# **December Diary Dates**





#### Website for Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies-

Social Events - The Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies Norfolk and Waveney

# For more Christmas events and lunches please keep scrolling to the end of December Diary dates



# Creative Socials to book

#### THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER



BRECKLAND CREATIVE SOCIALS -ATTLEBOROUGH 01:00 PM Attleborough Town Hall Dancing throu' the Decades with Sam Moss Join Sam for...

Creative Socials offer high-quality arts workshops for people aged 50+ in Attleborough! Sessions offer an opportunity to improve wellbeing, try something new and meet others in a safe environment. Free to attend, but booking is essential.

Click on the link below to go to the website page. There is more information and how to book for Attleborough.

https://www.creativeartseast.co.uk/post/events/ breckland-creative-socials-attleborough-dec24

more below...

#### **FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER**



## BRECKLAND CREATIVE SOCIALS - THETFORD 01:00 PM Thetford

Methodist Church

Dancing throu' the Decades with Sam Moss Join Sam for...

Creative Socials offer high-quality arts workshops for people aged 50+ in Thetford! Sessions offer an opportunity to improve wellbeing, try something new and meet others in a safe environment. Free to attend, but booking is essential.

Click on the link below to go to the website page. There is more information and how to book for Thetford.

https://www.creativeartseast.co.uk/post/events/ breckland-creative-socials-thetford-dec24

#### WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER



### WEST NORFOLK CREATIVE SOCIALS - GREAT MASSINGHAM 01:00 PM Great

Massingham Village Hall

Dancing throu' the Decades with Sam Moss Join Sam for... Creative Socials offer high-quality arts workshops for people aged 50+ in Great Massingham! Sessions offer an opportunity to improve wellbeing, try something new and meet others in a safe environment. Free to attend, but **booking is essential.** 

Click on the link below to go to the website page. There is more information and how to book for **Great Massingham**.

https://www.creativeartseast.co.uk/post/events/westnorfolk-creative-socials-great-massingham-dec24

### FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER



### BRECKLAND CREATIVE SOCIALS - DEREHAM 01:00 PM Trinity Methodist Church

Dancing throu' the Decades with Sam Moss Join Sam for...

Creative Socials offer high-quality arts workshops for people aged 50+ in Dereham! Sessions offer an opportunity to improve wellbeing, try something new and meet others in a safe environment. Free to attend, but **booking is essential.** 

Click on the link below to go to the website page. There is more information and how to book for **Dereham**.

https://www.creativeartseast.co.uk/post/events/breckland-creativesocials-dereham-dec24

### Warm Spaces



### Click on the link below to use the map

### Find a Space

### 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

# <u>Weekly online exercise classes provided by EPIC</u> <u>Norfolk( Exercising People in Communities)</u>

They are free to attend and suitable for anybody. The exercises can be done seated or standing.

Monday – Over-50's Exercise

Time: 10-10.45am

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93137401336?pwd=N0dJTzllWDFvL1ZjY1Zhdm FVZnE2Zz09

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=U2xxQlYxdGcvVFVoSk53e EowYXk1dz09

Meeting ID: 958 7999 3009

Passcode: 810993

#### Fitness in Hellesdon



20 minutes per week

# Lunch Club

Hi to all you ladies out there.

Are you wondering what you can do now that summer is almost over?

Are you looking to meet new people? If so, look no further, we have the perfect solution.

We are Horning Ladies Lunch Club, and, we are delighted to announce, that, we are returning in October, following our summer break.

Already we have had several new enquiries 😊

We still have spaces though, and are always happy to welcome new members.

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

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

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

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

Please contact Tricia Elson on 07931 301606

Or, email her- ladieslunchclub@btinternet.com

### **Companionship Cafes**

This autumn Homeinstead are launching 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 Next café: Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 10:30am-12:00pm

Earlham Companionship Café (NEW) When: 3rd Thursday of each month Where: Earlham Library, NR4 7HG Next café: Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2:00pm-3:30pm

#### Hellesdon Companionship Café (NEW)

When: 2nd Friday of each month Where: Hellesdon Library, NR6 5QB Next café: Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 10:30am-12:00pm

Attendance is free, and no booking is required. For more details, contact: Email: hannah.begley@homeinstead.co.uk Phone: 01603 963317

Other Social groups

### See below.....



### Super 60s Social Group

Available to all those aged 60 and over. Our social group runs every Friday from 10:30 am-12:30 pm at REST Thetford Riverside Walk.





