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**EVENTS**

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| **Discover Creativity**  **Creative writing**  Although we cannot tour Mole and Gecko – The Show in Norfolk Libraries this month as planned you can join in games, poems and raps with Simon Mole, poet.  [**How to write a poem in 10 minutes**](https://youtu.be/r3FZyXFS6bU)**- fun interactive poetry tutorial for kids**  This writing exercise helps young poets quickly generate ideas. By answering a series of simple questions children (or adults!) can write a poem using their favourite word.  Simon is also running weekly live poetry workshops on zoom, which are free to attend. 10am Tuesdays for 5-8-year olds, 11 am 8-11-year olds. Sign up via [**Simon Mole's website**](https://www.simonmole.com/online-poetry-workshops/). |

**RESOURCES**

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| **Activities for families**  **The Norfolk Community Directory has collated lots of activities for children and all the family**  [**https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/families-with-6-11-year-olds**](https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/families-with-6-11-year-olds)  **Here are some examples:**   * **Take on an engineering challenge**   [The James Dyson Foundation](https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.co.uk/resources/challenge-cards.html?gclid=CjwKCAjw2a32BRBXEiwAUcugiDBTl4S8uv1n91AX9uV-CtZew4p5jLrgxOi_VnYhDkirmtyIHYCfXhoCa80QAvD_BwE) has created a series of challenge cards for children, based on science and engineering tasks.   * **General play activities**   [The Real Play Coalition](http://www.realplaycoalition.com/uk/activities-for-kids/) lists hundreds of activities for children to try, including games, craft, sports and more.   * **Get cooking**   [CBeebies' All My World Kitchen](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/my-world-kitchen) has recipes from many different countries to try. Two of the recipes are from Norfolk children. They are [Esmae’s Norfolk fish with sweet potato wedges](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/esmaes-norfolk-fish) and [Iaia’s Guinea-Bissauan kansiye.](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/iaias-guinea-bissauan-kansiye) |

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| “**Communicating across the generations**  **Silver Stories**  Children (known as *Silver Readers*) telephone a *Silver Listener* and then read a short story or poem to them.  This not only helps the children to become more confident in their reading skills but also links our children to the elderly community and helps diminish their chances of feeling isolated.  [Learn more](http://silverstories.co.uk/about/)  [Schools info](http://silverstories.co.uk/schools/)  **Calling all readers!**  Schools and parents can get involved in Silver Stories. We will provide you with all of the information and guidance to get started. Children who become Silver Readers can become more enthusiastic about reading and the benefits it can bring our communities.  [Silver Stories](http://silverstories.co.uk/)  Silver Stories was created by David Carney-Haworth OBE and his wife, Elisabeth Carney-Haworth OBE. David is a retired Police Sergeant. Elisabeth is a primary school Head Teacher with over 40 years’ experience.  They created Silver Stories in 2015 in response to their knowledge about the loneliness that can be felt by the elderly in the community and their often separation from the younger generation.  Having both witnessed first-hand how magical the relationship between the generations can be, they wanted to create a way in which this could be fostered whilst also benefiting the participating children. So, from these desires Silver Stories was born.  **Our trustees**  Dame Esther Rantzen  Richard March – Retired Headteacher  Paul Smythe – Manager Community Library  Dr Emma Corrigan – Child Psychologist  David Carney-Haworth OBE  Elisabeth Carney-Haworth OBE”  <http://silverstories.co.uk/> |

