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Welcome to Heritage Open Days 2024

Heritage Open Days (HODs) is England's largest festival of history and culture. Run by hundreds of local organisations and volunteers, you can discover unique stories, fascinating places, hidden gems and have experiences to remember by visiting hundreds of amazing FREE events across Norfolk from Friday 6 - Sunday 15 September.

Celebrating its 30th anniversary, HODs offers everyone the opportunity to explore heritage sites and learn more about the cultural heritage in our communities in ten unmissable days of tours, talks, walks, open days, exhibitions and much more.

This year's theme. Routes - Networks -Connections, celebrates how people and ideas have moved and come together throughout history.

Norfolk HODs is a collaboration between all the venues, organisers, community partners and volunteers who work to bring the festival to life for thousands of residents and visitors. The Forum Trust funds the coordination and promotion of Norfolk HODs each year as part of its charitable purpose and the programme is managed nationally by the National Trust with support from players of People's Postcode Lottery.

How to use this listings brochure

The brochure is designed to give you a taster of the programme at a glance. Many events are drop-in and you can just turn up on the day.

Due to limited capacity, some events must be booked in advance and you'll find the booking details underneath each listing of applicable events. Tickets are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

There's also a clash-finder calendar at the back of the brochure for Norwich events. For full event details and updated information, visit the What's On page at norfolkheritageopendays.co.uk or contact the venue directly.

Family Friendly Pre-book BOOK Activities event

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How to book

Bookings open 10am Monday 19 August. Most tickets can be booked online via norfolkhods.ticketsolve.com

For some events you need to book directly with the venue online, by phone or email. Please check individual event listings for details. Meeting points and venue addresses will be confirmed with your booking.

Please note: tickets are not available from The Forum office by telephone, post or email.

If you can't use your allocated ticket:

We want to ensure our events are accessible to as many visitors as possible, so if you have tickets you cannot use. please let us know by emailing hods@theforumnorwich.co.uk or contact the organiser if you booked directly with them.

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The Forum events

Celebrating the Past, **Building** our Future: An RSPCA Story



Exhibition and Talks

The Forum, Millennium Plain, NR2 1TF

Tue 10-Sun 15: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Visit this special exhibition marking the 60th anniversary of the RSPCA Mid Norfolk and North Suffolk Branch, which coincides with the 200th anniversary of its parent charity, the National RSPCA. Discover the history, impact and the stories of their work over the last 60 years and beyond.

See displays about how and where the RSPCA was formed. milestones over the last 200 years, the role the RSPCA played in both world wars working alongside the Army Veterinary Corps, and what an Inspector does. Walk down memory lane with the history

RSPCA

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of previous sites, animal homes and shops in Norfolk. Learn about the animals treated at RSPCA East Winch Wildlife Hospital and handle some of their amazing collection. Wander through the Supporters' Gallery where you will see displays from the 60 schools for 60 years project, try to spot your adopted animal from the picture gallery and watch some archive and present-day film clips.

Includes pop up shop, children's activities, prize draw and much more with the RSPCA team on hand to answer questions, share memories and give advice.

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BOOK THE TALKS BELOW AT norfolkhods.ticketsolve.com Some tickets available on the door, subject to availability

RSPCA - Who They Really Are

Sat 14: 10am

Learn about the history and differences between the local charity and the national charity and what both do for animals and owners.

RSPCA at War Sat 14: 12pm

The pivotal role the RSPCA

undertook during times of conflict. focussing on the First and Second World Wars.

Entanglements: Impact on Wildlife Rehabilitation Sat 14: 2pm

Hear how wildlife get caught in human litter and what we can do to avoid this. with an emphasis on seals and how the frequency of their entanglements has risen.

The Forum events

Talks and Tours at The Forum



Talks and Tours

The Forum, Millennium Plain, NR2 1TF

Pioneers of Medicine in Norwich - Medical **Societies and the Origins** of The Jenny Lind

Tue 10: 11am

TALK - To celebrate The Jenny Lind's 170th anniversary. Richard England (Paediatric Surgeon) and Stephen Gillam (GP and past President) discuss the evolution and development of the Norwich Medico-Chirurgical Society.

Our Great British Parks

Gardens Trust brings us this

history of one of our greatest

ever institutions - our Great

British public park. We have all

enjoyed them at some time in

our lives but what do we really

know about them?

fascinating insight into the

TALK - Paul Rabbits of Norfolk

Wed 11: 11am

From Leprosy to Lunacy - Caring for the Sick in Norwich Over the **Centuries**

Thu 12: 11am

TALK – We are so fortunate todav to have the NHS however much under pressure. But what happened when you were sick or old in the past? Vanessa Trevelyan looks at how sickness was dealt with and some of the buildings in which treatment took place.

Behind the Scenes at The Forum

Thu 12 & Fri 13: 10am & 1pm

TOUR - A wonderful opportunity to see behind the scenes of this Millennium building, including the Millennium Library Stacks Room and get an insight into the building's operations and history.

Brandland: Norwich

of Advertis

and the Birth of **Modern Brands**

Fri 13: 2pm

TALK - Most of us have brands we love (or hate). But did you know that modern branding started in Norwich? Find out more about Jeremiah James Colman and before that. the brands that pioneered banking and insurance. With Robert Jones. Professor of Brand Leadership at UEA, John Gordon-Saker, Director of the History of Advertising Trust, and Bobby Burrage, Creative Director of design studio The Click.

BOOK THESE TALKS AND TOURS AT

norfolkhods.ticketsolve.com Some tickets available on the door (for talks only) subject to availability

City Walking Tours

Book tickets from Mon 19 Aug



Enjoy this programme of guided walking tours delivered by the Association of City of Norwich Tour Guides. Paul Dickson Tours and independent tour guides.

Address and meeting point for bookable events will be confirmed with your booking.



Elm Hill

Fri 6: 10am & Tue 10: 2pm Discover the history of the buildings, the people who lived there and the events that shaped what we see today on

In Sickness and in Health

one of Norwich's oldest streets.

Fri 6 & Tue 10: 10.30am

A walk looking at the life expectancy of Norwich citizens, the diseases they suffered from and the development of medical services from the Middle Ages to the 20th century.

From Faith to Faith Sat 7 & Sat 14: 10.30am

Visit a number of churches and

faith sites to illustrate the basic issues involved in the religious, social and political conflicts that arose at the Reformation and afterwards.

King Street History Sat 7, Mon 9 & Wed 11: 11am

Explore King Street's chequered past and hear how it has been trodden by wealthy merchants and religious communities, by those who came to work and those who made it their home.

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Paul Dickson Tours

Historic Colegate Wed 11: 10am

Join this tour looking at the stories of the people and places in Colegate, an area bursting with the history of Norwich.

Hidden History

Sun 8 & Sun 15: 10.30am

This walking tour focuses on the often-overlooked western area of Norwich. within the city walls and 'over the water'.

A Church for Every Week, a Pub for Every Day

Sun 8 & Sun 15: 2pm

We all know the old saying about Norwich, but is it true? Explore churches and pubs, uncover some interesting, often surprising, facts about their history, as well as unearthing some connections with our European neighbours.

Alleyways East

Mon 9 & Wed 11: 2pm, Sat 14: 10am

Take a look at some of the alleyways, passages and yards that thread their way between the major roads to the east of the city centre.

Clocks and Royal Visits

Tue 10: 10.30am

A timely and regal route, looking at some of the many clocks to be found in Norwich and recalling some of the Royal Visitations that have taken place.

Wensum is one of the longest settled parts of the city. This tour looks at the interesting history and stories associated with the area.

Julian's Medieval Norwich

Thu 12: 10am

This tour celebrates Julian of Norwich, the 14th and early 15th century mystic and the medieval city in which she lived.

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eventbrite.co.uk (search Paul Dickson Tours)



Bridges of Norwich Wed 11: 10am

Starting at Norwich's oldest remaining bridge and ending at New Mills, this tour looks at the stories behind how Norwich has connected either side of the Wensum.

City Walls and Statues Thu 12: 10.30am

This tour covers five prominent statues in the city and explains the importance of the City Walls as we follow them from Chapelfield to Carrow Hill.

