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The Last Voyage of The Gloucester : Norwich Castle : Until 10 September

GroundWork Gallery : The Art of Waste : King's Lynn from 18 March-15 July

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# ART & CULTURE IN NORWICH & NORFOLK

A directory of arts and culture venues, groups and listings of exhibitions and cultural events in Norwich, Great Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Diss, Cromer and North & South Norfolk

Spring/Summer 2023

# Exhibitions at a glance : Spring and Summer 2023

Please use this calendar as a quick month-by-month reference to forthcoming shows. Darker bands indicate shows which run across more than one month.

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Cover image: Detail from *Homage to Thomas Browne, Hay Hill Norwich* by Anne & Patrick Poirier, Photo: Keith Roberts

Note from the editor:

## Welcome to Art in Norwich, Norfolk and beyond

Life is gradually emerging from the constraints of the Covid pandemic but of course now the cost of living crisis is taking effect and so some of our regular contributors are missing as their budgets are stretched. Where possible we will still include their activities on the website as the arts and culture sector needs support.

The cover shows a detail from *Homage to Thomas Browne* currently on Hay Hill in the middle of Norwich, a public artwork which the Norwich City Council are proposing to remove this summer. It may be the last time it is seen so we have given it a highlight on page 31.

We have also included more museums around the county this time. To reflect this and the general spread of coverage across Norfolk, we have slightly changed the wording on the cover. This is also because we include cultural organisations and events that are not primarily visual arts such as the National Centre for Writing and Norfolk & Norwich Festival.

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In Norwich, Mandell's and Fairhurst galleries have a steady flow of high-quality exhibitions with a wide range of artists, both locally-based and from further afield.

Contemporary & Country have an exhibition space in The Granary in Bedford Street, Norwich – an interior design shop run by Jarrolds showing the work of East Anglian artists and makers and have a new show East to East at Houghton Hall, where there is also a new major exhibition of work by Sean Scully.

OUTPOST, an artist-led gallery exhibits the work of new and emerging artists who explore different media and approaches, many from their studios in Gildengate.

There is an increasing interest in making of all sorts, people like to get their hands dirty with printing ink, clay, paint as well as cleaner activities such as knitting, sewing and other textiles. The Raveningham Centre, Royal Drawing School, Artpocket and Anteros Arts all have classes and courses from leisure to serious qualifications.

Fire & Flux offer ceramics sessions and workspace as well as selling artists' work in their gallery shop in Pottergate. Norwich Studio Art Gallery in Upper St Giles specialises in art and ceramics Eastern Europe run by artist Gennadiy Ivanov who has recently painted a huge climate change mural installed in the City Hall Council Chamber, relating to work he has been doing with the Climate Research Unit at UEA and in Canada.

# Exhibitions at a glance : Spring and Summer 2023

Darker bands indicate shows which run across more than one month.

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Norfolk Contemporary Art Society (ncas) has a programme of talks and visits covering a range of topics to stimulate knowledge and discussion as well as their popular art auction. East Gallery in Norwich has a number of exhibitions including a new strand of research based shows, East Projects.

The Sainsbury Centre has launched a new Universal Ticket which offers access to all galleries and exhibitions on a pay-what-you-can basis which makes it accessible to all.

Norfolk Museums are hosting exhibitions around the county with the most notable being the exciting display at Norwich Castle featuring artefacts from the Royal ship The Gloucester which sank off the coast of Great Yarmouth in 1682. The wreck was discovered in 2012 by the two Barnwell brothers (the printers of this booklet) and is being hailed as the most important find since the Mary Rose – see page 9 for more details.

Around the county, Cromer Art Space has a number of exhibitions and events, and Bircham Gallery is an established selling gallery on the High Street in Holt. Nearby, Bayfield Hall has the 2nd year of its sculpture trail set in its natural surroundings.

North Norfolk Exhibition Project have moved their annual exhibition from Cley to Wighton, where the Alfred Cohen Museum is also opening in July at the Old School House. Norwich & Norfolk Art Circle and Norwich 20 Group both run life drawing workshops and exhibitions see pages 41 and 43.

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The Norfolk & Norwich Festival is from 12 to 28 May this year and includes the City of Literature weekend of events 27/28 May, programmed for the Norfolk & Norwich Festival by the National Centre for Writing based at Dragon Hall in Norwich

There have been changes in some of our medieval churches of art: St Margaret's Church in St Benedict's Street is being substantially refurbished by the Norwich Historic Churches Trust and will reopen under new management as a piano bar with exhibition space and home for Norwich Print Fair in the Autumn. St Mary Coslany is also being refurbished and will become Coslany Artspace with studios and exhibition space opening in the summer or when the work is finished.

The Yare Gallery in Great Yarmouth has closed temporarily but is expecting to reopen as a gallery space to hire.

To take you around the county, we have included summaries of arts and culture on offer in Cromer, Diss, Great Yarmouth and King's Lynn as these towns are very much part of the growing Norfolk arts scene.

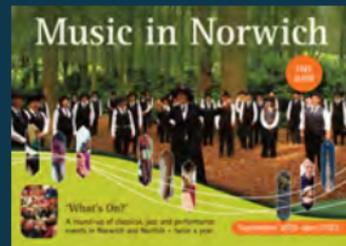
There is extra information about these places on the Art in Norwich website [www.artinnorwich.org.uk](http://www.artinnorwich.org.uk)

To help find your way around the booklet, Norfolk events are signified by a green side tab, grey for Norwich events.

**Art in Norwich by post:** You can order copies to be sent to you for the price of the postage – see page 8 or [www.artinnorwich.org.uk](http://www.artinnorwich.org.uk) for details and please get copies for your friends and neighbours when you can.

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You can sign up for email updates via Culture Shift on the website.

*Errors and omissions excepted. Info is checked as well as possible but is subject to mistakes and change and cannot be guaranteed. Please check before travelling.*

*If you require copies to display or are interested in being included in the next edition of either publication, please email [info@theshiftnorwich.org.uk](mailto:info@theshiftnorwich.org.uk)*

## About Art in Norwich

This programme is a collaboration of a number of organisations who promote visual art, public art, craft, heritage and literature in and around Norwich.

The reach extends into the wider county of Norfolk, highlighting the thriving arts and cultural scene.

The aim is to gather visual art listings in one place so that they are easy to find and to offer an overview of art activity and infrastructure in city and county throughout the year. There is an emphasis on visual art but wider cultural events are also included where appropriate. Behind Art in Norwich is a self-supporting partnership of art groups and cultural organisations.

We hope you will keep this booklet safe as it covers six months' programming. Because of space limitations and lots going on, exhibition and event details are brief but you can find out more from individual organisations and venues from their own websites. See pages at the back of the booklet for maps, contact and venue details.

Please also visit our website at [www.artinnorwich.org.uk](http://www.artinnorwich.org.uk) where you can download a pdf of this booklet.

*Important: All information is subject to change - please check with individual organisations before travelling to an event.*

*Image: Nuxalk mask depicting a human face, Before 1870, Wood, pigment, animal hide skin, animal sinew and cotton plant textile © Pitt Rivers Museum*



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## Art and Culture in Norwich & Norfolk and Covid

*Clearly everyone has been affected by Covid over recent years, and the normal routine of publishing Art in Norwich & Norfolk was disrupted for a while but we are pleased to say that we are now back to a regular spring/autumn schedule.*

*In true creative spirit, organisations and artists are powering through and making new events happen. The continuing demand for Art in Norwich and Norfolk has been truly heart-warming. Inevitably there is still some uncertainty in programming so please use this booklet as a directory and check with venues and organisations by visiting their websites and social media.*

*It goes without saying that published events are still at risk as Covid hasn't totally gone away and we are still vigilant so please check before setting out to an event and be mindful of others. But don't let it stop you going out, as venues and organisers need your support.*

*You can find web addresses on every page and a directory at the back of the booklet.*



# ART IN NORWICH & NORFOLK BY POST

We have all had to adapt to the constraints of Covid and picking up printed material is harder than usual - some venues have closed and with fuel and other price rises we are just going out less - making active choices more important.

To make that easier, Art and Music in Norwich/Norfolk are now available by post - pay the postage and get your very own copy delivered to your door.

Go to [www.artinnorwich.org.uk/AiNbypost](http://www.artinnorwich.org.uk/AiNbypost) or email [info@theshiftnorwich.org.uk](mailto:info@theshiftnorwich.org.uk) find out what to do to get your copy for the price of a stamp.

The Last Voyage of the

# Gloucester

Norfolk's Royal Shipwreck, 1682  
25 February – 10 September 2023

For more information, visit:  
[museums.norfolk.gov.uk/norwich-castle](https://museums.norfolk.gov.uk/norwich-castle)

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**tickets: [houghtonhall.com](https://www.houghtonhall.com)**



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[houghtonhall.com](https://www.houghtonhall.com)

## Ancient House Museum, Thetford



This lively community museum provides a fascinating insight into the rare timber-framed Tudor house it occupies, alongside the wider history of Thetford and the Brecks. Here you can discover Thetford's connection with the last Maharajah of Punjab, Duleep Singh and his family, and find out about Thetford's most famous revolutionary son, Thomas Paine as well as local people such as rabbit warreners, innkeepers and watchmakers.

Ancient House Museum of Thetford Life,  
White Hart Street, Thetford IP24 1AA  
Opening times Tuesday to Saturday 10am-5pm,  
closed Sunday and Monday  
[www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/ancient-house](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/ancient-house)



*Display about Maharajah Duleep Singh, his links to Thetford and his extraordinary story*



*Thetford's Industrious Rivers*

**To Saturday 8 July 2023**

### **VIKINGS, HISTORY ON YOUR DOORSTEP**

This exciting exhibition that charts the Viking story in East Anglia – from the time of their initial raids around 1,200 years ago, through 200 years of integration and settlement and the creation of an Anglo-Scandinavian culture.

Highlights include Viking burial finds from Santon, on loan from the British Museum, a Thor's hammer pendant discovered in Thetford and a rare hoard of King Edmund pennies.

**To Saturday 22 July 2023**

### **MADE BY THE RIVER : Thetford's Industrious Rivers**

Thetford's traditional riverside industries made use of water for power, transportation and as a raw material for centuries. This family-friendly exhibition explores the stories of making beer, malt, fertilizers, pulp ware and even coffee by the river in the 19th and 20th centuries.

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[www.facebook.com/AncientHouseMuseum](http://www.facebook.com/AncientHouseMuseum)

## The Alfred Cohen Museum



*Pool of  
London* ©  
Alfred Cohen

Following Alfred Cohen's four centenary exhibitions at Bush House, London, the Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery, the Sainsbury Centre and the School House Gallery, Wighton, the Alfred Cohen Art Foundation is delighted to announce the launch of the Alfred Cohen Museum, which will be open from 6 July 2023.

The Museum, based at Cohen's studios in his former home, houses many of his best works painted from the 1950s to the 1990s in Paris, London, Kent and Norfolk.

Open 11.30am–5.30pm; closed on Mondays  
For further information contact: [admin@alfredcohen.org](mailto:admin@alfredcohen.org)

The School House, High Street, Wighton, near Wells-next-the-Sea, Norfolk NR23 1AL. Tel. 01328 820457

## Exhibition

From Thursday 6 July 2023

### LAUNCH OF THE ALFRED COHEN MUSEUM

The School House is just 100m up the High Street from All Saints Church, which will be hosting the popular North Norfolk Exhibition Project annual summer contemporary art show, recently moved from Cley-next-the-Sea. See page 48 for details

A major new centenary exhibition of paintings and drawings by Alfred Cohen has gone online:

[Works - Alfred Cohen | Ben Uri Gallery and Museum](https://benuri.org/exhibitions/alfred-cohen/)  
<https://benuri.org/exhibitions/alfred-cohen/>



*Thames View III* © Alfred Cohen

# Anteros Arts Foundation



The Anteros Arts Foundation down on Fye Bridge Street in Norwich is a charity for the education and promotion of arts in East Anglia. We host a jam-packed calendar of exhibitions by local artists throughout the year.

While popping in to one of our two gallery spaces, you can browse our shop filled with items handmade by local artists or into the next-door café for coffee and cake. We also offer one-off and short course art classes, an 8 month arts diploma course and a live music programme.

Visit our website for more information on events and classes and full calendar of exhibitions  
[www.anterosartsfoundation.com](http://www.anterosartsfoundation.com)

## Exhibitions

Tuesday 14 to Saturday 25 March, 2023

**RESURGENCE** Nicole Minton and Adam Goodman  
**A LIFE IN DETAIL** John Balman and Ilona Hay

Tuesday 28 March to Saturday 8 April, 2023

**ORGANISED CHAOS** Dave Cassell  
**BODY OF CHRIST** Lynda Waterson

Tuesday 11 to Saturday 22 April, 2023

**30X30 : BLACK, WHITE AND ANOTHER** An exhibition of 30x30cm artworks curated by Caroline Denyer & Sue Maufe

Tuesday 25 April to Saturday 6 May, 2023

**RA SCHOOLS EAST ANGLIA GROUP SPRING SHOW**

Tuesday 9 to Saturday 20 May, 2023

**TAKING ROOT** Lynda Baxter

Tuesday 30 May to Saturday 24 June, 2023

**COLOUR AND LIGHT** Vanessa Lubach – a retrospective in lino – also see page 64

Tuesday 27 June to Saturday 8 July, 2023

**COLOSSAL NYMPHS** Nikki McKay

Tuesday 25 July to Wednesday 9 August, 2023

**BI ICONS** Ali Marron

Tuesday 15 to Saturday 26 August, 2023

**DIVERGENT PERSPECTIVES** Peter Hurn

## Art classes

We have a variety of art classes from linocut printing to sewing classes, life drawing and painting. These are a mix of day workshops, evening classes and short courses.

## Assembly House, Norwich



The Assembly House is a long-standing venue for the arts in Norwich and hosts a year-round programme of exhibitions, art markets, concerts and community events supported by The Assembly House Trust. The stunning Georgian interior is also a meeting place for residents and visitors to the city centre, with a restaurant and rooms.

For information on the Trust, Summer Open Exhibition & Assembly Online see [www.assemblyhousetrust.org.uk](http://www.assemblyhousetrust.org.uk)

For restaurant and room bookings see [www.assemblyhousenorwich.co.uk](http://www.assemblyhousenorwich.co.uk)

The Assembly House, Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RQ  
Tel: 01603 626402

# The Assembly House Summer Open Exhibition

14th-19th June 2023

Wednesday 14 to Monday 19 June 2023

## THE SUMMER OPEN 2023

The Summer Open returns to The Noverre Ballroom in June, with a selection of work from 1000 entries. The exhibition will be free to visit, booking isn't required.