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| [Norfolk Community Advice Network](https://norfolkcan.org.uk/) is a partnership of social welfare advice charities and statutory organisations working together to ensure access to services that benefit the health and wellbeing of the Norfolk Community. NCAN’s partnership and collaborative approach keeps Norfolk connected and facilitates member organisations to help their service-users access a wide range of advice and support across the following areas:   * Consumer Rights * Debt & Money * Discrimination * Domestic Abuse * Employment * Family & Relationship Issues * Healthcare (legal rights) * Housing * Immigration * Welfare Benefits   Led by charities who hold the Advice Quality Standard mark and covering all these issues above, the network of 90+ organisations use NCAN’s Referral System to streamline collaboration and connect advisors and their services in order to deliver support to service-users securely, simply and holistically. NCAN aims to improve access to **free**, **high-quality** social welfare advice, from information and signposting to casework and representation. (Read more about these levels [here](https://norfolkcan.org.uk/quality/)).  You can view NCAN’s Directory [here](https://norfolkcan.org.uk/directory/) listing all the organisations you are able to refer to—with more being added regularly. |
| In the first phase there will be a total of 12 sites reopening, with the rest to follow in the coming weeks and months.   * Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library: Opening hours for the ground floor only are Monday to Friday, 10am to 6pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday closed. The Children's Library and Norfolk Heritage Centre are closed and the American Library remains closed for refurbishment. * King’s Lynn Library: open Monday to Friday, 10am to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 4pm, Sunday closed. * Fakenham Library: open Monday and Tuesday 10am to 6pm, closed Wednesday. Open Thursday 10am to 6pm, Friday 2pm to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 4pm. Sunday closed. * Great Yarmouth Library: open Monday to Friday 10am to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 4pm, Sunday closed. * Wymondham Library: open Monday to Friday 10am to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 4pm, Sunday closed. * Diss Library: open Monday 10am to 6pm, Tuesday closed. Open Wednesday to Friday 10am to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 4pm, Sunday closed. * Dereham Library: open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 6pm, Saturday 9.30am to 4pm, Sunday closed. * Thetford Library: open Monday to Friday 10am to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 4pm, Sunday closed. * Mile Cross Library: opening hours are Tuesday 2pm to 6pm, Wednesday 10am to 6pm, Thursday 2pm to 6pm, Friday 10am to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 4pm. Closed Sunday and Monday. * Downham Market Library: open Tuesday to Friday 10am to 6pm, Saturday 1pm to 4pm. Closed Sunday and Monday. * Acle Library: open Tuesday 10am to 6pm, Wednesday closed. Open Thursday 10am to 6pm, Friday 2pm to 6pm and Saturday 1pm to 4pm. Closed Sunday and Monday. * Sprowston Library: open Tuesday and Wednesday 10am to 6pm, Thursday 2pm to 6pm, Friday 10am to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 4pm. Closed Sunday and Monday. |

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| **Webinar: Good health - people with learning disabilities & Covid-19 guidance** **https://mcusercontent.com/03dd200ff0436f35d9b5f37b5/images/de50a0a4-482b-4280-beb8-7c5e63e1b050.jpg  https://mcusercontent.com/03dd200ff0436f35d9b5f37b5/images/24d35a20-46be-469c-8f72-b244c05104aa.jpg This free webinar will focus on how support services can help people with learning disabilities stay healthy, including having an annual health check, despite current restrictions.**  Resources that can support people, their families and paid supporters to understand and use an annual health check will be shared, and their practical use explored.  The webinar takes place on 21st July from  3-4pm and will be led by Skills for Care and Learning Disability England.  The webinar is open to anyone with an interest in supporting people to get an annual health check but it will be especially useful to managers in provider organisations.  [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/03dd200ff0436f35d9b5f37b5/images/9d9a0a4d-4437-47b3-9073-7002b7322f6c.png](https://norfolkandsuffolkcaresupport.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=03dd200ff0436f35d9b5f37b5&id=c557557155&e=aa05780265) |

**TRAINING**

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| Nelson’s Journey is offering free one-hour Covid-19 Child Bereavement Awareness Training online to those working with children and young people in Norfolk. Sessions are running on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10.30 throughout July, and there are some places available from 16 July onwards.  Attendees will: recognise a range of experiences related to loss and bereavement and how to support children and young people; increase their awareness of issues faced by children and young people experiencing bereavement and how COVID-19 may impact; gain confidence in working with bereaved children, young people; identify resources and organisations available to support bereaved families.  Book here: <https://njcovid19training.eventbrite.co.uk/>  Many thanks, Simon  **Simon Wright** Chief Executive Nelson's Journey |

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| [Get Started with Game Design programme: 3rd - 7th August 2020  • Gain skills in games design, programming and digital technology • Learn about coding, get creative and meet new people • Improve your teamwork, communication skills and confidence • Design your own platform video game • Doesn’t affect your benefits and up to 3 months mentoring support  Are you working with any young people aged 16-25yrs, who are not in full-time employment or education and who might be interested in this online Princes Trust course?  If you do, then please contact Chris Laing, Essex Operations Manager (details below) as he will need the young person’s email address to send them more information and an invite!  E: Chris.Laing@princes-trust.org.uk  Direct Line 01268 568595  Mobile 07717 536790](mailto:Chris.Laing@princes-trust.org.uk) |