Norwich Over the Water Fri 13: 10am

The area north of the River

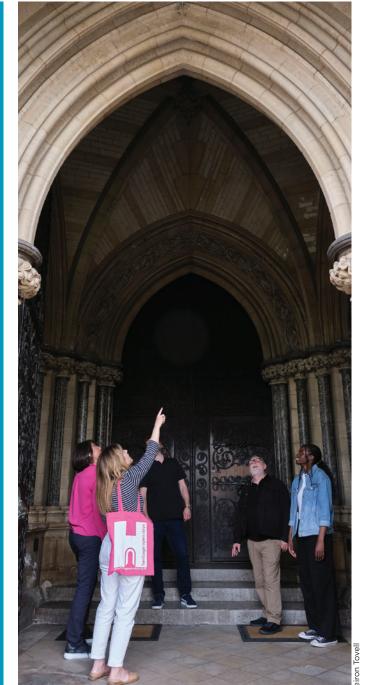
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"This is a fabulous, fascinating experience and so wonderful that it is free!" HODs visitor 2023

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Britons Arms

154 Years of Continuous Play

Victoria Bowling Club, 30 Trafford Road, NR1 2QW

Fri 6: 10am-3pm, Sat 7: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS – Learn about the history of 'The Victoria' and how it is linked to the history of our city. Meet some of our members and try your hand at bowls.

Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue Essex Street, NR2 2BL

Sun 15: 11am-3pm

OPEN DOORS - Tour the Messianic Synagogue and learn about the history of the building. There will be plenty of Messianic Jewish artefacts to view and hear about their history and use in the synagogue.

Bishop's House Garden

Bishop's House, St Martin at Palace Plain, NR3 1SB

Wed 11 & Thu 12: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS – Discover this historic private four-acre garden, which has belonged to the Bishops of Norwich for over 900 years, with long herbaceous borders, roses, the hosta walk, the meadow labyrinth, a jungle walk, bamboos and extensive shrubberies.

Britons Arms 9 Elm Hill, NR3 1HN

Dates and times vary

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TOUR - Take in the interior spaces of this 14th century building, with an explanation of its history including the materials used, the historical uses of the space and some of the roles the building has had in the past.

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The Creative Wellbeing Project

City of Norwich School

Eaton Road, NR4 6PP

Sat 14: 10am-3pm

OPEN DOORS - The school was established in 1910 and the original building is still in use today. There will be archive photos, portraits and CNS magazines dating back to 1910 on display. Current students will be giving guided tours.

The Creative Wellbeing Project

The Garage, 14 Chapel Field North, NR2 1NY

Sat 14: 10am-2pm

ACTIVITY – Come and celebrate our 20th anniversary, take part in a heritage themed print making workshop, have a tour of our building and join us for tea and cake.

Cathedral of St John the Baptist



Cathedral of St John the Baptist

Unthank Road, NR2 2PA

Bee Roads

Fri 6-Sat 7, Mon 9-Sun 15: 7.30am-6.30pm

ACTIVITY - A fun trail designed for children – learn about the beehives at the Cathedral, and follow the 'Bee-Roads' as vou discover the numerous saints who are connected with bees! Collect trail quide from the Garden Café.

Finding Catholicism: The Route to Becoming a Catholic

Fri 6-Sun 15: 7.30am-7pm

DISPLAY – This display provides information for anyone who is considering starting on the journey to joining the Catholic Church and its history.

Our Journeys to Saint John's

Fri 6-Sun 15: 7.30am-6.30pm

DISPLAY - This display showcases the journeys, stories, traditions and cultures of the members of the family at Saint John's from around the world.

Secret Trails at Saint John's

Sat 7: 12.30pm, Tue 10: 11am, Fri 13: 1pm

TOUR - Discover the hidden trails within, beneath, and above the Cathedral while exploring areas not usually open to the public. See inside the roof spaces and marvel at the beauty of the sacristies.

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Our Journey Towards Salvation: The East Window

Sat 7: 2pm & Thu 12: 11am

TALK - Designed by Dunstan Powell in the early 1900s. this talk discusses the design of the stained glass of the East Window and the theology behind it.

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The Victorian Gothic Revival at Saint John's

Mon 9 & Wed 11: 11am

TOUR - This guided ground floor tour explores the Victorian Gothic Revival and the place of the cathedral in that movement.

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The Great Hospital

Curat House 3-4 Haymarket, NR2 1QD

Fri 6 & Fri 13: 10am & 2pm

TOUR – This 15th century merchant's house, now FatFace, is fondly remembered as Backs Wine Merchants and Bar. A behind the scenes tour of this hidden gem includes the undercroft and upper rooms. BOOK

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Sun 8 & Sun 15: 10am, 11.30am & 2pm

TOUR - A stunning Grade II listed 16th century country house. this architectural gem is renowned for its historical significance and unique features, such as the rare donkey wheel and the intriguing 12-sided room.

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East Anglian Air **Ambulance Base**

Helimed House, Hangar 14. Gambling Close, NR6 6EG

Sat 7 & Sun 8: 9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm & 5pm

TOUR - Explore the world of helicopter emergency medical services at the Norwich base. Join a tour to uncover facts about this charity by going behind the scenes, learn how to be a life-saver and witness the service in action.

BOOK

eaaa.org.uk/opendays

East Anglian Film Archive Screening

The Archive Centre. Martineau Lane, NR1 2DQ

Tue 10: 11am

BOOK

eafa.org.uk

FILM – Introduced by Dr Nick Warr, see films drawing on over a century of archive digital and projection footage, highlighting stories of human connection and companionship. The films explore the experience of new communities as well as featuring nostalgic journeys in places you'll most certainly recognise.

Eaton Park: Routes, Connections & Networks

South Park Avenue, NR4 7AU

Sun 15: 2pm

TOUR - Enjoy a short presentation and visual display of old photographs. Includes a guided walk by the lily pond, to the boating lake with roof-top views of the park and a train ride.

BOOK

norfolkhods.ticketsolve.com

The Great Hospital **Bishopgate, NR1 4EL**

Tue 10: 10.30am & 1.30pm

TOUR - Visit our historic site and learn about the fascinating history of the Great Hospital, first established in 1249 and still used today as accommodation for those in need. Go inside the stunning heritage buildings spanning from Norman to modern times.

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Book tickets from Mon 19 Aug

Earlham Hall UEA, Earlham Road, NR4 7TJ



Dragon Hall

115-123 King Street, NR1 1QE

Dragon Hall Tours Sun 8: 1pm & 3pm

TOUR - Explore historic Dragon Hall, home to the National Centre for Writing, taking a guided tour of this fascinating building to learn more about the architectural and social history of the site.

BOOK nationalcentre forwriting.org.uk

Step Into Dragon Hall

Sun 8-Wed 11: 10am-3pm

OPEN DOORS - Discover and get creative in one of Norwich's most significant medieval buildings. Pick up a trail map to explore this historic site, take part in family-friendly crafts, or stop by to read in the garden.

Inanna's Festival 2 St Andrew's Hill, NR2 1AD

Fri 13 & Sat 14: 6pm

TALK - Discover the history of this 17th century weaver's flint-walled house. The talk includes a look at the life of weavers and their place in Norwich's history. Access to the ground floor shop and front exterior only.

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Jarrolds History Tour

1-11 London Street, NR2 1JF

Thu 12: 10am & 12pm

TOUR - Explore the oftenunseen history of Jarrolds Department Store. See through the changes and additions to this iconic building, which was opened in 1823, including the creation of the distinctive corner which overlooks the iconic marketplace and is a recognisable, historic Norwich landmark.

BOOK norfolkhods.ticketsolve.com

John Lewis & Partners Tour

All Saints Green, NR1 3LX

Sat 14: 10.30am & 3pm, Sun 15: 11am & 2pm

TOUR - Discover the history from its small beginnings as Bonds drapers shop in 1879 to the John Lewis & Partners shop it is today. Includes history of the shop talk and behind the scenes Georgian Cottage tour.

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Jarrolds History Tour

Kett's Rebellion - Networks & Connections

St Matthew's Church, Telegraph Lane West, NR1 4JA

Sun 15: 2.30pm

TALK - Join Patrick Adams to discover the origins of Kett's Rebellion and the journey taken by Robert Kett from yeoman farmer standing up for the rights of the common man to his execution as a "traitor". Join the optional tour of nearby Kett's Heights after the talk.

BOOK kettsheights.co.uk

The Lost Industries, Shops and Trades of Old Norwich

The City Bookshop, 10 Davey Place, NR2 1PQ

Fri 6-Sun 15: 10am-5pm (Sun 11am-3.30pm)

EXHIBITION – Explore catalogues, bill-heads and ephemera illustrating some of the shops, factories and manufacturers now lost to the city, from the 19th century through to the close of the 20th century.



Maddermarket Theatre

Lazar House

219 Sprowston Road, NR3 4HX

Sun 15: 11am

TOUR - Book this guided tour to learn more about this building dating back 900 years.

BOOK

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Sun 15: 10am-3pm

OPEN DOORS - Originally built in 1101 by Bishop Herbert de Losinga as a hospital for male lepers, the sick and poor, it has since had many purposes and has a rich and interesting history. It is now home to the Assist Trust.

