



## Children's Activities and Services in West Norfolk

Half Term February 2020

### **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 with SEND are listed on [Things to do](#) More details are on the Norfolk local Offer <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/send-local-offer> Active Norfolk list disabled sports <https://www.activenorfolk.org/disability-and-physical-activity>

**Family Information Services:** Can provide information on childcare and out of school activities plus a range of other services and information for families: [Family Information Service - Norfolk County Council](#)

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



### **Early childhood and family service (ECFS)**

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-childhood-and-family-service>

The Early Childhood and Family Service offers support to **0-5 year-olds** and their families in Norfolk. Action for Children deliver the service. How and where you get support, depends on what you need. [Call 0344 800 8020](tel:03448008020) or email [ECFS-Families@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:ECFS-Families@actionforchildren.org.uk) to speak to a member of the ECFS team

### **Drop-in activities**

Download the Early Childhood and Family Service free activity programmes for **0-5 year-olds** below. You can attend any of the groups and activities listed, wherever you live in Norfolk.

Please note, some activities do **need to be pre-booked** as numbers are limited. To book call the number next to the activity in the programme or email [ECFS-Families@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:ECFS-Families@actionforchildren.org.uk)



**Early  
Childhood  
and Family  
Service**

[www.norfolk.gov.uk/earlychildhood](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/earlychildhood)



<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-childhood-and-family-service/early-childhood-and-family-service-activities>

## **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.library.norfolk.gov.uk) <http://twitter.com/NorfolkLibs>

<http://www.facebook.com/LynnLibraries>

<http://www.facebook.com/NorfolkLibrariesUK>



Or Contact the Library Directly

**Dersingham Library** For further information about events and to book please call 01485 540181

**Downham Market Library** For further information about events or to book where necessary call 01366 383073 For the latest information and updates check out and like our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/downhammarketlibrary/>

**Gaywood Library Events** For further information about events or to book where necessary please call 01553 768498

**Hunstanton Library** For further information about events and to book please call 01485 532280

**Kings Lynn Library** For further information about events and to book please call 01553 772568

## **Norfolk DigiFest 2020**

Join us to get hands-on with a host of new and inspiring tech, enabling children to try their hand at 3D creation, building racing inchworm robots, writing choose-your-own adventures – and much more. With workshops for children and young people aged 4-14 there is something to inspire every family. **All events are free – but spaces are limited, so book your place in advance. Ask at your local library or email [libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk)** All children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Fun with Codeapillar**

Join us for a story time with a difference: meet Codeapillar and learn some early coding skills. Perfect for young digital explorers aged 4-6. [King's Lynn Library](#) - 17 February 11.30-12.15pm

### **Code your own racing inchworm**

Code and craft your own brilliant racing inchworm. Join us to get hands on with batteries and motors: a great first experience of robotics. Best for children aged 8-11: no previous experience required.

Downham Market Library - 19 February, 5-6.30pm



### **Robot coding mayhem**

Join us for an hour of races, team games and battles featuring brilliant, light up, indestructible codeable robots. Best for children aged 9-13. No coding experience necessary. Event run in partnership with Educator Solutions. King's Lynn Library - 19 February, 11.15am - 12.15pm - **Limited spaces remaining**

### **Coding with kittens**

Join us for some gaming fun, a very silly introduction to html coding and meet some adorable digital kittens along the way. Best for children aged 9-12, no experience of coding necessary.

Gaywood Library - 21 February, 11.30am-12.30pm

Downham Market Library - 21 February, 5-6pm

### **Choose your own adventure**

Zombies, pirates or unicorns, how will your adventure unfold? Write and code the interactive choose-your-own adventure of your dreams. Best for children aged 9-12. Hunstanton Library - 19 February, 1-2.30pm

### **Inclusive events for families of children with additional needs**

We're working with SENsational Families to provide some additional sessions which are exclusively for families of children with additional needs. Of course, all families are welcome at all DigiFest sessions, and we are offering these extra sessions to give families of children with additional needs extra choice. You're welcome to bring siblings along, and we'd ask you to stay with your children in the library. All of the sessions (except at Sheringham Library) are in separate spaces away from the main library, noise isn't a problem! You can book these sessions in your local library or by emailing [iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk) The ages ranges that we have suggested are a guide, you know your child best - please book the sessions you think they would enjoy.

You can find more information on everything that is happening for digifest at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/digifest](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/digifest)

### **Coder Robot: meet Botley**

Your chance to get hands-on with a real robot Can you code fast enough to capture the aliens and avoid the asteroids? Recommended for children aged 6-9 – no coding experience required. The session involves a robot which makes some soft but unpredictable noises, working in teams and turn-taking. [Gaywood Library](#) - Saturday 22 February, 3.15-4.45 pm

### **Stop Motion Film making**

Try your hand at stop motion film making. Make your own amazing Lego film. Recommended for children aged 8-11. No experience needed: Beginners welcome. The session uses the camera function on an iPad, Lego, and cutting out some paper shapes with scissors. [Gaywood Library](#) - Saturday 22 February, 1.15-2.45pm

### **Alive Leisure**

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**.