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| Attached is our programme newsletter for July 2020 – Please feel free to share this with colleagues and directly with young people.  Don’t forget, as we are now in a digital world, you will notice all programmes no longer have dates attached to them. This is because we will look to repeat all of the themes regularly and will create a tracker to register the interest on new YP. Each time a new programme begins, we will work through the tracker in order of the dates young people submitted their interest.  Warm regards,  **Peter Hennessey** **|** Prince’s Trust Executive **|**The Prince's Trust **|** Open Youth Venue, 20 Bank Plain, Norwich - NR2 4SF **|** Tel: 01603 306 912 **|** Exn: 5156 **|** M: 07946 559 335  [cid:Facebook_d1265990-738c-46ff-95f5-9855ea5f8647.png](https://www.facebook.com/princestrust)[cid:Youtube_aa6b45db-a0e7-4fe3-8a20-0c1d8948294b.png](https://www.youtube.com/user/princestrust)[cid:Twitter_e10d6557-f4cb-485a-8060-e3b6b4bfa7c0.png](https://twitter.com/princestrust) |

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| **FREE Family Learning Sessions**  Adult Learning are offering free family learning sessions throughout the school holidays. We are holding one off sessions (see dates below) and they are bookable online at <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/familylearning> with the exception of our Family Learning Cafés which will run on ZOOM.  For further information about our summer sessions and joining the Family Leaning Cafes on Zoom please contact [family.learning@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:family.learning@norfolk.gov.uk) or [CLDO@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:CLDO@norfolk.gov.uk)  Back to School Online – for families with children returning to primary school in September 2020.  Ready For School Online – for families with children starting school in September 2020.  Family Fun in the Sun – a one off session with fun activities for families with children under 12 years.  Family Learning Cafés -  an opportunity to meet other families (with children under 12), take part in a hands on activity and to discover more about our free and fun courses.   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Course | Day of Week | Start Date | Number of weeks | Start Time | End Time | | Back to School Online | Monday | 20/07/2020 | 1 | 10:00 | 11:30 | | Family Learning Café | Monday | 20/07/2020 | 1 | 14:00 | 14:40 | | Family Fun In The Sun Online | Thursday | 23/07/2020 | 1 | 10:00 | 11:30 | | Ready For School Online | Monday | 27/07/2020 | 1 | 13:00 | 14:30 | | Back to School Online | Thursday | 30/07/2020 | 1 | 13:00 | 14:30 | | Family Fun In The Sun Online | Thursday | 30/07/2020 | 1 | 13:00 | 14:30 | | Family Learning Café | Thursday | 30/07/2020 | 1 | 10:30 | 11:10 | | Family Learning Café | Monday | 03/08/2020 | 1 | 10:30 | 11:10 | | Ready For School Online | Thursday | 06/08/2020 | 1 | 13:00 | 14:30 | | Back to School Online | Thursday | 06/08/2020 | 1 | 13:00 | 14:30 | | Family Fun In The Sun Online | Thursday | 06/08/2020 | 1 | 10:00 | 11:30 | | Ready For School Online | Monday | 10/08/2020 | 1 | 13:00 | 14:30 | | Back to School Online | Monday | 10/08/2020 | 1 | 13:00 | 14:30 | | Family Fun In The Sun Online | Thursday | 13/08/2020 | 1 | 10:00 | 11:30 | | Family Learning Café | Thursday | 13/08/2020 | 1 | 14:00 | 14:40 | | Family Fun In The Sun Online | Thursday | 20/08/2020 | 1 | 13:00 | 14:30 | | Family Learning Café | Thursday | 20/08/2020 | 1 | 10:30 | 11:10 | | Ready For School Online | Thursday | 20/08/2020 | 1 | 10:00 | 11:30 | | Back to School Online | Thursday | 20/08/2020 | 1 | 13:00 | 14:30 | | Ready For School Online | Thursday | 27/08/2020 | 1 | 13:00 | 14:30 | | Back to School Online | Thursday | 27/08/2020 | 1 | 13:00 | 14:30 | | Family Fun In The Sun Online | Thursday | 27/08/2020 | 1 | 10:00 | 11:30 | |

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| Promoting activities for families   |  | | --- | | Do you run a local community group for families, or do you know someone who does?  Did you know you can use the Norfolk Community Directory to promote your services and activities and help get more people involved?  If you provide services, activities and/or events for Norfolk families with children aged 0-5, you can register for an online account that enables you to promote your service on the Norfolk Community Directory. Once set up, you can add new services and return to your account to keep your listings up to date. Click <https://communitydirectory.norfolk.gov.uk/Information/add-your-service> to find out more.  If your service is for families with children aged 0-5, please could you put ‘0-5 Community offer’ in the notes. | |

