January 2025 Diary Dates

20th and 22nd January



Creative Socials to book-

TUESDAY 07 JANUARY



GREAT YARMOUTH CREATIVE SOCIALS 01:00 PM St George's Theatre Cafe

Singing, Playing and Laughing with Rob Gildon Explore a whole...



Creative Socials offer high-quality arts workshops for people aged 50+ in Great Yarmouth! 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 Yarmouth.

Great Yarmouth Creative Socials - Creative Arts East



THURSDAY 09 JANUARY

BRECKLAND CREATIVE SOCIALS -ATTLEBOROUGH 01:00 PM Attleborough Town Hall Singing, Playing and

Laughing with Rob Gildon Explore a whole...



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.

Breckland Creative Socials - Attleborough - Creative Arts East



FRIDAY 10 JANUARY

BRECKLAND CREATIVE SOCIALS - THETFORD 01:00 PM Thetford Methodist Church

Singing, Playing and Laughing with Rob Gildon Explore a whole...



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.

Breckland Creative Socials - Thetford - Creative Arts East

More below.....

WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY



WEST NORFOLK CREATIVE SOCIALS - GREAT MASSINGHAM 01:00 PM Great Massingham Village Hall Singing, Playing and Laughing with Rob Gildon Explore a whole...

MORE INFO >

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**.

West Norfolk Creative Socials - Great Massingham - Creative Arts East



THURSDAY 16 JANUARY

WEST NORFOLK CREATIVE Socials - Hunstanton

01:00 PM Hunstanton Community Centre

Singing, Playing and Laughing with Rob Gildon Explore a whole...

MORE INFO >

Creative Socials offer high-quality arts workshops for people aged 50+ in Hunstanton! 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 **Hunstanton**.

West Norfolk Creative Socials - Hunstanton - Creative Arts East



FRIDAY 17 JANUARY

BRECKLAND CREATIVE SOCIALS - DEREHAM 01:00 PM Trinity Methodist

Church

Singing, Playing and Laughing with Rob Gildon Explore a whole...

MORE INFO >

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**.

Breckland Creative Socials - Dereham - Creative Arts East

Winter Slipper Swap

A series of special sessions are being held across Norfolk to help older people as the temperatures drop.

The Winter Slipper Swap will be happening at various libraries. There will be an opportunity for older people to get advice about keeping warm and well this winter.

They can also collect a brand new pair of slippers to help reduce trips and falls.

January dates and venues

Wednesday 8th January 2-4pm Hunstanton

Tuesday 14th January 10-2pm Thetford Library

Wednesday 15th January 11-3pm Earlham Library

Tuesday 21st January 10-2pm Sprowston Library

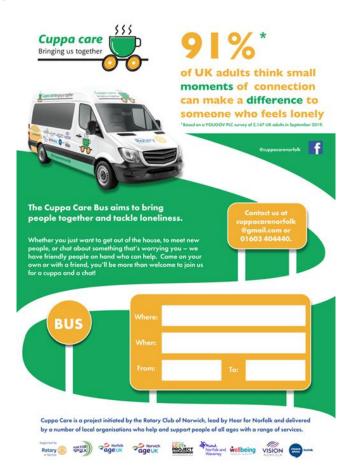
Friday 24th January 2.30-4.30pm Acle Library

Wednesday 29th January 10.30- 2.30pm Hellesdon Library

CUPPA CARE BUS BELOW.....

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

For more information please follow us on Facebook @cuppacarenorfolk or e-mail us on <u>cuppacarenorfolk@gmail.com</u> call- 01603 404440



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 13th January 10am - 12pm

Attleborough-Queens Square, Attleborough, NR17 2AFThursday 23rd January 10am - 12pm

AylshamOutside Aylsham Town Hall, NR11 6ELWednesday 8th January 1pm - 3pm

AylshamBure Valley House, Station Road, Norwich, NR11 6HUMonday 6th January 1.00pm - 3pmCromerAshdown Court, Cliff Avenue, Cromer, NR27 0AETuesday 2nd January 1.00pm - 3pm