### **Kings Lynn Museum**

#### ***The Victorian Mart Family Event***

*Thursday 20 February, 10am-1pm*

*Learn the secrets behind the success of the Mart and explore the world of Victorian showmen through traditional fairground games and crafts. This is a drop-in session, so there is no need to book.*

*Admission and all activities are free.*



**The free admission period at Lynn Museum runs from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.**

More information can be found on the museum's website:

[www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/lynn-museum](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/lynn-museum)

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>-century Stone Hall, as well as the splendid Georgian Assembly Room and Card Room. [www.storiesoflynn.co.uk](http://www.storiesoflynn.co.uk)



# Majestic Art



## Pencil and Pastel Workshops at Stories of Lynn

Monday 17 February 2020  
Working with local artist,  
Izzy Wingham

Artists of any age will create artwork to decorate the new entrance of the Majestic Cinema.

Charge: £2 per person for the 10.00am – 12.30pm or the 1.30pm – 4.00pm sessions.

Booking essential on 01553 774297



[www.storiesoflynn.co.uk](http://www.storiesoflynn.co.uk)

## Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse



### **February Half Term - The Hunt for Old Tom's Treasure**

On 17 - 21 February 2020 10am - 4pm

Old Tom the Tramp has left his treasure for you to find in the Workhouse! Will you complete the hunt to find his gold?

Solve clues and riddles to complete the treasure trail of Old Tom's missing gold.

Explore workhouse life by taking part in oakum picking, sweeping and workhouse chores.

Get creative with peg dolls, stone painting and making a tramp chum to take home.

Visit The Norfolk Collection Centre to take part in our tramp code bingo and have a go and creating your own secret messages on our chalk boards.

Please note, The Norfolk Collections Centre is open daily from 1 - 3pm. There will be no access to Gressenhall farm and the adventure play area during February Half Term.

Tickets available online, it is cheaper to book in advance. February Half Term - Adult £11.60

#### **Book tickets**

<https://norfolk-museums.arttickets.org.uk/gressenhall-farm-workhouse/2020-02-17-february-half-term-the-hunt-for-old-toms-treasure?t=1580400687755>

## St Nicholas Chapel

<https://www.visitchurches.org.uk/visit/church-listing/st-nicholas-chapel-kings-lynn.html>

**We aim to be open to visitors Tuesday through to Saturday from 11.00am until 3.00pm.**



### Youth-West youth clubs

The Discovery Centre

Heacham Church Rooms

Swan Centre Downham Market

Wereham Village Hall

Hunstanton Community Centre

Docking Village Hall



**YOUTH-WEST  
PARTNERSHIP**

LED BY YMCA NORFOLK

With a carousel of activities going to each site please email for times and details.

[tracy.ellis@ymcanorfolk.org](mailto:tracy.ellis@ymcanorfolk.org)

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**GOYA**  
Multi Sports Youth Clubs  
Part of YMCA Norfolk

## Free Youth Activities in Kings Lynn



Wednesday– 5:00pm-6:00pm -GOYA Multi-sports—The Barn Alive leisure (10-18 years old)

Wednesday– 6:00pm-7:00pm -GOYA Extreme sports–

Kaset Skatepark Alive leisure (10-18 years old)

PE30 2NB

Friday— 5-00pm—6:30pm Board games club  
6:30— 8:30pm -Discovery sports and social club

The Discovery Centre –PE30 2LA

(10-18 years old)

All times and days are correct from  
28/01/2020 or updates please scan the QR  
code.



### YOUTH-WEST PARTNERSHIP

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**Swan Project** (Downham Market youth provision)

<http://www.theswancentre.org.uk/>



**Mon 17th Feb is a 4 hour Youth West session on music and studio skills.**

This will be held at our centre in the music studio and will be aimed at year 8 and over who are interested in learning the technical side of music recording

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Please e-mail Anna to book a place

Have you ever thought about becoming a tattoo artist?

If so, book a space on our workshop with Mark from Asylum Tattoo Studio. You will be able to:

- \*find out more about the industry
- \* have a look round the studio
- \*try drawing a design
- \*ask any questions you have

**Where:** meet at Asylum Tattoo Studio, Downham Market, sessions will then move to Swan Youth Project, Downham Market

**When:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

**Time:** 2pm - 4pm

**Who can come?** Only 8 spaces available for young people aged 14 or over

**How do I book?** Please e-mail [anna@swanyouthproject.org](mailto:anna@swanyouthproject.org) or message us via social media: **Instagram** dmswanyouthproject, **facebook** Swanproject1

[www.swanyouthproject.org](http://www.swanyouthproject.org)  
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Instagram- DMswanyouthproject for more information call 01366 386259

# Hanseatic Holiday fun

## Free children's activities in the holidays for 5-11 years:

- Craft activities
- Outdoor fun
- Games
- Lunch

18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020

10 am – 12.30

### Available at:

North Lynn Church, St Edmundsbury Road, King's  
Lynn, PE30 2DH

### To book a space contact:

Email: [Julie.hanseatic@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.hanseatic@gmail.com)

Facebook: Hansos Unija or Julie chaplin hanseatic

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## Useful contacts

**ASD Helping Hands** – services for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders

<http://asdhelplinghands.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 Norfolk - 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**

<https://marshlandhall.communitybookings.co.uk/whats-on>

Please see the what's on calendar for more information about events happening in the Hall

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