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HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Discovering Norfolk’s hidden histories

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### BROADLAND pre-book

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- Former RAF Coltishall
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- Polkey’s Mill and Reedham Marsh Steam Engine House
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### BROADLAND drop-in

- All Saints Church, Hemsby
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- Polkey’s Mill and Reedham Marsh Steam Engine House
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### THETFORD pre-book

- Former Atomic Weapons Bunker
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### THETFORD drop-in

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### NORTH NORFOLK pre-book

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- Paston College Nelson Room
- St Benet’s Abbey
- Waxham Great Barn
- Wherry Albin

### GREAT YARMOUTH pre-book

- Gory Stories on a Wicked Walk
- The Great and the Good
- Great Yarmouth Ice House
- St George’s Theatre

### GREAT YARMOUTH drop-in

- Elizabethan House Museum
- The Fisherman’s Hospital
- Great Yarmouth Cemeteries
- Hopton Ruined Church and Millennium Garden
- Lydia Eva
- Masonic Royal Assembly Rooms
- Old Meeting Unitarian Church
- The Priory Centre
- Royal Naval Hospital
- Thurne Mill
- Time and Tide Museum
- Tolhouse Gaol
- Wind Energy Museum

### SOUTH NORFOLK pre-book

- Becket’s Chapel
- Dragons, Crown and Queens
- Raveningham Hall
- St Michael’s Church, Langley
- Wheatsheaf Nature Reserve

### SOUTH NORFOLK drop-in

- Albright of Diss
- Becket’s Chapel
- Caistor Roman Town
- Christadelphian Hall
- Designer Makers
- Diss Corn Hall
- Diss Heritage Transport Fayre
- Diss Museum
- Francis Cupiss Ltd
- Forncett Industrial Steam Museum
- Morris Dancing
- Wymondham Abbey
- Wymondham Heritage Museum
Welcome to Heritage Open Days 2019

As we celebrate the 25th anniversary of Heritage Open Days (HODs), get ready for ten unmissable days of FREE tours, talks, walks, open days, exhibitions, performances and shows across Norfolk. Explore local communities, enjoy a sneaky peek inside places that aren’t always open to the public, meet new people and soak up stories about where we live and the places we visit.

Hundreds of participating Norfolk venues, organisations, private homes and gardens are throwing open their doors to reveal and celebrate the very best of our rich history and heritage.

This year’s theme of ‘People Power’ is celebrated across many events, demonstrating the influence groups and individuals have had over history to evoke positive change in our communities.

We hope you have a wonderful festival and enjoy making plenty of fascinating discoveries about Norfolk’s hidden heritage.

The Norfolk HODs team

Event and Booking Information

Many HODs events are drop-in, there’s always plenty to enjoy and experience. Make sure to look out for:

- **People Power themed events**
- **Family Friendly activities**

Due to limited capacity, some events must be pre-booked and tickets are allocated on a first come first served basis.

WHEN DO BOOKINGS OPEN?
Monday 29 July at 10am.

HOW CAN I BOOK TICKETS?

Some tickets can be booked online via theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Tickets will be emailed to you, please bring these on the day of your selected event.

In some cases you will be required to book directly with the venue by phone, email or online. Please check individual event listings for details.

Meeting points and venue addresses will be confirmed with your booking.

CAN I BOOK TICKETS WITH THE FORUM OFFICE?

Tickets are not available in person, by telephone, post or email with The Forum office.

WHAT IF I CAN NO LONGER USE TICKETS FOR AN EVENT?

We want to ensure our events are accessible to as many visitors as possible. If you’re allocated tickets you cannot use, please let us know by emailing hods@theforumnorwich.co.uk

If you need more information about an event please check the full event listing online at heritageopendays.org.uk or contact the venue directly.

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE

HODs wouldn’t be possible without the support, enthusiasm and participation of our visitors. We’d love to hear your stories, see your photos and watch your videos – please tag us!

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Dare to Dream Craftivism Workshop

**WORKSHOP** NEW! PP

Sun 15: 1400. Approx 2 hours

Each year HODs special initiative, Unsung Stories, highlights our heritage stories through a creative arts project. Award-winning activist and founder of the global Craftivist Collective, Sarah Corbett, is delivering #DareToDream craftivism workshops exploring stories of those in history who made their dream for a better world a reality, to inspire and empower us to be changemakers for a better future.

Take this unique opportunity to join Sarah at this workshop, to stitch your own dreams and aspirations on to specially designed dream clouds to be displayed in your community. No craft skills needed, just an open heart and an open mind. Age guidance 12+.

PRE-BOOK ONLINE: theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

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Talking Statues

**TRAIL** NEW! PP FF

Fri 13-Sun 22: 1000-1600

If statues could talk, what stories would they tell? Come to The Forum during the Festival to find out and pick up your trail map. Ten of the city’s historic statues have been given the gift of the gab! Pass a Talking Statue, swipe your smartphone on a nearby plaque and hey presto, get a call back from Lord Nelson (voiced by Stephen Fry), or Julian of Norwich (voiced by Sarah Perry and Olivia Colman). Each statue has a story to tell. Together, they tell Norwich’s story. Originally commissioned by Creative Nation and National Centre for Writing.

Voicing the Landscape

**FILM** NEW!

Fri 13-Mon 16: 1000-1600

A series of monologues written about the Whittingham Broad area by Lakenham 23rd Girl Guides. The short texts exploring what it is to be lake, tree, sky or stone have been filmed by the guides on mobile phones and will be screened at The Forum in a mini pop-up cinema. The project forms part of the Water, Mills and Marshes Landscape Partnership Scheme, funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Portraits of Life

**EXHIBITION** NEW! PP FF

Fri 13-Sun 22: 1000-1600

After WWII and the subsequent redevelopment in the early 70s, the streets of Norwich looked very different. Gone were rows and rows of terraced houses and narrow shopping streets. Professional photographer Jack Roberts, who died in 2005, captured some of those areas. Now with the help of Derek James and Bill Smith, Jack’s photographs can be seen for the first time. Take a look at how Norwich once was and hear some of the stories from those who lived and worked there.

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Behind the Scenes at The Forum

**TOUR** NEW!

Tue 17: 1000 & 1130
Wed 18: 1000, 1130 & 1300

A wonderful opportunity to see behind the scenes of this Millennium building, including the Auditorium and Millennium Library Stacks Room. A public building - people can visit seven days a week all year round - and the eclectic mix of free exhibitions, events, activities, catering, shopping and learning opportunities makes The Forum a unique building right in the heart of Norwich. Age guidance 12+.

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See About The Forum on page 45
Fri 13: 1000. Approx 1 hour
THE GRAND TOUR AND BEYOND
Join Victoria Draper from the Norfolk Record Office on a trip across the continent using diaries, journal and letters detailing Norfolk citizens’ experiences on the Grand Tour.

Fri 13: 1200. Approx 1 hour
TREES IN ENGLAND: MANAGEMENT AND DISEASE SINCE 1600
This talk by Tom Williamson, currently leading the ‘Orchards East’ project at UEA, considers the true nature of rural tree populations, discussing what an understanding of their history can contribute to the development of future conservation policy.

Fri 13: 1400. Approx 30 mins
NORFOLK’S NATIONAL TRAIL AND ITS COASTAL TREASURES
There’s much more to Peddars Way than a ‘Roman road’, and more to the Norfolk Coast Path than sand dunes and salty air. National Trail Officer Jack Davidson takes a look at the rich heritage of West Norfolk.

Sat 14: 1000. Approx 1 hour
THE GUILDHALL
Guide Richard Matthew talks about the history of the Guildhall, from its building between 1407 and 1413, and its role as the centre of civic and judicial life until 1938, to some of the important events that have occurred here.

Sat 14: 1200. Approx 1 hour
THE PHOTOGRAPHER TIME FORGOT
Join journalist Derek James and photographer Bill Smith for an illustrated talk about photographer Jack Roberts, highlighting ‘not seen before’ photographs Jack took of his beloved Norwich.

Sat 14: 1400. Approx 1 hour
THE NORWICH TERRACED HOUSE
An exploration by David Bussey of Norwich’s terraced houses from the 18th century to the present day. The illustrated talk shows how the reality and aspirations of a rapidly changing population was reflected.

Sat 14: 1600. Approx 1 hour
STRUGGLE AND SUFFRAGE IN NORWICH – WOMEN’S FIGHT FOR EQUALITY AND FREEDOM
Historical biographer Gill Blanchard talks about her book with the same name. Learn how the women of Norwich shaped both its past and its present.

Mon 16: 1400. Approx 1 hour
SWING RIOTS IN NORFOLK
Rowena Burgess looks at the Swing Riots, a period of unrest in southern England in the 1830s, associated with protest against newly introduced mechanisation and rural living conditions.

Mon 16: 1600. Approx 1 hour
CROWDSOURCING THE PAST: DIGITAL COMMUNITIES AND DIGITAL HERITAGE
Dr Lorna Richardson explores the world of digital voluntary ‘crowdsourcing’ in cultural heritage. Using digital technologies to harness the ‘wisdom of the crowd’, volunteers help organisations translate manuscripts and identify archaeological sites from satellite images.

Tues 17: 1200. Approx 1 hour
THE R34 ADVENTURE
In 1919 the airship R34 made the first double airborne Atlantic crossing. Basil Abbott, of Diss Museum, recounts the voyage from Scotland to Long Island and back to Pulham, complete with storms, a cat and a stowaway.

Tues 17: 1400. Approx 1 hour
ROBERT TOPPES
Richard Matthew talks about Robert Toppes, who is believed to be the original builder and owner of Dragon Hall as recorded in the city’s landgable records.

Tues 17: 1600. Approx 1 hour
MABEL CLARKSON
Historical biographer Gill Blanchard presents the story of Mabel Clarkson, one of the first women councillors in the country who went on to be the Lady Lord Mayor of Norwich.

Wed 18: 1000. Approx 1 hour
WOMEN IN WORLD WAR I
Joy Evitt from the Norwich Costume and Textile Association talks about the roles of women during WWI and how they stepped up to the challenge.

Wed 18: 1200. Approx 1 hour
THE HISTORY AND ECOLOGY OF ORCHARDS IN THE EASTERN COUNTIES
Tom Williamson, of ‘Orchards East’ project, presents research into the history of orchards in the east and the scale of their destruction over the last five decades.

Wed 18: 1400. Approx 1 hour
THE PEOPLE POWER THAT IS SAVING HISTORIC WHERRIES
Join Peter Bower, from the Wherry Yacht Charter Trust, and learn about how the last remaining fleet of five Norfolk Wherries has been saved by volunteers.