Maddermarket Theatre

St Johns Alley, NR2 1DR

Sat 7 & Sun 15: 11am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Go behind the scenes and see our Elizabethan style stage from a different angle. Discover the wardrobe with over 5,000 costumes, take a peek inside the dressing rooms and even walk out to centre stage! Last tours at 3pm.

Maids Head Hotel

Thu 12: 2pm

TOUR – Join us for a special tour with Norwich Tour Guide, Paul Dickson, to discover the Maids Head's 800 year old past.

BOOK eventbrite.co.uk (search Maids Head Hotel)

Mousehold Heath Geology and Landscape Walk Zaks, Gurney Road, NR1 4HW

Wed 11: 10.30am

WALK – Join geologist Tim Holt-Wilson and a Mousehold Heath warden for a guided tour of the Earth Heritage Trail and explore the geodiversity of the site.

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Mousehold Heath History Walk

Zaks, Gurney Road, NR1 4HW

Sun 15: 2pm

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WALK - Join local historians Trevor Nuthall, Colin Howey and a Mousehold Heath warden, to discover and discuss the stories behind the ruins of St William's Chapel, social uprisings of Kett's Rebellion and how historic land use has influenced this unique and important area.

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Norwich events



Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell

Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell

Bridewell Alley, NR2 1AQ

Fri 13 & Sat 14: 10am-4.30pm

OPEN DOORS - Explore the museum to learn the stories of the city from Medieval times to modern day, through the eyes of some of the people who worked in the trades and industries which put the city on the map.

The Norfolk Club 17 Upper King Street, NR3 1RB

Tue 10: 10am, 11am & 2pm

TOUR - Explore this 250 year old private members club not usually open to the public. The building is Georgian and was previously a home, a bank and a school.

BOOK

clubsecretary@ thenorfolkclub.co.uk

Norfolk Record Office: The Archive Centre

County Hall, Martineau Lane, NR1 2DQ

Routes to Your Roots

Tue 10: 1pm

WORKSHOP - Connect with your ancestors with our introduction to family history workshop explaining how to use information gathered from your family and original sources available online to start tracing your family history.

Reading from the Archives: Norfolk Routes Wed 11: 10am

TALK – Listen to extracts from letters, diaries and journals showcasing people's travel to and around Norfolk during their holidays over the past 200 years.

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norfolkrecordoff eventbrite.com



Norwich Guildhall

Northwest Clog Dancing All Saints Green, NR1 3LX

Sat 14: From 11am

PERFORMANCE - Local Morris group Fiddlesticks will be dancing around various Norwich city centre sites, starting outside John Lewis.

Norwich Arts Centre

51 St Benedicts Street, NR2 4PG

Fri 6: 1pm-4pm

OPEN DOORS – Explore this 14th century Grade I listed deconsecrated church, now an award-winning multi-arts venue. Includes a free talk about the venue and building by Pasco-Q Kevlin, Director of Norwich Arts Centre at 3pm.

Norwich Castle

Sat 14: 10am-4.30pm

OPEN DOORS – Explore one of the city's renowned landmarks. Discover exceptional collections of fine and decorative arts, archaeology, and natural history. The museum and galleries will be open and filled with family-friendly activities, offering an opportunity to spend quality time together and participate in hands-on activities for all ages.

Norwich Guildhall

Gaol Hill, NR2 1JS

Sat 7, Mon 9 & Thu 12: 11am

TOUR - Centered in the city for over 600 years, Norwich Guildhall is the largest surviving medieval civic building in the country outside London. Visit the 14th century undercroft, police cells and Victorian courtroom.

BOOK nnfestival.org.uk

Norwich High School for Girls 95 Newmarket Road, NR2 2HU

Sat 7: 10am & 12pm

TOUR – Discover this school, which has been on this site since 1933. A fine example of a suburban Regency Villa, the buildings retain many original features including stunning architrave.

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Norfolk & Norwich Millennium Library: Heritage Centre & American Library

The Forum, Millennium Plain, NR2 1AW

Exploring Norwich Textiles: Great Yarmouth, London & the East India Company

Tue 10: 1pm

TALK - Book this talk with Dr Michael Nix as he explores the roles of Great Yarmouth and London in the distribution of textiles manufactured in Norfolk to Europe, the Americas and China during the late 18th and early 19th centuries.



Cut from the Same Cloth: Researching Ancestors in the Textiles Trade

Wed 11: 10.30am

WORKSHOP – Book to take part in this family history workshop with a focus on researching ancestors in the textiles trade.

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Women in WWII: Glimpses from the Second Air Division Archive

Fri 6: 1pm

TALK - Explore the stories of the American women of the Army Corps and the Red Cross who supported the US Army Air Forces in WWII East Anglia.

Above and All Around Us: The Second Air Division and Their Legacy

Sat 14: 11am-4pm

ACTIVITY – Join us for a day of talks (pre-book) and collections' displays (drop-in) as we examine the US Army Air Forces in WWII East Anglia, through the items they left behind and discuss their lasting impact on the landscape.

BOOK THE ABOVE EVENTS AT americanlibrary.eventbrite.com

Silks, Shawls and Other Stuff: Norwich and the Textiles Trade

Sat 14: 3pm-5pm

DISPLAY – Drop in to view a special selection of items from our collections, including photographs, maps, prints and more, that explores the development of this story and the many routes, networks and connections involved.

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Norwich Cathedral

65 The Close, NR1 4DH

Broderers' Guild

Fri 6: 10am & 11am

TOUR - Take a 'behind the scenes' tour of the Broderers' Guild and find out about how we care for and repair ecclesiastical textiles, as well as design and make new frontals and vestments.

Julian's Many Connections

Fri 6 & Sat 7: 10.30am

TOUR - We know Julian of Norwich as an author and a recluse, but her connections go far and wide. This tour will explore the many connections in her time and subsequently. which have made her a world figure and Norwich a centre of pilgrimage in her name.

Agincourt - A Victory Made in Norwich

Fri 6: 2pm & Sat 14: 10.30am

TOUR - Norfolk knight Sir Thomas Erpingham played a pivotal role in the 1415 battle of Agincourt. This tour explores the story of the man, the campaign and the battle.

Continuation and Change: Norwich Cathedral from its Foundation to the **English Reformations**

Mon 9 & Fri 13: 10.30am

TOUR - Learn about the many reformations during the cathedral's history, including the Reformation, the dissolution of the monastery. Civil War. the Restoration. and 19th century developments through to the current day.

Man-made Routes and **Natural Connections**

Mon 9: 11.30am & 1.30pm

TOUR - In order to build this cathedral, a means of getting the building materials to the site was devised. This tour starts at Pull's Ferry, works its way through the Lower Close and will follow the man-made routes which allowed the construction to start.

Through the Glass -A Step Through Time

TOUR - The Cathedral's fine selection of windows with stained glass date from the 14th century to the present day. This tour sheds light on the different styles and stories of these colourful parts of the cathedral's architecture.



Mon 9: 2pm

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Cathedral Cloister Thu 12 & Fri 13: 2.30pm

How did They Build this?

TOUR - How was the ground

plan for this Norman cathedral

devised? How did the masons

source, design, shape and

bond the stones to produce

this wonderful building? How

and assemble the remarkable

wooden furnishings? Find out

TOUR - Learn about Norfolk-

occupied Belgium during WWI.

born Edith Cavell. a British

nurse working in German-

She assisted Allied soldiers

to escape back to their own

lines, was arrested, tried and

at Norwich Cathedral

executed in 1915 and is buried

did the woodworkers craft

on this tour!

Edith Cavell

Tue 10 & Thu 12: 11.30am

TOUR - This tour will outline the role of the cloister in the main aspects of monastic life and how this changed during the Middle Ages, looking at the architecture and unique magnificent roof bosses, which show a wealth of medieval creativity.

Queen Elizabeth I's East Anglian Journey 1578

Tue 10: 1.30pm & Sat 14: 2.30pm Sun 15: 12.30pm

TOUR - In August 1578 during her East Anglian progress. Elizabeth I stayed in Norwich and attended a service at the Cathedral, where her Boleyn ancestors are buried. This tour focuses on visible reminders of her visit.

Family Learning and **Library Activities**

Sat 14: 10.30am-12pm

ACTIVITY – Learn about the monastic heritage of the Cathedral with this interactive trail around the cloister, travel through the historic doorways and find out about the monks who lived here. Plus activities and things to make that you can take home. Ages 4-11yrs.

Library Links

Fri 13: 2.30pm-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Explore the library, and the themes of routes and networks through the collections, beginning with the oldest book in the collection, printed in 1474.



Norwich School's Air Raid Shelter

Norwich School 69-71a The Close, NR1 4DD

Air Raid Shelter

Mon 9, Wed 11, Fri 13: **Times vary**

TOUR - A unique opportunity to step back in time to the Blitz during World War II. The air raid shelter under our playground offers a well-preserved insight into Norwich's wartime history.