For information on the private view and daily opening times please visit our website: [www.bit.ly/summeropen23](http://www.bit.ly/summeropen23)

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## The Spring Art Show 2023



Now in its 10th year The Spring Art Show is an annual art exhibition showing the work of talented artists living in the East of England.

Held in the light and spacious Atrium of the Forum located in the heart of Norwich City Centre a short walk from public transport links, the Spring Art Show gathers together an eclectic mix of artists working in a range of mediums and styles providing a diverse range of original artworks and prints all of which will be available for you to purchase and take away.

Organiser Brian Korteling said *'It is good to be back in the Forum, hosting the Spring Art Show and celebrating its 10th year. It is great to see the artists' work and to hear the public's comments which are almost always very positive'*

Wednesday 5 to Sunday 9 April, 2023

The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich

### SPRING ART SHOW 2023

An annual show of work for sale by talented artists based in the East of England.



Brian Korteling,  
*Waiting for a Wave*  
Credit Brian Korteling



Aldeburgh Boatyard  
*Wildflowers*  
Claire Oxley

## Bayfield Hall Sculpture Trail



An uplifting, inspiring natural space for people to experience contemporary art in a beautiful rural setting in North Norfolk. The second Bayfield Hall Sculpture Trail features 40 artists, sculptors, musicians and makers in the beautiful gardens and grounds of Bayfield Hall near Holt. The trail is curated by Sarah Cannell and Fiona Roberts with kind permission to use the private gardens and 11th century chapel by Caroline and Roger Combe.

Bayfield Hall, Letheringsett with Glandford, North Norfolk, NR25 7JN, 3 miles west of Holt

*Creative Odyssey CIC Projects – Arts project in nature to inspire and soothe the soul.*

Wednesday 4 October to  
Sunday 29 October 2023  
Open Wednesday–Sunday  
10am–5pm

### BAYFIELD HALL SCULPTURE TRAIL 2023

Visitors to the site will be able to walk through 3 acres of grounds, woodland and wild gardens to view the work of over 40 artists from across the UK. The circular trail ends in the fabulous Old Stables Decorative Antiques and Interiors shops with a pop up gallery featuring works by artists from the trail. Some works on the trail are available for sale or artists can be commissioned.

Visitors can also visit the Natural Surroundings Wildflower Cafe with its beautiful plant nursery.

Tickets £7 adults, under 18s free.

Book online at [www.bayfieldhallsculpture.com](http://www.bayfieldhallsculpture.com)

Bayfield Sculpture Trail is curated and produced by the team that annually creates the Raveningham Sculpture Trail at Raveningham, near Loddon, south Norfolk. Instagram [@bayfieldhallsculpture](https://www.instagram.com/bayfieldhallsculpture)



*The chapel*



*Mosaic Sound*

## Bircham Gallery, Holt



Matthew Blakely

The Gallery, Holt

Light and spacious gallery situated on the Market Place in the Georgian town of Holt in north Norfolk.

The gallery stocks the work of over 200 artists and craftspeople, displaying a superb collection of unique and beautiful art from East Anglia and beyond.

Our innovative exhibition programme includes the work of established contemporary artists, acclaimed modern masters and emerging new talent.

14 Market Place, Holt, Norfolk NR25 6BW

Admission free, open 9am–5pm Monday–Saturday

10am–4pm Bank Holidays

Tel: 01263 713312 Email: [info@birchamgallery.co.uk](mailto:info@birchamgallery.co.uk)

## Exhibitions



Barbara Peirson



Trevor Price

Saturday 1 April to Wednesday 26 April 2023

**DEBBIE GEORGE**

Still paintings and '30 years of painting' book launch

Saturday 29 April to Wednesday 24 May 2023

**FIONA MILLAIS | MATTHEW BLAKELY | NEIL WOOD**

Paintings inspired by landscape, Norfolk ceramics and bronze sculpture

Saturday 27 May to Wednesday 21 June 2023

**BARBARA PEIRSON | RUSSELL WILSON**

Acrylic paintings with paintings, ceramics and felt birds

Saturday 24 June to Wednesday 19 July 2023

**TREVOR PRICE | SELECTED CERAMICS**

Paintings and prints with still life collections of ceramics

Saturday 22 July to Wednesday 6 September 2023

**SUMMER SHOW**

Vibrant annual show of work for the summer and alongside the Holt Festival

## Cromer Artspace : Art in public spaces



Cromer Artspace aims to engage and inspire residents and visitors with art in public spaces.

We continue to develop the Pictures Around Town project. Full-size reproductions of works from the National Gallery collection will be in place on walls around the town until September 2023.

Cromer Artspace runs Artspace on the Prom with a varied and exciting exhibition programme. Exhibitions are open 11am to 4pm daily.

We aim to bring new work to Cromer and to help the arts to become valued as a vital part of local life.

To keep up to date with Artspace projects and a full programme of events visit [cromer-artspace.uk](http://cromer-artspace.uk)

## Artspace On The Prom exhibitions 2023

Wednesday 12 to Tuesday 18 April 2023

**PERSPECTIVE** NUA BA Fine Art staff and students

Monday 24 April to Saturday 13 May 2023

**TA DAH! (WE'RE BACK)** Cromer Artspace Auction Show

Wednesday 17 to Monday 29 May 2023

**MAUVAISES HERBES** recent paintings Anna-Lise Horsley

Thursday 1 to Monday 12 June 2023

**PASTON COLLEGE BTEC ART & DESIGN**

Thursday 15 to Monday 26 June 2023

**LUX** Marion Piper

Thursday 29 June to Monday 10 July 2023

**THE NEW FACE OF PORTRAITURE** Selected artists

Thursday 13 to Monday 24 July 2023

**STILLNESS IN MOTION** Stuart Shearer

Thursday 27 to Saturday 29 July 2023

**UNKNOWN** unknown.artists.collective, visiting from Berlin

Tuesday 1 to Monday 7 August 2023

**ON THE EDGE** Print fair – printmakers from Norfolk & beyond

Thursday 10 to Monday 21 August 2023

**SEDIMENTARIES** Artists from East Anglia & the East Midlands

Thursday 24 to Monday 28 August 2023

**LOOK OUT** Ruth Butler

Thursday 31 August to Monday 11 September 2023

**VANITY MONSTERS** Craig Visser





NORWICH SCHOOL

The Crypt Gallery at Norwich School is located in the crypt space below the School Chapel, within the historic Cathedral Close.

A non-commercial gallery for the benefit of the Norwich community celebrating local and national artists across a range of different disciplines.

Visit  
[www.cryptgallery.space](http://www.cryptgallery.space)  
for details of all  
upcoming exhibitions.



# Coming Up...

## April

James Kessell:

A site-specific installation in the gallery  
by the artist and designer James Kessell.

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

@kessell.studio



## May

Louise Richardson:

An exhibition of recent work by the  
multidisciplinary artist Louise Richardson.

[www.louiserichardsonartist.com](http://www.louiserichardsonartist.com)

@louiserichardson4



## **Also in June/July**

**Caroline Evans and Ruth Grindrod:**

A new exhibition of photographs and abstract paintings  
around the theme of Landscape Narratives

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

[www.carolineevansartist.com](http://www.carolineevansartist.com)

**Laurence Edwards:**

The sculptor Laurence Edwards returns to the Crypt Gallery  
for a site-specific exhibition of his work

Norwich School's end of year Art and Design exhibition as  
part of Gather23, our annual Arts Festival.

**More information can be found on our website**

[www.cryptgallery.space](http://www.cryptgallery.space)

**Instagram on @cryptgallery.space**

# The Corn Hall, Diss, South Norfolk



The Corn Hall is a vibrant venue on the high street, of the historic market town of Diss on the border of Norfolk and Suffolk and at the gateway to the Waveney Valley. It a refurbished and impressive Grade II listed building which was originally built in the 19th century as a corn exchange. Nowadays it offers a full range of quality arts entertainment, with two galleries showing international, regional and local art as well as film, theatre, music, talks and much more. The Corn Hall has an ambitious exhibition programme with recent shows including Lucian Freud, Maggi Hambling and Paula Rego as well as exhibitions by emerging and local artists.

The Corn Hall, St Nicholas Street, Diss. Norfolk IP22 4LB  
Box office Tel 01379 652241

## Exhibitions

Wednesday 29 March to Saturday 6 May 2023  
Upper and Lower Galleries



### THE BEATLES ON FILM

This exhibition explores the cultural impact that The Beatles had in East Anglia through their groundbreaking use of film and video between 1963 and 1970. It's 60 years since Beatlemania exploded throughout the UK in 1963 and unable to keep up with demand for personal appearances, The Beatles pioneered the use of film and promotional videos to bring their music to the masses.

As part of the exhibition, we are interested to capture the memories of local people going to see the films *A Hard Day's Night* or *Help* in the 1960s. If you have a Beatlemania story, please drop us a line at The Corn Hall. **The Corn Hall is normally closed on Sunday and public holidays. For further information and enquiries please contact [galleries@thecornhall.co.uk](mailto:galleries@thecornhall.co.uk)**

## Edible East – create, discover, grow



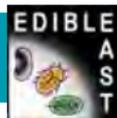
Images by  
Jennie Pedley

Edible East brings together art, science and horticulture for a healthy future for people and nature. We:

- run creative and skill sharing workshops
- curate cultural events and art trails
- share green skills, including food growing
- empower people to discover and re-imagine their community green spaces.

We are currently running environmental art projects in schools with the charity SOS-UK, including citizen science to capture the biodiversity of nature with genetic sequencing of plants with the Earlham Institute.

[www.edibleeast.org.uk](http://www.edibleeast.org.uk) @edibleeast



April to end of September 2023  
St Martin at Palace Church,  
15 St Martin at Palace Plain,  
Norwich, NR3 1RW

### HOPE FOR HEALTH

Make brass-rubbing style drawings to hang your 'hopes for health' onto our 'microbe alcove'. Relax and enjoy the atmosphere of the Norwich Historic Church Trust headquarters. Explore links between what we eat, our health and the microbes that help us digest our food, through the latest research from the Quadram Institute. Search the soil inspired sculpture of layered re-used packaging to discover its population of varied life-forms created by local artists including Rach Anstey-Sanders, Jennie Pedley and Tara Sampy. The sculpture is by Chris Jackson.

Open Tuesdays & Thursdays ([www.nhct-norwich.org](http://www.nhct-norwich.org) for times), tea and coffee available for a donation.

### May to October 2023

224 Unthank Road, Norwich NR2 2AH

### UNTHANK ARTSPACE

Changing display of art to view from street.

Princes' Street, Norwich NR3 1AE

### HUNGATE CHURCH

Squash sculpture by Louise Maclaren outside above the south door.



## East Gallery NUA, Norwich



East Gallery is a city centre public art space showcasing a programme of exhibitions by internationally recognised artists, curators, and design practitioners. Exhibitions are accompanied by seminars and lectures delivered by specialists and curators, which enrich the University experience for students and those living and working in Norwich, as well as visitors to our city.

This summer East Gallery is launching East Projects, a new series of exhibitions, performances and events that showcase current research from Norwich University of the Arts in the disciplines of Fine Art, Film, Photography, Design and Gaming.

East Gallery, St Andrews Street, Norwich NR2 4AE  
Tel: 01603 610561

## Exhibitions

Tuesday 2 May to Saturday 3 June 2023

East Gallery, St Andrew's Street, Norwich NR2 4AE

### **MAKE BOOKS NOT WAR**

*Make Books Not War* explores the world of book design, artists' books, zines, radical pamphlets, and the stories they embody. Original art sits alongside recently commissioned works for Strangers Press in this exhibition exploring the vivid adventures of GRRR (aka Glen Robinson and Rebecca Robinson).

Saturday 17 June to Saturday 22 July 2023

East Gallery, St Andrew's Street, Norwich NR2 4AE

### **LIMITLESS: ANIMATED WOMEN UK**

Limitless is an exhibition co-curated with Animation Women UK to celebrate established and female artists from the VFX and animation industry. AWUK exists to positively support, represent, and encourage women in the animation and VFX industries in the UK by building a vibrant network that facilitates mentoring, knowledge exchange and education resulting in women fulfilling their potential.

Open Tuesday to Friday 12-5pm | Saturday 12-4pm

Admission free

[www.nua.ac.uk/thegallery](http://www.nua.ac.uk/thegallery) Twitter [@eastgallerynua](https://twitter.com/eastgallerynua)

Monday 7 August to Saturday 9 September 2023  
East Gallery, St Andrew's Street, Norwich NR2 4AE

## RICHARD SAWDON SMITH: A LIFE LIVED THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY

Professor Richard Sawdon Smith, an internationally exhibiting and award-winning photographer, and Programme Director for Fine Art and Photography at Norwich University of the Arts, will be in residence at East Gallery over five weeks.

During this time, he will revisit and re-interpret his extensive archive of photographic images dealing with issues of health, identity, and sexuality.

A series of curatorial interventions with the archive will culminate in a finnisage event.

**East Gallery**

*Richard Sawdon Smith*



# FIRE AND FLUX CERAMICS

An exclusively ceramics gallery in the heart of Norwich Lanes



### **The Gallery:**

We are an independent Ceramics Gallery established in 2016 specialising in modern and contemporary studio ceramics, working exclusively with British based artists, and occupies the ground floor of this lovely grade 2 listed building.

### **Our Pottery Studios are on the First floors:**

We have fully equipped pottery studios, with work stations available to rent on a daily or half daily basis, for potters able to work independently and are booked on a rolling 4 weekly basis.

### **Pottery Lessons:**

We offer pottery tuition for beginners as well as advanced tuition on most aspects of ceramics. Evening classes are also regularly available.

**Contact:** Fire and Flux Ceramics, 21 Lower Goat Lane, Norwich NR21EL

E: [fireandfluxceramics@gmail.com](mailto:fireandfluxceramics@gmail.com) T: 01603 322796 [www.fireandfluxceramic.com](http://www.fireandfluxceramic.com) Ins: [fireandfluxceramics](https://www.instagram.com/fireandfluxceramics)

## First Light Festival, Lowestoft



*Sunlight Stage, photo Mykola Romanovksy*

Taking place in the UK's most easterly town of Lowestoft, First Light Festival celebrates the inaugural sunrise of the summer solstice through a diverse and inclusive weekend of music, science, performance, art, wellbeing and workshops.