Thu 19: 1000. Approx 1 hour
AMELIA OPIE
Ann Farrant, biographer of Amelia Opie, talks about the wife of John Opie RA and best-selling novelist and poet, befriended by writers, artists, politicians, actresses and aristocrats.

Thu 19: 1200. Approx 1 hour
HIDDEN HISTORIES OF PSYCHOTHERAPY AND PSYCHIATRY IN NORFOLK
Using footage from the East Anglian Film Archive, Georgia Walker Churchman, with other UEA academics, explores the hidden histories of psychotherapy and psychiatry and how these histories played out in the county and beyond.

Thu 19: 1400. Approx 1 hour 30 mins
NORFOLK’S FIXED DEFENCES AGAINST INVASION IN THE TWO WORLD WARS
75 years after the Normandy Landings, author Christopher Bird brings the story of Norfolk’s defences against invasion and touches on his extensive research about these enigmatic remains. See evening talk on page 14.

Fri 20: 1200. Approx 1 hour
MIRIAM PRATT: A NORWICH SUFFRAGETTE
Biographer Gill Blanchard talks about Miriam Pratt, a local teacher, whose Suffragette activism led to her imprisonment under the Cat and Mouse Act.

Fri 20: 1400. Approx 1 hour
NORWICH CASTLE GAOL: THE PEOPLE IN THE PRISON
For most of its long history Norwich Castle served as the prison for Norfolk. Join local historian Colin Howey as he talks about the development of the gaol over time and the people who were confined there.

Sat 21: 1000. Approx 50 mins
INTERACTIVE TALK
Join Orla Kennelly, 2nd Air Division USAAF Memorial Trust Librarian, in discovering some of the fascinating stories in the library, and get an insight into life in East Anglia for these GIs.

Sat 21: 1200. Approx 1 hour
BUILDING NORWICH: HOW THE CENTURIES HAVE SHAPED OUR FINE CITY
Vanessa Trevelyan, of The Norwich Society, takes you on an illustrated whistle-stop tour of Norwich through the centuries, taking in major and lesser known landmarks.

Sat 21: 1400. Approx 1 hour
PEOPLE IN PLACE
Dr Mark Hobbs, discusses what roles specific national sites play in public protest. Focussing on Trafalgar Square, how it is used to present conflicting views of what the UK stands for and what this tells us about collective national identity and memory.

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NORWICH pre-book events

Events in this section of the brochure are ticketed and must be booked in advance.

See individual event listings for information on how to book tickets. Booking opens Mon 29 July.

Amelia Opie Walk
WALK
Fri 13: 1800 & Sun 15: 14:30
Approx 2 hours
The biographer of Amelia Opie (1769-1853), Ann Farrant, guides this walk to some of the places in the city associated with the celebrated Norwich citizen.
PRE-BOOK ONLINE: theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

WALK
Fri 20, Sat 21 & Sun 22: 1000
Approx 90 mins
TOURS OF THE HOUSE: Brimming with personalities from the past and tangible architectural evidence, enjoy the histories of this remarkable building.
WALK
Sun 22: 1800.
Approx 1 hour 20 mins
A WALK ON THE WEIRD SIDE: Join storyteller Richard Hughes and the Weird Sisters from Weird Norfolk, Siofra Connor and Stacia Briggs, on an adventure through the streets of Norwich. Discover spellbinding tales of wild boys, phantoms, kings and ghosts, and a tour of one of Norwich’s most atmospheric crypts. Age guidance 14+
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Beating the Bounds
WALK
Fri 13: 1400 & Wed 18: 1300
Approx 1 hour 30 mins
This walk reveals the unique historic parish boundary markers still attached to many buildings, and explains the spirit of the ancient rites and customs of ‘Beating the Bounds’.
PRE-BOOK ONLINE: theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Curat House/Fat Face
TOUR
Fri 13: 1000 & 1400, Thu 19: 1000, Fri 20: 1000 & 1400
Approx 1 hour 15 mins
This 15th century merchant’s house, now the shop Fat Face for talk and vault visit
Mrs Ticktum on 01603 625143 or email elwynhouse@btconnect.com

Elm Hill
TOUR
Wed 18: 1415.
Approx 1 hour 30 mins
Explore the work of Captain Arnold Sandys-Winsch, who designed and built the park.
PRE-BOOK ONLINE: theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

The Britons Arms
TOUR
Fri 13, Thu 19 & Fri 20: 1000 & 1100
Approx 30 mins
This remarkable building, now a coffee shop, dates back to the 14th century. It is one of the last thatched buildings in the city, with one of the largest used roof spaces, and is of national importance.
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Eastern Daily Press
TOUR
Fri 13: 1100, 1300 & 1500
Approx 1 hour
Have you ever wanted to visit the EDP office, see where the daily news stories are written or to take a look at some of the historic newspaper archives? Join Archant as they open their doors and offer an exclusive tour of the building.
PRE-BOOK ONLINE: theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Tour
Fri 13: 1000 & 1400
Approx 2 hours
A rare opportunity to see inside this magnificent medieval trading hall, now home to the National Centre for Writing.
TALK
Sat 21: 1230.
Approx 1 hour
THE HISTORY OF DRAGON HALL: Dragon Hall Heritage Volunteer, Richard Matthews, gives his acclaimed talk on Dragon Hall and its history.
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Dutch, Walloon and Huguenot Incomers to Norwich
WALK
Mon 16: 1400, Sat 21: 1100
Approx 1 hour 30 mins
This walk illustrates the effect of the ‘Strangers’, incomers from the Spanish Netherlands and France 1550-1750, on Norwich’s landscape. The walk starts at The Guildhall and is on behalf of the Norfolk Archives and Heritage Development Foundation, partner charity of the Norfolk Record Office.
PRE-BOOK ONLINE: theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Earlham Hall
TOUR
Sun 15 & Sun 22: 1000, 1130, 1400 & 1530.
Approx 1 hour
Tour of the Grade II listed 17th and 18th century house with tour guide Nigel Wimhurst. Learn about Elizabeth Fry and the Gurney family, former residents of the building.
PRE-BOOK ONLINE: theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

A Walk on the Weird Side

Brimming with personalities from the past and tangible architectural evidence, enjoy the histories of this remarkable building.

The Assembly House
TALK [NEW!]
Sun 22: 1400
Approx 1 hour 30 mins
EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN: STORIES FROM NORWICH HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS 1877-1933: Come and share the most picturesque streets in the country and is surely Norwich’s most famous. Its charming timber framed houses, many rebuilt after a devastating fire in 1507, overhang the cobbles.
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Colin & Susan Ticktum Charitable Trust
TOUR
Sat 14: 1430.
Approx 2 hours for talk and vault visit
See the Trust’s collection of 400 early silver spoons, which includes 100 pre 1700 items and its collection of East Anglian silver.
PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA: Colin & Susan Ticktum

Elton Park
TOUR
Sun 15: 1400 & 1530.
Approx 1 hour
Explore the park with a guided tour, which will take you to the park’s main features, covering the work of Captain Arnold Sandys-Winsch, who designed and built the park.
PRE-BOOK ONLINE: theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Curat House/Fat Face
TOUR
Fri 13: 1000 & 1400, Thu 19: 1000, Fri 20: 1000 & 1400
Approx 1 hour 15 mins
This 15th century merchant’s house, now the shop Fat Face in Norwich, is perhaps most fondly remembered as Backs Wine Merchants and Bar. A behind the scenes tour of this hidden gem includes the undercroft and upper rooms.
PRE-BOOK ONLINE: theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Boardman House
TOUR
Fri 13: 1000 & Wed 18: 1400
Approx 1 hour
Join Norwich University of the Arts and Hudson Architects on a special tour. The renovated Grade II listed building is now home to NUA Architecture and Interior Design students.
PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA: Katie Sylvester on 01603 886394 or email k.sylvester@nua.ac.uk

Eastern Daily Press
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Approx 1 hour
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The Great Hospital

TOUR
Fri 23 & Fri 20: 1000 & 1200
Approx 1 hour 30 mins
Founded in 1249 to care for the poor and retired clergy. The tour includes the Church of St Helen and associated cloisters, Eagle Ward and the medieval refectory.

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Inanna’s Festival

TALK
Sat 13: 1800, Sun 14: 1100 & 1430
Approx 1 hour 30 mins
A visit to the house above the Inanna’s Festival shop to discover the history of this 17th century weaver’s flint-walled house with timbered beams. The talk includes a chapter on the life of the weavers and their place in the history of Norwich.

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John Innes Centre

TALK
& TOUR NEW!
Thu 19 & Fri 20: 1000
Approx 2 hours
MEDIEVAL ORIGINS OF TODAY'S REMEDIES: A LOOK INTO THE JOHN INNES HERBS: Find out why gardens and plants were so important to health and well-being in the past. We will decode early modern herbs and explore how plants used in ancient times are contributing to modern medicines. Talks and display of Rare Books. Age guidance 11+.

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
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Jarrold Department Store

TOUR
Thu 19: 0930, 1130 & 1430
Approx 1 hour 30 mins
A tour around the Jarrold Department store looking at the history of the building and visiting areas not usually seen by customers. Jarrold opened in 1823 and has seen many changes and additions over the years.

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
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John Lewis

TOUR
Fri 13 & Sat 14, Mon 16-Sat 21: 1000 & 1500, Sun 15 & Sun 22: 1100 & 1400
Approx 1 hour
GEORGIAN COTTAGE TOUR: Discover the history of the shop within the original Georgian cottages. Explore architectural features and learn from our Partners how the original Bonds shop became the John Lewis & Partners of today, with stories about our original founders.

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA:
Jarrold Customer Services on 01603 660661 or email custserv@jarrold.co.uk

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Kett’s Rebellion Tour

TOUR NEW! PP
Sat 14 & Tue 17: 1000
Approx 1 hour 30 mins
Follow in the footsteps of Robert Kett and his rebels as they took on the might of the Tudor armies in 1549. Walk through the streets of Norwich with our local guide to imagine the ebb and flow of their battles and the reprisals that followed.

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Mouselhold Heath Geology and Landscape Walk

WALK
Thu 19: 1030
Approx 2 hours 30 mins
Join Tim Holt-Wilson and a Norwich City Council Mouselhold Heath warden for a guided tour of the Earth Heritage Trail. Travel back in time to explore this unique and undulating landscape and discover how this has been sculpted by natural processes and people.