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Chapel

Mon 9, Wed 11, Fri 13: Times varv

OPEN DOORS - Explore the medieval chapel packed full of heritage at your leisure. A guide will be available on the day.

Norwich Synagogue 3 Earlham Road, NR2 3RA

Sun 15: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Visit our synagogue with beautiful windows, which give the building its feeling of peace. There will be a display about the history of the Jewish people from Medieval times to the present day and talks at 11am, 12pm & 2pm.



Plantation Garden

Octagon Chapel 19 Colegate, NR3 1BN

Guided Walk

Sat 7 & Sat 14: 2pm

WALK – Join a guided walk with a historian starting at the Octagon Chapel.

BOOK by text 07786 431611

Chapel

Dates and times vary

OPEN DOORS - See the splendid interior of this unique 18th century building and learn more about its architecture and history. Includes organ recital Sat 7 & Sat 14 at 11am.

Plantation Garden

4 Earlham Road, NR2 3DB

Sun 8: 9am-6pm

OPEN DOORS - Visit this restored Victorian garden in the centre of Norwich with a gothic fountain, Italianate terrace, formal planting and woodland walks. Includes refreshments and music from 2pm-5pm.

Pull's Ferry Ferry Lane, NR1 4DH

Fri 6-Sun 8 & Fri 13-Sun 15: 11am-4pm

OPEN DOORS – Discover the history of Pull's Ferry and see the Watergate room. Learn how the stone for the cathedral was transported up the river (now the road) and how people crossed the river before the bridges were built.

Quaker Meeting House

Upper Goat Lane, NR2 1EW

Sat 7: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - This Grade II listed neoclassical building built in 1826 has connections with the notable Gurney family and was designed by architect John Patience. It's still used by more than 80 community groups and for Quaker worship.

Rosary Cemetery Rosary Road, NR1 1RT

Sainsbury Centre

Sun 8: 2pm

TOUR – Learn about the history and some of the notable people buried in one of Norwich's hidden treasures, which is a haven for wildlife and the oldest section being Grade II* listed parks and gardens.

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Sainsbury Centre

Sat 7 & Sun 8: 11am

TOUR – Join us for a guided tour of the Sculpture Trail and the Sainsbury Centre, and learn about the history of the architecture of the Denys Lasdun-designed Ziggurats.

Fri 13: 2pm & 3.30pm

TOUR - Join Head of Technical Services Roger Bishop on a behind-the-scenes tour of areas of the Sainsbury Centre not usually open to the public.

BOOK THESE TOURS AT sainsburycentre.ac.uk

Heritage Open Days 6-15 Sep 2024

The Salvation Army: Norwich Citadel

34 St Giles Street, NR2 1LL

Fri 6 & Sat 7: 10am-3.30pm

OPEN DOORS - A hidden jewel in the city, visit this beautiful building opened in 1892 and designed by A.F. Scott. Original features, amazing artifacts and lots of social history. Sat 7 includes children's activities.

St Andrew's Church, Eaton

41 Church Lane, Eaton, NR4 6NW

Fri 6-Sun 15: Times vary

OPEN DOORS - Visit this 13th century thatched church with a 15th century perpendicular styled tower. Includes exhibition about the burial ground recorded by the congregation.

St Augustine's Church St Augustine's Street, NR3 3BY

Sat 14: 9am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Explore this medieval church with its wealth of memorials, WWI commemorations and the only 17th century brick tower in the city. Includes a new exhibition on the history of hairdressing and cork making in the parish.

St Etheldreda's Artists' Studios

St Etheldreda's Church, King Street, NR1 1QP

Sat 7 & Sun 8: 10am-5pm

OPEN DOORS - Visitors can see monuments within this medieval church, plus an exhibition of artwork which has the theme of *Routes* -*Networks* - *Connections*.

St Martin at Palace Church St Martin at Palace Plain,

NR3 1RW

Shakespeare in the Church

Sun 8 & Sun 15: 2pm

PERFORMANCE - Delight in this selection of Shakespeare scenes, sonnets and speeches performed in the church grounds.

Sat 7-Sun 8 & Sat 14-Sun 15: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS – Explore the former medieval church and churchyard of St Martin at Palace, now home to the Norwich Historic Churches Trust.

St Mary Magdalene Church

Silver Road, NR3 4TF

Fri 13 & Sat 14: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS – Built in 1903 this elegant church has objects of historic interest transferred from St James Pockthorpe. Displays include original documents and a 1950s cine film of church life. Children's activities and refreshments available.

St Michael and All Angels Ruin

Bowthorpe Hall Road, NR5 9AA

Sat 14: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Visit this 14th century ruin with illustrated guides to points of archaeological interest, displays and activities including a themed quiz.

The South Asia Collection

34-36 Bethel Street, NR2 1NR

Fri 6, Sat 7, Mon 9-Sat 14: 9.30am-5pm

OPEN DOORS - Explore The South Asia Collection housed in our beautiful Grade II listed Victorian roller-skating rink. Our curatorial team will be on hand to chat about the museum and our exciting ongoing research projects within the UK and South Asia.

The Story of the Old Skating Rink

Wed 11: 11.30am TALK - The Old Skating Rink

is in the heart of Norwich, but not many know the story of its remarkable survival. Join us to discover its interesting history and how it found new life as home to The South Asia Collection.

Meet the Curator

Fri 13: 11am

TALK – Ever wondered how this exciting collection of South and South East Asian art and crafts found itself in the centre of Norwich? Discover more about our wonderful collection and behind-the-scenes work with our curatorial team.

BOOK THESE TALKS AT info@thesouthasia collection.co.uk

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St Peter Mancroft Church

Hay Hill, NR2 1QQ

More Tales Behind Norfolk's 17th Century Tokens

Fri 6: 11am

TALK - Dr Adrian Marsden explores the stories, people and connections these fascinating tokens can bring to light. Listen to never heard before stories woven together by research on Norfolk in the periods of the Commonwealth (1649-1660) and the Restoration.

Take a Star, Metal, Leather and Add Wind Sat 7: 11am

TALK – Julian Haggett talks about and demonstrates St Peter Mancroft's Collins organ in its 40th birthday year. Organ recital at 1pm.

Mancroft Ringing Centre

Mon 9, Wed 11, Fri 13: 10.30am & 2pm

TOUR - Discover the MRDC gallery, which was completed in 2018 and contains one of only four 'bell ringing simulators' in the world and its bell tower, world famous because in 1715 the first ever peal was rung from here.

Peregrination, Piety and Profit

Mon 9: 11am

TALK - Join this talk where Keith Carlton looks at how two remarkable Norfolk women - Julian of Norwich and Mary Kempe - were able to flourish.

King Street Growth, Decline and Regeneration Tue 10: 11am

TALK - Jonathan Hooton traces the rise, fall and rise again of what has been one of the most important roads in

Norwich, with changes having left us with a fascinating collection of buildings and a street of great character.

St Peter Mancroft Tour

Wed 11: 11am, Thu 12: 2pm, Fri 13: 11am

TOUR - Explore this wonderful medieval building, visit the Treasury, go behind the scenes to the Sacristy, tread The Processional Way, see the Lady Chapel and much more.

Silver Spoons and Much More

Fri 6, Sat 7, Mon 9-Sat 14: 10.30am-3pm

EXHIBITION – Drop in to see some of the Ticktum Trust collection of about 400 silver spoons and other items, dating from the Middle Ages to the 19th century.



City Centre

2.30pm

Thu 12: 11am

family history.

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TOURS & WALKS AT

Connections

Wed 11: 12.30pm & Sat 14:

WALK - Join this guided walk

between St Peter Mancroft

and St John Maddermarket

churches, taking in the site

of a scene-changing fire.

The Hotblack Family

TALK - What lies behind the

tablet dedicated to John and

Mary Fewster explores their

Virtue Hotblack in the church?

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Stories from Norwich Theatre Theatre Street, NR2 IRL

Strangers - The Making of Norwich

Theatre Street, NR2 IRL

Sun 15: 10am-3pm

OPEN DOORS - Stories from Norwich Theatre will give a glimpse into the storied history of the largest theatre in the region. All ages are welcome for a theatrical exploration of our archive, including activities for families and adults to get creative.

Strangers' Hall Charing Cross, NR2 4AL

Wed 11: 10am-4pm & Sun 15:

1pm-4.30pm

OPEN DOORS – Once home to Mayors and Magnates and with a labyrinthine suite of period rooms, 14th century undercroft and Elizabethan knot garden, this amazing building is full of enthralling objects and art.

