

# North Norfolk Libraries Events

## North Walsham Library

For further information about events and to book please call 01692 402482

### Special Events

**World War 1 Exhibition 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct** – In the run up to the centenary of the end of the Great War we have an exhibition highlighting the Battle of Gaza. This will run until 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

**Black History Month** – During October the UK celebrates Black History Month, its aims are to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black people not just in the UK but throughout the world and to educate all on black History. Our celebrations will culminate in a **Family Arts Workshop on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1030am – 1pm**

**NatWest Drop in 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 11am-1pm** – If you're a customer or not our friends at Nat west will be able to help you with IT Security, Scam awareness and basic banking issues

**Creative writing workshop 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 11am – 1pm** – This is something new & exciting for North Walsham! If you have ever thought of yourself as a budding author or poet why not come along to our first meeting of our creative writing group

**Fun Palaces Weekend 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Fun Palaces is an ongoing campaign for cultural democracy, the campaign promotes culture at the heart of community and community at the heart of culture. Keep a lookout for exciting things to do in the library during this time!

**World Mental Health Day 10<sup>th</sup> Oct** - World Mental Health Day is a day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy. It was first celebrated in 1992 at the initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health, a global mental health organization with members and contacts in more than 150 countries. North Walsham will be having a display of books focusing on Mental Health & Support

**World Sight Day (WSD) 11<sup>th</sup> Oct** - is an annual day of awareness held on the second Thursday of October, to focus global attention on blindness and vision impairment.

**Get Digital Taster session 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 1015am – 1215pm** – if you want to learn more about your tablet or smart phone why not pop along and find out !! This is a free event

**Family Learning Festival – 14<sup>th</sup> Oct** - A national celebration to mark and inspire a love of learning in family life. Organisations of all types and sizes from schools and children centres, through libraries to museums and galleries put on brilliant and creative events, and showcase ideas and learning opportunities that families can do afterwards. Look out for displays and activities taking place in our library!

**Get Online Weeks in association with Hughes Electrical 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 11am – 1pm, 3pm – 5pm.** We have teamed up with Hughes Electrical to offer a free drop in to look at some new tech and answer any questions you may have about your own tablet or smartphone

**Get Digital (Full Course) 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 9am – 1215pm** – this is a 4-week paid course. If you want to extend your knowledge of IT and how to use the internet why not join up for this course which runs every Friday until 9<sup>th</sup> November. This course is available for £50

**My Norfolk – My North Walsham 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 12 – 1pm** – why not join Phil Barrett as he welcomes Wayne Beauchamp and invites him to talk about North Walsham and his experiences of growing up and living in the town

## **Regular weekly events**

**Bounce & Rhyme** – Wednesdays 10.30 – 11.00 – come along for some fun and songs!

**Colour Me Calm** – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays

12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October – 10.30-12.30 – a social event for adults, new members are always welcome

**Book Club** - Tuesdays every 3 weeks. Next meeting 9<sup>th</sup> October 1.00 – 2.00

New Members always welcome. Ask staff for details of the books being discussed.

**Scrabble** – Fortnightly on Mondays

1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October 11.00 – 1.00 – a Social event for adults, new members are always welcome

**Just a Cuppa** - Every Friday 2.00 – 4.00

Come & join us for this free drop in session have a chat and a cup of tea!

## **Friends of North Walsham Library**

Could you be part of a group that

- Develop ideas for events held at the library and promote the library and its services
- Plan and hold fundraising activities, library sales, community events or raffles
- Act as a link between the library and local community?

For further information please contact Paul on 01692 402482

## **Stalham Library**

**For further information about events or to book where necessary please call 01692 580794**

### **Regular events**

**Bounce and Rhyme** - Thursdays 10.30 – 11 am – come along for some songs and fun!

**Scrabble and Games Club** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month between 2- 4 pm. Next Meetings 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October

Everybody welcome! Refreshments are available for a small fee

**Stalham Book Club** - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month

If you've ever thought of joining a local book group, now is your chance! Join us at 6.15pm on the first Thursday of every month at Stalham Library

**Get Crafty** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month between 11am – 12:30pm. Next Meetings 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October. Come along to Stalham Library to share your Knitting, Sewing and other Crafty Skills with others. Please bring your latest project or join us to learn something new. Everybody is welcome and refreshments are available for small fee.

**Cribbage Group** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month between 2pm – 4pm. Next Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October

Everybody welcome! Refreshments are available for a small fee

**French Conversation Group** - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month between 3pm – 4pm. Next Meetings 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October. If you would like to share your love of speaking French in an informal and friendly setting, feel free to come along to our conversation group. Everybody is welcome and refreshments are available for small fee.

## Cromer Library

For further information about events or to book where necessary please call 01263512850

### Special Events

#### Project Coast Road Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Mon 1<sup>st</sup> October

Local photographer and film maker David Indge presents an exhibition of 149 photographs captured along the entire route of the A149 - from King's Lynn through to Great Yarmouth.

#### Living Well Event Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 10 – 12 noon.

Join us for a morning focused on keeping healthy and well this winter. North Norfolk District Council's Living Well Officers, along with representatives from The North Norfolk Operational Team, Merchants Place and Pets as Therapy are coming along to give information and advice on a range of topics. Light lunch is provided. Free drop in event, for more information please contact Cromer Library.

#### 'Why not join a writing group?' Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> October 2.30-4.30pm

In celebration of National Poetry Day we are running a workshop looking at how to get started with creative writing. This is a free, bookable event. To book your place or for more information please contact Cromer library.