More below.....



Timetable below...

# Wellbeing Walks





Day	Meeting Point	Time	Oct	Nov	Dec
	North Walsham Market Cross, Market Place, NR28 9BS	10.30	7th	4th	2nd
	Norwich City Hall Steps, St Peter's Street, NR2 1NH	10:30	14th	11th	9th
Monday	Fakenham Wensum Lodge Hotel, NR21 9AY	10:30	14th	11th	9th
	Dereham St Nicholas Church, Church Street, NR19 1DN	10:30	21st	18th	16th
	Carlton Marshes Visitor Centre, Burnt Hill Lane, NR33 8HU	12 noon	28th	25th	23rd
	Diss Frenze Beck Nature Reserve, Sawmills Rd, IP22 4GG	10:30	1st	5th	3rd
	Sheringham Town Clock opposite Little Theatre, 2 Station Rd, NR26 8RE	12 noon	8th	12th	10th
Tuesday	Swaffham St Peter & St Paul Church, Market Place, PE37 7AQ	10:30	15th	19th	17th
	Thetford The Light Cinema, Bridge Street, IP24 3AE	10:30	22nd	26th	-
	Gorleston Marine Parade car park, NR31 6EZ	12 noon	22nd	26th	-
Wednesday	Downham Market Town Clock, Bridge Street/High Street, PE38 9DW	10:30	9th	13th	11th
weattesday	Felbrigg Hall Car Park Welcome Hut, Felbrigg Hall, NR11 8PP	10:30	16th	20th	18th
Thursday	Waterloo Park Feed Café, Waterloo Park Pavilion, Angel Road, NR3 3HX	10:30	3rd	7th	5th
	Beccles Community Hub, 20 Blyburgate, NR34 9TB	10:30	10th	14th	12th
	Redwings Aylsham Spa Lane, Aylsham, NR11 6UE	10:30	4th	1st	6th
	Cromer Cromer Pier, Promenade, NR27 9HE	10:30	11th	8th	13th
Friday	Great Yarmouth Marina Centre main entrance, Marine Parade, NR30 2ER	10:30	18th	15th	20th
Friday	Wymondham Tiffey/Becketswell Car Park, NR18 9PH	10:30	18th	15th	20th
	King's Lynn Customs House, Purfleet Quay, PE30 1HP	10:30	25th	29th	-
	Redwings Caldecott Beccles Road, Fritton, NR31 9EY	10:30	25th	29th	-

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### **Community Socials**



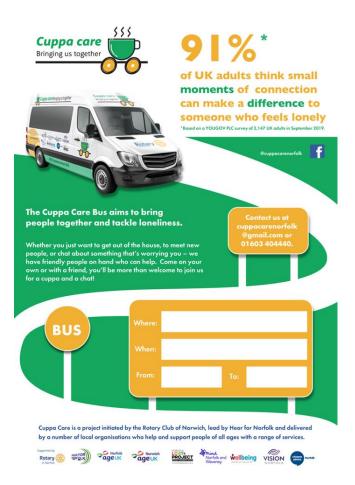
#### Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