Strangers - The Making of Norwich

The Shoebox, 21-23 Castle Meadow, NR1 3DH

Tue 10 & Wed 11: 10am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, & 3pm

TOUR - Explore Norwich's 'Hidden Street' with the focus on the Strangers - a group of refugees who brought their innovative weaving skills across the sea and made us the rich and prosperous city we are today.

BOOK

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Thorns DIY Paintings

22 Exchange Street, NR2 1AT

Fri 6-Sun 15: 9am-5.30pm (Sun 10am-4pm)

OPEN DOORS - Thorns DIY was established in 1835 and the building itself is enriched in history. Visit the shop to look at some unusual paintings believed to date back to the 18th century located in our Tool Department.

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TOAST: Poetry of the Past

The Flint Room, 183 Ber Street, NR1 3HB

Tue 10: 7.30pm-10pm

PERFORMANCE - Join Norfolk's favourite poetry producers, TOAST, for a journey into the past with poetry, but not as you know it.

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Waterloo Park

Angel Road, NR3 3HX

Sat 7: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Visit Captain Sandys-Winsch's beautiful Grade II listed park, redesigned in the 1930s. Enjoy great views, live music, and exhibitions of the history of the park and its bowling club.

> SAINSBURY CENTRE Living Art Sharing Stories



Check out these venues too – simply drop in during opening times!

Norfolk Family History Society

70 St Giles Street, NR2 1LS Sat 7, Tue 10-Thu 12, Sat 14: 10am-4pm

St Giles Church

75 Upper St Giles, NR2 1AB Dates and times vary

Art | Exhibitions | Sculpture Park | Events | Workshops | Cafés | Gift Shop

St Mark's Church, Lakenham

Hall Road, NR1 3HL Sat 7: 9am-5pm, Sat 14: 10am-4pm



Norwich Castle & Art Gallery

SUNLIGHT



ROGER ACKLING

Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery

18 May – 22 September 2024

norwichcastle.norfolk.gov.uk

Norwich Castle is grateful to Arts Council England, The National Lottery Heritage Fund, Norfolk County Council, Norwich City Council, East Anglia Art Fund, Henry Moore Foundation, Annely Juda Fine Art, Norwich University of the Arts, Art Fund and Pier Arts Centre for supporting this exhibition.



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A year of visits to **10 of Norfolk's best museums**, including **Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery**, **Time and Tide** in Great Yarmouth and **Gressenhall Farm** <u>and Workhouse</u>, from as little as £39.60*.

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Great Yarmouth events



"I visit a large number of events across the country and Norfolk has one of the best programmes available."

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The Fishermen's Hospital

1920s Style Afternoon at The Boating Lake Island Café, North Drive, NR30 4EW

Sun 8: 12pm-4pm

ACTIVITY - Join this 1920s themed afternoon on the Boating Lake with free boats and entertainment including the Seasiders Ukulele Band playing live as part of Waterways Great Yarmouth Heritage Week. Fancy Dress 20s style welcomed!

Anna Sewell House

26 Church Plain, NR30 1NE

Fri 6, Mon 9, Wed 11 & Fri 13: 10am-2pm

OPEN DOORS - Explore the building in which Anna Sewell was born and discover more about her famous book *Black Beauty*. Look through vintage copies of the book and see original hand-painted illustration slides produced for the first edition. Learn about Anna and the book's influence on horse welfare, and how Redwings Horse Sanctuary are continuing this.

Elizabethan 🚯 House Museum

4 South Quay, NR30 2QH

Thu 12-Sun 15: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Visit this 'hands on' museum to enthral all ages. This 16th century quayside building reflects the life and times of the families who lived here from Tudor to Victorian times. Decide for yourself if the death of Charles I was plotted in the Conspiracy Room.

The Finest Quay in Europe

South Quay, NR30 2RG

Sun 8: 2pm

WALK - Learn about Great Yarmouth's historic South Quay, described several times by Daniel Defoe as 'The Finest Quay in England if not in Europe'.

BOOK

01493 846107 / marketing@ great-yarmouth.gov.uk

The Fishermen's Hospital

Church Plain, NR30 1ND

Fri 6-Sun 8 & Fri 13-Sun 15: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Visit these splendid almshouses, which were built in 1702 for 'decayed' fishermen at the north end of the marketplace. A cottage will also be open to view. Talks at 11am & 2pm.

Gorleston Pavilion Theatre – Guided Backstage Tour

Pier Gardens, Gorleston, NR31 6PP

Fri 6, Mon 9-Fri 13: 10.30am & 12pm Mon 9: 6pm

TOUR - Marvel at this original Edwardian building, offering insights into how things work behind the scenes and showing you parts of the building that are not normally accessible to the public, as well as giving an insight to future restoration plans.

BOOK

Great Yarmouth Holidays Through the Decades

bookings@pavtheatre.com

Town Hall, NR30 2QF

Tue 10-Thu 12: 10am-4pm

EXHIBITION – Great Yarmouth and Gorleston-on-Sea have been resorts visited by millions of visitors since the mid-18th century. Take a look at how holiday brochures have changed over the years along with some heritage posters.

Great Yarmouth Minster Bell Tower and Silver Collection

Church Plain, NR30 1NE

Fri 6: 10am-3pm, Sat 7: 10am-4pm, Sun 8: 12pm-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Visit the ringing chamber to see the twelve bells in action and take a look at an exhibition of some of our rare ecclesiastical silverware, not normally on show to the public. All items have a local connection having been rescued from several local churches.

History of Waterways Tour

Island Café, North Drive, NR30 4EW

Mon 9-Fri 13: 11am

TOUR - Take in the beautiful gardens whilst listening with a headset, to the history of the Waterways, as part of Waterways Great Yarmouth Heritage Week.

BOOK

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Horsey Windpump

Somerton Road, Horsey, NR29 4EE

Sat 7 & Sun 8: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS – Discover the rich history of the windpump when visiting this iconic building. Find out how drainage mills work, the importance they play in the landscape and how this windpump was brought back to life.





Lydia Eva Steam Drifter

Lydia Eva YH89 Steam Drifter

20-21 South Quay, NR30 2RG

Fri 6-Sun 15: 10am-3.30pm

OPEN DOORS – Great

Yarmouth's last steam drifter built in 1930 is now moored on the South Quay and acts as a floating museum of the town's herring fishing industry. Come aboard and discover how the fishermen worked and lived. Sun 8: 11am-2pm Rogue Shanty Buoys performance.

The New Caister Lifeboat

Caister Lifeboat Station, Skippers Walk, NR30 5DJ

Sun 8 & Sun 15: 10am-3pm.

OPEN DOORS - In 2024 Caister Lifeboat welcomed its new Medina Class lifeboat into service as part of a £3.3m upgrade to lifesaving equipment at the station. Meet our volunteers who will be hosting tours of the vessel. Tours 10am-12pm.

Great Yarmouth events



Tolhouse Gaol

Picture of Yarmouth

Great Yarmouth Minster, Church Plain, NR30 1NE

Sat 14: 11am

TALK - Hear about the buildings mentioned in John Preston's book *The Picture of Yarmouth* - an illustrated account of public establishments in the town.

Sat 14: 1pm

WALK – Join this walk to learn more about John Preston's book published in 1820 and some of the buildings in his account.

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Quaker Meeting House

Howard Street South, NR30 1LN

Sat 7: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Explore a walled garden, once the burial ground, and beneath the building the remains of a 14th century cell occupied by Augustinian Friars, connected to Gorleston Priory until c.1536. Tours at 11am & 2pm.

Romans, Romans 🏠 and Monks

Burgh Castle Fort, High Road, NR31 9QQ

Fri 6-Sun 15: All day

ACTIVITY – From Burgh Castle to St Benet's Abbey and onto Caistor Roman Town, three iconic heritage sites in Norfolk will host a geocache challenge for everyone to enjoy. Visitors can geocache at a time that suits them. See p29 & 32 for linked events.

Royal Naval Hospital Queens Road, NR30 3JU

Sat 7 & Sun 8: 10.30am-3.30pm

OPEN DOORS – Discover this Grade II* listed building, which was built in 1811, as an exmilitary hospital and barracks.

St Andrew's Church, Gorleston

Church Road, Gorleston, NR31 6LR

Dates and times vary

OPEN DOORS - Visit this medieval church and chat to members of the congregation about its history. Artwork depicting the church through the decades will be on display.

St George's Theatre: That's Entertainment

King Street, NR30 2PG

Sun 15: 11am-3pm

OPEN DOORS – Explore this former Chapel built in 1715 and Grade I listed, now transformed into a working Community Theatre, and access backstage areas too.

Time and Tide Museum

16 Blackfriars Road, NR30 3BX

Sat 7 & Sun 8: 10am-4.30pm

OPEN DOORS – Discover the rich history of Great Yarmouth from the Ice Age to the present day and take a closer look at its maritime and fishing heritage, and some of the colourful characters who made their living from the sea.

