



Children's Activities and Services in West Norfolk

Half-Term October 2019

Activities for children and young people are listed on

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

Activities and Events on the Norfolk Trails

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

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Activities or events for children and young people with SEND are listed on [Things to do](#) More details are on the Norfolk [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/>



Early childhood and family service (ECFS)

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

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



**Early
Childhood
and Family
Service**

www.norfolk.gov.uk/earlychildhood



Drop-in activities

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

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

[King's Lynn and West Norfolk ECFS activity programme from 7 October 2019 \(pdf\)](#)

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>



Gaywood Library

Half Term Chill Out Club: Wednesday 23rd October 10.30am

The holiday's here so come and learn some tips and tricks to help you keep your cool at school, Mindfulness for 7–11 year olds. Booking essential, £3 per family. **For further information about events or to book where necessary please call 01553 768498**

Hunstanton Library

Haunted Hunstanton's Widdy Witch Saturday 26th October 2-4pm

Join us for some witchy stories at 2pm, lantern and mask making at 2:30pm and spooky photo booth and fancy-dress parade at 3:30pm. Winners receive a small prize. Booking essential. Free event

For further information about events and to book please call 01485 532280 or email Helen at helen.janku@norfolk.gov.uk

Kings Lynn Library

Autism Friendly Youth Group- Saturday 26th October 11am-1pm

Come join us for board games, card games, PC access, free WIFI and making friends.

For further information about events and to book please call 01553 772568

Stories of Lynn, Museum and old gaol cells,

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



Activity Sessions

Friday 25th October – 10.00am – 4.00pm – Escape Room from the Gaol house for Kids!

Take on the challenge to solve the problems and get out of the Gaol Cells. Puzzles, patterns, quiz questions... the timer is ticking, can you solve the problem and get out to win a prize? 30 minute session is £5 per group (up to 4 people) **and pre-booking is required** either by emailing storiesoflynn@west-norfolk.gov.uk or call 01553 774297. With this activity session you will receive free admission to the rest of the museum.

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, Available for free from Apple App Store or Google Play

Alive Leisure

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

Kings Lynn Museum



Discovery Thursday Family Event – The Edwardian Seaside



Lynn Museum will be holding an exciting family event this October half-term, called the Edwardian Seaside.

On Thursday 24th October, from 10am-1pm, the learning team at the museum will be hosting a variety of Edwardian-themed activities and crafts, including souvenir making, artefact handling and candy floss tasting, plus seaside song and story performances.

To celebrate the school half-term, the Market Street museum will also be running a Halloween-themed trail throughout the whole week, with a prize to be won.

The free admission period at Lynn Museum runs from 1st October 2019 – 31st March 2020.

More information can be found on the museum's website: www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/lynn-museum

Hanseatic Union Holiday Fun

Free Children's activities in the holidays for 5-11 years

Craft activities, outdoor fun, games, lunch

22nd and 23rd October

10:00am – 12:30pm

North Lynn Church St Edmundsbury Road Kings Lynn PE30 2DH

Booking Essential

To book a space contact email julie.hanseatic@gmail.com

Facebook Hansos Unija or Julie chaplin Hanseatic

St Nicholas Chapel

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

We aim to be open to visitors Tuesday through to Saturday from 10.30am until 4.00pm.



**Churches
Conservation
Trust**

Youth-West youth clubs

The Discovery Centre

Heacham Church Rooms

Swan Centre Downham Market

Wereham Village Hall

Hunstanton Community Centre

Docking Village Hall



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

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Swan Project (Downham Market youth provision)

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

Youth clubs from age 8-18 SWAN Centre Tuesday 5pm-7pm

TO BOOK Email anna@swanyouthproject.org via- Facebook- Swanproject1

Instagram- DMswanyouthproject for more information call 01366 386259



Hunstanton Heritage Garden Events

[https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/homepage/196/hunstanton heritage garden events](https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/homepage/196/hunstanton%20heritage%20garden%20events)

Halloween Kidz

Join Vince the Vampire and Zoe the Zombie for some spooky fun and games! Solve the Dog Challenge, meet Boney the Dog, join in with songs, fun drawing and Halloween themed fancy dress.

Great fun for 5-11 year old's (must be accompanied by a parent).

Date: Friday 25 October.

Location: Hunstanton Heritage Gardens. Meet by the Crazy Golf.

Times: Four sessions: 11:00am noon 1:15pm 2:15pm



Widdershins Witch Hunt

Follow the clues, find the witches and work out the hidden message. The Witch Hunt is in Church Street, Westgate, St Edmund's Terrace, Le Strange Terrace, High Street, Greevegate, The Green and the Heritage Gardens. A prize for the winning entry. Witch Hunt sheets will be at four pick-up and drop off points:

- Keelies' Salon in Church Street
- the Library
- the Tourist Information Centre
- the Salad Bowl Cafe

Widdy the Witch will also be at Halloween Kidz on Friday 25th October.

Dates: 19 to 25 October inclusive.

Spooktacular Fun Afternoon

Join us for lantern making, Halloween photo booth, fun fancy dress competition and more!

Date: Saturday 26 October.

Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Location: The Library, Hunstanton.

Useful contacts

ASD Helping Hands – services for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders

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

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

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

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

Primary times – Information and activities for families and children

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

Premier sports –

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

Mr Bees Family Centre King's Lynn: <http://www.mrbeesfscentre.co.uk/>

Marshland Hall & Playing Fields

Marshland St James Wisbech

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

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

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