#### October-December 2024

Day	Location	Time	Oct	Nov	Dec
	My Long-Term Health Condition and Me Social Group Louise Hamilton Centre, James Paget Hospital, Gorleston, NR31 6LA	14.00	14th	11th	9th
Monday	Crafty Creations DANES, 161 Rotterdam Road, Lowestoft, NR32 2EZ	10.30	21st	18th	16th
	Attleborough Social *NEW* Attleborough Library, Ground Floor, Attleborough Community and Enterprise Centre, Church Street, NR17 2AH	13.00	28th	25th	23rd
	Re-Do Crafting Social - *booking required* Unit 4, St Augustine's Gate, Norwich, NR3 3BE	10.00	1st	5th	3rd
Tuesday	Halesworth Cafe Catch Up Chinny's, 27 Norwich Rd, Halesworth IP19 8BX	12noon	1st	5th	3rd
	Theatre Royal Café Social Theatre Royal, Theatre Street, Norwich, NR2 1RL	10.30	15th	19th	17th
	Norwich Café Social (just on Wednesday for October then Thursday) Merchant's House, Fye Bridge St, NR3 1⊔	10.30	9th	-	
Wednesday	Online Quiz Night – entry via our website https://www.wellbeingnands.co.uk/norfolk/community- development-team/social-events/	18.00	9th	13th	11th
	Norwich Evening Social Marzanos, The Forum, NR2 1TF	17.00	16th	20th	18th
Thursday	Dungeons & Dragons One Shot Adventure *booking required* Athena Games, 9 St Gregory's Alley, Norwich,NR2 1ER	18.00	3rd	7th	5th
	Norwich Café Social Merchant's House, Fye Bridge St, NR3 1LJ	10.30	·-	14th	12th
	Caister Café Social The Rabbit Hutch, Caister On Sea, NR30 5ET	12.30	31st	28th	
	Lowestoft Café Social The Red Mingo, 4 Surrey Street, Lowestoft NR32 1LJ	13. <mark>0</mark> 0	17th	20th	18th
	Mindful Colouring Gorleston Library, Lowestoft Road, Gorleston, NR31 6SG	17.00	3rd	7th	5th

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 last around 1.5 to 2 hrs and are very informal. Online socials can be accessed via our website. Any queries please email us: CDCTeam@norfolkandwaveneymind.org.uk

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See dates, times and venues below......

Or check online by clicking this link-

https://www.hearfornorfolk.org.uk/cuppacare/

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

Monday 16th December 10am - 12pm

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

Aylsham Outside Aylsham Town Hall, NR11 6EL

Wednesday 11th December 1pm - 3pm

AylshamBure Valley House, Station Road, Norwich, NR11 6HUMonday 9th December 1.00pm - 3pm

**Cromer** Barkers Herne, Summerhouse Close, Cromer, NR27 9JE Tuesday 3rd December 1.00pm - 3pm

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

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

Monday 16th December 1pm - 3pm

Hickling Methodist Church Car Park, NR12 0YD

Thursday 19th December 1pm - 3pm

Holt The Venue, Kerridge Way, Holt NR25 6DW

Monday 9th December 10am - 12pm

Loddon Church Plain Car Park, NR14 6LX

Tuesday 10th December 10am - 12pm

Long StrattonLong Stratton Leisure Centre, Swan Lane, NR15 2UYTuesday 10th December1pm - 3pm

Northrepps Northrepps Village Hall, 4 School Close, NR27 0LB Wednesday 11th December 10am - 12pm

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

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

SheringhamStation Approach Car Park, Station Road, NR26 8RGTuesday 17th December1pm - 3pm

StalhamStaithe Surgery Car Park, NR12 9BUThursday 19th December10am - 12pm

**Swaffham** Swaffham War Memorial, Lynn Street Friday 6th December 1.15pm - 3.15pm

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

WattonQueens Hall, Norwich Road, Watton, IP25 6DAWednesday 18th December10am - 12pm

WymondhamWaitrose Car Park, Wymondham, NR18 0SHTuesday3rd December1pm - 3pm





Informal friendship groups for bereaved adults. A space to support each other and find information about other services.

Costessey Library - Mondays 5.30-6.30pm Cromer Library - Tuesdays 12.00 - 1.00pm Hunstanton Library - Tuesdays 2.00-3.00pm Gaywood Library –Thursdays 11.00 –12.00pm Dereham Library –Thursdays 11.30-1.00pm Downham Library –Thursdays 12.30 –1.30pm Holt Library - 3rd Monday of the month 2.00-3.30

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#### To find out when the next group is starting in your area, please give us a call.

Rosedale Bereavement Support Group is a complementary

SUPPORT GROUPS

# 8 week course

covering many aspects of the grieving process.