Drawing inspiration from the town's stunning natural landscapes of sandy beaches, walkable clifftops and far off horizons, this year's gathering offers a multitude of unique, creative experiences.

In addition to the free festival programme, a handful of ticketed events are available for those who wish to truly make the most of the solstice weekend.

## FREE MULTI-ARTS BEACH FESTIVAL CELEBRATING MIDSUMMER ON LOWESTOFT'S SOUTH BEACH

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 June

See website for timings and details of events

First Light Festival is a welcoming community gathering that is a feast of shared experiences under Suffolk's midsummer sun.



*Installation on the beach, photo Adam Barnes*



*MoonDance Tent  
photo Malachy Luckie*



*First Word Tent  
photo Malachy Luckie*

Wild camp under the stars and amongst the dunes. Gather by the water at dawn for a communal feast. Meet pioneering marine biologists and acclaimed authors; dance to legendary DJs spinning sounds from across the globe; get stuck in with a hands-on programme of workshops, or walk amongst striking installations on the sands. Check the First Light website for the full programme [www.firstlightlowestoft.com](http://www.firstlightlowestoft.com) See you on the beach?

# Harleston & Waveney Art Trail



Harleston & Waveney Art Trail Collective (HWAT) is a group of professional artists, living and working in the beautiful Waveney Valley on the Norfolk/Suffolk border and opening our studios each year is our main event. On these two May weekends plus the Bank Holiday Monday, we offer you a warm welcome. We are delighted to have three new artists opening plus our regular membership showing unique and varied affordable contemporary artworks plus handmade cards and small objects.

Full details and Trail booklet, please go to [www.hwat.org.uk](http://www.hwat.org.uk) and Facebook

## Exhibitions and events

20/21 May, 27/28/29 May, 10am–5pm

**2023 ART TRAIL – OPEN STUDIO WEEKENDS & BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY**

[www.hwat.org.uk](http://www.hwat.org.uk)

Wednesday 13 September to Tuesday 19 September 2023 (10am–4.30pm)

**HWAT LATE SUMMER SHOW**  
**Contemporary Art from the Waveney Valley**

The Crafthouse Gallery, 1b The Thoroughfare, Woodbridge IP12 1AA



## Homage to Sir Thomas Browne



*Homage to Sir Thomas Browne on Hay Hill being used as the artists intended, as a living room for the city. Photo Keith Roberts*

In 2007, this public artwork was commissioned as 'a living room for the city', a sitting and meeting place, in the centre of a busy urban space, and has been well used by people of all ages ever since. In 2023, Norwich City Council are planning to refurbish Hay Hill and remove the artwork to storage and not return it to its original place on Hay Hill.

As the work is very site specific, it is hard to find a suitable alternative location so it may not be seen again. Although many people think that the sculptures are randomly scattered, in fact the main pieces sit on an invisible 5-pointed grid called a quincunx which Browne believed occurred throughout nature and which the artists used as a starting point for the design for Hay Hill.

If you are interested to know more about Browne, the Poiriers or the artwork and its provenance please check [www.sirthomasbrowne.org.uk](http://www.sirthomasbrowne.org.uk)

## Hay Hill, Norwich

This major public artwork, Homage to Thomas Browne, was created and installed in 2007 by renowned international artists Anne & Patrick Poirier. It was conceived to celebrate Sir Thomas Browne, a 17<sup>th</sup> century philosopher, physician, writer, wordsmith, botanist and one of the world's earliest scientists who lived his adult life in Norwich where Prêt à Manger is now. After a long and distinguished life in London, he was buried in St Peter Mancroft in 1682 which also has a number of artefacts relating to Browne and his family, that can be seen inside the church, including a replica of his skull.



*Sir Thomas Browne, 17<sup>th</sup> century polymath, born London 1604, died in Norwich 1682*



Patrick Poirier, one of the artists on Hay Hill. Often the Poirier's artwork has classical and archaeological references. The marble brain and eye refer to his philosophical work, curiosity and powers of observation. The inscriptions on pieces refer to his major written works.

## Art in King's Lynn & West Norfolk



GroundWork Gallery



*Projections by  
Collusion on  
the Customs  
House, now  
the home of  
Greyfriars Art  
Space*



*11<sup>th</sup> hour at St Nicholas' Chapel*

Arts and culture has been established in King's Lynn since the 1950s. In 2021, the King's Lynn Festival celebrated 70 years of an annual programme of music, theatre and art in the town which continues in 2022.

As well as traditional favourites such as Festival Too, the annual literature (in March) and poetry (September) festivals, the Shakespeare and Hansa Festivals and the Mart, there have been more recent cultural developments in the town.

GroundWork Gallery in Purfleet specialises in art which addresses environmental issues and includes exhibitions, talks and workshops and a meeting place for creative people. West Norfolk Artists' Association has over 70 members of active artists exhibiting regularly in various venues including St Nicholas' Chapel and Fermoy Gallery.

Greyfriars Art Space has moved into the Customs House opposite GroundWork Gallery in Purfleet.

A group of creative professionals from around West Norfolk have been working with arts and tech company Collusion to develop visual and interactive content for the network of outdoor projectors that were installed in the town as part of an EU-funded project some years ago. Collusion are now based in the White Barn, part of the Guildhall complex and run Art Play Tech projects. St George's Guildhall in King Street has received Towns Deal funding to enable a complete overhaul and renovation of this historic arts space and theatre, one of the oldest in the country and where William Shakespeare himself is said to have performed. It will be an arts complex, performance space and creative hub.

**Art redefining what waste means**  
An exhibition which brings creative approaches to the problems of resource use and resilience

**Jeremy Butler**  
**Liz Elton**  
**Caroline Hyde Brown**  
**Lizzie Kimbley**  
**Kai Lossgott**  
**Eugene Macki**  
**Jan Eric Visser**  
**Rain Wu**

# The Art of Waste

**18 March-15 July 2023**

Wednesday-Saturday 11.00-4.00

**GroundWork** Gallery+Shop

17 Purfleet Street, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 1ER

Look online for events and updates

[www.groundworkgallery.com](http://www.groundworkgallery.com)

**The gallery for art+environment**

# GroundWork

## Lynn Museum, King's Lynn



Fairground



Seahenge timbers

Housed in a former Baptist chapel, this vibrant community museum tells the story of King's Lynn and West Norfolk.

Highlights include a gallery dedicated to Seahenge, the unique 4,000-year-old timber circle, and a hoard of gold coins which had been hidden inside a cow bone since Roman times.

Lynn Museum, Market Street, King's Lynn, PE30 1NL  
[www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/lynn-museum](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/lynn-museum)



Snettisham Hoard

Extended to November 2023

### HOARDS: ARCHAEOLOGICAL TREASURE FROM WEST NORFOLK

Hoard – a store of money or valued objects – have long fascinated experts and the public alike with the intriguing questions they raise: why were these objects buried; and did their owners ever mean to retrieve these precious items?

This stunning exhibition features a selection of important archaeological hoards, all discovered in West Norfolk, an area particularly rich in hoards. From 2,000-year-old gold coins buried in a cow bone to silver shillings from the English Civil War found in a silver cup, discover more about the theories behind these spectacular discoveries.

# Mandell's Gallery



Mandell's Gallery is one of Norwich and Norfolk's most respected commercial art galleries. Mandell's Gallery was founded in 1965. Originally specialising in 19th century Norwich School painters, the gallery has expanded greatly and now has a diverse collection of traditional and contemporary art, offering opportunities for many new and local artists as well as more established names. You are welcome to view the collection at the art gallery, situated on the beautiful and historic street of Elm Hill, near Norwich Cathedral.

The gallery is open Tuesday–Saturday 10am–5pm  
Monday – by appointment  
[www.mandellsgallery.co.uk](http://www.mandellsgallery.co.uk) Tel: 01603 626892



Sula Rubens



Malca Schotten

## Exhibitions

**Saturday 22 April to Saturday 20 May 2023**

**SULA RUBENS** : Sula's recent Kin paintings and drawings are made on canvas and on maps. She portrays people moving through landscapes, as they care for each other and their animals.

**Saturday 27 May to Saturday 24 June 2023**

**MARY WEBB** : An exhibition of prints by Mary Webb. Her work is held by several public art collections, including the Arts Council Collection, Sainsbury Centre, Kettle's Yard.

**Saturday 1 July to Saturday 29 July 2023**

**A SHARED DIFFERENCE** : Three artists that work in different ways. Esmond Bingham's ideas spring from the material. Tony Casement's works on paper offer a visual interpretation of Don Quixote. John Crossley's reflective engagement responds to observed moments.

**Saturday 18 August to Saturday 16 September 2023**

**MALCA SCHOTTEN** : *'Our government devalues creative disciplines, eager to suck funding from the cultural resource that underpins our humanity. Soon art could become inaccessible, making exhibition spaces more precious than ever'*. Rosie Kerrin-White, Arts editor Concrete magazine.

## Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell



Nestled in the Norwich Lanes, the Bridewell has been a merchant's house, a house of correction, a tobacco warehouse and a shoe factory. Now, the Museum of Norwich tells the stories of the people who helped to create our modern city, from domestic, commercial and industrial, with many fascinating displays inside and, outside, one of the finest examples of a knapped flint wall in the city!

Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell, Bridewell Alley,  
Norwich Norfolk NR2 1AQ  
[www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/museum-of-norwich](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/museum-of-norwich)



*Reconstructed pharmacy at the Museum of Norwich*

### KETT'S REBELLION VR EXPERIENCE

Grab a headset and be transported back to August 1549, when Norwich was gripped by rebel forces, fighting to the death against the King's army. Witness first-hand how events unfolded, feel part of the action during hand-to-hand combat in Elm Hill and experience the decisive Battle of Dussindale.

**The VR is free to use, ask at reception**

*In partnership with the Wym Trails App and South Norfolk Council*

### MUSEUM OF NORWICH SHOP

With a range of books, work from local makers including Mandy Doubt and Salt Glass Studio, plus small toys and souvenirs, the shop is a great place for gifts, treats and reminders of your visit.

# Norfolk & Norwich Festival



Norfolk & Norwich Festival is back this May, bringing an extraordinary programme of artists from across the world to celebrate in Norfolk.

Each year the Festival transforms our public spaces, city streets, performance venues, parks and forests, bringing people together for extraordinary art events.

The flagship arts festival for the East of England, the programme spans music, theatre, literature, visual arts, circus, dance and free outdoor events.

Full programme and to book online [www.nnfestival.org](http://www.nnfestival.org)  
By telephone 01603 531800 10am–5pm Monday–Friday  
Or in-person Box Office at Norwich Guildhall, Gaol Hill,  
Norwich NR2 1JS on priority booking days, 10am–4pm

Festival dates 12–18 May 2023

*Highlights include...*

Saturday 27 May, 7.30pm

## THE HALLÉ

The Hallé are joined by former Chief Conductor of the Munich Symphony Orchestra and the Bern Opera House, Kevin John Edusei to perform Dvořák's uplifting Eighth Symphony, bursting with beguiling folk tunes of Bohemia.

Friday 26 & Saturday 27 May, 7.30pm

## SH!T THEATRE : EVITA TOO

Multi award-winning, performance art duo Sh!t Theatre present their widely-acclaimed, performance art musical about the first ever female president... whose name is... um...



Friday 26 to  
Sunday 28 May  
Walsingham,  
North Norfolk

## ANNE BEAN : IN SEARCH OF THE MIRACULOUS

Artist Anne Bean transforms an audience into 'pilgrims,' led through the village of Walsingham, encountering performances, actions, demonstrations and films, plus an installation by Richard Wilson. A day-long event creates a basis for shared dialogue, conviviality and reflection 'in search of the miraculous.'





Norfolk Contemporary Art Society **ncas** is a charity promoting contemporary visual art and artists working across the region, supporting the art of today and the artists and curators of tomorrow.

**ncas** has acquired its own collection of paintings and sculpture which forms the basis of holdings of post-war art in the Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery. The Society also raises funds for public art and sculptures. **ncas** mounts a lively programme of monthly events, mostly in Norwich, including lectures by national and regional artists, critics and art historians.

We also organise studio and gallery visits, auctions, private views and members' parties.

Please check [www.n-cas.org.uk](http://www.n-cas.org.uk) for details of talks and events and updates of events listed

## ncas events 2023

TALK : Tuesday 21 March, 7–9pm,  
Norwich School Blake Studio, Norwich NR1 4DD

### CARL ROWE

Artist and former Head of Fine Art at Norwich University of the Arts

– cans, sticks, pipes, food, dust and traps

Since leaving art school, Carl's practice has been governed by a contradictory cycle of socio-political concern and graphic abstraction –a kind of schizophrenic restlessness between objectiveness and subjectiveness.

*"The cans, sticks, pipes, food, dust, and traps that I list in the title of this talk represent chapters or sub-headings within a longer narrative. I will tell the story of these things, what they mean to me and why they appear in my art".*



Gifts, acrylic on canvas 100cm x 80cm



Green Pollen, acrylic on canvas 40cm x 50cm

**TALK : Tuesday 4 April, 7–9pm**

Norwich School Blake Studio, Norwich NR1 4DD

## **HARRIET LOFFLER**

Curator of the Women's Art Collection at Murray Edwards College, Cambridge

The Collection is the largest of its kind in Europe. Harriet's talk will include how the collection was founded, how it is integrated in the life of the College, selected highlights, as well as what it means to be a collection of work by women in the twenty-first century.

Members £5, non-members £8

NUA, UEA, City College and Norwich School students FREE  
Wine and soft drinks will be available after the talk.



## **VISITS**

We have a busy programme in 2023, a number of events outside Norfolk are planned. Please contact [janeybevington0@gmail.com](mailto:janeybevington0@gmail.com) for more details if you are interested in the events listed below.

### **15 April 2023 : A day immersed in world-class sculpture**

A visit to the Henry Moore Foundation including a guided tour of the artist's former home, studio and sculpture gardens.

In the evening we travel south to the Private View of SEEING THINGS, a solo exhibition of the works of sculptor, Lee Grandjean, at the Gibberd Gallery, Harlow.

### **April 2023 : Big Women at Firstsite Gallery, Colchester**

Curated by one of Britain's most significant contemporary artists Sarah Lucas, BIG WOMEN features the work of over twenty high-profile female artists. The exhibition will make you think, laugh and reflect on the role women play in the creative world.