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Lazar House

WALK & TALK
Sun 22: 1130. Approx 30 mins
This former Leper Hospital dates back 900 years and has a varied history. It was an almshouse and more recently Norwich’s first branch library which closed in 1898. It houses today the learning disabilities charity, The Assist Trust. We will discover the history of this important building.

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Mouselhold Heath Past and Present Walk

WALK
Sun 15: 1400
Approx 2 hours 30 mins
Join a local historian and with the assistance of the Norfolk Heritage Trust, visitors can learn more with John Lewis & Partners about the history of Mouselhold Heath and their natural environment.

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Maid’s Head Hotel

TOUR
Thu 19 & Fri 20: 1500
Approx 1 hour 30 mins
A guided tour of the oldest hotel in England, including the Maids Head Bar, in constant use since 1287.

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA:
eventbrite.co.uk (search Maids Head Hotel Norwich)

Mouselhold Heath Geological and Landscape Walk

TOUR
Fri 19: 1030
Approx 2 hours 30 mins
Join a local historian and Mouselhold Heath Warden for a guided tour of the Earth Heritage Trail. Travel back in time to explore this unique and undulating landscape and discover how this has been sculpted by natural processes and people.

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The Tudor Tales of Norwich Walk

WALK
Fri 19: 1400
Approx 2 hours 30 mins
This guided walk explores stories of the history of Norwich, with tales about Blackfriars and other local events

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Nook’s and Crannies Walking Tour

TOUR
Fri 13: 1100, Tues 17: 1400
Approx 1 hour 30 mins
Norwich is a wonderful place to explore on foot, uncover fascinating stories about the city’s historic nooks and crannies. All just a stone’s throw from the bustling heart of Norwich. Explore some of the many hidden alleys, courts and lanes of our medieval city on this unusual walking tour.

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Norfolk Heritage Centre

TOUR NEW! PP
Sat 14: 1100. Approx 1 hour
BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR: Norfolk Heritage Centre holds the most comprehensive collection of published material telling the story of Norfolk and its people. Discover the treasures kept behind the scenes with this guided tour – including items which survived the fire in 1994.

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA:
heritageopendays.org.uk

Mouselhold Heath Past and Present Walk

TOUR
Sat 14: 1730. Approx 1 hour
ESCAPE FROM NORFOLK HERITAGE CENTRE: Test your puzzle-solving skills in our Norwich Central Library fire-themed Escape Game. Explore the Local Studies collection and see materials that survived the fire in 1994. Age guidance 12+.

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA:
custserv@jarrold.co.uk

Second Air Division Memorial Library

TOUR NEW! PP
Wed 18: 1715, Thu 19: 1100
Approx 1 hour 15 mins
BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR: Explore the collections of the 2nd Air Division Library not usually on view. Visit the library stored collections area and hear how the collection was affected by the Norwich Central Library fire 25 years ago.

PRE-BOOK THESE EVENTS ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

The Halls

TOUR
Mon 16: 1000, 1100, 1400 & 1500
Approx 1 hour
A chance to explore St Andrew’s and Blackfriars’ Halls, the most complete medieval friary complex surviving in this country.

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Norse House

TALK
Mon 16: 1100, 1400
Approx 1 hour
A talk about the Norse House and what we know about the lives of the Norsemen who settled in the city of Norwich.

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Nakes and Crannies

WORKSHOP
Fri 13: 1330
Approx 2 hours
Discover the many hidden nooks and crannies in Norwich.

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

NORWICH & NORFOLK MILLENNIUM LIBRARY

Children’s Library

WORKSHOP
Fri 20: 1630. Approx 1 hour 30 mins
BIG LEGO BUILD - REBUILD THE LIBRARY: Join this group activity to help create from the ashes a NEW library. Age guidance 6+.

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA:
norwich-millennium-library.org.uk
PRE-BOOK THESE EVENTS ONLINE: theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

**NORWICH pre-book events**

**NORWICH CATHEDRAL TOURS**

**NEW!**

**EDITH CAVELL:** A guided story of the brave Norfolk nurse, who was executed for treason against the Germans on 12 October 1915. Edith was reburied at Norwich Cathedral a hundred years ago, in 1919.

Sat 14: 1000, Fri 20: 1100 & 1300
Approx 1 hour

**NEW!**

**TWO FIGHTING MEN:** Learn about the Cathedral connections of a soldier and a fighting bishop of Norwich in medieval Norfolk.

Fri 20: 1000 & 1100. Approx 1 hour

**NEW!**

**BRODERERS’ GUILD:** Take a "behind the scenes" tour of the Guild and find out about how they care for and repair ecclesiastical textiles, as well as design and make new frontals and vestments.

Fri 20: 1100 & 1100. Approx 1 hour

**NEW!**

**MONASTIC LIFE:** Norwich Cathedral started life as a Benedictine monastery. Take this tour and hear about the life of these monks over the centuries up to the time of the Reformation.

Mon 16: 1100, Fri 20: 1100
Approx 1 hour

**NEW!**

**WRITING ON THE WALL:** This tour will explore some of the thousands of graffiti within the cathedral, together with some unusual monumental inscriptions.

Sat 14: 1100, Fri 20: 1400, Sat 21: 1300
Approx 1 hour 15 mins

**CHAPELS AND CHANTRIES:** The small chapels of Norwich Cathedral have a history of their own and contain wonderful works of art. Learn about their history and see examples of medieval painted panels and stained glass.

Sat 14, Sun 15, Thurs 19: 1400
Approx 1 hour

**NEW!**

**CATHEDRAL CLOSE:** One of the largest in England, and originally the monastic enclosure where the buildings and lands that made up the Benedictine monastery once stood. Today, visitors can see elegant Georgian and Victorian buildings, but what of their medieval past?

Sat 14: 1300, Fri 20: 1500
Sat 21: 1300
Approx 1 hour 15 mins

**NEW!**

**CATHEDRAL TREASURY:** The Treasury was opened in 1973 to display objects made of precious metals. See outstanding examples of the skilled workmanship of both goldsmiths and silversmiths from the 14th century right through to recent times.

Mon 16: 1300, Fri 20: 1100
Approx 1 hour

**PERSONALITIES OF NORWICH CATHEDRAL:** A famous sailor, a fighting bishop of Norwich, a hundred years ago, in 1919. All celebrities in their day; see page 20 for drop-in events at Norwich Cathedral

Mon 16: 1100, Fri 20: 1300
Approx 1 hour

**NEW!**

**STAINED GLASS:** Explore the remarkable range of stained glass in the Cathedral from medieval times to the present day.

Sat 14: 1200, Thu 19: 1100, Sat 21: 1400 & Sun 22: 1300
Approx 1 hour 30 mins

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Fri 20: 1000 & 1100. Approx 1 hour
Heritage Photo Walk

NEW!

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Shardlake's Journey to Kett's Heights

TALK & TOUR NEW! PP
Sat 14, Wed 18 & Sun 22: 1430
Approx 1 hour 30 mins
This illustrated talk will trace the route of C.J. Sansom’s fictional lawyer, Matthew Shardlake, from Norwich Castle to Kett’s Heights, followed by a guided tour of the Heights, Robert Kett’s HQ.

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Shardlake’s Norwich Guided Tour

TOUR NEW! PP
Sat 21: 1030. Approx 2 hours
A guided walking tour with Shardlake tour guide, Paul Dickson, celebrating C.J. Sansom’s best-selling novel Tombland, and looking at the story of Kett’s Rebellion (1549).

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA:
Eventbrite.co.uk (search Shardlake’s Norwich)

Heritage Photo Walk

Thurs 19: 1900. Approx 3 hours
Walk along the River Wensum, looking at the stage and behind the scenes, from a mixed point of view of technical, business, historical and social perspectives.

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Shardlake’s Norwich

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eventbrite.co.uk (search Shardlake’s Norwich)

St James Mill

TOUR
Sat 14: 1000, 1130 & 1300
Approx 50 mins
This Grade I listed former yarn mill has been called ‘the noblest building of the Industrial Revolution’. It sits beside the River Wensum close to the centre of Norwich and is a remarkable example of Norwich’s industrial heritage.

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

St Martin at Palace Centre

TOUR NEW!
Sat 14: 1000, 1130 & 1300
Approx 50 mins
This Grade I listed former yarn mill has been called ‘the noblest building of the Industrial Revolution’. It sits beside the River Wensum close to the centre of Norwich and is a remarkable example of Norwich’s industrial heritage.

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

St Peter Parmentergate Church

TOUR NEW!
Sun 15: 1100, 1300 & 1500
Approx 1 hour
Join Norwich Historic Churches Trust’s Conservation Manager to learn about the work that goes into looking after churches like St Peter Parmentergate. Climb the tower to see stunning views like no other.

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA:
Rachel Kidd on 01603 611530 or email info@norwich-churches.org

Surrey House

TOUR NEW!
Thu 19 & Fri 20: 0930, 1100, 1300 & 1430. Approx 1 hour
Visit the historic home of Aviva, a spectacular piece of Edwardian architecture designed by George Skipper. Ascend the processional staircase to the upper floors and board room, where the directors of the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society first took residence in 1905.

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

See page 26 for Surrey House drop-in events

Voices of Dissent and Hope in 19th century Norwich

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Heritage Photo Walk

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA:
info@norwich-churches.org

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA:
heritageopendays.org.uk

Sat 14 & Sat 21: 1000
Approx 2 hours
Step back in time and discover the tumultuous tales of Norwich’s religious history, the dissent that gripped the city and the fascinating locations where it all took place. Age guidance 12+

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Norwich Heritage Photo Walk

Thu 19: 1900. Approx 3 hours
Walk along the River Wensum, looking at historical locations from a photographer’s perspective. You will need your own DSLR camera, and a relatively good fitness level is required.

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA:
throughthelensworkshops.co.uk/shop

Norwich in the Time of Elizabeth I

WALK
Sun 15: 1300. Approx 1 hour 30 mins
When Elizabeth I visited Norwich in 1578, the city put forward its best public face. This walk, led by City of Norwich Guide Shea Fiddes, looks at where some of the events took place during and after her six day stay.

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

BOOK YOUR TICKETS FROM MON 29 JULY!
NORWICH drop-in events

Events in this section of the brochure are drop-in. No need to book, simply turn up at the stated time.

For a map of Norwich city centre visit the HODs stand at The Forum during the festival.

The Archive Centre
County Hall, Martineau Lane, NR1 2DQ
DISPLAY NEW! Fri 13: 1200 & 1400, Talk at 1300 Approx 1 hour

The Bear Shop Garden
18 Elm Hill, NR3 1HN
OPEN DOORS Fri 13, Sat 14, Fri 20 & Sat 21: 1100-1600
Visit this unique hidden terraced garden, considered to be based on a design by Gertrude Jekyll, behind a 15th century house in the historic Cathedral quarter. Plants for sale.