Cromer Barkers Herne, Summerhouse Close, Cromer, NR27 9JE Tuesday 2nd January (10 am-12pm on this date)

Dereham Dereham Shopping Centre, Wright's Walk, Dereham, NR19 1TR Wednesday 15th January 1.00pm - 3pm

Diss Market Square, Outside the Post Office, IP22 4AN Monday 27th January 10am - 12pm

FakenhamWar Memorial, Market Place, FakenhamTuesday 28th January 10am - 12pm

Great Yarmouth The Market Place, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2BA Monday 13th January 1pm - 3pm

HarlestonCoop Car Park, Bullock Fair Close, IP20 9ATMonday 27th January 1pm - 3pm

HovetonHoveton & Wroxham Medical Centre, Stalham Road, NR12 8DUWednesday 22nd January 1.00pm - 3pm

Holt The Venue, Kerridge Way, Holt NR25 6DW Monday 6th January 10am - 12pm

Loddon Church Plain Car Park, NR14 6LX Tuesday 7th January 10am - 12pm

NectonNecton Community Centre, 13 Tun's Road, Necton PE37 8EHTuesday 28th January1pm - 3pm

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

Wednesday 8th January 10am - 12pm

North Walsham Vicarage Street Car Park, North Walsham, NR28 9DQ Tuesday 14th January 10am - 12pm

Norwich The Forum, Millenium Plain, Norwich, NR2 1TF Thursday 9th January 10am - 3pm

Poringland Bugens Car Park, The Street, NR14 7RQ Tuesday 7th January 1pm - 3pm

ReephamStimpsons Piece Pavillion, Bartle Court, Reepham, NR10 4LLWednesday 22nd January10am - 12pm

Sheringham Station Approach Car Park, Station Road, Sheringham, NR26 8RG Tuesday 14th January 1pm - 3pm

Spixworth Village Hall Car Park, Spixworth, NR10 3NQ Friday 10th January 10am - 12pm

Stalham Staithe Surgery Car Park, NR12 9BU Thursday 16th January 10am - 12pm

Swaffham Swaffham War Memorial, Lynn Street Friday 3rd January 1.15pm - 3.15pm

TaverhamTaverham Village Hall Car Park, Taverham, Norwich, NR8 6JRFriday 10th January1pm - 3pm

ThetfordMarket Place, Thetford, IP24 2DSFriday 3rd January10am - 12pm

WattonQueens Hall, Norwich Road, Watton, IP25 6DAWednesday 15th January10am - 12pm

WymondhamWaitrose Car Park, Wymondham, NR18 0SHThursday 23rd January1pm - 3pm

More below...

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=N0dJTzllWDFvL1ZjY1ZhdmFVZnE2Zz09

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=U2xxQlYxdGcvVFVoSk53eEowYXk1dz0

Meeting ID: 958 7999 3009

Passcode: 810993

Fitness in Hellesdon



Come Singing For People Of All Ages With Memory Loss

We are happy to announce that we have started to sing again very safely at the following venues:

Come Singing at Millenium Library Tuesdays: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 10.45 – 11.45 The Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library The Forum Norwich Phone 01603 774774

Come Singing at Earlham Library

Fridays:

3rd Friday in each month 11.15 – 12.15

Earlham Library,

Colman Road,

Norwich, NR4 7HG.

01603 454338

If you are interested in starting up a singing group in your area please contact us at info@comesinging.org.uk

All sessions are free for people living with dementia and their carers.

https://www.comesinging.org.uk/

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for more information, please phone Heather on 01603 452404.

