



Children's Activities and Services in West Norfolk October 2018

Activities for children and young people are listed on

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

Activities and Events on the Norfolk Trails

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

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Activities or events for children and young people in Norfolk with SEND are listed on [Things to do](#) More details are on the [Local offer](#). Active Norfolk list disabled sports [Active Norfolk - Disability Sport](#)

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

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

Norfolk Libraries

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

Kings Lynn Museum

Watch out for special events days. For more information contact [Norfolk Museums Service - Lynn Museum](#)

Animal ABC Saturday 30 June 2018 - Saturday 8 June 2019

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

Poppy Trail – 18 – 27 October

a family trail in support of the Royal British Legion. Complete the trail to win a small prize. Available Tuesday – Saturday 10am-5pm. Free Admission

First World War Family Event Day 10am-1pm- Thursday 25 October

Lynn Museum will be hosting an event day to commemorate the centenary of the First World War. Meet costumed characters, learn a new craft and handle historic objects. Free Admission

Stories of Lynn, Museum and old gaol cells,

Bedtime Stories at the Place to Be! Friday 12 October 2018

6pm – 10.30pm

Picture this, if you can... **you** in your pyjamas in a museum at night! If you can't... come and join us for an exciting evening on tour in King's Lynn, the *Place to Be!* **You** will be *generating art* in the gallery,



looking at the light shows in the town and *silhouetting* skies in Stories of Lynn museum... all in your pyjamas and for **only £5 per child!** Book your place for “**Bedtime Stories at the Place to be!**” by phoning Stories of Lynn on 01553 669287. This is suitable for children 8 years+ with an accompanying adult (one adult with up to two children or one child with up to two adults!)

King’s LYNN festival in association with Stories of Lynn

Matchstick Men and Matchstick Cats and Dogs – Children’s Art Workshop with Rachael Williams

FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER Half term activity, ages 8+

Shakespeare Barn, St George’s Courtyard, off King Street PE30 1EU

Two sessions running, 10.30am – 12pm or 2pm to 3.30pm

£5 per child, no accompanying adult necessary Tickets for this event to be purchased via the Festival Office. Please call 01553 767557 or visit our website www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk

UP TOWN FRINGE EXHIBITION

12 OCT – 3 NOV 2018 Open 11am – 4pm daily • FREE ENTRY

From the pupils of St Michael’s Church of England Academy

A collection of art works inspired by the cultural heritage on their doorsteps: the pupils' studied the impact of floods and flooding on our town over time; Frederick Savage's influence on the annual Mart; the importance of the Mayoralty to our town; and recognition of the achievements of a number of Norfolk's historic heroes. Organised by Stories of Lynn

www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk

First World War workshops Tuesday 23 October 2018 (join 10am – 12.30pm or 1.15pm – 3.45pm)

100 years ago this year, the First World War ended. Come and meet costumed characters and learn about life at “the Frontline” and on “the Homefront”. Suitable for children age 8+ years (no accompanying adult needed). **£3 per child** for this event and includes entry into the museum space. Book your place by phoning Stories of Lynn on 01553 774297

Scars of War: Graffiti Workshop

Six heritage & educational organisations across King's Lynn are working together on a First World War remembrance project: Scars of War. The project is focused on graffiti, using the soldier's graffiti found on King's Lynn Library as inspiration to create 6 permanent memorials using lino cutting and printing. Rebecca Hearle will be leading the workshops across 6 sites in King's Lynn. Workshops are completely free, but places are limited. Adults and children are welcome.

Saturday 20 th October	10am-2pm	Trues yards Fisherfolk Museum 01553770479 or info@truesyard.co.uk
Tuesday 23 rd October	10am-2pm	King’s Lynn Library 01553 772568 or kings.lynn.lib@norfolk.gov.uk
Saturday 3 rd November	10am-2pm	Lynn Museum 01553 775001 or Sophie.broomfield@norfolk.gov.uk

Stories of Lynn App

The Stories of Lynn app brings local history, vividly to life, with a self-guided tour of the Stories of Lynn Exhibition, Gaol House and King’s Lynn town hall, including special content that is only ‘unlocked’ when you visit the exhibition.

<https://www.kingslynntownhall.com/storiesoflynn/app/>

Hunstanton Heritage Gardens Events – Events are posted on [Hunstanton Heritage Garden Events](#)

Halloween Kidz Adventure

Friday 26 October - 11:00am to 3:00pm Near the Crazy Golf/play area in the Gardens

Join Vince the Vampire and Zoe the Zombie for some spooky Halloween fun and games! Solve the Zombie Dog Challenge, meet Boney the dog, join in with songs, fun drawing and Halloween themed fancy dress. Great fun for five to 11-year old's!

All children must be accompanied by an adult. There are four sessions available to attend:

11:00am, Noon, 1:15pm and 2:15pm

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

Vancouver Quarter Events

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

On October 20th/21st the Vancouver Quarter is hosting a weekend of Dinosaur fun! From 11am on Saturday the 20th until 4pm on Sunday the 21st, come step back in time to when dinosaurs walked the earth! More details to follow, keep your eyes on social media and the webpage

October 31 @ 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm Halloween trail! The Vancouver Quarter and the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk are coming together once more to bring you an evening of frights and delights! Stay tuned for more information!

ASD Helping Hands – services for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders

<http://asdhelplinghands.org.uk/>

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

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

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

Primary times – Information and activities for families and children

<http://www.primarytimes.net/norfolk/>

Swan Project (Downham Market youth provision) <http://www.theswancentre.org.uk/>

Premier sports –

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

Mr Bees Family Centre King's Lynn:

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

Marshland Hall & Playing Fields Marshland St James Wisbech

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

Children's Centre links:

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

Hunstanton:

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

Vancouver:

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

North Lynn, Gaywood North Bank and the Wootton:

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

Methwold:

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

Nar and St Clement:

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

West Walton:

<https://www.westwaltonchildrenscentre.org/>

Emneth:

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

Emneth & West Walton Children's Centre Facebook

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

Downham Market:

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

Swaffham:

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

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