Bishop’s House Garden
Bishop’s House, St Martin at Palace Plain, NR3 1SB
GARDENS Tue 17 & Wed 18: 1000-1600
This historic private four-acre formal city centre garden has belonged to the Bishops of Norwich for over 900 years. See long herbaceous borders, roses, the hosta walk, the meadow labyrinth, a jungle walk, bamboos and extensive shruberies.

The Chapel
Wessex Street, NR2 2TJ
OPEN DOORS NEW! Sun 15 & Sun 22: 1300-1600
Explore The Chapel, which dates back from 1879 and was part of the original Norwich and Norfolk hospital. The building remains largely the same, with its glorious Victorian stained glass windows. It is now operated as a community venue by St Stephen’s Church.

The City Club
Bacon House, 33 Colegate, NR3 1BN
OPEN DOORS Sat 14 & Sat 21: 1000-1600
Private gentlemen’s club founded 1837. Originally built in the 16th century for Henry Bacon, a merchant from North Norfolk and Mayor of Norwich in 1557 and 1566. Situated on the first floor up a winding staircase.

City of Norwich School
Eaton Road, NR4 6PP
TOUR Sat 14: 1000-1500
Enjoy a tour of the school with our student guides and learn more about the history of the building. Established in 1910, the original school building is still in use today. Will include archive photos, portraits and school magazines display.

The Greenhouse Gallery
42-48 Bethel Street, NR2 1NR
EXHIBITION NEW! Fri 13, Sat 14, Thu 19–Sat 21: 1100-1600

Hellesdon Train Station
Marriott’s Way, Hellesdon Road, NR5 8XN
PERFORMANCE NEW! Sun 22: 1500. Approx 2 hours
Stories Down the Line, Marriott’s Way Community Play: Watch this open-air production, staged amongst woodlands, embankments and abandoned railway platforms, reimagining through stories and song the 150 year history of two historic former railway lines that make up the much-loved Marriott’s Way trail.

Hellesdon Train Station
Marriott’s Way, Hellesdon Road, NR5 8XN
TOUR Fri 13 & Fri 20: 1400 & 1500
Aprrox 1 hour
CATHEDRAL VESTMENTS THROUGH THE AGES: View some strikingly intricate and bold vestments worn by clergy through the ages: find out when they are worn and why.

Hellesdon Train Station
Marriott’s Way, Hellesdon Road, NR5 8XN
TOUR Fri 13 & Fri 20: 1400 & 1500
Approx 1 hour
HIDDEN PLACES TOUR: An exclusive opportunity to visit places not open to the public, including the triforium and a hidden chapel.

HIDDEN PLACES TOUR:
Fri 13 & Fri 20: 1400-1630
Sat 14 & Sat 21: 1000-1630
Approx 1 hour
CRAFT NEW! Sat 14 & Sat 21: 1000-1600
A PRAYER ANSWERED FOR EVERYONE: Leave your mark at St John’s Cathedral by taking part in this community art piece. Get crafty and make your own addition for the ‘A Prayer Answered for Everyone’ installation.

HOLY TRINITY
33 Colegate, NR3 1BN
TOUR Thu 19 & Fri 20: 1100 & 1500
Approx 1 hour
Take a tour of this hub for small businesses and leading meeting and events venue.

THE CHAPEL OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
Unthank/Earlham Road, NR2 2PA
TOUR NEW! Fri 13, Sat 14, Fri 20, Sat 21: 1400 Approx 1 hour

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
134 Ber Street, NR1 3HB
OPEN DOORS NEW! Sat 14: 1000-1600
Visit this previous medieval church and place of worship, which is now deconsecrated and runs as a local business which specialises in hosting non-religious ceremonies.

THE FLINT ROOM
173 Ber Street, NR1 3HB
OPEN DOORS NEW! Sat 14: 1000-1600

THE FARMER’S YEAR:
Fri 13, Sat 14, Thu 19–Sat 21: 1100-1600

THE STORY OF ST JOHN’S:
Experience the Cathedral of St John the Baptist’s awe inspiring interior, and see its Gothic Revival architecture and design, while learning the stories of the people who brought this place of worship to life.
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Lazar House
219 Sprowston Road, NR3 4HX
OPEN DAY
Sun 22: 1100-1500
Visit this 900 year old former leper hospital which was also used as an almshouse and more recently Norwich’s first branch library, now run by The Assist Trust. A pre-book HODs walk and talk is also available, see page 13 for details.

Maddermarket Theatre
St John’s Alley, NR2 1DR
TOUR
Fri 13 & Fri 20: 1000-1600 Approx 1 hour
Join us on a backstage tour to see our impressive Elizabethan style auditorium. Explore the workshop where our sets are made, take a peek inside the dressing rooms and even walk out to centre stage!

Morris Dancing
Norwich City Centre
PERFORMANCE NEWS!
Sat 14: 1100-1500
Watch displays from locally-based Golden Star Morris, see the colour, sound and spectacle of different types of traditional Morris dancing from all over England in one place.

Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery
Castle Hill, NR1 3JU
MUSEUM
Sat 21: 1000-1700
One of the last remaining opportunities to explore Norwich’s iconic medieval Castle Keep before the space is transformed as part of an exciting National Lottery Heritage Fund supported project.

Norwich Cathedral
Opposite the Refectory
EXHIBITION NEWS!
Fri 13: 1400-1530
PEOPLE WHO SHAPED THE LIBRARY: Drop into the Library and learn some of those stories through books, pictures and other material from the collections. You can take the opportunity to see an exhibition on the history of St Benet’s Abbey.

Norwich Puppet Theatre
St James, Whitefriars, NR2 1TN
OPEN DAY
Sat 21: 1000-1600
Delve into the unique combination of a medieval church and a theatre dedicated to puppetry – each has its own heritage and the combined effect is Norwich Puppet Theatre. Also come along to join in a crafty family workshop, there’s no set timings, just drop by and have a go!

Norwich Masonic Association
Provincial Grand Lodge of Norfolk, 47 St Giles Street, NR2 1JR
MUSEUM
Fri 13 & Sat 14: 1000, 1130, 1300
Approx 50 mins
Take a tour of the two Masonic Temples, along with other rooms within the building. At the end of each tour watch a short presentation on Freemasonry entitled “What’s it all about?”

Norwich School Chapel
69-71A The Close, NR1 4DD
OPEN DOORS
Sat 14: 1000-1600
A rare chance to see inside the School Chapel. Originally the Chantry Chapel of St John the Evangelist, it was founded in 1516, dissolved in 1547 and is now the chapel of Norwich School.

Norwich Synagogue
3A Earlham Road, NR2 3RA
OPEN DOORS
Sun 22: 1000-1600
Visit this 900 year old former church and a theatre dedicated to puppetry – each has its own heritage and the combined effect is Norwich Puppet Theatre. Also come along to join in a crafty family workshop, there’s no set timings, just drop by and have a go!

Octagon Chapel
Coleygate, NR3 1BN
OPEN DOORS
Thu 19: 1400-1600
Fri 20 & Sat 21: 1000-1600
Sun 22: 1200-1600
Built in 1756, the Chapel is a place of worship as well as a venue for concerts and other events. Learn more about the Chapel’s architecture and history and the people who have worshipped within its walls.

NORWICH & NORWICH MILLENIUM LIBRARY
The Forum, Millennium Plain, NR2 1AW

Children’s Library
CRAFT NEWS!
Sat 15: 1430. Approx 1 hour
HERITAGE SUNDAY: PEOPLE AND PROTEST: Visit to have a go at creative family-friendly activities celebrating Norfolk’s long tradition of popular protest – From Kett’s Rebellion to the Burston School strike and beyond.

Vernon Castle Room, Norfolk Heritage Centre
ACTIVITY
Fri 20: 1030. Approx 1 hour 30 mins
TIME TRAVELLERS AT THE MILLENIUM LIBRARY: Our reminiscence group for older people regularly meets to explore shared memories of Norfolk’s past over a cuppa – drop by for this special ‘People and Protest’-themed session. Run by staff of the Norfolk Heritage Centre.

Norfolk & Norwich Heritage Open Days
heritageopendays.org.uk

Norfolk’s past over a cuppa – drop by for this special ‘People and Protest’-themed session. Run by staff of the Norfolk Heritage Centre.

FLAMES TO FORUM: THE NORWICH LIBRARY FIRE 25 YEARS ON: Join us to remember the Norwich Central Library fire 25 years on, and also to celebrate the Forum, which rose from the ashes. Discover historic items from the Norfolk Heritage Centre collections which tell the story of the library, past and present.

See page 13 for details of the pre-book events taking place at the library.

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Old Meeting House Congregational Church
Old Meeting House Yard, Colegate, NR3 1BW
OPEN DOORS
Fri 20 & Sat 21: 0945-1630
Sun 22: 0945-1600
One of the oldest surviving Separatist Chapels in the UK open for visitors. Built in 1693 the Chapel is one of the most important examples of Free Church architecture in the UK. John Plunkett, who restored Church organ, will be providing history talks and demonstrations about the organ.

Plantation Garden
4 Earlham Road, NR2 3DB
OPEN DAY
Sun 15: 1000-1600
Come and visit the Plantation Garden with refreshments and music throughout the day. A three acre site including Gothic fountain, Italianate terrace and woodland walkways. A haven of peace and tranquillity and a glimpse into a bygone age.

Princes Street United Reformed Church
Princes Street, NR3 1AZ
OPEN DOORS
Fri 13: 1000-1600, Sat 14: 0900-1700 with organ playing 1200-1300
Sun 15: 1200-1600, Fri 20: 1000-1600 with organ playing 1100-1200
Sat 21: 1000-1600 with organ playing 1100-1200
Come and see the Victorian ornate ceiling and ironwork in the gallery of this award-winning renovated church and hear the Father Willis Organ being played by local organists.

Quaker Meeting House
Upper Goat Lane, Norwich, NR2 1EW
OPEN DOORS
Sat 21: 1000-1700
Grade II listed neoclassical building built in 1826 with connections to Joseph Gurney and his sister Elizabeth Fry – both well-known social reformers. Designed by architect John Patience, it is still used by more than 80 community groups and for Quaker worship.

