussex Road, NR31 6QB	11:00	22nd	26th	23rd
Wednesday	Swaffham Pathway next to Iceland, Market Place, PE37 7AQ	10:30	2nd	6th	3rd
	Downham Market Town Clock, Bridge Street/High Street, PE38 9DW	10:30	9th	13th	10th
	Felbrigg Hall (Free Parking) Car Park Welcome Hut, Felbrigg Hall, NR11 8PP	10:30	16th	20th	17th
Thursday	Waterloo Park Feed Café, Waterloo Park Pavilion, Angel Road, NR3 3HX	10:30	3rd	7th	4th
	Lowestoft with PCN Banksy Artwork Platform, Nicholas Everitts Park, NR33 9JR	14:00	3rd	7th	4th
	Beccles St Michael's Church Bell Tower, The Walk, NR34 9HE	10:30	10th	14th	11th
	Watton Behind Queens Hall, entrance to Kittell Close, IP25 6DD	10:30	17th	21st	18th
	King's Lynn Behind the Customs House, Purfleet Quay, PE30 1HP	10:30	24th	28th	25th
	Harleston 'Welcome to Harleston' sign left of co-op, Bullock Fair Cl, IP20 9AT	13:00	24th	28th	26th

### Please turn over for Friday walks

for anxiety and depression

# Hellbeing Walks April - June 2025

Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Day	Meeting Point	Time	July	Aug	Sept
Friday	Redwings Aylsham Spa Lane, Aylsham, NR11 6UE	10:30	4th	1st	5th
	Cromer Cromer Pier, Promenade, NR27 9HE	10:30	11th	8th	12th
	Wymondham Tiffey/Beckets well Car Park, NR18 9PH	10:30	18th	15th	19th
	Great Yarmouth *new meeting point* Outside Munchies Café, 2 North Drive, NR30 4ET	13:00	18th	15th	19th
	Hoveton Hoveton Visitor Centre, Station Road, NR12 8UR	10:30	25th	22nd	26th
	Redwings Caldecott Visitor Centre, Beccles Road, Fritton, NR31 9EY	10:30	25th	29th	26th

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: <u>cdcteam@norfolkandwaveneymind.org.uk</u> Website: <u>www.wellbeingnands.co.uk</u>

More below...

# Wellbeing Community Events

NHS

July - September 2025

Norfolk and Waveney **Talking Therapies** 

Day	Location	Time	July	Aug	Sept
Monday	Kings Lynn Social with Family Action Family Action Discovery Centre Garden, Columbia Way, Kings Lynn, PE30 2LA	10:30	7th	4th	1st
	My Long-Term Health Condition and Me Social Group Louise Hamilton Centre, James Paget Hospital, Gorleston, NR31 6LA	14.00	14th	11th	8th
	Attleborough Social Attleborough Library, Ground Floor, Attleborough Community and Enterprise Centre, Church Street, NR17 2AH	13.00	28th	-	22nd
Tuesday	Halesworth Cafe Catch Up Chinny's, 27 Norwich Rd, Halesworth IP19 8BX	12 noon	1st	5th	2nd
	Swaffham Wellbeing Group with Family Action Swaffham Community Centre, Campingland, PE37 7RB	10:00	8th	12th	9th
	Theatre Royal Café Social Theatre Royal, Theatre Street, Norwich, NR2 1RL	10.30	15th	19th	16th
	Norwich Evening Social Marzanos, The Forum, NR2 1TF	17.00	9th	13th	10th
Wednesday	Norwich Evening Warhammer Craft Social *booking required* Wellbeing Hub, Holland Court, Norwich, NR1 4DY	18.00	23rd	27th	24th
Thursday	Dungeons & Dragons One Shot *booking required* Athena Games, 9 St Gregory's Alley, Norwich,NR2 1ER	18.00	3rd	7th	4th
	Hoveton Café Catch Up Café 98, EACH Charity Shop, Station Road, NR12 8UR	11:30	10th	14th	11th
	Origami Social - Folding for Pride REST Hub Norwich, 71 Bethel Street, NR2 1NW	18:00	17th	-	-
Friday	Caister Café Social The Rabbit Hutch, Caister On Sea, NR30 5ET	10:30	4th	1st	5th
	Norwich Café Social Merchant's House, Fye Bridge St, NR3 1L	10:30	11th	8th	12th

All of our socials are open to anyone 16+ with no need to book unless specified, which can be done on the email below. Socials are very informal and you're welcome to stay for as long as you like. Online socials can be accessed via our website.

Any queries please email us: cdcteam@norfolkandwaveneymind.org.uk Website: www.wellbeingnands.co.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.

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/

# **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



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

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

Tapp/ng House

Living well, dying well, never alone

#### 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

#### **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

# **Sailability**

Sailability Website link-

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

email Adrian Tebbutt-

sbsc.accessible.sailing@gmail.com



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.

Sailability

Accessible Sailing at

**Snettisham Beach** 

Sailing Club

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 <u>sbsc.accessible.sailing@gmail.com</u> 07530 046139



### 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, fulltime 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.

Exercise.....

### 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.

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=N0dJTzlIWDFvL1ZjY1Zh dmFVZnE2Zz09

#### 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=U2xxQlYxdGcvVFVoSk5 3eEowYXk1dz09

#### 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



105 Reepham Rd Norwich NR6 5AB 07943 802071 freetry.co.uk





# Priscilla Bacon Lodge Knit and Natter Group

Starting on 4th June 2025, our new Knit and Natter Group will take place on the first Wednesday of every month from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, at <u>The Friends Café</u> inside Priscilla Bacon Lodge.

If you'd like to support our Comfort Blankets project whilst attending the group, we'd be thrilled to have your help. You're also very welcome to bring along your own knitting or crochet projects.

There is no need to sign up, please just come along and join us for a cuppa and some friendly conversation. We look forward to seeing you!

Or join in at home with the Comfort Blankets Project- download the pack for instructions-

Information is on the website-

Comfort Blankets - Priscilla Bacon Hospice Charity

# End of September dates for now