### **June 2023 : A summer's day at Wysing Arts Centre**

Wysing Arts Centre is a thriving cultural campus of ten buildings across an 11 acre rural Cambridgeshire. The Centre hosts residencies for UK and international artists, and delivers a critically acclaimed public programme.

### **September 2023 : A visit to the the Goldmark Art Gallery**

Goldmark Art Gallery stands at the heart of the English market town of Uppingham, Rutland. In its 50th year, Mike Goldmark, founding Director of the internationally acclaimed gallery, has offered to host a party from ncas.



*Will Gompertz, photo courtesy of Artiq/Lovisa Ranta*



*Rana Begum, photo courtesy of Josh Murfitt*

**Saturday 27 May 2023, 7–9pm**

**Norwich School Blake Studio, Norwich NR1 4DD**

**WILL GOMPERTZ IN CONVERSATION WITH RANA BEGUM RA**

**In partnership with Norfolk & Norwich Festival**

Barbican Artistic Director and former BBC Arts Editor Will Gompertz in conversation with London-based artist Rana Begum. Begum's visual language draws from the urban landscape as well as geometric patterns from traditional Islamic art and architecture. Will Gompertz is a well-known and popular art critic. An intriguing conversation, not to be missed.

Tickets through NNFestival Eventbrite £10

Young NNF £7.50 (join on the NNF website [nnfestival.org.uk](http://nnfestival.org.uk))

Wine and soft drinks will be available after the event.

**ncas** NORFOLK  
CONTEMPORARY  
ART SOCIETY

**Thursday 6 July 2023, 7–9pm**

**The Undercroft Gallery, back of  
the Market, Norwich NR3 3PE**

**NCAS ART AUCTION**

**Free entry**



It's been a while since Norfolk Contemporary Art Society has been able to hold its biennial art auction, mainly due to Covid-19 restrictions, but also the Society's reluctance to ask artists and friends to donate in very difficult times.

The auction will again be led by James Glennie, a qualified valuer with over 30 years' experience in the art valuation and auction field, fourteen of which were with international auctioneers Bonhams. James led our successful auction in 2019.

The time is now right to resurrect this much-loved event and we have reserved the Undercroft (in front of City Hall, behind Norwich Market) for Thursday 6 July, 7–9pm for the next **ncas art auction**.

Most **ncas** member activities are not-for-profit. The **ncas art auction** is a very important fundraiser to keep the Society financially viable. We would like to ask for your support both in donating work and of course by attending on the night. So book the date, 6 July, in your diary – more details to follow

# Norfolk & Norwich Art Circle



*Spiral, Corrin Tulk*



*Thornham Creek, Catherine Ringer*

The Norfolk and Norwich Art Circle welcomes members of the visual arts from a wide variety of genres and experience. It offers regular events including social gatherings, demonstrations and workshops by professionals and a regular life drawing class. It also holds two major exhibitions of members work each year. All members are able to submit their work for selection.

If you draw, paint, sculpt, or are interested in art, NNAC welcomes you to join us.

Membership £25 per annum

Membership forms can be found on the website.

For information and contacts see [www.nnartcircle.com](http://www.nnartcircle.com)

Instagram: [#norfolkandnorwichartcircle](https://www.instagram.com/norfolkandnorwichartcircle)

Facebook: Norfolk and Norwich Art Circle

## Exhibitions

Friday 12 to Friday 19 May 2023

**NORFOLK & NORWICH ART CIRCLE EXHIBITION**

The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich

Friday 25 August to Friday 1 September 2023

**NORFOLK & NORWICH ART CIRCLE EXHIBITION**

South Creake Memorial Pavilion, The Green, South Creake, near Fakenham NR21 9PD

## Art demonstrations and talks

Members free, non-members £5.

Saturday 29 April 2023, 2.30pm to 5pm

The Willow Centre, Cringleford, Norwich, NR47JJ

**ISSY COE : Pan Pastels**

Saturday 27 May 2023, 2.30pm to 5pm

The Scout Hall, Lodge Lane, Norwich NR6 7HL

**WILL TEATHER : Oil and Acrylics**

Saturday 24 June 2023, 2.30pm to 5pm

The Willow Centre, Cringleford, Norwich, NR47JJ

**CAROLE MASSEY : Pastels**

## Workshops

Saturday 1 July 2023, 10-4pm

at The Scout Hall, Lodge Lane, Norwich NR6 7HL

**VANDY MASSEY : EXPERIMENTAL WATERCOLOURS**

*Non-members are welcome to attend demonstrations and workshops for a small fee to take part and to meet NNAC members and tutors.*



MANNINGTON  
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# NCCS AT MANNINGTON

7 – 25 JUNE 2023

CONTEMPORARY CRAFT FROM NORFOLK MAKERS

as well as craft from the Mannington collection

Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday: 11 – 4

*(Closed on Saturdays)*



NORFOLK CONTEMPORARY CRAFT SOCIETY  
[www.norfolkcontemporarycraft.co.uk](http://www.norfolkcontemporarycraft.co.uk)

Free entry to garden visitors. The usual garden entry fee applies.

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

Mannington, Norwich NR11 7BB

## Norwich 20 Group



Norwich 20 Group Annual exhibition in the Undercroft Gallery

The Norwich 20 Group has a firmly established regional art presence with active involvement by its selected members, including exhibitions, monthly open meetings and weekly life drawing workshops plus talks by invited artists, licentiate members and recent graduates from NUA.

Over almost 80 years, membership has grown to more than 80 artists including painters, sculptors, installation and conceptual artists, printmakers and photographers.

Open meetings are at Park Lane Chapel, Norwich on first Tuesday of the month from 7.30pm (not May, July, August). Check website for details, free to attend, all welcome.

For more information see [www.norwich20group.co.uk](http://www.norwich20group.co.uk) and follow on Instagram @norwich20group

## Exhibitions

Friday 28 April to Thursday 25 May  
The Yare Gallery, Great Yarmouth NR30 2RG  
**YET BETTER BUILT**

Monday 12 to Saturday 24 June  
Undercroft Gallery, back of Norwich  
Market, St Peter's Street, Norwich NR2 1ND  
**N2023G ANNUAL EXHIBITION**

Saturday 16 September to Sunday 1 October  
Salthouse Church, Salthouse, North Norfolk NR25 7XA  
**IN PLAIN SIGHT**



Luke Underwood, *Avalanche*, Acrylic on canvas 2m x 4m

## WEEKLY LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOP

Summer term: Thursday 20 April–Thursday 13 July  
(no session in half term 1 June)

Venue: The Scout Hut, next to St Anne's Church, Colman Road, Norwich NR4 7HD at junction with The Avenues  
Open to all, drop-in session £5 (pay cash) 7–9.15pm.  
Students welcome. Arrive from 6.45pm to set up – please note that the space doesn't have equipment, so anything needed, boards, art materials etc., should be brought.  
Please check website for any changes and updates.



David Jones, *Red Book*

# Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery



Built by the Normans as a Royal Palace 900 years ago, Norwich Castle is currently undergoing a £15m transformation with major support from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, to restore the keep to its original grandeur.

Whilst the Medieval Keep is closed, the museum and art galleries remain open with an exciting temporary exhibition programme alongside permanent fine art displays, natural history and extensive decorative arts collections.

Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery,  
24 Castle Meadow, Norwich NR1 3JU England  
[www.museums.norfolk/norwich-castle](http://www.museums.norfolk/norwich-castle)

## Exhibitions and special displays

To Sunday 10 September 2023

### THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE GLOUCESTER Norfolk's Royal Shipwreck, 1682

On 6 May 1682, a warship carrying the future King of England and Scotland ran aground in heavy seas off the coast of Great Yarmouth. Within an hour the vessel sank, causing many lives to be lost, and for over 300 years, the wreck and its contents lay buried on the seabed.

Now, this major exhibition will explore the ship's dramatic discovery by brothers Julian and Lincoln Barnwell, and display for the first time some of the fascinating objects recovered from the wrecksite.

Most striking is the bell – that confirmed the ship's identity – which will be on show alongside beautifully preserved personal effects, that tell stories of the passengers and crew, and of life on board the ship.

*Created in partnership with UEA.*



*Sun in Splendour bottle*  
© Norfolk Museums Service,  
Norfolk Historic Shipwrecks

To September 2023

## LUMEN



Patrick Hughes, *An Artist Wields a Painter's Brush*, 1974  
© courtesy the artist

Lumen brings together works from Norwich Castle's collection of modern and contemporary art to explore how artists engage with ideas around light.

Light impacts us in a wide range of ways. It is a spectrum that enables us to experience colour depending on the perspective of the viewer, location and conditions; it distinguishes night and day – underpinning many of the rhythms at the core of our lives.

On display are 25 works exploring these themes by artists including Bridget Riley, Andy Warhol and Patrick Hughes, as well as recently acquired works by Bruce Lacey and Eva Rothschild.

To April 2023

## FREDERICK SANDYS: THE GREATEST DRAUGHTSMAN

An exhibition featuring rarely seen chalk and pastel portraits by Norwich-born Frederick Sandys (1829- 1904).

Saturday 13 May 2023 to

Sunday 14 January 2024

### WALL EXISTING

An exhibition exploring Norwich's medieval wall by artists Glen Jamieson and Rob Filby. The exhibition includes contemporary photography, as well as a Risograph-printed installation documenting the wall.

The work is inspired by the archive of Norwich-based photographer George Plunkett (1913-2006) who began his own documentary survey of the wall in the 1930s.



Image credit: Glen Jamieson, *Wall Existing series* (2019)

Visit all 10 of Norfolk's museums for free with a great value annual Norfolk Museums Pass, including Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse, Ancient House (p12), Norwich Castle (pg 44/45), Strangers' Hall (p63), Museum of Norwich (p36), Lynn Museum (p 34), Cromer Museum, Time & Tide (p65), Tolhouse Museum, Elizabethan House Museum (pg 65).

For details of the Pass, admission prices and visitor info visit [www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk)

Tickets for exhibitions can be booked in advance from [norfolk-museums.arttickets.org.uk](http://norfolk-museums.arttickets.org.uk)

# Norwich Print Fair



*St Margaret's Church, St Benedict's Street*

The Norwich Print Fair is back!

Norwich Print Fair was the first Print Fair in the UK and was the brain-child of renowned mezzotint artist Martin Mitchell whose vision was always to champion traditional and contemporary printmaking techniques and to educate and involve the wider public. Each year we hold Open Portfolio and Demonstration days where the public can talk to the artists about their work and watch as prints come hot off the presses!

This year there will be around 30 printmakers displaying framed and unframed work for sale as well as greetings cards. We look forward to seeing you there!

Coming in Autumn 2023

## THE 25th NORWICH PRINT FAIR

The Gallery at St Margaret's, St Benedict's Street, Norwich, NR2 4TU.



*David Jones. Sailors' Reading Room, Southwold. (Linocut).*



*Martin Mitchell. Winter Copse. (Mezzotint).*

After the unavoidable and extremely disappointing postponement of our annual celebration of printmaking in September 2020 (due to covid), followed by the necessary renovations to St Margaret's, WE WILL FINALLY be welcoming visitors back into the beautifully renovated and glorious medieval Church of St Margaret's for our 25th annual celebration of contemporary printmaking in the autumn when the work is completed.

Exact dates yet to be confirmed but check our website and social media for updates.

Website: [norwichprintfair.co.uk](http://norwichprintfair.co.uk) Insta/fb [norwichprintfair](https://www.instagram.com/norwichprintfair)

## North of the City – take a walk



*OUTPOST Artists Studios, Gildengate House, Anglia Square*

The north of the city has become a hot-spot for new artists and creative businesses.

Around Duke Street, Anglia Square, Pitt Street, Magdalen Street and St Augustines there is a new wave of artist-led regeneration. In all cities there is an area which gets a bit run down and property is left empty. As values drop, it becomes feasible for artists and start-up businesses to rent space. In some cases, enlightened developers allow artists to have spaces for 'meanwhile use' until areas can be redeveloped such as St Mary's and St George's Works just off Duke Street where the Shoe Factory Social Club and Lion House are accommodating artists and creative uses.

New galleries and spaces have popped up in Magdalen Street, as well as Todd Designs and Easton Pottery in St Augustine's Street and Men's Shed in Pitt Street off Anglia Square.

Norwich Hackspace, Artpocket, the Royal Drawing School and a range of other artists have settled into Lion House Studios in Muspole Street, right opposite the Muspole Street Studios which has accommodated artists and potters for many years. Many of the studios in this area offer hands-on sessions in printmaking, pottery, drawing, textiles, illustration and painting.

Member-led group OUTPOST has run a gallery in Tombland for 15 years and also manages around 80 artist studios in Gildengate House in Anglia Square. These all give opportunities to emerging artists, students and creatives of all ages.

As well as galleries and art spaces, there are vintage shops, makerspaces and artist shops, ethnic foods, and antiques and collectables in dig-around caverns where you will find interesting bargains and artefacts.

Take a walk along Magdalen Street and find Anteros Arts Foundation, the Merchant House Café, Sahara Café, Looses, Dhaba at Fifteen, Aladdin's Cave, the Make Place and much more.

This is definitely an area of the city to have a poke around in and explore – please do!

# North Norfolk Exhibition Project



Above: *Armistice*, Alan Cossins  
Left: *Julia Cameron, Two Visual Haikus*  
Photos: Jen Fox from 2019 NNEP exhibition at Cley-next-the-Sea



The North Norfolk Exhibition Project (NNEP) promotes the profile of contemporary visual arts in north Norfolk by means of an annual open contemporary art exhibition, previously run in churches in Cley-next-the-Sea and Salthouse over the last two decades.

With associated workshops and events, it encourages and extends accessibility and inclusion in the enjoyment and process of contemporary art for all sections of the public.

All Saint's Church Wighton, 26 Kirkgate Lane, Wighton,  
Near Wells-next-the-Sea, NR23 1PL

The North Norfolk Exhibition Project is a registered charity No. 1156869.

## Exhibition

Thursday 6 July to Sunday 6 August 2023  
Opening times: 10am–5pm daily, free entry

### WIGHTON23 : CYCLE

The Project's annual Summer Exhibition of Contemporary Art is back – offering artists with a connection to Norfolk the opportunity to respond to the unique architecture and outside space of our new venue – All Saint's Church, Wighton in north Norfolk.

The exhibition will include work by contemporary artists from across Norfolk, or those connected to the area.