TALK
Sat 21: 1430. Approx 1 hour
AMELIA OPIE: THE QUAKER CELEBRITY – Hear author Ann Farrant tell the story of social reformer Amelia Opie, in the 250th anniversary of her birth. The talk will take place in the Norwich Quaker Meeting House where Amelia Opie worshipped. A book signing will follow.

St Andrew’s Church, Eaton
41 Church Lane, Eaton, NR4 6NW
OPEN DOORS
A 13th century thatched church with a 15th century perpendicular styled tower. There are medieval paintings (c.1370) in the re-ordered church and an award-winning modern extension. View exhibitions about aspects of the church and the village of Eaton ‘Then and Now’.

St Andrew’s Church, Norwich
St Andrew’s Street, NR2 1AQ
OPEN DOORS
Sat 14, Thu 19-Sat 21: 1000-1630
Sun 15: 1200-1400, Tue 17: 1400-1630
Tue 17: Tour 1430, Thu 19: Talk 1305 on John More, Fri 20: Tour 1130, Sat 21: Talk 1130 on John Robinson. Visit this fine late medieval church building from which people have influenced the city and further afield. Join a guided tour and listen to talks on John More, minister 1572-92 who was said to have ‘done much good in this city’ and John Robinson, assistant minister 1604-5, later a church minister in Leiden and pastor to the Pilgrim Fathers.

St Augustine’s Church
St Augustine’s Street, NR3 3BY
OPEN DOORS
Sat 14, Sat 21 & Sun 22: 1000-1600
A rare chance to see inside the medieval brick church of St Augustine’s – the only one of its kind in Norwich. Owned by the Churches Conservation Trust, it sits in a large churchyard next to a long row of half-timbered cottages. Includes a collection of WW1 commemorations.

St Catherine’s Church
298 Aylsham Road, NR3 2RJ
OPEN DOORS
Sat 14: 0900-1600
This Grade II listed church is an architectural fusion of Romanesque and modern styles, built in the 1930s as part of the Mile Cross estate. The building holds carved stone reredos and six bells – the oldest made between 1425 and 1513.

St Clement Church
EXHIBITION NEW!
Colegate/Fye Bridge Street, NR3 1HZ
Fri 13-Thur 19: 1100-1600
CHANGING STATE: Visit the church to see this series of casts and sculptural fragments created by Norwich-based artist Emily Gardner. Emily’s work centres round the theme of transaction and exchange between the sacred and the secular. Using traditional sculptural processes these objects have been re-developed, reimagined and re-cast in a variety of contemporary materials.

St Edmund’s Church
Fishergate Centre, Fishergate, NR3 1SE
OPEN DOORS
Sat 14: 1000-1600
Visit this small and unusual medieval parish church, now in the care of Norwich Historic Churches Trust. This building is now used as a Christian House of Prayer.

St Giles-on-the-Hill
41-45 St Giles Street, NR2 1AB
OPEN DOORS
Fri 13: 1000-1600, Sat 14: 0930-1700, Sun 15: 1230-1600, Tue 17-Thur 19 & Sat 21: 1000-1200
This 13th century church, still in regular use, features stained glass from the 16th to the 19th century as well as monuments, chancel roof angels and one of the city dragons. See an ombrellino and monstrense on display.

St George’s Church, Tombland
Princes Street, NR3 1AE
OPEN DOORS
Fri 13: 1030-1600, Sat 14: 0930-1700, Sun 15: 1230-1600, Tue 17-Thur 19 & Sat 21: 1000-1200
This 13th century church, still in regular use, features stained glass from the 16th to the 19th century as well as monuments, chancel roof angels and one of the city dragons. See an ombrellino and monstrense on display.

St Giles-on-the-Hill
41-45 St Giles Street, NR2 1AB
OPEN DOORS
Fri 13: 1000-1600, Sat 14: 0900-1500, Sun 15: 1030-1400 (Harvest Festival Sung Mass at 1030)
With a 15th century brass lectern and the tallest church tower in Norwich this striking medieval building is not to be missed. St Giles can be a little elusive, so take the opportunity while you can.

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ST MARTIN AT PALACE CENTRE
The Historic Churches Trust, 1 St Martin at Palace Plain, NR3 1BW
OPEN DOORS
Fri 13, Sat 14, Sun 15, Tue 17 & Thu 19: 1000-1600
Explore the former medieval church, now home to the Norwich Historic Churches Trust. Discover the impressive Tudor monument to Elizabeth Calthorpe and find out about Norwich’s medieval churches through displays and trails.

CRAFT
Sat 14: 1100-1600
FLINTS! CHILDREN’S TUDOR TREATS ACTIVITY: Drop-in for fun children’s activities and trails exploring the history of the building, and create intricate sugar designs inspired by Tudor monuments to Lady Calthorpe. See page 17 for details of the pre-book events taking place at St Martin at Palace Centre.

PERFORMANCE
Sun 15: 1330 & 1530. Approx 45 mins
SHAKESPEARE AT ST MARTINS: Members of Ye Palace Players will meander through the audience enacting some of Shakespeare’s finest works. See page 17 for details of the pre-book events taking place at St Martin at Palace Centre.

TOUR
Sat 21: 1100. Approx 1 hour
COMMOTION TIME: WALKING KETT’S REBELLION AND IT’S RELIGIOUS CONNECTIONS: Join James Watts as he presents the fascinating history of Kett’s Rebellion, followed by a walking tour to visit some of these historic churches and sites connected with the story.

ST GREGORY’S ANTICS AND COLLECTABLES
Pottergate, NR2 1ER
OPEN DOORS
Sat 14: 1000-1800, Sun 15: 1100-1600
This former medieval church on Pottergate is now home to St Gregory’s Antiques and Collectables. See the impressive 17th century tomb chest and monument to Sir Francis, and browse antiques, alongside wall paintings depicting St George and the Dragon.

ST MARGARET’S CHURCH
St Benedict’s Street, NR2 4AQ
EXHIBITION
Fri 13 & Sat 14: 1000-1700, Sun 15: 1100-1600, Mon 16-Sat 21: 1000-1700
THE NORWICH PRINT FAIR: Now celebrating its 24th year, the Norwich Print Fair brings together some of Norfolk and Suffolk’s finest printmakers, displaying a wide variety of contemporary, handmade print techniques in the setting of this beautiful and historic church.

ST JOHN MADDERMARKET CHURCH
Pottergate, NR2 1DS
OPEN DOORS
Fri 13, Sat 14, Sun 15, Fri 20, Sat 21, Sun 22: 1000-1400
Visit this church which dates back to Anglo-Saxon times and is associated with the actor William Kemp, a friend of William Shakespeare, who in 1599 danced from London to Norwich in 9 days.

ST MARK’S CHURCH
Hall Road, NR1 3HL
OPEN DOORS
Sat 14: 0900-1700, Thu 19, Fri 20 & Sat 21: 1000-1600
A Victorian church with early 20th century artwork: striking Rood Screen and sculpted Stations of the Cross. Featuring an exhibition to mark the 175th Anniversary of St Mark’s Church on 21 and 22 September.

ST MARY COSLANY CHURCH, NORWICH
St Mary’s Plain, NR3 3AF
OPEN DOORS
Sat 14 & Sun 15: 1000-1600
One of Norwich’s oldest medieval churches, one of only three to have a round tower. Highlights include a decorative chancel roof and a 16th century pictorial memorial engraved in the chancel wall. Now used as artist studios and workshops.

ST MARY’S WORKS
St Mary’s Plain, NR3 3AF
OPEN DOORS
Fri 13-Thur 19: 1000-1600
Fri 20: 1000-1400
Explore the two floors of the old Sexton and Son Factory (currently being used as arts venue The Shoe Factory Social Club). An exhibition of the building’s future development will also be on display.

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS RUIN
Bowthorpe Church, Hall Road, Bowthorpe, NR5 9AA
OPEN DAY
Sat 21: 1000-1600
MEVIDAL PAGENARY AND PRACTICES: Meet members of the Paston Heritage Society dressed in their medieval costumes. Take part in workshops, such as paper-making and calligraphy. Follow trails around the Ruin and neighbourhood.

ST MICHAEL-AT-PLEA CHURCH: REVELATION RESOURCE CENTRE
Redwell Street, NR2 4SN
OPEN DOORS
Fri 13 & Sat 14, Mon 16-Sat 21: 0900-1700, Sun 15 & Sun 22: 1000-1600
Access to the beautiful medieval church with many original features. Also a 48 seat cafe and shop with a wide range of Christian and local resources, including cards and gifts.

ST PETER HUNGATE CHURCH
Princes Street, NR3 1AE
EXHIBITION
Fri 13, Sat 14, Fri 20 & Sat 21: 1000-1600
Sun 22: 1000-1600
HUNGATE MEDIEVAL ART FAMILY CRAFTS: Join in some collage and drawing activities inspired by the C C C C, a sculptural exhibition from artists Laura Bygrave and Alida Kuzemczak-Sayer, as part of the ‘Sacred and/or Secular’ exhibition.

ST STEPHEN’S CHURCH
Rampant Horse Street, NR2 1OP
OPEN DOORS
Fri 13 & Sat 14, Mon 16-Sat 21: 1000-1600
Visit St Stephen’s, a lively and bustling medieval church in the city centre. It houses a popular and friendly cafe, as well as an active and dedicated Christian worshipping community.

ST SAVIOUR’S CHURCH
Magdalen Street, NR3 1AA
OPEN DOORS
Sun 15: 1030-1530
St Saviour’s Church is a small church with a 14th and 15th century nave, chancel and shortened tower. The south porch was rebuilt in 1723, the tower lowered in a restoration between 1852 and 1853, and the chancel was restored in 1923. Visitors can view the interior of the church.

ST SIMON AND ST JUDE CHURCH
49 Elm Hill, NR3 1HG
OPEN DOORS
Sat 14, Mon 16, Wed 18 & Fri 20: 1000-1700
A rare chance to see St Simon and St Jude church. Now home to the theatre company ‘Curious Directive’, the building is normally closed to the public. See if you can spot the spandrel carvings and the Pettus family monuments, and learn about the church’s future.

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NORWICH drop-in events

Strangers’ Hall Museum
4 Charing Cross, NR2 4AL
MUSEUM
Fri 13 & Fri 20: 1000-1600
Sun 15 & Sun 22: 1330-1630
An historic house museum located in one of the city’s most beguiling old buildings. Journey around this home of former wealthy merchants and see our beautiful garden and 14th century Undercroft. Fridays only: Meet a costumed character.

Surrey House
Surrey Street, NR1 3GG
OPEN DOORS
Thu 19 & Fri 20: 0900-1700
An opportunity to visit the historic home of Aviva, a spectacular piece of Edwardian architecture designed by George Skipper, and part of the Norwich 12 set of iconic buildings.