Tolhouse Gaol

Thu 12-Sun 15: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS – Explore the museum and find out about the history of this 12th century medieval merchant's house, which was transformed into one of the town's most important civic buildings.

Waterways Landscape Art Session

Island Café, North Drive, NR30 4EW

Fri 6: 12pm-3pm

ACTIVITY – Join this landscape painting and drawing session taking place on the boating lake as part of Waterways Great Yarmouth Heritage Week.

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Felbrigg Hall Felbrigg, NR11 8PR

Felbrigg Hall and Gardens

Mon 9: Gardens open 10am-4.30pm (last entry 4pm), Hall open 12pm-4pm (last entry 3pm)

OPEN DOORS - Explore inside the Hall and imagine what it might have been like to have lived or worked there. Visit the walled garden to see fruits and vegetables growing - and keep a look out for our hens!

Attics and Cellars Tour

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Thu 12 & Sun 15: 10am, 12pm & 2pm

TOUR - Follow our amazing guides as they take you down to our Tudor cellar and up to our Jacobean and Restoration Period Attics. Go behind the scenes and see some of the collection that we have in storage.

BOOK 0344 249 1895 / NTEventQuery@capita.co.uk

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North Norfolk events



Cromer Pier and Pavilion Theatre

A.F. Scott the Individualist & his Architecture

Cromer Museum, Tucker Street, NR27 9HB

Thu 12: 2.15pm

TALK - Hear how architect A.F. Scott (1854-1936) designed from the traditional to reinforced concrete. Hosted by his great-granddaughter, learn how his religious beliefs, independent travels and fantastic knowledge of structural engineering informed his work in Cromer and beyond.

BOOK

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Cromer Museum

Tucker Street, NR27 9HB

Sat 7 & Sun 8: 12pm-4pm

OPEN DOORS – An exciting opportunity to explore the museum and browse the Geology Gallery. Enjoy fascinating displays revealing why Cromer is renowned as a geological area of international importance and see an amazing collection of fossils – all found in Norfolk.

Cromer Pier and Pavilion Theatre

The Pier, Cromer, NR27 9HE

Sun 8: 10am-3pm

OPEN DOORS - Come along to uncover the history of Cromer Pier, the iconic 151-metre-long Victorian structure. Enjoy a brass band on the pier (1pm-3pm), then step into the Pavilion Theatre to watch a short film that explains the vast history of The Cromer Pier Show and the pier itself.

Cromer Signal Box

Behind Argos, Holt Road, Cromer, NR27 9ST

Fri 6 & Sat 7: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Visit this Grade II listed signal box and have a go at operating the lever frame. On the grounds are working signals and points, all renovated by local volunteers, and it is now an outpost of the North Norfolk Railway.

Earthwork Archaeology of West Runton

West Runton National Trust, Roman Camp, Upper Sheringham, NR26 8TB

Sun 8 & Tue 10: 1pm

WALK - Join your guide, Assistant Ranger Rupert Eris, on this new 3-hour walking tour and discover the earthwork archaeology of West Runton, and its history from Anglo-Saxon times up to World War II.

BOOK

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Fakenham Gasworks Museum

Hempton Road, Fakenham, NR21 7LA

Sat 7, Sun 8, Sat 14 & Sun 15: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Visit England's last remaining complete gasworks, a gem of Britain's industrial heritage and a window on working people's lives. See the process of turning coal into Town Gas and the uses of the by-products found.

From Sewers to Seaside Splendour

Alfred Road/Runton Road, Cromer, NR27 9AU

Thu 12: 10.30am

WALK – Cromer surveyor and architect A.F. Scott left a legacy of hotels, houses, shops, public works and churches. Explore his work on this walk led by his great-granddaughter.

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Museum of the Broads

Poors Staithe, The Staithe, Stalham, NR12 9DA

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Sun 8 & Sun 15: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Visit to discover the stories of the Broads, its history and heritage. There will be activities for all ages, the Broads themed shop and café, plus a picnic area by the river.

Romans, Romans 🚯 and Monks

St Benet's Abbey, St Benet's Road, Ludham, NR29 5NU

Fri 6-Sun 15: All day

ACTIVITY - From St Benet's Abbey to Burgh Castle and onto Caistor Roman Town, three iconic heritage sites in Norfolk will host a geocache challenge for everyone to enjoy. Visitors can geocache at a time that suits them. See p26 & 32 for linked events.

Skipper and Scott's Lasting Legacy for Cromer

Alfred Road/Runton Road, Cromer, NR27 9AU

Sun 8: 10.30am-3.45pm

WALK - This day event explores the legacy of two Victorian/Edwardian architects. Hear the stories and see the buildings they designed. The 10.30am walk is led by Judith Merrill, great-granddaughter of A.F. Scott. The 2pm walk on George Skipper is led by tour quide Paul Dickson.

BOOK

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St Seraphim's Guided Tours

St Seraphim's Chapel, Station Road, Little Walsingham, NR22 6EB

Sat 7 & Sat 14: 2pm

TOUR – Join us for a tour exploring the beautiful Icons that adorn our chapel and learn about their meaning and history. Our guides will take you on a journey through the artistic and spiritual significance of these sacred images.

BOOK

eventbrite.co.uk (search St Seraphim's Trust)



Walsingham Methodist Chapel

High Street, Walsingham, NR22 6BY

Fri 6 & Sat 7: 10am-4pm, Sun 8: 1pm-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Drop in to see a largely unspoilt Methodist Chapel in historic Walsingham. Soak in the atmosphere and see displays including various artefacts and displays highlighting the chapel and methodists in Norfolk over the years.

Wartime Archaeology of Sheringham Park

Sheringham Park, Upper Sheringham, NR26 8TB

Thu 12 & Sun 15: 1pm

TOUR - Spend the afternoon taking in the wartime history of Sheringham Park with Assistant Ranger Rupert Eris and a team of volunteers. Learn about the long history of threats of invasion on the North Norfolk coast and how the pillboxes fit into the wider wartime defence landscape.

BOOK

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South Norfolk events



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South Norfolk



A Rescued Railway -Wymondham's Lost Rail Route

Mid Norfolk Railway, Wymondham Abbey Station, Becketswell Road, NR18 9PH

Sat 7: 10am-3.30pm

OPEN DOORS - Visit to find out what was involved in getting trains back on the abandoned railway between Wymondham and Dereham and now, in keeping it safely

operational. Watch heritage trains come and go while talks and an exhibition will help tell the story. Talks at 11am, 1pm & 3pm.

Animals in the Church

St Marv's Church. High Road, Redenhall, Harleston, IP20 9NZ

Fri 6-Sun 15: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Follow a fun mini safari trail to find the animals in the church. From eagles to lions, from tortoise to lamb, see how many you can find.

Behind the Scenes Corn Hall!

Diss Corn Hall, St Nicholas Street, Diss, IP22 4LB

Fri 6 & Fri 13: 10.30am & 11.30am

TOUR - Join these guided tours of our award-winning arts and heritage venue. learn about the history of the building and see the hidden parts not normally open to the public.



Children's Artwork at St John's Church Broad Street, Harleston,

IP20 9AZ Fri 6-Sat 14: 10am-4pm

EXHIBITION - Visit to see the Mavflower artwork created by children from the local school, which will be on display throughout the town. Fri 6 at 2pm the school choir will perform a specially arranged song and children will read their poetry.

Connecting with the Past

Harleston Library, Swan Lane, Harleston, IP20 9AW

Dates and time vary

ACTIVITY - Take part in these sessions to celebrate and learn about the Harleston town residents who travelled on the Mayflower, in addition to some other elements of American history. There will be opportunities to contribute to our Mayflower themed displays.

John Innes Centre: Let's Talk About Scent

Colney Lane, NR4 7UH

Thu 12 & Fri 13: 10am

TALK – Join this illustrated talk by scientist Mikhaela Neequave and tour our rare botanical books. Discover how plants attract pollinators by altering smells. How do flowers produce different aromas and how have these adaptations evolved?

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Last Orders

The Swan Hotel. 19 The Thoroughfare, Harleston, IP20 9AS

Sat 7-Sun 15: 10am-6pm

EXHIBITION - Visit the hotel to view this temporary exhibition featuring historic and modern photographs of some of the largely bygone pubs of Harleston as well as some relevant artefacts.

Mayflower Food **Festival**

Market Place, Harleston, **IP20 9AD**

commemorate the town's

association with a local family

who travelled on the Mayflower

ship to America in 1620. There

will be crafts and food stalls,

and a food trail competition

throughout the town centre.