The curator is Rachel Allen from Mandell's Gallery and the theme is 'Cycle', understood in different ways:

- the life cycles of people, plants, places, object
- how life cycles involve other cycles of time – a day, a month, seasons, years
- how these things can take on new identities and meanings with a new cycle
- cycle in its visual form, movement and shape, rhythm and repetition.

For further information and details of a curator's tour, artist-led workshops, talks and events see the Project's website at:

[www.nnepcontemporaryart.com](http://www.nnepcontemporaryart.com)  
[www.instagram.com/wighton23contemporaryart](https://www.instagram.com/wighton23contemporaryart)  
email [nnepcontemporaryart@gmail.com](mailto:nnepcontemporaryart@gmail.com)

## Norwich Studio : Gennadiy Ivanov



Norwich Studio Art Gallery, Upper St Giles, Norwich

Norwich Studio Art Gallery has been a part of the Norfolk art scene for over 18 years. Housed in a seventeenth century former butcher's shop this small gallery is a colourful part of local life in Upper St Giles.

The gallery specialises in modern and contemporary fine art with a focus on Eastern European arts and crafts.

The Studio Art Gallery is open 10 am to 5pm Wednesday to Saturday. If you are making a special journey please phone in advance to check.



Climate change mural unveiled at Norwich City Hall in historic year for Climatic Research Unit

Artist and curator Gennadiy Ivanov works prolifically from his studio in Upper St Giles and at Outpost Studios.

In the last few years Gennadiy has been absorbed in a major environmental project, *Transitions*, with Trevor Davies, former Pro Vice Chancellor for Research and Director of the Climatic Research Unit at UEA and Professor John Pomeroy at Saskatchewan University. They have been working together to represent aspects of climate change and its impacts to increase awareness in a wider section of people.

Taking four years to complete, Gennadiy has painted huge mural entitled *Climate Mural For Our Times*, a 10m x 1.5m set of canvasses, unveiled in the Council Chamber at City Hall for the 50th anniversary year of the UEA's Climatic Research Unit.

77 Upper St Giles Street, Norwich NR2 1AB

Tel: 01603 492093 email: [info@studioart.org.uk](mailto:info@studioart.org.uk)

To find out more about the mural, see all of the paintings and details about the climate research work at UEA either scan the QR code below or visit <https://crudata.uea.ac.uk/cru/climate-mural/>



# Oak Circus Centre, Norwich



St Michael Coslany - Oak Circus Centre



The Oak Circus Centre is located in Oak Street, in the north of the city in a mediaeval flint church, St Michael Coslany. It is a fully equipped circus training centre and a venue for performance which can also be hired for events, birthday parties, weddings, film and TV and classes.

Classes are delivered by international tutors from Europe and beyond and from the professional companies and experienced performers from across the world that the Oak hosts in their spaces. The Oak run classes tailored for all ages and abilities – you're never too old to run away with the circus.

Circus has many benefits both mental and physical. From improving core strength, balance, motivation and discipline to social interaction, trust and teamwork. Come and try it! We have a new cafe open Thursday to Sunday where you can work, enjoy the building and enjoy fast wifi provided.

Email: [Info@theoakcircuscentre.org](mailto:Info@theoakcircuscentre.org) Phone: 01603 958431

## OUR TRAINING AND CLASSES

**Our Youth Programme:** From 3 to 16 years, youth classes run Mondays, Wednesday, Saturdays, and a SEND specific program on Sundays.

**Our Adult classes :** Monday–Thursday evenings on rolling 4 week blocks all year round in Trapeze, Aerial Hoop, Silks and Rope, Aerial Yoga, Acro Yoga, Handstands & Acrobatics, Hula Hoops, Aerial Fitness, and our new Bungee fitness course.

**Personal Training and one-to-one sessions** available with a wide range of disciplines and approaches.

## OUTREACH

**Providing circus training** as modules for students at schools and Universities in the region

**One-off circus taster sessions** for community events and festivals – indoors and outdoors.

**Funded projects** working with community groups, arts organisations or charities.

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL & PROFESSIONALS

**Our Circus Academy Norfolk:** Year-long programme supporting young people from ages 8–18 who want to take circus training more seriously, including support for those who want to pursue circus as a career.

**One-to-one training** for professionals that want to improve their techniques.

**For a full list of our events and in-house shows have a look at our website [www.oakcircuscentre.org](http://www.oakcircuscentre.org)**

# OUTPOST



OUTPOST is an artist-run charity, based in Norwich, committed to the uncompromising presentation of contemporary art. Founded in 2004, the charity runs a gallery which currently hosts a programme of five exhibitions per year, alongside a series of offsite projects, events, and artists editions.

OUTPOST also runs an affordable studio complex at Gildengate House for over 80 artists and practitioners. OUTPOST has established itself as one of the largest studio providers for artistic activity in the east of England.

OUTPOST Gallery, 10b Wensum Street, Tombland, Norwich, Norfolk NR3 1HR Tel: 01603 612428

The charity runs two artistic programmes; The OUTPOST Core Programme supports upcoming and emerging artists, students, and OUTPOST Members. The OUTPOST Creative Programme, which is part funded by Arts Council England, focuses solely on supporting individuals from working class/ lower socio-economic backgrounds.

OUTPOST operates a membership scheme which is open to anyone to join and offers an annual members exhibition, residencies, and other member only opportunities. The charity has also supported the professional development of more than 50 individuals through its volunteer Steering Committee, providing hands-on training and experience of running a contemporary art space and studios.

## At OUTPOST Gallery, Tombland, Norwich NR3 1HR

17 February to 26 March 2023

**HAZEL SOPER : I LIVED HERE ONCE AND THEN YOU KILLED ME**

20 April to 28 May 2023

opening party 20 April 6–9pm

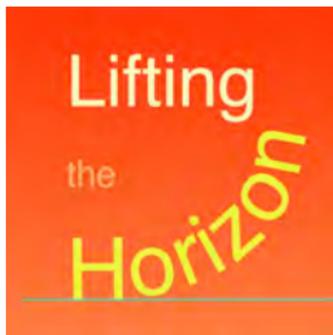
**JACOB TALKOWSKI : 404 NM/H INTO THE HORIZON**

24 August to 1 October 2023

opening party 24 August 6–9pm

**OUTPOST MEMBERS' SHOW**

For updates follow OUTPOST on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Enquiries email [questions@norwichoutpost.org](mailto:questions@norwichoutpost.org).



originalprojects; is an artist-led organisation based in Great Yarmouth, engaging with communities, industries and heritage to uncover, support, create and promote cultural experience, assets and enterprise in the town.

*Lifting the Horizon is delivered in collaboration with University of East Anglia, Creative UEA, The Civic University and Norwich University of the Arts*

*Supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England*



*originalprojects; is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) number:1181297*

## Friday 24 May 2–4.30pm via Zoom originalprojects; host Lifting the Horizon: A Public Workshop

What are the potentials of culture?  
Socially, environmentally, economically

Join artists, cultural practitioners, community organisations and others in a lively and interactive discussion. We will uncover new thinking about the relationship between arts and culture and the current socio-political climate, identify common cultural capital and potentials, and explore ways we can use these to proactively contribute to society.

originalprojects; is based in Great Yarmouth and researching what it means to live and operate in a designated priority and 'levelling up' place.

This workshop brings early findings, stories and perspectives that have emerged from collaborative research and discussions to a public audience. Pertinent themes include diversity, access, collaboration and environmental sustainability, as well as the role of the artist in places of low arts infrastructure and engagement.

Provocations, learnings and momentum, from this Public Workshop will inform the agenda for an 'in person' National Creative Summit in 2024.

Visit [www.originalprojects.co.uk](http://www.originalprojects.co.uk) for further details and to book a place.

## PRIMEYARC, Great Yarmouth



PRIMEYARC is a space managed by originalprojects; for diverse creative communal collaborations. It presents an evolving public programme of exhibitions and events, alongside studio and workshop space for artists and makers, and a place for creative production to happen in a former department store in Great Yarmouth.

**PRIMEYARC, former Debenhams, Market Gates Shopping Centre, Great Yarmouth NR30 2BG**

**Saturday 1 April to Sunday 16 April 2023**

***Duologues: The Mechanics of Collaboration***

**Bonvin & Eden, Tool/Toy Project, Dunhill and O'Brien, Nelson and Woodward**

A project organised by Susan Bonvin and Andrew Eden, exploring collaboration between artists and between artists and their audiences. Following the display at PRIMEYARC a more expanded exhibition will take place at The Cut in Halesworth.

## Exhibitions at PRIMEYARC

Wednesdays-Sundays, 12-4pm  
admission free all welcome

**Saturday 1 April to Sunday 28 May 2023**

***ex-voto***

**Sarah Hartnett & Lucy Stein + invited artists**

Sarah Hartnett and Lucy Stein have been undertaking a pilgrimage along the Mary ley line since 2019. The journey has served as a generative catalyst for multiple collaborations, shows and events, as well as offering space for transformative action.

They choose to see their journey as a feminist quest for embodied learning and producing collaborative work. The exhibition at PRIMEYARC will be a group show representative of this multidisciplinary approach, showing contributions from people they've worked with in the last 3 years.

Much of the work has been formulated in Cornwall, and as the ley line only just grazes London they have been interested in how to make work for peripheral institutions away from the metropolises and hierarchies therein.

An evening of performances will take place on Saturday 6 May - details will be announced via social media

**Saturday 3 June to Sunday 2 July 2023**

***Looking Back***

**Barbara Laws and Countless Edens, Mark Edwards**  
Exhibitions presented as part of the Finding Emerson Photo Festival 2023, produced in collaboration with *Utter Nonsense*.





# PAINT OUT NORFOLK 2023

CALL TO ARTISTS

13-22 July

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13-20 July  
PAINTING

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20 July  
PRIZES /  
PRIVATE VIEW

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21-22 July  
EXHIBITION

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[www.paintout.org](http://www.paintout.org)

Come and capture the height of summer in city, coast and countryside locations including Norwich, Norfolk seaside, Norfolk Broads, harbour and market towns, historic houses, parks and gardens.

Paint Out is a leading *plein air* art competition inviting artists in all media to enter and participate. Individual, weekend and multi-day choices available.

   @PaintOutNorfolk



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## Raveningham Centre, South Norfolk



The Raveningham Centre is a complex of art and creative initiatives in a Tudor farmhouse and outbuildings in a beautiful natural setting in rural South Norfolk.

It is the location for the Raveningham Sculpture Trail in the summer, the Leaping Hare Lumière in the woods in winter and art and craft-based workshops throughout the year.

As well as the ARTisan café, there are antique rugs, vintage clothes and furniture, collectables, tiles and a model shop so it is a great place for an outing weekday or weekend.

It is also the base for Creative Odyssey CIC, a project for art and well-being.

Raveningham Centre, Beccles Road, Raveningham,  
South Norfolk NR14 6NU



### Raveningham events

Wednesday 19 July to Sunday 3 September 2023

Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am-5pm

#### RAVENINGHAM SCULPTURE TRAIL

A popular annual event set in the woodland around the Raveningham Centre and ARTisan café

Tickets £7 adults, under 18 free

[www.raveninghamsculpturetrail.com](http://www.raveninghamsculpturetrail.com)

Thursday 2 November to Sunday 26 November 2023

Open Thursday to Sunday 5-9pm

#### LEAPING HARE LUMIERE

Tickets £7 adults, under 18 free

[www.raveninghamsculpturetrail.com](http://www.raveninghamsculpturetrail.com)

#### NEW ARTISAN COFFEE SHOP

Open all year round Friday/Saturday/Sunday 10-3pm

Also open during events.

#### REGULAR ART AND CERAMIC WORKSHOPS

*Featured in Artists & Illustrators magazine March 2023*

Clay, Linoprint, Painting, Drawing, Stitch.

More details from [www.sarahcannell.com](http://www.sarahcannell.com)

Follow [@raveninghamsculpturetrail](https://www.instagram.com/raveninghamsculpturetrail) on Instagram.

Twitter [@RavSculpture](https://twitter.com/RavSculpture)

## Royal Drawing School



The Royal Drawing School is an independent, not-for-profit resource that aims to raise the standard and profile of drawing through teaching and practise. It is one of only a few institutions in the world offering in-depth, quality tuition in drawing from observation.

The Young Artists Programme for 10-18 year olds offers a unique opportunity to students who want to develop their drawing skills through sustained tuition in a supportive environment. Our courses are open to all levels of experience, and are a chance to meet and learn with other young people in a creative community. The programme is taught by professional artists who are alumni of our postgraduate programme, The Drawing Year, and experienced in teaching children.

Regular drawing at any age can enhance focus and concentration and increase self-esteem, and this can be especially beneficial for school-age children. The Young Artists Programme helps children develop their drawing abilities and sustain their enthusiasm for self-expression within an artist-led environment.

Founded in 2000 by HRH The Prince of Wales and artist Catherine Goodman as The Prince's Drawing School, it became the Royal Drawing School in 2014.

Courses for all ages are running both in the studio and online, in London and Norwich or more information and to book online, visit [www.royaldrawingschool.org/courses/public-courses/](http://www.royaldrawingschool.org/courses/public-courses/) or phone 020 7613 8559

## Saturday Young Artists Programme Lion House, St George's Works, Muspole Street, Norwich NR3 1DJ

The Royal Drawing School offers weekly sessions in 10-week terms in St George's Works studios. Students will spend time drawing from the model, still lifes and sets in the studio or from the streets, buildings and green spaces in the historic town centre with reference to art history and contemporary artist practice. Covid-safe practice will be implemented across the studio.

Summer term 2 April to 1 July 2023

Autumn term 23 September to 25 November 2023

**Drawing Club** (10–14 year olds) 11am–1pm

<https://www.royaldrawingschool.org/courses/public-courses/drawing-club-norwich-aged-10-14/>

**Young Associates** (15–18 year olds) 2–4pm

<https://www.royaldrawingschool.org/courses/public-courses/young-associates-norwich-aged-15-18/>

£165 for 10 sessions

*Means-tested scholarships are available.*

All  
levels  
welcome

For more information on courses in Norwich see  
[www.royaldrawingschool.org/courses/young-artists/  
regional-courses](http://www.royaldrawingschool.org/courses/young-artists/regional-courses) or phone 020 7613 8559



## Sainsbury Centre at UEA



The Sainsbury Centre is a genre-defying art museum with world-class collections and a unique perspective on how art can foster cultural dialogue and exchange. It is one of the most important public university art galleries in Britain.