See page 17 for details of the pre-book events taking place at Surrey House.

The Salvation Army, Norwich Citadel
34 St Giles Street, NR2 1LL
OPEN DOORS
Fri 13 & Sat 14: 1000-1600
Explore this 16th century building, now home to a private members club and not normally open to the public. Part of the Elm Hill restoration in the 1920s, many ‘Strangers’ have been entertained on the site over the years.

The Strangers Club
22-24 Elm Hill, NR3 1HG
OPEN DOORS
Sun 15: 1000-1600
The South Asia Collection
The Old Skating Rink Gallery, 34-36 Bethel Street, NR2 1NR
OPEN DOORS
Fri 13, Sat 14, Fri 20 & Sat 21: 0930–1700
Join us as we celebrate 40 years of a unique collection of artworks and objects from South Asia, housed in a restored Victorian roller skating rink.

TALK
Fri 13 & Fri 20: 1100
Introducing the story of the Collection and current research projects being undertaken in India by Dr Ben Cartwright.

TOUR
Sat 14 & Sat 21: 1100 & 1430
Tours of the building and its history dating from the late 19th century by Dr Philip Millward.

Train Wood
Marriott’s Way, Barn Road, NR2 4HJ
PERFORMANCE NEW!
Sat 21: 1700. Approx 2 hours
STORIES DOWN THE LINE. MARRIOTT’S WAY COMMUNITY PLAY: Watch this open-air production, reimagining through stories and song the 150 year history of two historic former railway lines that make up the much-loved Marriott’s Way trail.

Waterloo Park
Angel Road, NR3 3HX
TOUR
Sat 14 & Sun 15: 1000-1300
Visit this stunning 1930s park, with Pavilion balcony tours and exhibition. Take a guided trail through the park which boasts one of the largest herbaceous borders in a UK public park.

The South Asia Collection
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* BEHIND THE SCENES tour of the Sainsbury Centre
Sunday 22nd September, 2-2.45pm, & 3-3.45pm
Booking: essential, call 01603 593199
Join Head of Technical services Roger Bishop for a special tour of the Sainsbury Centre building, see behind the scenes and explore areas of the building not usually open to the public.

Nominations are now open for submissions of the Broadland Blue Plaque Scheme!

If you have information on a past Broadland resident who had a significant local or national impact, we want to hear from you.

The deadline for submissions is August 31st 2019.

For information on eligibility criteria and an application form visit www.broadland.gov.uk/blueplaque

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BROADLAND events

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drop-in events

Aylisham Parish Church (St Michael’s & All Angels)
The Market Place, NR11 6EH

OPEN DOORS: FF
Fri 13-Sun 22: 0900-1600
Visit Aylisham Parish Church, which dates back to the 1300s. Our brilliant new interactive guide app for smartphones and tablets launched this year – you can even play our organ online! Search Aylisham Parish Church on iphone or android.

Indian Summer Fair
The Temple (VCSEA), New Road, Tunstall, NR13 3QE
OPEN DAY: F
Sun 15: 1200-1600
Enjoy Indian street food and gastronomic delights. A day filled with lots of cultural experiences through various clothing, artefacts, henna stalls and Bollywood dancing.

Hellesdon Parish Hall
Low Road, Norwich, NR6 5AE
OPEN DOORS: NEW! PP
Sat 21: 1000-1400
MUGS MORNING: Join us for coffee and information at our iconic Parish Hall, erected in 1924 to unite a community fractured by the events of WWI.

Railway and River Walk
WALK: NEW!
Sun 15: 1100 & Sat 21: 1400
Approx 1 hour 30 mins
Enjoy this 3.2 mile escorted walk from Buxton via Mayton Bridge, passing Hautbois Hall and the Buxton Watermill. The walk leaves from Buxton station car park.

St Swithin’s Church
Church Lane, Frettenham, NR12 7LF
OPEN DOORS: PP
Sat 14: 1030-1600
THE PUNK BEHIND THE WINDOW: In the 1980s punk musician, Paul Greener, made the stained glass east window. Hear him tell the story of the unlikely events that led to the creation of this striking piece of church art.

drop-in events

Blickling Estate
WALK: NEW! FF
Sat 14 & Sun 15: 1100 & 1330
Approx 1 hour 30 mins
Join us as we launch Riverlands, a national catchment-scale river restoration project, on the River Bure at Blickling. On a weekend of special walks we’ll be reading the history and ecology of the river as it meanders through the estate.

PRE-BOOK ONLINE:
theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

Former RAF Coltishall
TOUR
Fri 20 & Sat 21: 0930, 1215, 1430
Approx 2 hours
Join this guided coach tour of the estate.

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pre-book events

Attleborough Archive Office
DISPLAY
Fri 13-Sun 15: 1000-1500
Come and look at a display compiled by our Archivist, Barbara Waters, based around the theme for this year, ‘People Power’. Visitors can also access the vast resources of the archive office.

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA:
01953 456549 or email archive@attleboroughtc.org.uk

Attleborough Town Hall
MUSIC & DANCE!
Sat 14: 2000
Approx 3 hours 30 mins
Vintage music and dance by The D C Wilson Band. Come and dance the night away at a swinging night of old-fashioned, Funk, Soul and old-school R’n’B. There’ll be plenty of toe-tapping, with outbreaks of frugging and occasional full-on jitterbugging. Rugs will be cut and a bar will be available.

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Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse
DISPLAY
Delve into resources to help with your family history and find out about the town, past and present. Includes displays of Attleborough residents who have made their mark in the town and photographs of the town over the last 100 years.

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drop-in events

Attleborough Heritage Group
St Mary’s Church, Church Street, NR17 2AH
DISPLAY
Delve into resources to help with your family history and find out about the town, past and present. Includes displays of Attleborough residents who have made their mark in the town and photographs of the town over the last 100 years.

Attleborough Town Hall
DISPLAY
Sat 14: 1300-1600
VINTAGE FIRE VEHICLE AND SAFETY SHOW: Enjoy this fun filled family day and climb aboard vintage fire engines and vehicles displayed by Norfolk Fire Museum. Hear about their work in raising awareness in fire safety.

FILM
Sat 14: 1845
Approx 3 hours 30 mins
Screening of the film Bohemian Rhapsody.

Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse
Gressenhall, Dereham, NR20 4DR
MUSEUM
Sun 15: 1000-1700
Join Norfolk Wildlife Trust and Norfolk Museums and Archaeology Service as they bring to life the history and natural history of Norfolk Communities. Activities include storytelling, woodcraft, scything and demonstrations. Join in the fun with minibeast hunting and pond dipping.

Narborough Bone Mill
The Maltings, Main Road, Narborough, PE32 1TE
OPEN DOORS
Sat 14 & Sun 15: 1000-1600
Restored 16 foot waterwheel and original brick floors from extensive Victorian mill buildings. Take a guided tour of the site and see the new visitor centre which is a replica of the original mill building.

Bishop Bonner’s Cottage Museum
St Withburga Lane, Dereham, NR29 1ED
MUSEUM
NEW!
Fri 13: 1100-1400, Sat 21: 1330-1600
A little gem! The oldest domestic building in Dereham dates from the 1500s and is adorned with delightful pargeting. See exhibitions and learn about local industries and characters such as One-armed Jack.

St Mary’s Church, Attleborough
Church Street, NR17 2AH
DISPLAY
Visit this beautiful church to explore its history and the people who have influenced its life over the last 500 years. Organ Recital on Sun 22 at 1500 by the Director of Music at St Mary’s, Dr Ben Miller.

Visit heritageopendays.org.uk for further info on events and facilities
Welcome to HODs in Thetford

The Story of Henry Cable

Bury Road, IP24 2PU

WALK & TALK NEW! PP

Fri 13 & Fri 20: 1745
Approx 1 hour 30 mins

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA: Corinne Fulford on 07802701919 or email info@leapinghare.org

British Trust For Ornithology

The Nunnery, IP24 2PU

ACTIVITY NEW! FF

Sun 22: 1000
Thetford Sk and 10k Heritage Run (or walk!), a new and exciting event for everyone to enjoy. Pick your route and take in Thetford heritage sites on the way. Prizes on offer and fancy dress encouraged! Heritage medal available at additional cost.

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA: runbreckland@btinternet.com

Charles Burrell Museum

Minstergate, IP24 1BN

TOUR

Sat 14: 1015-1315. Approx 15 mins before each tour
Discover the architecture and history of the earliest surviving fully designed Victorian conservatory. Come and enjoy musical entertainment on Sat 14th.

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA: reception@lynfordhallhotel.co.uk

Ancient House

21 White Hart Street, IP24 1AD

OPEN DOORS

Sat 14: 1000-1700
The year is 1578 and an exciting event is happening – Queen Elizabeth’s East Anglian Progress! Meet the servants who are preparing the house for a royal visit and find out what food and drink was used to make a Tudor banquet.

EXHIBITION

Sat 14: 1000-1700
OLIVE EDIS: Last chance to see this exhibition of one of the most important photographers of the early 20th century.

TRAIL

Fri 13-Sat 21: 1000-1700
ANCIENT HOUSE SECRETS:
A free trail for all the family; discover the secrets of the Tudor merchant’s house and win a small prize.

EXHIBITION

Sat 21: 1000-1700
CERAMICS: An exhibition of modern and contemporary British studio ceramics from the decorative art collections at Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery.

DISPLAY

Sat 21: 1000-1700
DULEEP SINGH: Discover the amazing story of the last Maharajah of Punjab, his family and their connections to Norfolk and The Ancient House.

DISPLAY

Sat 14: 1000-1700
ALLAN GLAISYER MINNS – BRITAIN’S FIRST BLACK MAYOR: We turn the spotlight on to another civic pioneer here in Thetford: Allan Glaisyer Minns who became Britain’s first black Mayor in 1904. Join us in exploring his history.

DISPLAY

Sat 14: 1000-1500
REGALIA DISPLAY: Thetford has 800 years of mayoralty and the regalia will be exhibited upstairs in the council chamber, along with other civic items.

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM MON 29 JULY!

BOOK YOUR TICKETS FROM MON 29 JULY!
THETFORD drop-in events

EVERYTHING THETFORD INFORMATION CENTRE
20 King Street, IP24 2AP

Display PP
Fri 13: 1000-1700
Sat 14: 0900-1500
Mon 16-Thu 19: 1000-1500
Fri 20: 1000-1700
Sat 21: 0900-1500

THOMAS PAINE:
Born and schooled in Thetford, Paine was the first champion of the Rights of Man and arguably Thetford’s most famous son. Revolutionary, Philosopher and Radical. Come along and discover more about this true champion of the people.