#### Bounce and Rhyme is back! Next date Fri 12<sup>th</sup> October 11.00 – 11.45am

We are delighted to offer Bounce and Rhyme again. Please come along and join Chrystal for songs, rhymes and stories. These sessions are suitable for pre-school children and will be held on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

### Regular events

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate and biscuits available for £1. Come in and read the newspaper, we have the EDP, The Times & North Norfolk News. Borrow Magazines. We also have a large selection to download. Use our free WiFi and public PCs. Get all the latest news and 'like' us on facebook: Cromer Library Follow us on Twitter @CromerLibrary

**2 for 1** offer on DVDs and music CDs every Monday and Friday. All DVDs cost £2.00 to borrow.

**Seated Exercise Thursday 10.45 – 11.30am** Sessions in conjunction with North Norfolk District Council. Contact 01263 516305, [wyn.nurse@north-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:wyn.nurse@north-norfolk.gov.uk).

#### North Norfolk Association for the Blind Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October from 10.30am to 1pm

A signposting session. No booking required.

#### Cromer Carer's Cafe 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday on alternate months 1pm – 3pm.

Do you look after a relative, friend or neighbour who is ill, disabled, has a mental health problem or learning difficulty? If the answer is yes, then you are a carer. Relax, meet new people, enjoy activities and guest speakers. Next meeting at the library is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November. No booking required.

**Poetry Group meets last Thursday in the month at 2.30pm**, come along and enjoy discussing poetry with other like-minded people.

**Cromer Visually Impaired Book Group now meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 2pm.** If you are visually impaired come and join a small, friendly reading group run by the North Norfolk Association for the Blind.

**Home Delivery Service** If you love reading or listening to books but find it difficult to get to the library, we have volunteers from the Royal Voluntary Service who can deliver books to your door once a month. The Home Library Service is for people who are unable to get out of the home whether permanently or temporarily.

**Knit and Natter 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month 10.30am – 12noon**

Do you enjoy knitting? Norfolk Knitters knit for charity. Items are sent to those in need in this country and other countries - all materials are supplied. Cromer Library is a collection point for the Sheringham Community Wool Loft. They are pleased to receive any knitting related items.

## Mundesley Library

For further information about events and to book please call 01263 720702 or email [Mundesley.lib@norfolk.co.uk](mailto:Mundesley.lib@norfolk.co.uk)

### Open Libraries

To access the building during unstaffed sessions customers are required to visit the library and speak to a member of staff to register their Library Cards for Open Library.

**Staffed Hours: Tues 1.30pm-7pm Fri 11am-7pm and Sat 12pm-4pm**  
**Open Library: Mon-Fri 8am-7pm, Sat 8am-4pm and Sun 10am-4pm**

### Special Events

#### **New Jigsaw Group –Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October 2pm – 4pm**

Do you love a jigsaw puzzle and think you would like to join a friendly group for company and a shared interest?

Please let staff know if you are interested or just come along and enjoy some fun in our lovely library.

#### **Blickling Library Conservation Talk – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 7pm – 8.30pm**

Bunty Gotts a member of National Trust Talks Service is coming to talk about Blickling's impressive library.

Booking in advance is advised, £3 per person charge payable on entry to the event.

#### **Railway Talk – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 5pm-7pm**

A talk with slides entitled "The Colours of the Mundesley Line" by Nigel Digby, during which he will bring to life the history of Norfolk and Suffolk Joint Railway through Mundesley and Overstrand.

Booking in advance is advised, £3 per person charge payable on entry to the event.

### Regular Events

#### **Knit and Natter**

Tuesdays 4.00-5.00pm

#### **Mundesley Library Reading Group**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month

#### **Mundesley Library Writing Group (MLWG)**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday in the month 2.15-4.15pm

#### **Bounce and Rhyme – We have a date - September 21<sup>st</sup>**

Come along to our group for songs and fun with Emma

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in the month 2.00 – 2.30

### **Friends of Mundesley Library**

**If you are interested in joining our friends group or helping at events please let staff know**

## Sheringham Library

For further information about events and to book please call 01263 822874 and don't forget to like us on Facebook @ Sheringham Library.

Make sure your card is ready to use Open Library. See staff next time you visit.

### Special Events

#### **Fun Palaces Event – 11am to 1pm**

Artist Tara Sampy will be running an art and drawing workshop: "The Big Draw". This is a free event. Watch this space for further details.

#### **Libraries week 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October Event**

**Just a cuppa** – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 3pm – 4.30pm. Come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.  
#Noloneyday #Norfolklubs

#### **Black History Month workshop – Wednesday October 24<sup>th</sup> 11-12 am.**

Millie Chapanda, from Zimbabwean Performance Group Arfikan Fusion will be leading a music and song workshop for all ages (more suited to Primary age). Learn to play a variety of African drums and percussion instruments. The cost of the workshop is £3 per participant.

### Regular Events

**Creative Writing Group with Phil Barrett:** Ideas and tuition to develop and support your writing skills in friendly company. Re-starts on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 12-2pm.

**Let's Talk About Art with Phil Barrett:** Monthly art appreciation group discussing all aspects of art forms including painting, sculpture and prints..Re-starts on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 10am-12.

**I.T. Support:** Mondays 10am – 11am

FREE practical advice available on a 1:1 basis with a library volunteer. Contact the library to book a session on your laptop, iPad or tablet.

**Seated Exercise in the library:** Friday 2pm – 2.45pm @ £2 per session

Weekly seated exercise with Wyn Nurse, Local Area Sports Activator, in the library.

**Bounce and Rhyme weekly (term time only):** Re-starts on the 25<sup>th</sup> September. Re-starts 10:15 am until 10:45 am.

**Sheringham Library Friends Group:** Could you be part of a group that helps to...

Support and promote awareness of the library and its services in the community  
Raise additional funds to support the library with special events and activities

Call into the library to find out details of future ideas and activities. All contributions welcome.