Founded in 1973 at the University of East Anglia (UEA) based on the generous donation of Sir Robert and Lady Sainsbury who donated their extraordinary art collection to the University. A radical new building by Norman Foster was designed to house the collection and was his first public work. The Centre holds one of the most impressive art collections outside of the national institutions and is located on the UEA campus, set in 350 acres of parkland. It has the largest temperature-controlled gallery spaces in the East of England.

A new Universal Ticket will be available from 12 March 2023.

The Universal Ticket grants access to the permanent collection, lower and mezzanine galleries, and the sculpture park.

Tickets will operate on a 'Pay If and What You Can' basis, so you can choose the price from free through to full membership.

No pre-booking necessary. If you would like to make a Group Booking or have additional access needs, please contact us on [scva@uea.ac.uk](mailto:scva@uea.ac.uk) or 01603 593199.

### Exhibitions

**Sunday 12 March 2023 to Sunday 30 July 2023**  
**EMPOWERING ART: INDIGENOUS CREATIVITY AND ACTIVISM FROM NORTH AMERICA'S NORTHWEST COAST**

A ground-breaking exhibition of rich, but rarely seen artworks, bringing together exceptional contemporary and historical pieces from across the Northwest Coast of North America. Developed in close consultation with Indigenous artists and community leaders from across the Northwest Coast, *Empowering Art* showcases the talent of their artistic and cultural creations on a scale unseen in the UK since the 1970s.



*Nuxalk mask depicting a human face, Before 1870, Wood, pigment, animal hide skin, animal sinew and cotton plant textile  
© Pitt Rivers Museum*

Bringing a contested past into the realities of the present, the exhibition tells the story of a coastline with distinctive artistic and cultural traditions, where creative exchange is visible in historical objects but also resonates through contemporary art.

**Saturday 18 March to Sunday 17 September 2023**  
**JULIAN STAIR: ART, DEATH AND THE AFTERLIFE**

Created in response to the global pandemic, Julian Stair offers commemoration and solace for those who have died and lost loved ones. Around thirty new artworks by the artist, including monumental figural forms, will invite the viewer to meditate on the relationship between the clay vessel and the human body. They will be presented alongside objects from the Sainsbury Centre Collection, selected by the artist to communicate the universality of death as aesthetic inspiration and philosophical inquiry.

By drawing together ancient Cycladic marble figures, anthropomorphic vessels from Ecuador, Nigeria and Japan, and twentieth-century drawings by Alberto Giacometti, Stair creates a poetic and moving meditation on the human condition. Positive and uplifting, *Art, Death and the Afterlife* explores humanity's reliance on art as a means of traversing the unknown and overcoming the finality of death.

Entry to both exhibitions will be available with the new Universal Ticket. No need to book in advance.



*Julian Stair, Figural Jars, Artist's Studio, 2022, Photo Matthew Warner*

**SCULPTURE PARK**

The Sculpture Park is a perfect place to enjoy striking art and the outdoors all year round.

Download a trail map or family pocket map from the centre's website or pick them up at Gallery Reception and explore art, architecture and the natural environment.

The Sculpture Park boasts inspiring work by notable artists such as Henry Moore, Anthony Caro, Elisabeth Frink, Laurence Edwards, Lynn Chadwick, Liliane Lijn and Anthony Gormley.

The Sculpture Park is open during daylight hours.



*Man of Stone, Laurence Edwards, 2019, Bronze Sculpture, Photo Andy Crouch*

## THE ROBERT & LISA SAINSBURY COLLECTION

Permanently displayed in the Living Area Gallery, the collection includes major holdings of art from Oceania, Africa, the Americas, Asia, the ancient Mediterranean cultures of Egypt, Greece and Rome, and Medieval Europe.

There are a significant number of works acknowledged as seminal examples of European modern art, such as Pablo Picasso, Edgar Degas, Francis Bacon, Jacob Epstein, Henry Moore, Alberto Giacometti and Amedeo Modigliani.

### Did you know that:

- *The Sainsbury Centre was architect Sir Norman Foster's first public building and started his career.*
- *The Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Collection is one of the few intact modernist collections of the 20th century and is of national and international importance.*
- *The Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Collection is displayed in the Living Area gallery at the Sainsbury Centre, which is a reflection on how the Sainsburys surrounded themselves with art in their own home.*

Tel: 01603 593199 email: [scva@uea.ac.uk](mailto:scva@uea.ac.uk)

Facebook, Twitter & Instagram: [@sainsburycentre](https://www.instagram.com/sainsburycentre)

### Centre opening times:

Tuesday–Friday 9am–6pm (exhibition entry 10am–4.30pm)

Saturday–Sunday 10am–5pm (last exhibition entry 4pm)

Closed Mondays, including bank holidays.



### FOR ADULTS, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES

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**Family Workshops** – Activities for families include free drop-in Family Sundays and pay-what-you-can workshops, Mini Studio, Saturday Studio and a February Half Term Holiday Studio. Relaxed, interactive fun from under 6's to 16 years. Dates and times vary.

Visit [sainsburycentre.ac.uk/whats-on](http://sainsburycentre.ac.uk/whats-on) for more information and to book activities for all ages.

## St Ethedreda's Artists' Studios



*St Ethedreda's Church by Richard Cleland*

St Ethedreda's Artists' Studios is housed in the beautiful church of St Ethedreda, opposite Wensum Lodge in King Street. It is the longest running artists' studios in the city in one of the city's oldest streets. Currently eleven members have working spaces in the church. Some first Saturdays of the month the studios are open from 12 to 4pm to show an exhibition of fresh work by some or one of the member artists. All are welcome.

St Ethedreda's Artists Studios, King Street, Norwich NR1 1QH. Telephone 01603 631928

Contact: Linda Chapman, [lindachapman49@hotmail.com](mailto:lindachapman49@hotmail.com)



Saturday 1 July 2023, 12–4pm

### GROUP EXHIBITION

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 September, 10am–5pm

### HERITAGE OPEN DAYS WEEKEND

Exhibition of artworks by studio artists plus a chance to look around our church, with monuments and Norman arch porch entrance, and round tower.

Saturday 30 September/Sunday 1 October and  
Saturday 7/Sunday 8 October from 10am–5pm

### NORFOLK OPEN STUDIOS

Group show and outside drawing event from 11am–3pm on Sunday 8 October – free, all welcome!

See [St Ethedreda's Studios on Instagram](#) for updates on events and more info.

## St Peter Mancroft Church



Section of the Grenfell Memorial Quilt

Better known as a place of worship and for concerts and music, St Peter Mancroft Church in the centre of Norwich also offers a space for contemplation, peace and meditation.

Recent installations such as *Gaia*, a large inflatable representation of the Earth, *In Raiment of Needlework*, a textile & vestments exhibition and in 2022, *The Leaves of Trees*, a Covid memorial, are bringing many people to the church through the medium of visual art to appreciate the building and the atmosphere that it offers to allcomers.

St Peter Mancroft Church, Hay Hill, Norwich NR2 1QQ  
The church is open Monday-Saturday 10.30am-3.30pm  
Level access can be found at the South Porch (opposite NEXT) or the North Porch (opposite the Market).

## Exhibition

Thursday 9 to Thursday 30 March 2023

Monday-Saturday: 10.30am-3.30pm

Sunday: Church open for worship only

### GRENPELL QUILT EXHIBITION

Part of the Norfolk Makers Festival

The Grenfell Memorial Quilt started as a symbol of grief and protest at the tragedy of the fire at Grenfell Tower when so many people lost their lives and homes.

The memorial quilt project was created by the 'artist' Tuesday Greenidge, whose daughter escaped from the tower fire in 2017. Tuesday has been assisted by an army of sewists and although, initially, this was a local project, contributions started coming in from around the UK, Europe and the USA.

The aim is to grow the quilt to the dimensions of the Grenfell Tower by the 10th anniversary of the tragedy in 2027.

So far the quilt panels total 72ft, which is the width of the tower, and all the completed sections are on show at St Peter Mancroft where you can view them throughout the Norfolk Maker Festival from its launch on 9 March.

If you want to add to the Memorial Quilt you can find out how to on the Norfolk Maker Festival website here: <http://bit.ly/3YYVAfc>

Entrance to the exhibitions are free.

For more information visit

[www.stpetermancroft.org.uk/whatson](http://www.stpetermancroft.org.uk/whatson)

## Strangers' Hall, Norwich



One of Norwich's most historic buildings, this magnificent house has been home to many of the city's leading citizens since the 14th century.

Owned by a series of wealthy merchants, during the 16th century the house became known as Strangers' Hall, referring to the 'strangers' who came to work in Norwich as weavers from France, Belgium and the Low Countries.

Now as a museum open to the public you can explore rooms furnished in the styles of different historical periods, brought to life with beautiful textiles, domestic objects and creative interpretation.

Strangers' Hall, Charing Cross, Norwich NR2 4AL  
[www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/strangers-hall](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/strangers-hall)

### GUIDED TOURS

Last Wednesday of every month, 2.30pm

Join us for a guided tour through the rooms of this merchant house in the heart of Norwich.

Wander through a maze of passages to discover a series of inter-linked rooms with period settings. See the Tudor Great Hall, the Georgian Dining Room and the magnificent stone-vaulted undercroft.

Admire Lady Paine's 17th century bedroom and the panelled Walnut Room. Enjoy delightful collections of historic toys and a cellar full of colourful shop signs.

*Please note that unfortunately, due to the age of Strangers' Hall, not all spaces are completely accessible; please visit our website to find out more before you visit.*

Strangers' Hall is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 10am–4pm and Sundays 1pm–4.30pm

The museum is sometimes open for extra days during the school summer holidays. Please check the the website for seasonal opening.

Entry is free with a Norfolk Museums Pass.



## Vanessa Lubach at Anteros



*Farewell to a Norfolk Summer*

Vanessa Lubach is a Norfolk-based printmaker who carves multi-layered, detailed linocuts which she prints using her Harry F Rochat Albion Press, in her studio in Norfolk.

She is also a member of Norwich Print Fair which holds a regular exhibition and events in September each year. This year she has a solo exhibition at Anteros Arts in Norwich as well as the Print Fair, see page 14.

## Exhibition

Tuesday 30 May to Saturday 24 June 2023

Anteros Art Foundation, 11–15 Fye Bridge Street,  
Norwich, NR3 1LJ

### COLOUR AND LIGHT : A RETROSPECTIVE IN LINO by printmaker VANESSA LUBACH

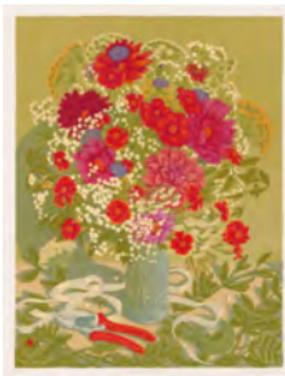
This solo exhibition will include framed and unframed works for sale from Vanessa's earliest simple linocuts through to the intricate and multi-layered pieces she creates today.

On show in the main gallery will be landscapes of Norfolk and other locations, including '*Farewell to a Norfolk Summer*' – which appeared on the cover of the 2017 Man Booker short-listed novel, *Elmet*.

The front gallery will include recent still lives of home-grown allotment flowers and her earlier cat and animal linocuts.

There will also be artist's proofs available from sold out editions and many greetings cards and postcards.

For more details and dates check [Instagram](#) [vanessalubach](#) or website: [vanessalubach.co.uk](#)



*Allotment Bouquet*

## Time & Tide Museum, Gt Yarmouth



Set in a preserved Victorian herring curing works the multi award-winning Time and Tide Museum tells the unique story of Great Yarmouth from its prehistoric origins, its fishing and maritime history, right up to the present day.

The museum also has a busy events calendar and the galleries host regular exhibitions, alongside permanent displays and activities suitable for all ages and interests.

Time and Tide Museum of Great Yarmouth Life,  
Blackfriars Road, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk NR30 3BX  
[www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/time-tide](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/time-tide)

### Special exhibitions

To Saturday 8 May 2023

#### **RETRO GAMES: A GAMING JOURNEY FROM ARCADE TO ZX SPECTRUM**

A celebration of computer gaming from the 1970s to the present day.

Saturday 27 May to

Saturday 7 October 2023

#### **BARE BONES**

Over 20 animals are represented in this exhibition which celebrates the aesthetic beauty and fascinating secrets of animal skeletons. They tell us not only about how animals move, but also what they eat, where they live, how different species relate to each other, and how they have evolved.



Lemur skeleton

### Great Yarmouth Museums

A short walk away from Time and Tide, on the South Quay, are the Elizabethan House Museum, once home to wealthy merchants and influential locals, and the Tolhouse Gaol, one of the oldest prisons in the country.

Elizabethan House, South Quay, Great Yarmouth NR30 2QH  
[www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/elizabethan-house](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/elizabethan-house)

Tolhouse Gaol, Tolhouse Street, Great Yarmouth NR30 2SH  
[www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/tolhouse-gaol](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/tolhouse-gaol)

## Arts & culture in Great Yarmouth



There is a growing number of arts projects in Great Yarmouth recently, in newer venues as well as old favourites. Over the last few years, money has been invested and as a result the arts scene is growing. The Great Yarmouth Preservation Trust is also doing a great job restoring heritage for the benefit of the town.

St George's Theatre is a main venue with theatre, music and shows all year round. The theatre was refurbished a few years ago and has a fantastic interior – it is well worth a visit as well as checking out the programme which includes a wide range of repertoire from local to national touring. **Skippings Gallery** on King Street has also been renovated and hosts regular art exhibitions.

The **Yare Gallery** on South Quay is currently closed but expected to re-open as a gallery for hire in summer 2023.

**Great Yarmouth Hippodrome** has 4 major circus spectaculars a year as well as hosting concerts and shows from other producers. The Hippodrome is a unique place and a must-see venue – it never disappoints! The **Empire** on Marine Parade also has a weekly music offer with DJs, established up-and-coming bands as well as street food kitchens, beer and cocktails.

**Out There Arts** (formerly Seachange) also runs regular circus and performing arts classes in their home at the Drill House as well as the epic **Out There Festival** in September which brings many visitors to the town to enjoy home-grown and international circus and outdoor arts performances in St George's Park and other locations around the town.

**Freshly Greated** is a programme of community opportunities funded under Creative People and Places.



*Carnival at The Drill House, York Road*



*Butterfly mural in Havelock Road, Great Yarmouth. Artist Sofia Camacho. Part of the Repräsent Mural Project in Yarmouth. Photo Davide De Almeida*

**Great Yarmouth Library** has a gallery space for art exhibitions as well as a wide range of community events.

**Time & Tide Museum** also has a regular contemporary art programme curated by Norfolk Museums, as well as permanent displays which describe the history of the fishing industry on which the town was built.