Activity FF
Sat 14: 1100-1400

MEDIEVAL COIN STRIKING:
Thetford had its own mint in medieval times and why not have a go yourself?

Display PP
Fri 17: 1000-1400

PEACE COMES TO THETFORD - THE FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS:
Exhibition/street display telling the story of the men who survived WWI and returned home but later died of their wounds or suffered life-changing circumstances. There is no record of what happened to them and they have not been recognised – until now.

Display PP
Sat 17: 1000-1400

THETFORD Museum
Riversdale Centre
Riversdale Centre, Tanner Street, IP24 2BQ

Open Doors
Sat 21: 1100-1500
Walk the history of a house with an interesting tale to tell. Who knows what you will see or who you will encounter. See the history displayed in a timeline and a tour and talk is available on request.

St Cuthbert’s Church
Well Street, IP24 2BL

Open Doors
Sat 21: 1000-1700
This year the church is undergoing a very exciting renovation project. Come and see all the renovation works and hear about all our fantastic plans for the future.

Thetford Guildhall
Market Place, IP24 2DT

Open Doors
Sat 14: 1400-1600

Stonemasons: Meet Alan Lamb, master stonemason to the Queen and discover the fascinating techniques of creating replica stone statues.

Display New!
Sat 21: 1000-1500

United Reformed Church
Earls Street, IP24 3ER

Open Doors
Sat 14: 1000-1600
The church is an Independent Chapel built in 1817. Come and also see an exhibition from a local art group.

THETFORD drop-in events

BANNED ART:
The church is an Independent Chapel built in 1817. Come and also see an exhibition from a local art group.

St Thomas Paine Hotel
33 White Hart Street, IP24 1AA

Open Doors
Fri 13 & Sat 14: 0900-1700,
Sun 15: 1000-1600,
Mon 16-Sat 21: 0900-1700,
Sun 22: 1000-1600
Come and see memorabilia and our new hand painted life-size portrait of Thomas Paine himself. Painted by local artist Lee Strobie it is a fascinating piece of unique artwork only to be seen at the Thomas Paine Hotel.

Thomas Paine

St Seraphim’s Church
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Open Doors
Thu 19 & Fri 20: 1100-1500

The Methodist church is an 1830 galleried Chapel. Come in and see us to enjoy live representation of music and characters of the period.

Thetford Methodist Church
Tanner Street, IP24 2BQ

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Sat 21: 1000-1600

St Benet’s Abbey

Open Doors
Fri 13: 1100 & Sun 15: 1430

Situated in the old railway station in Little Walsingham, St Seraphim’s is home to an Orthodox Chapel, Museum of Icon and Railway displays and a Quiet Garden. Discover the fascinating history of this unique heritage site.

St Benet’s Abbey

Walk
Tue 17: 1000.
Approx 2 hours
Join the Broads Authority for a guided walk from Ludham to St Benet’s Abbey in the iconic Broads landscape alongside the River Bure.

St Seraphim’s Trust

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stseraphims@tiscali.co.uk

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NORTH NORFOLK events

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pre-book events

Felmingham Old Station

Tour
Thu 19 & Fri 20: 1100-1500.
Approx 30 mins
A rare chance to see inside this abandoned station building, which has remained much the way it was inside when the line closed in 1959. 2019 sees the 60th anniversary since its closure. The old railway line and butterfly reserve are free to explore but the tours of the station must be pre-booked.

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Congregational Church

18A Cromer Road, North Walsham, NR28 0HD

Open Doors
Sat 14: 1000-1700

Erected in 1856 this church boasts many interesting features including knapped flint walls, a clock built by local clock maker G. Juler and a lighted stained glass window of the Good Shepherd from Bradford Congregational Church.

Cromer Museum

Rear of 7-9 East Cottage, Tucker Street, NR27 9HB

Museum
Fri 13: 1000-1600

Explore the history of Cromer town and the local area in these converted fisherman’s cottages. Galleries include collections of geological important fossils spanning from millions of years old to contemporary art pieces.
Hathor Pleasure Wherry

Felbrigg Hall

NORTH NORFOLK drop-in events

**Cromer Signal Box**
**Holt Road, NR27 9ST**
**OPEN DOORS**
Fri 20 & Sat 21: 1030-1530
A Grade II listed signal box where visitors can operate levers and see signals and points work just as in the 1960s. Railway artefacts will be on display for visitors. Off Holt Road, between Argos and Cromer old cemetery.

**Edwardian Wherry Yacht Norada**
**The Museum of the Broads, The Staithe, Stalham, NR12 9DA**
**OPEN DOORS**
Fri 13-Sun 15: 1000-1600
Step aboard a century-old Wherry Yacht, to discover how wealthy Edwardians spent their leisure time sailing on the Broads over a hundred years ago.

**Felbrigg Hall, Gardens and Estate**
**National Trust, Felbrigg Hall, Felbrigg, NR11 8PR**
**OPEN DOORS**
Thu 19 & Fri 20: 1200-1700
(last entry to the Hall is 1600)
Explore one of the most elegant country houses in East Anglia. Inside see stained glass windows, nodding mandarins in the Chinese bedroom and Queen Mary’s tepaut. Outside enjoy the decorative walled garden, the rolling landscape and waymarked trails.

**Felbrigg Hall**
**National Trust, Felbrigg Hall, Felbrigg, NR11 8PR**
**OPEN DOORS**
Fri 13-Sun 22: 1000-1600
Sat 14 & Sun 15: 1100 & 1400
Approx 1 hour
An illustrated talk by local historian and Norfolk Archives & Heritage Development Foundation (NORAH) trustee David Stannard, tracing aspects of the legendary history of Ingham church and its former Priory.

**Hathor Pleasure Wherry**
**How Hill Trust, How Hill House, How Hill Road, Ludham, NR29 5PG**
**OPEN DOORS**
Fri 13-Sun 15: 1000-1600
Step aboard a famous Norfolk Pleasure Wherry, built in 1905, to learn about her Egyptian themed interior and experience the plush surroundings enjoyed by a wealthy Edwardian family sailing on the Broads at the beginning of the 20th century.

**Ingham Holy Trinity Church**
**Mill Road, Ingham, NR12 9AB**
**OPEN DOORS**
Sat 14: 1000-1600
Sun 15: 1100-1600
**TALK**
Sat 14 & Sun 15: 1100 & 1400
Approx 1 hour
An illustrated talk by local historian and Norfolk Archives & Heritage Development Foundation (NORAH) trustee David Stannard, tracing aspects of the legendary history of Ingham church and its former Priory.

**Museum of the Broads**
**Poors Staithe, The Staithe, Stalham, Norwich, NR12 9DA**
**EXHIBITION**
Sat 14, Sun 15, Sat 21 & Sun 22: 1000-1600
**THE LOST RAILWAY OF THE BROADS:** Discover how trains brought tourism to the Broads and the impact of its closure on local people. See models, railway memorabilia, photos, posters and a 1957 waiting room and ticket office.

**Paston College Nelson Room**
**Grammar School Road, North Walsham, NR29 9JL**
**OPEN DOORS**
Fri 13: 1700-2000
Sat 14: 0930-1230
Visit the Nelson Room, an old school room linked to the Paston School founded by Sir William Paston in 1606, which was attended by their most famous pupil, Horatio Lord Nelson. See a range of Nelson memorabilia and the former Assembly Hall, containing a large portrait of Nelson and a Roll of Honour.

**Wherry Albion**
**Norfolk Wherry Trust, Forseh Wherry Yard, Ludham, NR29 5QG**
**OPEN DAY**
Thu 19: 1000-1600
An opportunity to come aboard this 121 year old “black-sailed” trading wherry and be shown round by experienced volunteer guides. Albion is one of only two of these vessels still sailing - there were once about 300 of them plying the Broads’ rivers.

**Waxham Great Barn**
**Waxham Barn, Coast Road, Waxham, NR12 0DZ**
**OPEN DOORS**
Tue 17: 1030-1600
Come and explore the history of the Waxham Great Barn, its landscape and people. Join us and spend a day at Waxham and its Barn or join just for one of our drop-in events.

**Waxham, NR12 0DJ**
**OPEN DOORS**
Thu 17: 1030 & 1515
Guided tour and insights into the Great Barn's construction, working life and repair.

**Waxham Barn, Coast Road, Waxham, NR12 0DZ**
**OPEN DOORS**
Thu 17: 1030-1600
Remembering the Floods: The 1938 Horsey floods and 1953 East Coast floods.

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**GREAT YARMOUTH events**

Welcome to HODs in Great Yarmouth

great-yarmouth.co.uk/whats-on/heritage-open-days

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- NEW! tourism@great-yarmouth.gov.uk
- PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA: Great Yarmouth TIC on 01493 846346 or email tourism@great-yarmouth.gov.uk

**Pre-Book Events**

### Gory Stories on a Wicked Walk

**Tour**
- **Walk** Sun 15: 19:00. Approx 90 mins
- **Visit** Join local historian of Cobholm Minatures, Roger Silver, to explore this Grade II listed building, originally used to store ice for preserving herring, and thought to be the last of its kind in the country.