**SUPPORT SERVICES**

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| Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Board 3nd April 2020  **Support** during Covid-19  The Coronavirus can disproportionately impact on those who already face many challenges in the home, which can be even more frightening during self-isolation with an abuser.  However, we are keen for victims to know there is someone there to help. |



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| **Norwich Foodbank releases video about its work**  **Norwich Foodbank has published a new Welcome video online to help people understand what it does and how they can support it.** | Norwich Foodbank has made over 2,00 delivers to families in food crisis during lockdown and in 2020 is celebrating ten years since it was launched.  [More ...](https://www.networknorwich.co.uk/User/EmailLink.aspx?mid=1500784&sec_usr_id=1002169452&sec=bda9bb57d958f1def3e8792614b56901&lnk=4&url=%2fZigrxovh%2f417312%2fMvgdlip_Mlidrxs_zmw_Mliulop%2fKzigmvih%2fMlidrxs_Ullwyzmp%2fMlidrxs_Ullwyzmp_ivovzhvh_erwvl_zylfg_rgh_dlip.zhkc) |

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**VACANCIES**

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| image001  Peer Support Workers  **Salary: £17,925 to £18,372 (pro-rata for part time positions)**  **Full Time and Part Time positions available**  **Locations:** **Wymondham, Kings Lynn or Great Yarmouth**    The Organisation – The roles will be based at the Wellbeing Norfolk and Waveney Wellbeing Service. We work hard to help people recover from ill mental health and develop resilience for the future. We provide services which make a real difference to people’s lives. We are a wonderful employer: flexible and supportive. We provide excellent supervision and a good training package.  The Partnership – The Norfolk & Suffolk Mental Health Foundation Trust work in partnership with Norfolk and Waveney Mind to deliver a range of services within the provision of the Norfolk and Waveney Wellbeing Service. The service helps people with mild to moderate mental health problems such as anxiety and depression. Services will be provided across Norfolk and Waveney locations for people aged 16 and over.  The Role - The role will be based in one of the Norfolk and Waveney Wellbeing sites in Wymondham, Kings Lynn or Great Yarmouth, but will require travelling to locations in the surrounding areas to meet clients. As such, you will need a driving licence and access to a vehicle. The successful candidates will be required to encourage and empower those accessing the Wellbeing Service to personalise and take control of their recovery and to give them hope of recovery by providing insight and support.  Lived experience of mental health issues is essential and experience of working in a mental health setting is advantageous. In the interview we will ask you to speak about your experience of mental health issues and recovery but will provide more information closer to the time if you are selected for interview. The successful applicant will be provided with full training. **If you think you can use your own experience of recovery to improve the recovery of others then we would love to hear from you!**  Please click on the following link for further information and details of how to apply:  <https://norfolkandwaveneymind.peoplehr.net/Pages/JobBoard/Opening.aspx?v=f8ba6e98-c051-4335-aa77-47c1c145dadd>  **Closing date: 26th July 2020**  **Interview Date: To be confirmed** |