The groups are

# open to all,

no matter how long ago they were bereaved or which funeral director has been used. The groups are led by trained facilitators of the Rosedale Bereavement Support Programme.

www.rosedalefuneralhome.co.uk

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01379 853999 WYMONDHAM 01953 601103

Following the course there are regular monthly meetings, offering further support and connection with others who have attended previous groups. **The Bridge for Heroes** – a small charity with a big heart, supporting the Armed Forces community of West Norfolk and beyond.

We run a Drop-In centre on South Clough Lane, King's Lynn, and our doors are open from 10am until 4pm Monday to Friday, and from 10am until 2pm on Saturdays. We provide hot and cold drinks, home-cooked lunches, with a warm welcome and friendly conversation.

If you are a veteran or serving member of HM Forces, full-time or reserve, you are welcome to access our services. If you are the spouse, widow/er, parent, child or carer of someone who has served or is serving, we are here for you too. And we don't want to forget families separated through divorce or relationship breakdown. We do everything we can to assess need on a case-by-case basis, and it all starts with a brew and a chat!

Find us at 52A South Clough Lane, King's Lynn PE30 1SE and online at www.thebridgeforheroes.org.

Call the team on 01553 760 230 or email contact@thebridgeforheroes.org.

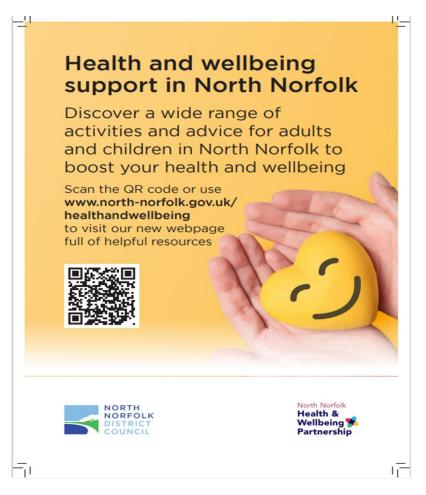
Facebook and Instagram @thebridgeforheroes.

### **Community Hot Spots**

Last winter many communities offered Hot Spots open to those looking for a warm welcome and place to go during the cold winter months. These are links to map showing the places in Norfolk that took part last year.

Community Hot-Spots 2023/4 – Google My Maps

Soon places will be making arrangements for winter 2024-25 and we hope to bring you news on these when we can. In the meantime it is likely that many of these venues will be looking to make this offer again if they can, so perhaps enquire whether one near you is planning to do so. More support.....



Or click on link below to go to website home page -

Home | Health and wellbeing support in North Norfolk (north-norfolk.gov.uk)

#### **Events at Merchants Place Cromer**

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

Life begins at... Friendship group. For more information call 01263 519454 or email info@merchantsplace.co.uk

#### New Website launched



Meals on Wheels UK

Home Find Providers About Facts Resources FAQ News Contact



#### Click on the link below to go to the website homepage

Meals on Wheels UK - Information about Meals on Wheels in the UK

# **Christmas**



See below....



68 Shelfanger road, Diss, IP22 4EH

More below...



More below.....

Silver Road Community Centre Community Christmas Dinner 2024

On Saturday 21st December at 6pm

Cost is £3 per person (paid to reserve your place.)

Community meal made by our volunteers

To reserve your place text Julie on 07786694325

### More below.....

		Magdalen			
		<u>Square,</u>			
St Mary		Gorleston-on-			
Magdalen		<u>Sea, Great</u>	25th		
Christmas		<u>Yarmouth</u>	December	Sue	
Lunch	Christmas Lunch	<u>NR31 7BZ</u>	2024	Loades: sue.loades@stmmgorleston.org.uk	<u>01493 655523</u>

Park Bap Christma		14a Crown Rd, Great Yarmouth	25th December	Chris	0149	3 331910
Lunch	Christmas Lunch	NR30 2JN	2024	Hudson: Ch370184@g	mail.com	

