

Children's Activities and Services in West Norfolk February 2019

Activities for children and young people are listed on

https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/out-and-about-in-norfolk/activities-for-children-and-young-people

Activities and Events on the Norfolk Trails

links to short and long walks on Norfolk Trails https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/out-and-about-in-norfolk/norfolk-trails/activities-and-events-on-the-norfolk-trails including information on Gaywood River Valley walks with Eli the Elf Gaywood-valley-activities Kings Lynn Maritime Activities, Reffley Wood Activity Trail , Bawsey Ruins and Roydon Common and Treasure Hunter's Maps

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Activities or events for children and young people in Norfolk with SEND are listed on <u>Things to do</u> More details are on the <u>Local offer</u>. Active Norfolk list disabled sports <u>Active Norfolk - Disability Sport</u> <u>Family Information Services</u>: Can provide information on childcare and out of school activities plus a range of other services and information for families: <u>Family Information Service - Norfolk County Council</u>

Norfolk Community Directory: Provides a way to search for information on local services https://communitydirectory.norfolk.gov.uk/

Norfolk Libraries

A range of activities, services and reading challenges for all ages can be found at your local library: www.library.norfolk.gov.uk http://www.facebook.com/LynnLibraries http://www.facebook.com/LynnLibraries http://www.facebook.com/NorfolkLibrariesUK

Special Half-term events at Gaywood Library

Bored Games! Monday 18th February 10.30am – 12 noon: **Storytime and Rhymes** Tuesday 19th February 10.30am: **Coder Robot** Thursday 21st February 10.30am – 12noon. Age 6-9years **Booking essential: Colour Me Calm** Friday 22nd February 1.30pm: **Vlogging!** Saturday 23rd February 10am – 12.30pm age 13-16 **Booking essential: Chess Club** Saturday 23rd February 10am – 12 noon **For further information about events or to book where necessary please call 01553 768498 or email Helen at helen.senior@norfolk.gov.uk**

Special Half term events at Hunstanton Library

Bored Games – Every Saturday 10.30am: **Fun with Code-A-Pillar** Wednesday 20th February 2.30pm age 4-6 **Booking essential: Spring time Stories and Rhyme time** Thursday 21st February 10.30am: **Mini Movers** Friday 22nd February 12.30pm for preschool, **booking essential**. **For further information about events and to book please call 01485 532280**

Kings Lynn Museum

Watch out for special events days. For more information contact Norfolk Museums Service - Lynn Museum Free admission to the end of March

Animal ABC until Saturday 8 June Free Admission until 31 March

From Ammonite to Zebra! This family friendly exhibition looks at the variety of the Lynn Museum collection with a focus on the animal kingdom.



Family Trail: World War Wonderers Saturday 16 -Saturday 23 February

Family trail, free participation, win a small prize

Family Event Discovery Thursdays 21 February

On Thursdays during the school holidays, drop in between 10am and 1pm for a mixture of history, crafts and science for families to enjoy. Meet characters and take part in activities all based on life during 1940s. Free admission

Out of the Closet Tours - Friday 22 February

Following the success of the recent exhibition 'Pride of the People: Helping History out of the Closet' at Ancient House Museum, Thetford, Teenage History Club are leading tours at Lynn Museum. Teenage History Club will highlight items in the collection, relating to Queer History. Tours will take place at 2pm and 3.30pm. No need to book, just come along

Stories of Lynn, Museum and old gaol cells,

Open daily 10-4.40pm Visitors to Stories of Lynn on Tuesdays and Sundays can also take a free tour around the first floor of King's Lynn Town Hall, which includes the magnificent 15th-century Stone Hall, as well as the splendid Georgian Assembly Room and Card Room. www.storiesoflynn.co.uk



King's Lynn Borough Archives are open Tuesday to Friday from

12:30pm to 4:30pm, with last admission at 4pm, and on the first Saturday of the month from 10am to 2pm, with last admission at 1:30pm.

Activity Sessions

Tuesday 19th February 2019 – 10.00am-4.00pm Mart Procession Day

Come and join us for swords, medals and marching! Admission is free for the day and this is a drop-in session with no pre-booking required.

Stories of Lynn App

The Stories of Lynn app brings local history, vividly to life, with a self-guided tour of the Stories of Lynn Exhibition, Gaol House and King's Lynn town hall, including special content that is only 'unlocked' when you visit the exhibition. https://www.kingslynntownhall.com/storiesoflynn/app/

<u>Alive Leisure</u> — Offer a range of activities and sessions including pool parties, holiday and breakfast clubs and much more running from LYNNSPORT, ST JAMES POOL, DOWNHAM LEISURE and OASIS. Please follow the link to http://www.aliveleisure.co.uk/ and see the brochure at http://www.aliveleisure.co.uk/activities/holiday-activities/ limited spaces are available and booking is advised.

Discovery Centre North Lynn

Wednesday 20th February GOYA Multi-sports 5:30pm to 7pm



Thursday 21st February GOYA 5:30pm to 7pm

Friday 22nd February Health and Well-being Activity Day (ages 11 to 18-year-old)1pm to 4pm Youth Club5:30pm to 8:30pm

Funded jointly by Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport and the Community Fund

<u>Swan Project</u> (Downham Market youth provision) http://www.theswancentre.org.uk/
Youth clubs from age 8-18 SWAN Centre Tuesday 5pm-7pm and Friday 5pm-7pm
Wereham Village Hall Thursday 5pm-7pm for more information call 01366 386259

Vancouver Quarter Events

Events occurring in the Vancouver Centre are listed on their website; - for more details see http://vancouverquarter.com/events/

Useful contacts

ASD Helping Hands – services for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders http://asdhelpinghands.org.uk/

Autism Anglia offers a range of service for people with autism: http://www.autism-anglia.org.uk/

GoDoNorfolk is developing a free website directory of groups and activities for all children and young people in Norfolk. The website can be searched according to distance from a postcode. Especially useful to find accessible activities http://www.godonorfolk.org.uk/

Active Norfolk provides a range of information about activities and groups in Norfolk and also can give information on opportunities for volunteering - http://www.activenorfolk.org/ the **Active Youth** page gives links to holiday activities and satellite clubs Active Youth

Primary times – Information and activities for families and children http://www.primarytimes.net/norfolk/

Premier sports –

https://sport.premier-education.com/courses-and-clubs/holiday-courses-and-clubs

Mr Bees Family Centre King's Lynn:

http://www.mrbeesfscentre.co.uk/

Marshland Hall & Playing Fields Marshland St James Wisbech

http://www.marshlandhall.org.uk/event_list/

Children's Centre links:

Please visit the children centre websites for the latest activity programme in your area Hunstanton:

https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/in-your-area/services/childrens-centres/hunstanton-childrens-centre/

Vancouver:

https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/in-your-area/services/childrens-centres/vancouver-childrens-centre/

North Lynn, Gaywood North Bank and the Wootton:

http://surestartnorfolk.co.uk/west.htm

Methwold:

https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/in-your-area/services/methwold-childrens-centre/

Nar and St Clement:

http://www.narscc.co.uk/

Emneth & West Walton Children's Centre

http://www.emneth-nur.norfolk.sch.uk/topic/childrens-centre

Emneth & West Walton Children's Centre Facebook

https://en-gb.facebook.com/Emneth-West-Walton-Childrens-Centre-1535162946723917/

Downham Market:

https://my.actionforchildren.org.uk/in-your-area/services/downham-market-childrens-centre/ **Swaffham:**

https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/in-your-area/services/swaffham-childrens-centre/

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