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, 5th December, 10:30am-12:00pm

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

Hellesdon Companionship Café (NEW) When: 2nd Friday of each month Where: Hellesdon Library, NR6 5QB Next café: Friday, 13th 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

Norfolk and

Wellbeing Community Events January – March 2025

Norfolk and Waveney Talking Therapies

Day	Location	Time	Jan	Feb	Mar
Monday	My Long-Term Health Condition and Me Social Group Louise Hamilton Centre, James Paget Hospital, Gorleston, NR31 6LA	14.00	13th	10th	10th
	Crafty Creations DANES, 161 Rotterdam Road, Lowestoft, NR32 2EZ	10.30	20th	17th	17th
	Attleborough Social Attleborough Library, Ground Floor, Attleborough Community and Enterprise Centre, Church Street, NR17 2AH	13.00	27th	24th	24th
Tuesday	Re-Do Craft Social - *booking required* Unit 4, St Augustine's Gate, Norwich, NR3 3BE	10.00	7th	4th	4th
	Halesworth Cafe Catch Up Chinny's, 27 Norwich Rd, Halesworth IP19 8BX	12 noon	7th	4th	4th
	Theatre Royal Café Social Theatre Royal, Theatre Street, Norwich, NR2 1RL	10.30	21st	18th	18th
Wednesday	Online Quiz Night – entry via our website https://www.wellbeingnands.co.uk/norfolk/community- development-team/social-events/	18.00	8th	12th	12th
	Norwich Evening Social Marzanos, The Forum, NR2 1TF	17.00	15th	19th	19th
Thursday	Mindful Colouring Gorleston Library, Lowestoft Road, Gorleston, NR31 6SG	17.00	2nd	6th	6th
	Dungeons & Dragons One Shot Adventure *booking required* Athena Games, 9 St Gregory's Alley, Norwich,NR2 1ER	18.00	2nd	6th	6th
	Norwich Café Social Merchant's House, Fye Bridge St, NR3 1LI	10.30	9th	13th	13th
	Lowestoft Café Social The Red Mingo, 4 Surrey Street, Lowestoft NR32 1LJ	13.00	16th	20th	20th
	Caister Café Social The Rabbit Hutch, Caister On Sea, NR30 5ET	12.30	30th	27th	27th

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

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

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Wellbeing Walks



January - March 2025

Day	Meeting Point	Time	Jan	Feb	Mar		
Monday	North Walsham Market Cross, Market Place, NR28 9BS	10.30	6th	3rd	3rd		
	Norwich City Hall Steps, St Peter's Street, NR2 1NH	10:30	13th	10th	10th		
	Dereham St Nicholas Church, Church Street, NR19 1DN	10:30	20th	17th	17th		
	Carlton Marshes Visitor Centre, Burnt Hill Lane, NR33 8HU	12:00	27th	24th	24th		
Tuesday	Diss Frenze Beck Nature Reserve, Sawmills Rd, IP22 4GG	10:30	7th	4th	4th		
	Sheringham Town Clock opposite Little Theatre, 2 Station Rd, NR26 8RE	12:00	14th	11th	11th		
	Thetford The Light Cinema, Bridge Street, IP24 3AE	10:30	28th	25th	25th		
	Gorleston (New Time!) Marine Parade car park, NR31 6EZ	13:00	28th	25th	25th		
Wednesday	Swaffham (New Day!) St Peter & St Paul Church, Market Place, PE37 7AQ	10:30	-	5th	5th		
	Downham Market Town Clock, Bridge Street/High Street, PE38 9DW	10:30	8th	12th	12th		
	Felbrigg Hall (Free Parking!) Car Park Welcome Hut, Felbrigg Hall, NR11 8PP	10:30	15th	19th	19th		
Thursday	Waterloo Park Feed Café, Waterloo Park Pavilion, Angel Road, NR3 3HX	10:30	2nd	6th	6th		
	Beccles St Michael's Church Bell Tower, The Walk, NR34 9HE	10:30	9th	13th	13th		
	Fakenham (New Day & Time!) Wensum Lodge Hotel, NR21 9AY	13:00	23rd	27th	27th		
Friday	Redwings Aylsham Spa Lane, Aylsham, NR11 6UE	10:30	3rd	7th	7th		
	Cromer Cromer Pier, Promenade, NR27 9HE	10:30	10th	14th	14th		
	Great Yarmouth (New Time!) Marina Centre main entrance, Marine Parade, NR30 2ER	13:00	17th	21st	21st		
	Wymondham Tiffey/Becketswell Car Park, NR18 9PH	10:30	17th	21st	21st		
	King's Lynn Customs House, Purfleet Quay, PE30 1HP	10:30	24th	28th	28th		
	Redwings Caldecott Beccles Road, Fritton, NR31 9EY	10:30	31st	28th	28th		
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Bereavement Cafés



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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Norfolk County Council

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

Following the course there are regular monthly meetings, offering further support and connection with others who have attended previous groups.