Sat 14: 10am-6pm

OPEN DOORS - The Harleston Food Festival will have a Mavflower theme to

Now and Then

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Market Place, Harleston, **IP20 9AD**

Fri 6-Sat 14: 9am-5pm

ACTIVITY - Follow this selfguided trail in Harleston of buildings dating back to 1600s with photos of now and then during their evolution. Collect a printed trail guide from Harleston Information Plus on Exchange Street.

Private Resistance

The Swan Hotel, 19 The Thoroughfare, Harleston, IP20 9AS

Sat 14: 7.30pm-9.30pm

PERFORMANCE - Drop in to watch a rehearsed reading of Private Resistance. A thrilling tale of the so-called Auxiliary Units, Churchill's secret guerilla army who would have gone underground to fight behind the lines.

Quadram Institute: Hidden Worlds of Health, Food and **Microbes**

Quadram Institute. **Rosalind Franklin Road**, Colney, NR4 7UQ

Sat 14: 10am-3pm

TOUR & TALK - Join scientists and NHS clinicians for drop-in talks and tours, including the bioscience floors and Europe's largest endoscopy unit.

The Railway Remembered

The Swan Hotel. 19 The Thoroughfare, Harleston, IP20 9AS

Sat 7, Sun 8, Sat 14 & Sun 15: 10am-4pm

EXHIBITION - See a OO gauge model railway illustrating Harleston Station as it might have been in the early 20th century with a photographic exhibition and contemporary footage from the last days of the train service in the 1950s.

South Norfolk events

Raveningham Hall Raveningham, NR14 6NS

Fri 6: 10am, 12pm, 2pm & 4pm, Sat 7: 10am & 12pm

TOUR – Join a short tour of the public rooms, given by the owner Sir Nicholas Bacon. This will include some of the Art Collection.

BOOK sonya@raveningham.com

Romans, Romans 🚯 and Monks

Caistor Roman Town, Caistor St Edmund, NR14 8QN

Fri 6-Sun 15: All dav

ACTIVITY - From Caistor Roman Town to Burgh Castle and on to St Benet's Abbey, three iconic heritage sites in Norfolk will host a geocache challenge for everyone to enjoy. Visitors can geocache at a time that suits them. See p26 & 29 for linked events.

St Marv's and the Mayflower

St Marv's Church. High Road, Redenhall, Harleston, IP20 9NZ

Sat 7: 2pm

TALK – Drop in to this talk to hear about the church and its connection to the Fuller family who sailed to America on the Mayflower, followed by an organ recital.

St Michael's **Church**. Langlev

The Avenues, Langley, **NR14 6BJ**

Sat 7 & Sat 14: 10am-4.30pm

OPEN DOORS - A Grade I listed 14th century medieval church with Saxon origins. Unique features include; stained glass from Langley Abbey, France and Germany; medieval and Georgian wall paintings and monuments to the Beauchamp Proctor family.

Step Inside the Old House

The Old House, 1 Old Market Place, Harleston, IP20 9BE

Thu 12: 10am, 11.30am, 1.30pm & 3pm

TOUR - Be guided through domestic and commercial rooms from an 18th century draperv premises with a 16th century core, with special access to the gardens to see the exterior of outhouses. including the early 19th century Fire Engine Store.

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Travellers' Tales

Town Centre, Harleston, **IP20 9BP**

Wed 11: 10am

WALK - Learn about the sites relevant to transport, travel and fairs in Harleston through the years and see how influences from other countries are reflected by various building styles in the town.

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What did Sir John do for us?

Ladybelt Country Park, Hethersett Road, East Carleton, NR18 9RT

Sun 8: 10.30am-3.30pm

OPEN DOORS - Sir John P Boileau, an antiquarian, and at times controversial. Victorian owner of the Ketteringham Hall Estate, was linked with many societies and influencers of his day. Visit the Ice House in the park to discover the connectors and see the architectural features he gave to Norfolk.

Whitlingham Heritage - Hands on with History

Flint Barn Cafe. Whitlingham Country Park, Trowse, NR14 8TR

Sun 8: 6pm-7.30pm

TALK & EXHIBITION - Join our volunteers after hours to hear tales from the rich history of this 280 acre site. Get hands-on with historical artefacts and explore photos and maps of the Park's development during the last 30 years.

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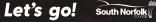
Wymondham Abbey

Church Street, Wymondham, **NR18 OPH**

Dates and times vary

OPEN DOORS - Wymondham Abbey is among the most magnificent churches in East Anglia. Admire the magnificent interior, browse displays on the church's fascinating history from the extensive archives and take a church and bell tower tour.

Remember the famous 'Masters of the Air' at the evocative 100th Bomb Group Memorial Museum at Thorpe Abbotts. Across South Norfolk discover places of other heroes and rebels, such as the Pilgrim Fathers from Harleston, Abraham Lincoln's ancestor from Hingham and Wymondham's Robert Kett. See the South Norfolk list for inspiration on where to go.





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Follow the waterways and landways of Broadland and vou'll come to the Red Lion Street exhibition in Aylsham's Heritage Centre, telling the rich stories of this colourful market town street. Round the corner is today's Red Lion Street, waiting to welcome you with fine food, drink and shopping. See the Broadland District list for ideas on places to visit.

Broadland Let's go!

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Broadland events

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Broadland

Community at heart

All Saints Church, Hemblington Church Lane. Hemblington, NR13 4EF

Fri 6-Sun 15: Times varv

OPEN DOORS - Visit this peaceful round towered Grade I listed church and eco-friendly churchyard. See the nationally important wall painting of St Christopher and font. Ride & Stride on Sat 14. Printed church guides available.

The Hazards of the Journey - Pilgrimage and Travel in the **Middle Ages**

Sat 7: 2pm

TALK - Drop in to this lecture by Imogen Corrigan, to hear about the shift from spiritual wandering in the Anglo-Saxon period to religious tourism in the days of Chaucer's pilgrims.

The Journey of **St Christopher**

Sat 14: 2.30pm

TALK – Drop in to this talk to learn about the nationally important wall painting depicting the life of St Christopher and how his story has evolved over the centuries.

Tour of the Internal and External Features

Dates and times varv **TOUR** - Bookable tours available upon request.

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All Aboard the **ARC Express!**

Girlguiding Norfolk Archive Resource Centre, 14 Great Hautbois Road, NR12 7JN

Fri 13-Sun 15: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Celebrate the Girlauidina Norfolk's ARC's Museum Accreditation award by finding out all about the amazing history of guiding. Join in with practical activities on a time-travelling, railway themed weekend to learn more about being a Rainbow. Brownie. Guide or Ranger over the years.

Dr Hills. the Thorpe Asylum and Beyond 1861-1915

St Andrew's Business Park. Northside off Yarmouth Road, NR7 OHT

Fri 6: 10am

WALK - A guided walk focusing on the period from 1861 when Dr Hills was appointed as the Superintendent of the Thorpe Asylum through to the Great War when the Asylum was turned into a War Hospital. Hear about the history of the asylum and a number of case studies.

BOOK spinnev72@aol.com



Norwich Printing Museum

Historic Blofield

Blofield Church, Church Road, Blofield, NR13 4NA

Sun 15: 1pm-5pm

OPEN DOORS - Drop in to this large historic church to discover Blofield's history exploring old maps, aerial views and photographs of people who have lived here and enjoy a walking treasure hunt around the village.

Norfolk Wherry Trust

Horsefen Road, Ludham, NR29 5QG

Sat 14 & Sun 15: 10am-3pm

TOUR - Drop in to view the Norfolk Wherry Trust boatyard, home of Albion, a 125 year old 'black-sailed' trading wherry. Experienced volunteers will show you around Wherry Albion and Forsythe's Boatvard. sharing the history and personal stories.

Norwich Printing

Museum - Routes, Networks, Connections

Blickling Estate, Blickling, NR11 6NG

Fri 6-Sun 8 & Fri 13-Sun 15: 11am-3pm

OPEN DOORS - Visit to see the collections on display demonstrating the connections between Norwich, its people and culture, and the printers and industry of the nation. continent and beyond!

Oulton Chapel

Hall Road, Oulton, NR11 6NU

Sat 7, Sun 8, Sat 14 & Sun 15: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Drop in to visit this beautiful Grade II listed chapel that opened as a non-conformist place of worship in 1731. Owned by Historic Norfolk, it is virtually unchanged from how it would have originally looked.

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RAF Coltishall Heritage Centre

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Main Guardroom. Scottow Enterprise Park. Badersfield, NR10 5FB

Sat 7, Sun 8, Thu 12 & Sun 15: 10am, 12pm & 2pm

TOUR - A unique opportunity to visit the centre and take part in an escorted convov tour of the former RAF station in your own car, stopping at many of the features of this famous Battle of Britain station.

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St Mary's Church, **South Walsham**

The Street, South Walsham, **NR13 6DQ**

Fri 6-Sun 15: 10am-5pm

OPEN DOORS - Discover this medieval church with 15th century font and rood screen. St Lawrence's is also in the same churchyard with a special Sacristan's garden.