Sams Café Norwich	Christmas Day lunch, free You must book! Priority is given to those who live in the Jenny Lind Park area	Sam's Café, 26 Suffolk Square, Norwich NR2 2AA. No drop in on the day	12.30-2pm	nr2skillsshare@gmail.com	07787 538881
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		132A Mile Cross Rd,			
Pheonix Centre Christmas Lunch	Free Christmas Day lunch please book to either collect or can be delivered	Upper Hellesdon, Norwich NR3 2LD	Hot roast dinner or vegetarian nut roast	bookings@thepheonixcentre.org.uk	01603 403814

#### More below....

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			Hall, behind St	2.30pm have		
	St Augustines	Christmas Day cooked lunch	Augustine's	dinner		
	Church Hall,	all welcome, please text if you	Church, Pitt St,	together and		
	Norwich	would like to go along All	Norwich NR3	all help		
		Welcome	1DS	welcome	Carrie Sant	0752 3909798

Aylsham Town		Aylsham Town Hall Market Place	Open 12-4pm	Contact Aylsham village church, please	
Hall	Christmas Day <u>lunch All</u>	Aylsham	for music,	book as places	
	welcome	NR11 6EL	food <u>&amp; drinks</u>	are limited	<u>Tel 07941</u> 616956

			Free		
			Christmas		
			lunch with		
Catfield	Christmas Day lunch,		afternoon		
Community	please book in advance by	Catfield Village	entertainment		
Christmas	15th December. all	Hall, Catfield	and games		Monica & Barry
Christinas	welcome, everyone helps	NR29 5AL	12- 4pm	dianarackham@hotmail.com	01692 581587

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				Lunch 1-4pm		
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	North Walsham	Churches Together in North		available All		
	North Walsham					
	Community	Walsham Christmas day lunch	New Road,North	welcome		
		for those living on their own in	Walsham NR28	please pre-		
	Centre	5				
		NW	9DE	book	Chris	01692 405386

Mundesley		All Saints	Christmas		
Community	Mundesley and area	Community	day lunch 12		
Christmas day	Christmas day lunch. Please	Rooms,	noon. Lifts		
lunch	book vegan, vegetarian.GF	Mundesley NR11	may be		
	and DF diets catered for.	8BE	available	Bob White	01263 649020

North Walsham		Hall Lane, North			
Salvation Army	23rd December Christmas Brunch	Walsham NR28 9DT	FREE Brunch 10-12pm	Ruth Morey	01692 403955 or 07587 410690

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Christm		onwards, also have presents for children	to the chip shop) Thetford	lunch, afternoon	Sharon Thompson	
Eulich	menoru	please contact directly	IP24 3LA	buffet, music	shaz_eng_uk@hotmail.com	0794 0029510

Salvation Army Dereham	<b>Christmas Day lunch</b> at the Sunshine Café Volunteers needed with DBS checks for transport	Sunshine Café 5-6 Nunns Way Dereham NR19 2AN	For anyone alone, no charge. Eat at 12.30. Transport may be available <b>Booking</b> essential	Major Jenny Barwise dereham@salvationarmy.org.uk	01362 696341
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			Open Christmas day meal for all, no charge. Christmas day service 10.30am, meal served		
Salvation Army Lowestoft		Battery Green <u>Rd</u> Lowestoft NR32	from 12 noon. Booking	Anita and Nick	0786 <u>7257344_or</u> 01502 568867 (
Loweston	Christmas Day lunch	1EA	preferred	Cotterill	Lisa 07730100154)

St Faiths Church, Kings Lynn	<b>Christmas lunch</b> all welcome 12 noon	Gaywood Church rooms. Gayton Road, Kings Lynn <u>Kings Lynn</u> PE30 4EA	Booking Essential <u>leave</u> a voice mail	Gillian Hiles	07841 632457
Watton Sports & Social Club	Christmas lunch for those living in Watton and surrounding villages. Lunch served at 1pm	Watton Sports Association Dereham, Watton IP25 6EZ	Can supply transport Booking Essential	Sandra	0796 7739887

Diss		District Bowls			
Intergenerational Christmas Lunch	<b>Christmas Lunch</b> Monday 23rd December 12-2.30pm Free for anyone	Club, Denmark St, Diss IP22 4BE	Booking Essential	Julia	07546059061 or julia@mtmyouthservices.org.uk

END OF DECEMBER DATES FOR NOW