Rosedale Bereavement Support Group is a complementary

sea.

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

More below...

The Bridge for Heroes

The Bridge for Heroes – a small charity with a big heart, supporting the Armed Forces community of West Norfolk and beyond.

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

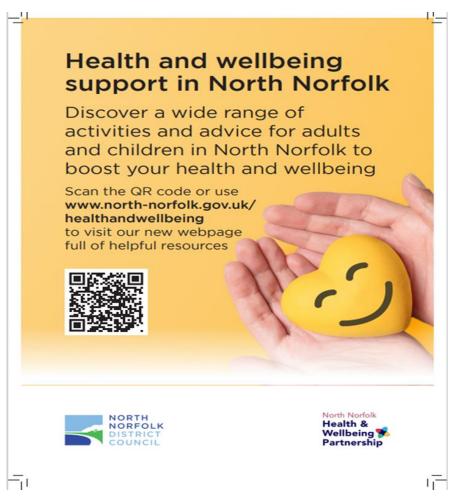
If you are a veteran or serving member of HM Forces, full-time or reserve, you are welcome to access our services. If you are the spouse, widow/er, parent, child or carer of someone who has served or is serving, we are here for you too. And we don't want to forget families separated through divorce or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

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

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

Facebook and Instagram @thebridgeforheroes.

More below.....



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

Cromer Coffee and Cake

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

More below....

New Website launched......



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

Warm Welcome Campaign

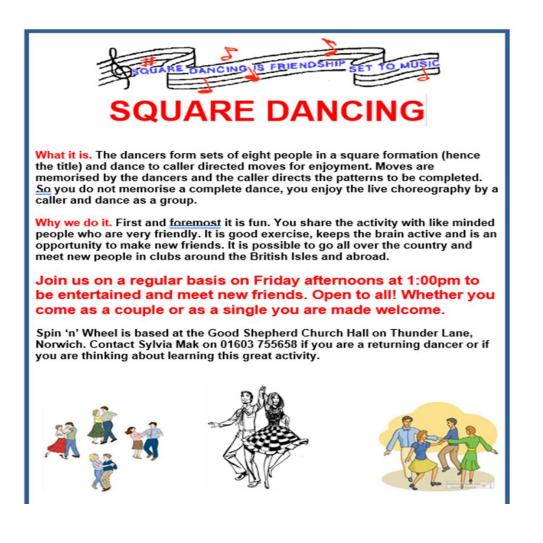
See below.....



Click on the "Find a Space "link below to search the map and find one near you.

Find a Space

More to do.....



Move it or Lose it Exercise Classes with Jo

Exercise classes for the over 50's

MONDAY - 10am - Fakenham Gallow Sports Centre (on Racecourse site), Hempton Rd, Fakenham NR21 7NY.

12 OR 1pm (2 classes back -to -back) **Swaffham** Assembly Rooms, 1 Market Place, Swaffham PE37 7AB.

TUESDAY -10 OR 11am (2 classes back- to- back)**Swanton Morley** Village Hall,Manns Lane, Swanton Morley NR20 4NP. Refreshments available.

WEDNESDAY - 10 OR 11.30am (2 classes) **Bawdeswell** Village Hall, Reepham Rd, Bawdeswell NR20 4 RU. Refreshments available.

THURSDAY - 11am **Swaffham** Assembly Rooms, 1 Market Place, Swaffham PE37 7AB

1.15pm Fakenham Community Centre, Oak Street, NR 21 9SR.

FRIDAY - 9.45am Thornham Village Hall, High St, Thornham PE36 6LX.

Contact Jo Farnworth

07941086603

jo.farnworth@moveitorloseit.co.uk

Hi to all you ladies out there.

Are you wondering what you can do in the new year?

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

End of January 2025 dates for now