Book tickets from Mon 19 Aug

Breckland events



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Bishop Bonner's Cottages Museum

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St Withburga Lane, Dereham, NR19 1ED

Fri 6 & Fri 13: 10am-1pm, Sat 7 & Sat 14: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS – A little gem of a museum housed in Dereham's oldest domestic building, a row of three thatched cottages that survived a Zeppelin raid in 1915!

Cowper Memorial () Congregational Church

36 Market Place, Dereham, NR19 2AP

Dates and times vary

OPEN DOORS – Known by local residents as "The Church in the Marketplace", this year marks its 150th Anniversary. Coffee mornings with organ and piano music Fri 6 and Fri 13.

Dad's Army Museum

Cage Lane, Thetford, IP24 2DS

Sat 7 & Sat 14: 10am-3pm OPEN DOORS – Explore the museum with entertainment, tours and much more.

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Dereham Windmill

Dereham Assembly Rooms

Ruthen Place, Dereham, NR19 2TX

Sat 7 & Sat 14: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Not normally open to the public and built in 1756, go back in time and imagine the early encounters of Jane Austen, Miss Elizabeth Bennet and Mr Fitzwilliam Darcy in this impressive setting.

Dereham's Rail Links – In War and Peace

Mid Norfolk Railway, Station Road, Dereham, NR19 1DF

Sat 7: 10am-3.30pm

OPEN DOORS - Come along to see trains, talks and soak up the old station atmosphere. Discover how the local railway has served the area for over 175 years through a special *Serving in a War and Peace* display, supported by a short, illustrated talk and Museum Room exhibits. Includes displays from the Norfolk Record Office.

Dereham Routes

Church House, Church Street, Dereham, NR19 1DN

Sat 7 & Sat 14: 10am

WALK – Join in to see the sites in the town, including current and former road and rail routes and associated features, with historical information provided by a member of the Dereham Heritage Trust.

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Dereham Windmill

Greenfields Road, Dereham, NR20 3TE

Fri 6, Sat 7, Fri 13 & Sat 14: 10am-3pm

OPEN DOORS - The windmill is a Grade II listed building set in extensive grounds with a picnic area and cafe. On each of the five floors you'll find illustrated explanations on what happened on each level, when the mill was full of noise and floor dust.

Former Atomic Weapons Bunker Tours

61G Gorse Industrial Estate, Barnham, IP24 2PH

Fri 6: 3pm, Sat 7 & Sun 8: 11am & 2pm

TOUR - Join this tour to see a Scheduled Monument to the Cold War, where the Atom bombs Blue Danube and Red Beard were maintained including a voluntary climb up a 25ft watchtower.

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Great Ellingham 🚯 Connected

The Crown Public House, 30 Church Street, Great Ellingham, NR17 1LE

Sat 7 & Sun 8: 11am-4pm

EXHIBITION - Visit this imaginative exhibition presented by Great Ellingham One-Place Study. Explore Great Ellingham's fascinating history through displays showing village roads and ancient footways, connected village families and community interaction by way of former clubs, societies and meeting places.

Gressenhall Farm 💮 & Workhouse

Gressenhall, Dereham, NR20 4DR

Sun 8: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS – Explore this fascinating museum and get a feel for what life was like in the workhouse. Activities include visiting the working heritage farm and go behind the scenes in the collection centre where objects are stored and cared for.

The Guildhall Regalia Display

The Marketplace, Thetford, IP24 2DS

Tue 10 & Wed 11: 10am-2pm

EXHIBITION – Thetford has 800 years of Mayoralty and the regalia will be on display in the council chamber, along with other civic items. The sword and mace take pride of place within Thetford's Mayoral regalia.

A Hidden Gem -County School Station

Mid Norfolk Railway, County School, North Elmham, NR20 5LE

Sat 15: 11.30am-3pm

OPEN DOORS - Visit this classic Great Eastern Railway junction station, meet the volunteer Stationmaster tour guide and explore areas of the station not normally open to the public. Hear stories of lives lived on and around the railway and see developments on the Wensum Valley Miniature Railway. Includes displays from the Norfolk Record Office.

Mid Norfolk Family History Society – Immigration and Emigration

Church House, Church Street, Dereham, NR19 1DN

Sat 7 & Sat 14: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS – Learn more about how people travelled around in the past. Contrary to popular belief, our ancestors often went looking for work to better themselves. Just how far some Dereham folk went will surprise you!

Narborough Bone Mill

Belgrave House, Main Road, Narborough, PE32 1TE

Sat 14 & Sun 15: 11am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - View a restored 16' waterwheel, see finds uncovered during excavations and have a guided tour of the site. The visitor centre is a mini replica of the original building.

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Oxburgh Hall

Oxburgh Estate Oxborough, PE33 9PS

Sat 7 & Sun 8: 9.30am-5pm

OPEN DOORS – Explore Oxburgh Hall's Victorian Gothic interiors, see inside cabinets normally closed and curious collections not usually on display. Discover the colourful gardens and woodland walks and enjoy views from the gatehouse roof (bookable on the day at the ticket office).

River Heritage Trail

School Lane Car Park, Thetford, IP24 2AG

Thu 12: 10am

WALK - Explore the wonders of Thetford's History, starting with the history of our rivers. There are three tours, this one guided and two will be provided to you to do in your own time.

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St Barts, Brisley: Heritage Festival

Church Street, Brisley, NR20 5AA

Fri 6: 6.30pm, Sat 7 & Sun 8: 10am-4.30pm

OPEN DOORS - Learn about individuals and families from the past, the heritage of village organisations, and their connections with Brisley today.

St Nicholas Church, Dereham

Church Street, Dereham, NR19 1DN

Dates and times vary

OPEN DOORS - Visit the St Withburga and St Etheldreda exhibition, a holy spring in the churchyard, areas not normally open to the public and the detached bell tower (Sat only).

St Peter & St Paul Church, Scarning

Dereham Road, Scarning, NR19 2PF

Sat 14: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Explore this 13th century Grade I listed church and belfry. Plus history displays and a quiz for children.

Thetford Guided Heritage Walk

Leaping Hare, 20 King Street, Thetford, IP24 2AP

Thu 12: 2pm

WALK - Explore Thetford's history of making and its connections to today including paper, pulp, coffee and beer.

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Thetford Open Studios

Maker's Cottage, 20 Magdalen Street, Thetford, IP24 2BN

Tue 10-Sun 15: 11am-5pm

EXHIBITION – View new work by local makers and artists and meet some of them who will be demonstrating and pleased to chat about their work.

Transportation Exhibition

Guildhall, Cage Lane Thetford, IP24 2DS

Mon 9-Fri 13: 10am-2pm

EXHIBITION - Learn about those transported to Australia in the 1700s. Artwork, photography and creative writing will be on show.

Transportation Tales, Trials & Tribulations

Guildhall, Cage Lane, Thetford, IP24 2DS

Fri 13: 7.30pm

PERFORMANCE – Theatre and songs about convicts transported to Australia from Norfolk. Written by the Guildhall Writers' Group.

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Trinity Methodist Church

28 Theatre Street, Dereham, NR19 2ER

Sat 14: 10am-5pm

OPEN DOORS - Visit this 19th century church and see the fine pipe organ being played, and even have a go yourself!

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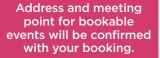
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King's Lynn & West Norfolk events



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King's Lynn Sun 8: 10am-4pm

Visit King's Lynn for a jam-packed programme of events. Visit over 50 sites and look out for special events, colourful re-enactments, children's activities, music, dancing, boats, classic cars and exhibitions. Enjoy a variety of entertainment and don't miss the hop on and off vintage buses! For more information visit **kingslynncivicsociety.co.uk**

Drove Orchards Fruit Farm

Wed 11: 11am & 2pm TOUR – Explore the 65-acre fruit farm, containing 165 varieties of apple and pear trees, where planting in the orchard began in 1950.

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Former Hunstanton Lighthouse

Lighthouse Close, Hunstanton, PE36 6EL

Fri 6 & Fri 13: Times vary

TOUR - Discover the lighthouse's history, visit the dungeon and then climb the stairs to the top of the tower and enjoy the fantastic views.

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Hunstanton Hall Church Road, Old Hunstanton, PE36 6JS

Tue 10: 10am & 12pm

TOUR - Discover the grounds of Grade I listed Hunstanton Hall, the moat and beautiful Grade II listed St Mary's Church dating from the 13th century.

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Lynn Museum

Old Market Street, King's Lynn, PE30 1NL

Sun 8: 10am-4pm

OPEN DOORS - Explore the museum's galleries and take part in a fun family trail.

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