**Great Yarmouth Minster** is the main venue for organ recitals and classical music, again a spectacular heritage building in the north of the town.

**The Great Yarmouth Arts Festival** happens annually, taking place in July.

**The Venetian Waterways and Boating Lake** is an Edwardian seaside attraction that that was restored and reopened in 2019 as a result of a large Lottery-funded project. You can walk in the gardens, hire a boat or have a cuppa in the tearoom - it is also the setting for the amazing Fire on Water outdoor spectacular in November - the Waterways are located next to the North Beach.

There is a thriving street art scene including Repräsent CIC which has created a trail of murals around the town and curates the Great Yarmouth Underground Gallery - a ground-breaking effort to spread public street art that embellishes and enriches the visual landscape of Great Yarmouth as well explaining the heritage and culture of the town. In 2021, Banksy famously spent a Spraycation in Norfolk, leaving three artworks in Yarmouth which has attracted many visitors.

The town itself is a cultural wonderland with traditional seaside style on one side - sometimes surreal as a Cinderella carriage comes around the corner - the famous Giant Snails, the Big Dipper, Model Village and huge sandy beach complete with donkey rides.

On the other side, a rich maritime and industrial history on the river Yare on the docks at South and North Quay.

In the centre, the marketplace, The Rows and historic buildings are testament to a trading past. Anna Sewell lived in a cottage near the Minster and Charles Dickens wrote and set much of David Copperfield in the town.

More recently Greek, Portuguese and Eastern European residents have brought a wide range of cafés, bars and restaurants as well as traditional music and events.

**For more information about arts and culture in the town of Great Yarmouth please see the page online at [www.artinnorwich.org.uk/yarmoutharts.html](http://www.artinnorwich.org.uk/yarmoutharts.html)**

# THE UNDERCROFT GALLERY

The Undercroft is a raw and robust space found at the back of Norwich Market, under the Memorial Gardens in front of City Hall in the city centre – postcode NR2 1NE. Owned and managed by Norwich City Council it is made available for artists and groups to curate exhibitions at a minimal charge – contact [events@norwich.gov.uk](mailto:events@norwich.gov.uk). The entrance is tucked away down a set of steps – it is Norwich's stunning secret venue.

## EXHIBITIONS 2023

8–23 April : Anglian Potters in the Undercroft  
[www.anglianpotters.org.uk](http://www.anglianpotters.org.uk)

1–31 May : Even – experimental music / poetry / performances  
<http://bit.ly/3kkCr8i>

4 June 7pm–9pm : Musical Keys Eastern Ear 'The Plank'  
(A twice monthly workshop for musical improvisers)  
[www.musicalkeys.co.uk](http://www.musicalkeys.co.uk)

12–24 June 11am–5pm : Norwich 20 Group  
N2023G Annual exhibition in 2D/3D media  
[www.norwich20group.co.uk](http://www.norwich20group.co.uk)

27 June to 2nd July : Reflex Theatre Immersive live performances at 30 minute intervals, timings tbc, please keep an eye out online and on social media

6 July 7–9pm : NCAS Art Auction Fundraiser – one day only. Details at [www.n-cas.org.uk/events-all/the-norfolk-contemporary-art-society-auction](http://www.n-cas.org.uk/events-all/the-norfolk-contemporary-art-society-auction)

11–21 August 11am–5pm Norwich 20 Group – Naked In Norwich life drawing exhibition



## Waveney & Blyth Arts



*Our patch*

Waveney and Blyth Arts promotes the rich cultural identity of our patch by supporting the work of artists, musicians, writers and makers. We partner other arts organisations, build connections and commission and present many art forms ourselves.

For over 12 years the organisation's members have been able to use our website to promote their work, find out what's going on in the arts community round here and of course network. There's a newsletter, a jobs and opportunities bulletin, and members are listed in our creative directory. We are a registered charity, which means we can both attract funding and distribute small grants.



*Work by Tobias Ford from the 2022 Sculpture in the Valley at Patton Hall, Suffolk*

Over the years we have organised exhibitions, markets, talks, sculpture trails, guided walks, workshops, performances and environmental arts projects. And members get a discount on the events we charge for.

You don't have to be an artist to become a member: sign up (£20 a year) and you'll be supporting the whole enterprise and helping us programme events.

To find out what we're planning this year, keep an eye on our website. We're focusing on three areas – artists' and makers' markets; books, poetry and illustration; and walks. And watch out for events celebrating Roger Deakin and Ronald Blythe.

All this and more – on [www.waveneyandblytharts.com](http://www.waveneyandblytharts.com)

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## A quick guide to art in Norwich



*View of Norwich from City Hall towards Norwich Castle*

Norwich is a medieval city which, in its hey-day, rivalled London in terms of size and was, for many years, England's second city, being only 100 miles from the court of London. It was a wealthy city with its fame built on the textile trade, weaving and particularly wool. Nearly half of the population was French, Dutch or Flemish and engaged in the weaving trade – hence the name of the football club, the Canaries, called after the birds which the weavers kept for company.

In the Industrial Revolution, Norwich was off the beaten track for commerce and transport and so attracted artists, philosophers and radical thinkers, and was home to the famous Norwich School of Painters. Many religious non-conformists also settled here and the place became a hotbed for artists and writers, as it is today. It is also now a UNESCO City of Literature.

Amongst its many cultural assets Norwich can claim: Norwich University of the Arts, one of the best universities for courses in animation and film, fine art and illustration, architecture, games design, graphic design, fashion, media and much more, including East Gallery in St Andrew's Street.

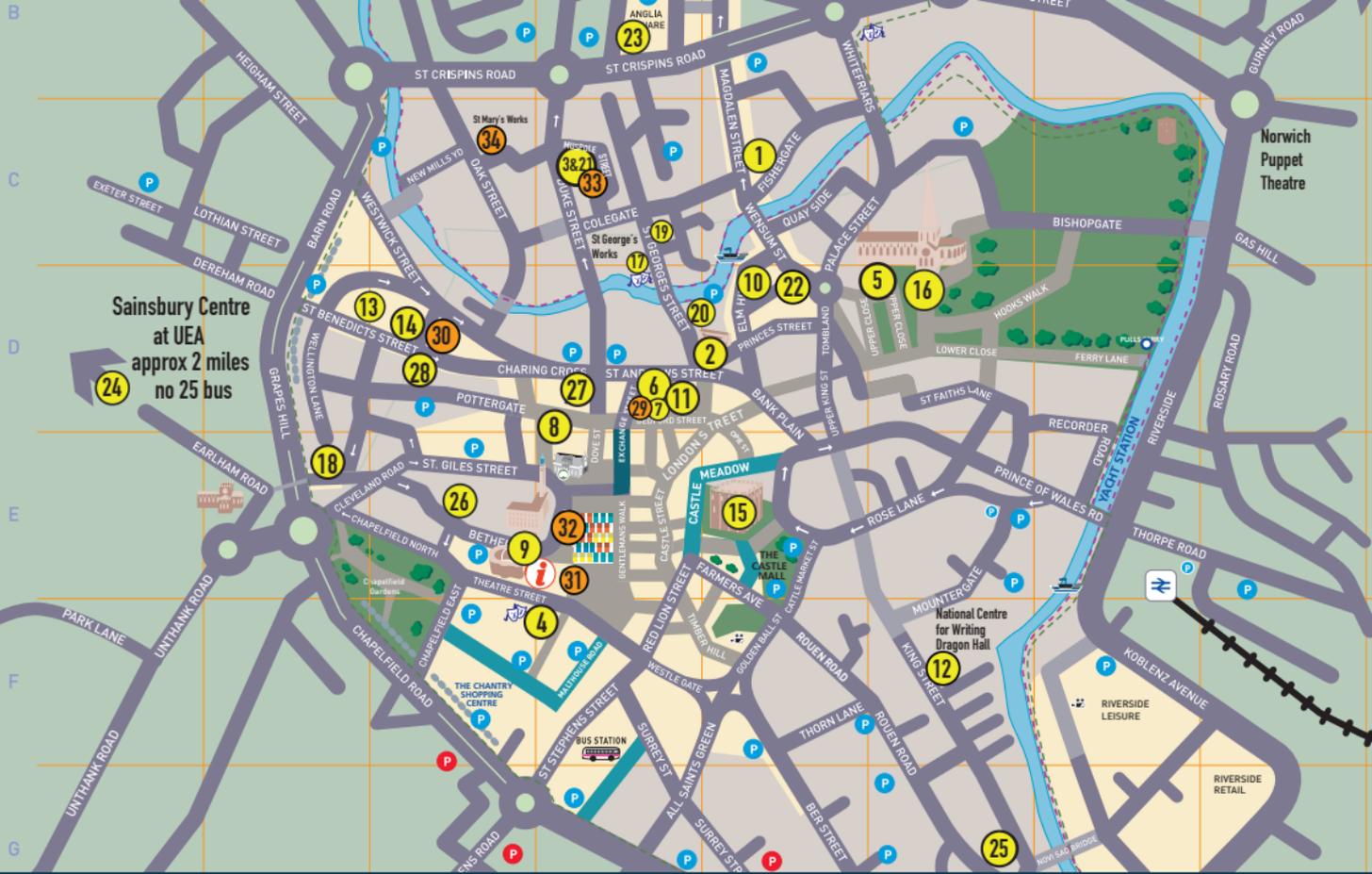
Norwich Castle and the Sainsbury Centre at UEA are world-class venues, attracting national-level touring shows, with permanent collections of World Art as well as work by Picasso, Henry Moore, Francis Bacon, Modigliani, Degas and local masters – Munnings and the Norwich School of Painters including contemporary work from artists such as Colin Self, and now a growing sculpture park.

Norfolk and Norwich Festival in May, an international multi-arts annual festival with 17 days of concerts, outdoor arts and theatre, both mainstream and left-field, as well as an increasingly innovative and site-specific visual arts programme.

Norwich Arts Centre is a multi-arts venue with a programme which includes live art, music and performance and Norwich Cathedral has an events programme with a regular cycle of exhibitions in the Hostry as well as the Hostry Festival in autumn.

There are a number of artist-led galleries and studios, notably OUTPOST, Anteros Arts and St Etheldredas – and some well-established and very active, artists' groups such as Norfolk Contemporary Art Society, Norwich Print Fair, Norwich 20 Group and the Lonely Arts Club.

Venues such as St Mary's Works, Assembly House and St Margaret's Church all support artists and host exhibitions along with several commercial galleries such as Fairhurst and Mandell's. As well as Art in Norwich partners, there are over 900 practising visual artists and groups in Norfolk and a thriving underground arts scene in addition to the main institutions. [www.artinnorwich.org.uk](http://www.artinnorwich.org.uk)



Sainsbury Centre  
at UEA  
approx 2 miles  
no 25 bus

# ART AND CULTURAL VENUES IN THE CITY OF NORWICH

## Art in Norwich members and venue details

- 1 Anteros Arts Foundation, 7–15 Fye Bridge Street, NR3 1LJ  
Tel: 01603 766129 [www.aterosfoundation.com](http://www.aterosfoundation.com)
- 2 Art Fair East, The Halls, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich  
(in November/December only)
- 3 Artpocket, Lion House, St George's Works, Muspole Street,  
Norwich [www.artpocket.co.uk](http://www.artpocket.co.uk): 01603 613875
- 4 The Assembly House, Theatre Street, NR2 1RQ  
Tel: 01603 626402 [www.assemblyhousenorwich.co.uk](http://www.assemblyhousenorwich.co.uk)
- 5 Crypt Gallery, Norwich School Chapel, The Close, Norwich  
NR1 4DD Tel: 01603 728430 [www.norwich-school.org.uk](http://www.norwich-school.org.uk)
- 6 East Gallery, St Andrew's Street, Norwich NR3 1BB  
Tel: 01603 610561 [www.nua.ac.uk](http://www.nua.ac.uk)
- 7 Fairhurst Gallery, Bedford Street, Norwich NR2 1AG  
Tel: 01603 614214 [www.fairhurstgallery.co.uk](http://www.fairhurstgallery.co.uk)
- 8 Fire & Flux Ceramics Gallery & Studios, Pottergate, Norwich  
Tel: 01603 322796 <https://fireandfluxceramics.wixsite.com>
- 9 The Forum, Millennium Plain, NR2 1TF  
Tel: 01603 727950 [www.theforumnorwich.co.uk](http://www.theforumnorwich.co.uk)
- 10 Mandell's Gallery, Elm Hill, NR3 1HN  
Tel: 01603 626892 [www.mandellsgallery.co.uk](http://www.mandellsgallery.co.uk)
- 11 Museum of Norwich, Bridewell Alley, NR2 1AQ  
Tel: 01603 629127 [www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk)
- 12 National Centre for Writing, Dragon Hall, 115–123 King St,  
Norwich NR1 1QE <https://nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk/>
- 13 Norwich Arts Centre, St Benedicts Street, NR2 4PG  
Tel: 01603 660352 [www.norwichartscentre.co.uk](http://www.norwichartscentre.co.uk)
- 14 Norwich Art Supplies, 37 St Benedicts St, Norwich NR2 4PG  
Tel: 01603 620229 [www.norwichartsupplies.co.uk](http://www.norwichartsupplies.co.uk)
- 15 Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery, Norwich Castle,  
Castle Hill, NR1 3JU [www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk)
- 16 Norwich Cathedral, The Close, Norwich NR1 4EH  
Tel: 01603 218300 [www.cathedral.org.uk](http://www.cathedral.org.uk)
- 17 Norwich Playhouse, St George's Street, Norwich  
[www.norwichplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.norwichplayhouse.co.uk)
- 18 Norwich Studio Art Gallery, 77 Upper St Giles St, Norwich  
NR2 1AB Tel: 01603 492093 [www.studioart.org.uk](http://www.studioart.org.uk)
- 19 No.19 St George's Street, Norwich, NR31AB  
[www.printerjohnson.com/shop](http://www.printerjohnson.com/shop)
- 20 Norwich University of the Arts, St George's Building,  
St George's St, NR3 1BB Tel: 01603 610561 [www.nua.ac.uk](http://www.nua.ac.uk)
- 21 Norwich Hackspace, Lion House, Muspole Street, Norwich  
Tel: 07946 261651 [www.norwichhackspace.org](http://www.norwichhackspace.org)
- 22 OUTPOST Gallery, 10b Wensum Street, NR3 1HR  
Tel: 01603 612428 [www.norwichoutpost.org](http://www.norwichoutpost.org)
- 23 OUTPOST Studios, Gildengate House, Upper Green Lane,  
Norwich NR3 1AX [www.norwichoutpost.org/studios](http://www.norwichoutpost.org/studios)
- 24 Sainsbury Centre, University of East Anglia,  
NR4 7TJ Tel: 01603 593199 [www.seva.ac.uk](http://www.seva.ac.uk)
- 25 St Etheldreda's Art Studios, King Street, Norwich  
Tel: 01603 631928
- 26 SADACC, Old Skating Rink, 34–36 Bethel Street, NR2 1NR  
Tel 01603 663890 [www.sadacc.co.uk](http://www.sadacc.co.uk)
- 27 Strangers' Hall, 4 Charing Cross, Norwich NR2 4AL  
Tel: 01603 667229 [www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk)
- 28 Tanya Goddard Salon, 16 St Benedicts St, Norwich  
NR2 4AG <https://www.tanyagoddard.com/>

## WHERE TO GO IN NORFOLK

As well as exhibition venues listed in this booklet we have included other locations of interest and that often have exhibitions. The whole Norfolk coast is beautiful and varied and the coast road offers splendid views over saltmarshes and beaches. The north coast is especially good for bird watchers, seals, sailing and fishing.