**SURVEY/FEEDBACK**

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**FUNDING**

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Please read the full guidance for each Fund on our website before applying. Grants will be awarded on a rolling basis while the Funds are open – we expect demand for funding to be high, and each fund will be closed when fully spent.  It is expected that one application will be accepted per organisation, unless the organisation is involved in multiple, distinct activities that meet Fund priorities. |  |  | | --- | | https://i.emlfiles4.com/cmpimg/t/s.gif |  |  | | --- | | **Covid-19 Local Resilience Fund**  Through continued work with the Local Resilience Forum to identify urgent and emerging needs as a result of Covid-19, priority will be given to action in the following areas:   * Food poverty * Legal/ financial advice * Abuse/ violence in the home * Vulnerable people in isolation * Mental health * Digital exclusion   Grants of up to **£10,000** are available to support projects that clearly meet one or more of the above priorities. Larger grants of up to £25,000 may be considered for exceptional projects bringing together multiple partner organisations in a strategic response programme to deliver significant targeted impact and/ or broad geographical reach.  **Find out more and apply online at** [**www.norfolkfoundation.com/funding-support/grants/groups/covid-19-local-resilience-fund/**](https://dmtrk.net/1QF2-6WVSJ-P98M6N-43A0ZX-1/c.aspx) |  |  | | --- | | **Anglian Water Positive Difference Fund - Covid-19 Response**  Grants of between **£1,000 and £5,000** are available to provide charitable organisations with funding to deal with emerging issues in the community, as a result of the continuing threat of coronavirus. This will include; the need for self-isolation, financial hardship, potential for hunger, lack of shelter, further exacerbation of health issues, loneliness and isolation.  **Find out more and apply online at** [**www.norfolkfoundation.com/funding-support/grants/groups/anglian-water-positive-difference-fund/**](https://dmtrk.net/1QF2-6WVSJ-P98M6N-43JCQP-1/c.aspx) |  |  | | --- | | ***Norfolk Community Foundation funds also open now:***   * **Freebridge Community Housing Fund** - Grants up to £1,000, King's Lynn & West Norfolk, deadline 3 July.   [Find out more and apply](https://dmtrk.net/1QF2-6WVSJ-P98M6N-43JO60-1/c.aspx) * **New Endeavour Rangers Fund** - Grants up to £2,000, Great Yarmouth, rolling.   [Find out more and apply](https://dmtrk.net/1QF2-6WVSJ-P98M6N-43JO62-1/c.aspx) * **Villages Windfarm Community Fund** - Grants up to £5,000, parishes of Westhall, Holton and Sotherton, rolling.  [Find out more and apply](https://dmtrk.net/1QF2-6WVSJ-P98M6N-43JO63-1/c.aspx) * **Weston Windfarm Community Fund** - Grants up to £5,000, parishes of Weston Longville, Morton on the Hill, Attlebridge and Hockering, rolling.  [Find out more and apply](https://dmtrk.net/1QF2-6WVSJ-P98M6N-43LCUP-1/c.aspx) |  |  | | --- | | https://i.emlfiles4.com/cmpimg/t/s.gif |  |  | | --- | | ***Getting in touch***  **The NCF team are working remotely, so please direct grants enquiries to** [**grants@norfolkfoundation.com**](mailto:grants@norfolkfoundation.com) **if you can, to help us respond quickly.** | | | | |

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| “**Charity Survival Fund**  The Charity Survival Fund has been set up in response to Julia and Hans’ ongoing concern about Covid-19’s economic impact on charities. This £10m Fund will provide core funding to help charities, especially small and medium sized, to offset lost income in the current financial year.  Who can apply  The fund is open to UK registered charities that:   * Have a beneficial area within the UK * Actively operate across one of the three areas prioritised by The Julia and Hans Rausing Trust: Health and Wellbeing, Welfare and Education, Arts and Culture * Have annual income below £5m * Have lost (or are forecast to lose) income due to Covid-19 * Have not already received Covid-19 related funding from The Julia and Hans Rausing Trust   **Grant sizes**  Charities may apply for grants up to the maximum threshold indicated in the table, depending on their annual income.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **ANNUAL INCOME** | **MAXIMUM GRANT** | | Up to £20,000 | £5,000 | | £20,001 - £100,000 | £10,000 | | £100,001 - £250,000 | £50,000 | | £250,001 - £500,000 | £100,000 | | £500,001 - £5,000,000 | £250,000 |   **How to apply**  Read the [**Guidance for Applicants**](https://www.juliahansrausingtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Charity-Survival-Fund-Guidance-for-Applicants-July-2020.pdf) before you apply. This covers all the information we require in the online application. For more information see the [**Frequently Asked Questions**](https://www.juliahansrausingtrust.org/charity-survival-fund-faqs/). Complete the online Application (by filling in the form and attaching a cover letter, case study, and budget and cashflow forecast).  **The submission deadline is 5pm on Monday 27 July.**  [Complete the Application](https://www.juliahansrausingtrust.org/charity-survival-fund-application-form/) “  <https://www.juliahansrausingtrust.org/charity-survival-fund/> |

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| **“Everyone should have a place fit to call home**  Yet with a shortage of new properties, outdated rental stock and a lack of support for the most vulnerable people in our communities, many end up in unsuitable, unsafe or unaffordable accommodation. It's a topic close to our heart. In fact helping people into homes is central to how and why we began 140 years ago, and it's the reason we launched our Community Grants programme: a chance for local organisations with great housing solutions to apply for grants of up to £50,000.Applications are shortlisted and then our regional Community Boards, made up of our members and colleagues, come together to award the grants.”  <https://www.nationwidecommunitygrants.co.uk/> |