



## Children's Activities and Services in West Norfolk Easter 2019

### Activities for children and young people are listed on

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

### Activities and Events on the Norfolk Trails

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

### Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Activities or events for children and young people in Norfolk with SEND are listed on [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://www.library.norfolk.gov.uk) <http://twitter.com/NorfolkLibs>  
<http://www.facebook.com/LynnLibraries> <http://www.facebook.com/NorfolkLibrariesUK>

**Brain Boosters** Join Brain Boosters Tuition for some fun Easter activities. There will be treasure hunts, puzzles and crafts for the younger ones and more tricky treasure hunts for the older children. Suitable for 5-11 years. Free event but pre-booking is advised

**King's Lynn Library Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 10:30 -11:15am**

**Dersingham Library Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2:30-3:15pm**

### **Kings Lynn Library**

Autism Friendly Youth Group at Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 11am-1pm  
Board games, PC access, free WIFI and making new friends

### **Hunstanton library 01485 532280**

Stay and Play Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am  
Easter Holiday Story Time Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am  
Easter Mini Movers Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm

### **Gaywood Library 01553 768498**

Easter Holiday Story Time Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am  
Rhymes, Stay and Play Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am  
Mindfulness Taster Session for Families Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am  
Book folding for children Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1pm - 3pm



## **Kings Lynn Museum**

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



### **Mini Museum Club**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April Times: 10:30 - 11:30 Price: 50p per child, accompanying adults free  
Join us for monthly sessions aimed at children aged 4 and under – an hour of singing, exploring, stories, communication and play. Activities will change on a weekly basis.

### **Egyptian Family Event Day**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April Times: 10:00 - 13:00 Price: Included in museum admission price  
During the second week of the Easter break join us for all things Egyptian! On Thursday 11 April we will be hosting our family event day between 10am-1pm. There will be crafts, games, object handling & food sessions to take part in. Activities included in museum admission price. No booking necessary, just drop in.

### **Crack the Crime (Joint with Stories of Lynn)**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April Times: 10:00 - 16:00 Price: Free Admission  
A classic 'whodunnit'! Become an inspector this Easter and solve the mystery of the theft of a silver spoon. Taking place over two sites, Lynn Museum and Stories of Lynn – join us for a fun free event which will keep you guessing until the very end!

### **Stories of Lynn, Museum and old gaol cells,**

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



King's Lynn Borough Archives are open Tuesday to Friday from 12:30pm to 4:30pm, with last admission at 4pm, and on the first Saturday of the month from 10am to 2pm, with last admission at 1:30pm.

### **Make a mini-world day**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – 10.00am-4.00pm – Admission is free for the day and this is a drop-in session with no pre-booking required.

The Town Hall has lots of important rooms and a marvellous model of a real house. Come to Stories of Lynn to design a shoe box room of your own – maybe a beautiful bedroom, a perfect prison cell, a luxurious living-room... miniature furniture, eye-catching colour schemes... old and historic or modern and futuristic. Be an interior designer for the day.

### **Crack the Crime Day (Joint with Lynn Museum) Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 10 – 4pm**

This is a two museum special event day –Lynn Museum and Stories of Lynn working together presenting the evidence, so you can work out who committed the crime. The day ends with a trial at the Stories of Lynn in the Court Room. Free Admission drop-in. Turn up on the day.

**C-c-cARTography for Kids/family workshop** – Ages 8+ Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April 2.00pm – 4.30pm – Ticket price £5 per person.

This is a Joint venue activity – art workshops to be based at Stories of Lynn. Places are limited so pre-booking is required either by calling Stories of Lynn 01553 774297 or emailing [storiesoflynn@west-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:storiesoflynn@west-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.kingslynn townhall.com/storiesoflynn/app/>

### **Easter Pantomimes**

**Dame Kitty Litter Easter Pantomime** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April Guildhall Arts Centre  
Child £7.50 Adult £9.50 Family £30.00 Free Chocolate Egg/Child donated by Tesco Gaywood

**Lavender Hill Mob Theatre Company Dick Whittington** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Kings Lynn Corn Exchange Tickets £6.25-£10.00

**For both pantomimes contact the Corn Exchange box office 01553 764864**

### **St Nicholas Chapel**

#### **Bright and Brilliant Eggs**

Eggsplore the Stories behind the stained-glass windows and make your own egg sample to hang in the window at home

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

11:00-3:00 Drop in for craft activity 11:30 & 1:30 Stories of Stained Glass

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



THE CHURCHES CONSERVATION TRUST

**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.

### **Hanseatic Union**

**Hanseatic Holiday Fun Free children's activities in the holidays for 5-11 years:**

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| Craft activities  | Outdoor Fun | Games | Lunch |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> April 10 am – 12.30pm |             |       |       |

**Available at:** North Lynn Church, St Edmundsbury Road, King's Lynn, PE30 2DH

**To book a space contact:** Email: [Julie.hanseatic@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.hanseatic@gmail.com)

Facebook: Hansos Unija or Julie chaplin hanseatic

### **Youth-West Partnership**

**Open Road Taster Session** in car maintenance for 12-18-year olds. Date 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019 from 10am to 12pm.



**YOUTH-WEST PARTNERSHIP**  
LED BY YMCA NORFOLK

**Bingo at the Discovery Centre** on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 from 2pm-4pm. 50p Entry kids go free.

**Youth-West Plan B Careers Fest** at Downham Market Town Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019 from 3:30pm to 6:30pm

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

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

### Youth-West youth clubs

The Discovery Centre  
Wereham Village Hall

Heacham Church Rooms  
Hunstanton Community Centre

Swan Centre Downham Market  
Docking Village Hall

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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 and Friday 5pm-7pm

Wereham Village Hall Thursday 5pm-7pm for more information call 01366 386259

### Vancouver Quarter Events

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

**Easter Eggstravaganza** April 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Our popular Easter Egg trail will return and see families track-down Easter eggs hidden around the town centre on Good Friday, April 19, with the help of a special map. Come along to the Vancouver Quarter and grab a map before you start.

**Saturday Club for Easter** April 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Following our really popular Easter Egg Trail, we will be holding a special, Easter-themed Saturday Club where things are bound to be Eggstremely Eggciting . . . Keep a lookout for more details.

### 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>

Come along and enjoy our multi-sport day with Aaron from inspire sports. Age 6-11yrs Football, Table Tennis, Dodgeball and more. Bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink. See the Marshland Hall website for dates and tickets

### **Children's Centre links:**

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

**Hunstanton:**

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

**Vancouver:**

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

**North Lynn, Gaywood North Bank and the Wootton:**

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

**Methwold:**

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

**Nar and St Clement:**

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

**Emneth & West Walton Children's Centre**

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

**Emneth & West Walton Children's Centre Facebook**

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

**Downham Market:**

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

**Swaffham:**

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

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