A drive along the coast will take you through many picturesque villages with galleries and craft shops. Inland, market towns are also local hubs of activity. To the west and south are the Brecks – open heathland and forests.



## ART IN NORFOLK

Norwich is set in the stunning county of Norfolk. It is the centre of a busy rural hinterland, varied and beautiful. Because there is space, there are over 800 visual artists working here and it has a long history of being a creative place. And the skies, the light and the landscapes have been an ongoing source of inspiration too. Across the county you will find many galleries and exhibitions in larger venues and also pubs and cafés.

For more, check local tourist information, the National Trust properties, Wolterton Hall, Mannington Hall and the market towns of Diss, Wymondham, Loddon and Harleston to the south, Holt, Aylsham, Reepham, Cromer, Sheringham, Blakeney to the north, Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft to the east, King's Lynn and Houghton to the west.

And if you fancy some non-art time, you can't beat the Norfolk coastline, the Brecks and the famous Norfolk Broads.

Explore Norfolk – you will get hooked!

To include Suffolk as well, look at <https://www.visiteastofengland.com/> head-east

## Venues used by members for exhibitions and events

- 29 The Granary, 5 Bedford Street, Norwich NR2 1AL  
Tel: 01603 697107
- 30 St Margaret's Church of Art, St Benedict's Street, Norwich  
NR2 4AQ \*Closed for refurbishment till summer 2023
- 31 St Peter Mancroft Church, Hay Hill, Norwich NR2 1QQ
- 32 The Undercroft, beneath Memorial Gardens, Norwich Market  
\*Not open all the time – email [events@norwich.gov.uk](mailto:events@norwich.gov.uk)
- 33 Royal Drawing School and Lion House Studios, Lion House,  
St George's Works, Muspole Street, Norwich NR3 1DJ
- 34 Shoe Factory Social Club, St Mary's Works, St Mary's Plain,  
Norwich NR3 3AF [www.shoefactorysocial.club](http://www.shoefactorysocial.club)

## Member organisations without venues

### Arts Collective East

- Breckland Artists [www.brecklandartists.com](http://www.brecklandartists.com)
- Lonely Arts Club [www.thelonelyartsclub.org.uk](http://www.thelonelyartsclub.org.uk)
- Norfolk & Norwich Festival [www.nnfestival.org.uk](http://www.nnfestival.org.uk)
- Norfolk Contemporary Art Society [www.n-cas.org.uk](http://www.n-cas.org.uk)
- Norfolk & Norwich Art Circle [www.nnartcircle.com](http://www.nnartcircle.com)
- Norfolk Open Studios [www.norfolkstudios.org.uk](http://www.norfolkstudios.org.uk)
- Norwich 20 Group [www.norwich20group.co.uk](http://www.norwich20group.co.uk)
- Paint Out Norwich [www.paintoutnorwich.org](http://www.paintoutnorwich.org)
- Waveney & Blyth Arts [www.waveneyandblytharts.com](http://www.waveneyandblytharts.com)
- Young Norfolk Arts Trust [www.ynaf.org.uk](http://www.ynaf.org.uk)

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## Venues around Norfolk see map on page 76

- 35 Ancient House Museum, White Hart Street, Thetford IP24 1AA
- 36 Bayfield Hall, Letheringsett with Glandford Norfolk NR25 7JN
- 37 Bircham Gallery, 14 Market Place, Holt NR25 6BW  
[www.birchamgallery.co.uk](http://www.birchamgallery.co.uk) Tel: 01263 713312
- 38 The Corn Hall, 10 St Nicholas St, Diss IP22 4LB  
Tel: 01379 652241 [www.thecornhall.co.uk](http://www.thecornhall.co.uk)
- 39 Cromer Art Space, Promenade, Cromer NR27 9HE  
<https://cromer-artspace.uk/>
- 40 GroundWork Gallery, 17 Purfleet, King's Lynn, Norfolk  
PE30 1ER [www.groundworkgallery.com](http://www.groundworkgallery.com)
- 41 Houghton Hall and Gardens, King's Lynn PE31 6UE  
[www.houghtonhall.com](http://www.houghtonhall.com) Tel 01485 528569
- 42 Harleston & Waveney Art Trail, Harleston [www.hwat.org.uk](http://www.hwat.org.uk)
- 43 Lynn Museum, Market Street, King's Lynn PE30 1NL  
[www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk)
- 44 The School House Gallery, Wighton, Wells-next-the-Sea  
N. Norfolk NR23 1AL <http://alfredcohen.org/about/>
- 45 originalprojects; PRIMEYARC, former Debenhams, Market  
Gates, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk [www.originalprojects.space](http://www.originalprojects.space)
- 46 Raveningham Centre, Raveningham, Norfolk NR14 6NU  
[www.raveninghamsculpturetrail.com](http://www.raveninghamsculpturetrail.com)
- 47 Skippings Gallery, 133 King Street, Great Yarmouth NR30 2PQ  
Tel: 07472 572398 email [sarah@gy-pt.org](mailto:sarah@gy-pt.org)
- 48 Time & Tide Museum, Blackfriars' Road, Great Yarmouth,  
Norfolk NR30 3BX [www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk)
- 49 Wells Maltings Arts Centre, Wells-next-the-Sea, Staithe Road,  
Norfolk NR23 1AN [www.wellsmaltings.org.uk](http://www.wellsmaltings.org.uk)
- 50 The Yare Gallery, 26 South Quay, Great Yarmouth,  
Norfolk NR30 2RG [www.yare.org.uk](http://www.yare.org.uk) (check opening)

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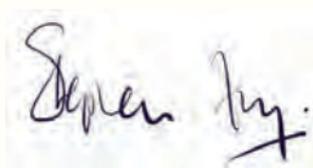
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*'The city of Norwich has many fans, of which I am one. It has a fantastic and historic urban fabric, a glorious rural hinterland and an unparalleled coastline of which I am proud to be able to tell people. I support the football club here and applaud the initiatives which I see taking place all over the city, wrought by the many excellent cultural organisations who work together to ensure an excellent quality of life for the citizens and those who are lucky enough to visit or stay.'*



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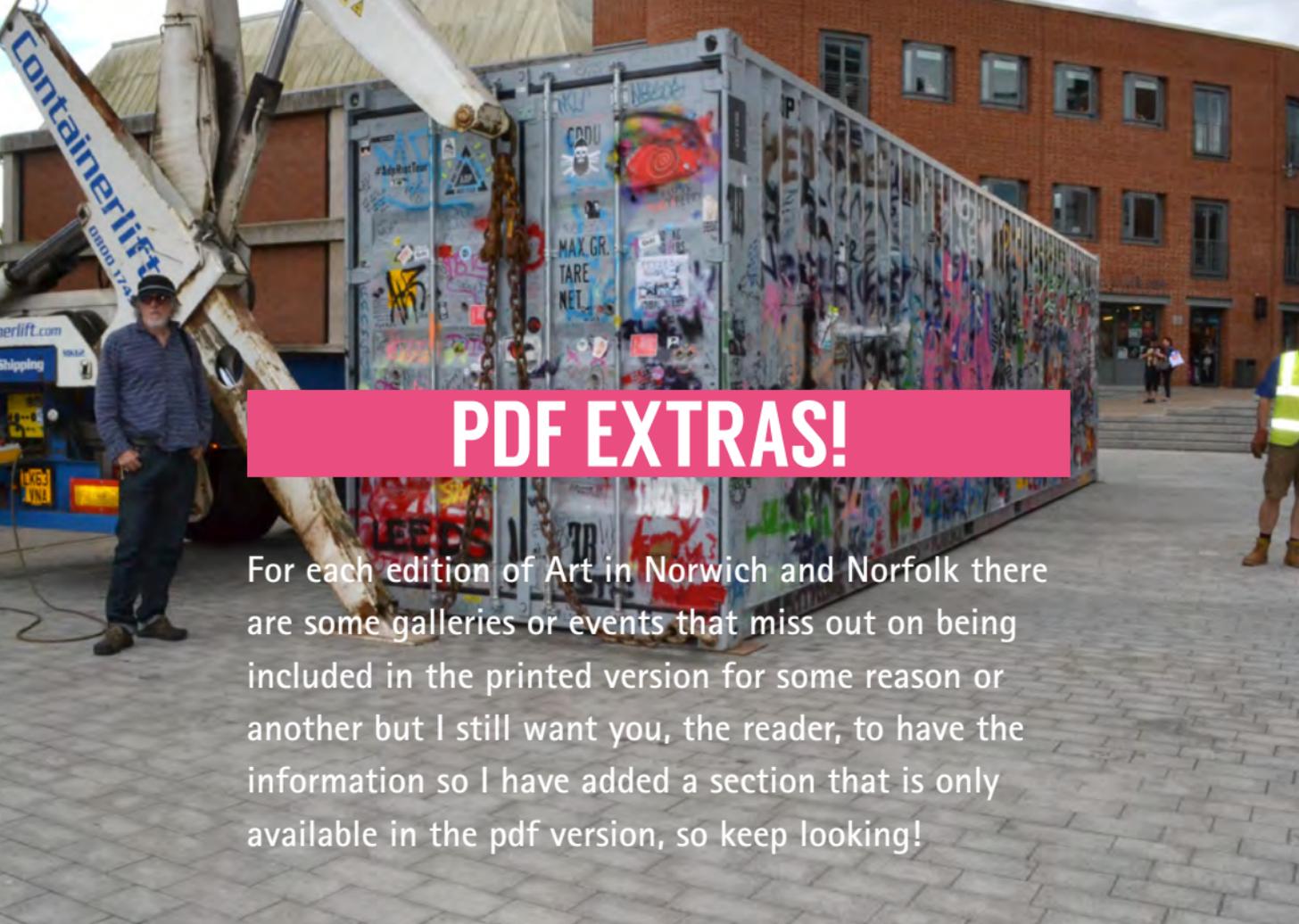
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For each edition of Art in Norwich and Norfolk there are some galleries or events that miss out on being included in the printed version for some reason or another but I still want you, the reader, to have the information so I have added a section that is only available in the pdf version, so keep looking!



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There is a huge range available already including clay, glazes and ceramics tools and much is available by post with free shipping to UK addresses for orders over £48 (excluding certain bulky/heavy items)

Norwich Art Supplies is an excellent example of what an artists materials shop should be, a myriad of choice and inspiration, with knowledgeable staff to help people to choose the best materials for the job.



Visit the new, bigger shop in St. Benedict's Street in Norwich, next to St Margaret's Church of Art and near Norwich Arts Centre and Tanya Goddard's Salon. You can order online, or buy in person and pick up a copy of Art in Norwich & Norfolk at the same time!

St Benedict's is a street full of cafés, bars, restaurants and music shops, so a fantastic place to explore while you are there.

[Norwich Art Supplies](https://norwichartsupplies.co.uk)

[37 St Benedicts Street Norwich NR2 4PG](https://norwichartsupplies.co.uk)

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## Skippings Gallery, Gt Yarmouth



In the middle of Great Yarmouth along King Street is the Yare Gallery sister space, Skippings Gallery.

The gallery was the result of an extensive restoration project which converted this 17th century, Grade II listed merchant's house into a ground-floor gallery with four artists' studios for rent.

The ethos of the project was to support the vibrant artistic community in Great Yarmouth by providing the gallery and studios on favourable terms – encouraging creative enterprise on King Street.

133 King Street NR30 2PQ Great Yarmouth

## Skippings Gallery

There is a frequently changing programme of exhibitions, self-managed by some of the region's talented artists. The opening hours vary so please contact the Yare Gallery for information.



## Gallery hire

Skippings is available for hire to display artwork.

For further details and booking, please contact Sarah by email at [sarah@gy-pt.org](mailto:sarah@gy-pt.org).

There is gallery floor plan available on the Yare Gallery website.

For details of the Yare Gallery please see page 51 or [www.yare.org.uk](http://www.yare.org.uk)



## Rouen Seine Normandie 2028

In summer 2022, Norfolk was visited by two representatives of the Rouen Seine Normandie Capital of Culture bid – Jean Gabriel Guyant, the head of culture for Rouen and Rebecca Armstrong, Rouen 2028 bid lead.

Rouen in Normandy is twinned with Norwich, Norfolk and this made Norwich a natural partner for their bid to be European Capital of Culture 2028.

They came to open the door, across Norfolk, for a two-way relationship to enable both regions to develop projects, events, festivals, residencies and more over a ten year period.

They asked Norwich City Council to sign a manifesto of collaboration which they could include in their bid proposition.

They met with cultural leaders across the county, asking them to always think about what opportunities there could be to work together when planning projects.

In December 2022 Rouen will know if it is one of the short-listed cities in France. They are up against strong competition. If they are shortlisted they will go forward to a full bid. If not, they are still keen to work with Norwich and Norfolk so if you have an idea or are interested to know more please get in touch via Marion email [info@theshiftnorwich.org.uk](mailto:info@theshiftnorwich.org.uk)

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## The South Asia Collection Museum and Shop



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### On show

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*Detail from Sesasayi. Ravi Varma Press, c. 1910. Lithograph depicting Vishnu reclining on Shesha, the 1000-headed snake.*

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**The South Asia Collection, 34-36 Bethel Street,  
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