### The Great and the Good

**Walk** Tue 17: 11:00. Approx 90 mins
- **Visit** Join us on this wicked walk to hear all the gory details.

### Elizabethan House Museum

**Museum**
- **Walk** Fri 13: 14:00. Approx 2 hours
- **Performance** Fri 13-Sun 15: 1000-1600
- **Tour** Fri 13-Sat 21: 1000-1600
- **Open Doors** Fri 13-Sun 22: 1000-1600

### Hopton Ruined Church and Millennium Garden

**Museum**
- **Walk** Fri 13: 14:00. Approx 2 hours
- **Performance** Fri 13-Sun 15: 1000-1600
- **Tour** Fri 13-Sat 21: 1000-1600
- **Open Doors** Fri 13-Sun 22: 1000-1600

### The Priory Centre

**Museum**
- **Walk** Fri 19-Sun 22: 1000-1600
- **Tour** Fri 19-Sat 20 & Sun 22: 1000-1600
- **Open Doors** Fri 19-Sat 20 & Sun 22: 1000-1600

### The Fishermen's Hospital

**Museum**
- **Walk** Fri 13-Sun 15: 1000-1600
- **Open Doors** Fri 13-Sun 22: 1000-1600

### Great Yarmouth Cemeteries

**Walk** Fri 13-Sun 15: 1000-1600
- **Tour** Fri 13-Fri 20 & Sat 21: 1000-1500 & Sat 21: 0900-1700

### Time and Tide Museum

**Museum**
- **Walk** Fri 13-Sun 22: 1000-1600
- **Tour** Fri 13-Sat 21: 1000-1600
- **Open Doors** Fri 13-Sat 21: 1000-1600

### Thurne Mill

**Museum**
- **Walk** Thu 19 & Sun 22: 1100-1600
- **Tour** Thu 19 & Sun 22: 1100-1600

### Wind Energy Museum

**Museum**
- **Walk** Thu 19-Sat 21: 1000-1600
- **Tour** Thu 19-Sat 21: 1000-1600
- **Open Doors** Thu 19-Sat 21: 1000-1600

### Staithe Road Museum

**Museum**
- **Walk** Thu 19-Sat 21: 1000-1600
- **Tour** Thu 19-Sat 21: 1000-1600
- **Open Doors** Thu 19-Sat 21: 1000-1600

### VINTAGE FETE

**Museum**
- **Walk** Sun 15: 1100-1600
- **Tour** Sun 15: 1100-1600
- **Open Doors** Sun 15: 1100-1600

**drop-in events**

### Great Yarmouth Museum

**Museum**
- **Walk** Sat 14 & Sun 15: 11:00 & 14:00
- **Tour** Sat 14 & Sun 15: 11:00 & 14:00
- **Open Doors** Sat 14 & Sun 15: 11:00 & 14:00

### St George's Theatre

**Performance**
- **Walk** Sat 21: 18:00
- **Tour** Sat 21: 18:00
- **Open Rehearsal** Sat 21: 18:00

### Lydia Eva

**Walk** Fri 13-Sun 15: 1000-1600
- **Tour** Fri 13-Sun 15: 1000-1600
- **Open Doors** Fri 13-Sun 15: 1000-1600

### Royal Naval Hospital

**Walk** Fri 13-Sun 22: 1000-1600
- **Tour** Fri 13-Sun 22: 1000-1600
- **Open Doors** Fri 13-Sun 22: 1000-1600

### Thurne Mill

**Walk** Thu 19 & Sun 22: 1100-1600
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Becket’s Chapel

TRAIL FF

Fri 13 & Sat 14: 1000-1700, Sun 15: 1100-1600, Tue 17-Sat 21: 1000-1700, Sun 22: 1000-1600

approx 30 mins

Visitors can take part in a history detection trail, find the builder, unravel the historical sequence from clues in the building itself, explore graffiti carved by three centuries of schoolboys and learn how the building fitted into the 12th century Wymondham Valley landscape.

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA:

sonya.roebuck@raveningham.com or call Sonya Roebuck on 01508 548480

Raveningham Hall

TOUR FF

Fri 13 & Sat 14: 1100, 1400 & 1600

A short tour of the public rooms at Raveningham Hall, given by the owner Sir Nicholas Bacon. This will include some of the Art Collection.

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St Michael’s Church, Langley

TOURS NEW!

Sat 21 & Sun 22: 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600

approx 45mins

A Grade I listed church with many unique features, including monuments to the Berney and Beau-champ-Practo families. The church is free to explore but tours need to be pre-booked.

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA:

Mrs Greenwood on 01508 520210 Ext 213 or email hgreenwood@langleyschool.co.uk

Wheatfen Nature Reserve

WALK NEW! PP

Fri 20 Sept: 1000. Approx 3 hours

Join Suzie Hanna for a talk and guided walk around the reserve, providing a unique insight into her father, Ted Ellis and the Ted Ellis Trust.

PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA:

Anna Collingbourne on 01603 610734 or email anna.collingbourne@broads-authority.gov.uk

Dragons, Crowns and Queens

TOUR NEW! FF

Sat 14: 1030

approx 1 hour

The evolution of the historic buildings of the Diss Heritage Triangle. Join buildings historian Jess Johnston on a walking tour of the area which highlights the interesting features discovered by the Heritage Triangle research project.

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01775 685363 or email studies@my-studio.uk

drop-in events

Albright of Diss

23 St Nicholas Street, Diss, IP22 4LB

OPEN DOORS FF

Fri 13 & Sat 14: 0930-1700, Sun 15: 1000-1600, Fri 20 & Sat 21: 0930-1700

Known locally as Tudor House no. 23, this is a 15th century timber-framed building with excellent examples of decorative timber framing including a carved dragon post.

Becket’s Chapel

Wymondham Arts Centre, 2 Church Street, NR18 0PH

OPEN DOORS FF

Fri 13 & Sat 14: 1000-1700, Sun 15: 1100-1600, Tue 17-Sat 21: 1000-1700, Sun 22: 1000-1600

Founded c.1174 AD by the first Earl of Arundel. The building featured in the start of Kett’s Rebellion (1549) and was used as a grammar school for the wealthy of Norfolk for 290 years.

Heritage Transport Fayre

Diss Market Place, IP22 4AB

OPEN DOORS NEW! FF

Sun 15: 1000-1600

The historic marketplace of Diss will play host to classic vehicles for a day of learning and fun. There will be an interesting collection of vintage cars, vans, motor cycles and other motoring vehicles parked around the old town centre, with brief histories on display. There will also be a BBQ and music!

Designer Makers 21

21 St Nicholas Street, Diss, IP22 4LB

OPEN DOORS FF

Fri 13 & Sat 14, Thu 19-Sat 21: 1000-1700

An early 19th century shop, with late 19th century shop front, now hosts craft studios and shop, with demonstrations of traditional crafts.

Caistor Roman Town

Caistor St Edmund, Norwich, NR14 8GJ

OPEN DOORS FF

Fri 13 & Sat 14, Thu 19-Sat 21: 1000-1700

Tours at 1030, 1100, 1130, 1200, 1230, 1400, 1430, 1500. Approx 1 hour

Enjoy a family-friendly day out discovering who made Caistor such an important town in Roman Norfolk and find out how its people lived and worked. You can even join our resident archaeologist in digging up a skeleton!

Francis Cupiss Ltd

The Entry, Diss, IP22 4NT

OPEN DOORS FF

Fri 13, Sat 14, Thu 19, Fri 20, Sat 21: 1000-1600

approx 45 mins

Experience behind the scenes of the award-winning reprinting of the Victorian Corn Hall in Diss and learn about the history of the building. Meet at box office 5 mins before tour begins.

EXHIBITION FF

Fri 13 & Sat 14, 16-17 Sat 21: 1000-1600

THE ILLUSTRATED TRIANGLE EXHIBITION: This exhibition celebrates the cherished buildings of Diss’ Heritage Triangle, showcasing their timeless facades through artwork by Sootie Street Illustration, the creative platform of artist Caitlin Law.

Diss Corn Hall

St Nicholas Street, IP22 4LB

TOUR FF

Fri 13, Thu 19 & Fri 20: 1030 & 1115

Approx 45 mins

Presentation on the firm’s history and traditional Letterpress printing, and its unique terminology is explained and demonstrated with examples of how Letterpress printing is now used today. Get a hands-on opportunity to ink and print an event souvenir on our c.1830 historic printing press.

Christadelphian Hall

The Street, Bramerton, Norwich, NR14 7DW

DISPLAY FF

Fri 20: 1000-2000

Sat 21: 1000-1700

EXHIBITION OF HISTORIC BIBLES: Bramerton Christadelphians have a large collection of historic Bibles and facsimiles of very rare Bibles many hundreds of years old. Explore this fascinating collection in an exhibition of how the Bible has been preserved. Children’s activities available and video of William Tyndale’s work in translating the Bible into English shown on Fri 20 at 7pm.

Eastgate historian, Cris Huxley, who is also a member of the Diss Christadelphians, will be on hand to talk about the Bible exhibition.

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Church Street, NR18 0PH

OPEN DOORS

One of England’s 100 finest churches, this 900 year old parish church is a former abbey. See the Norman nave, flying angel roof, two Georgian organs, medieval graffiti and a glittering golden altar screen designed by Sir Ninian Comper.

TOUR
Sat 14: 1000-1700 & Sun 15: 1200-1700. Approx 20 mins
Take a guided tour around this fascinating church. Interior tours take place on the hour and exterior tours on the half hour.

EXTRAS!
Fri 13 & Sat 14: 100-1700, Sun 15: 1200-1700
Visit the pop up café and try some delicious sweet and savoury items on offer.
Sun 14: 1100-1500
Try some local foods from vendors inside the Abbey and in the churchyard as part of the Harvest Veggie Festival.
Sun 15: 0915
Contemporary Communion followed by Harvest Festival Eucharist. Also see our Abbey Archive display and join in activities for all the family.

Fornecott Industrial Steam Museum
Kingsmuir, Low Road, Fornecott St Mary, Norwich, NR16 1JJ

MUSEUM
Sun 15, Tue 17, Sun 22: 1100-1600
This private museum, 46 years in the making, tells the story of the development of steam power in Great Britain from 1698 to the present day.

TOUR
Sun 15, Tue 17, Sun 22: 1100 & 1400
Guided tours across a fantastic collection of engines and a complete Victorian engineers’ workshop.

OPEN DAY
Wed 18: 1100-1600
STEAM DAY! Demonstration of 19 full sized examples spanning the industrial revolution, which have been rescued and restored to working order, including one of the steam engines that was used to open Tower Bridge in London.

Morris Dancing
Wymondham Market Place, NR18 0YY

PERFORMANCE NEW! FF
Sun 15: 1200-1500
Locally-based Golden Star Morris are hosting visiting dance teams from all over the country as part of their 40th anniversary celebrations, providing a rare chance to see different regional variations of Morris and traditional folk dance in one place.

Wymondham Heritage Museum
10 The Bridewell, Norwich Road, NR18 0NS

MUSEUM NEW! FF PP
Sat 21: 1000-1600
Learn about the history of the building from prison to police station to courthouse. Discover the history of Wymondham and find out the story of Kett’s Rebellion in 1549. Children’s activities include a trail and quiz.

TOUR NEW! FF PP
Sat 21: 1000-1600
Explore this fantastic building steeped in history. First opened in 1785 as a model prison based on the ideas of prison reformer John Howard, see the recreated dungeon and handle the ankle chains worn by the prisoners.

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Wymondham Abbey
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We have a broad brief which encompasses lifelong learning, and includes celebrating the region’s history, heritage and culture.

Along with Heritage Open Days, we deliver and support a series of other free, year round events including Norwich Science Festival, Norfolk Makers’ Festival and Norwich Games Festival.

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