



StartEast October bulletin

Welcome to the October edition of our bulletin which is packed with information on upcoming events, news, resources, opportunities, funding and providers of business support for creative enterprises working in Norfolk & Suffolk.

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The StartEast Team



Creative Unlimited Business & Entrepreneurs Support Programme

The Creative Unlimited project is supporting organisations and individuals to develop and showcase their creative ventures through bespoke business workshops, masterclasses, mentoring and direct support. It is a partnership between New Anglia LEP, University of East Anglia, Norwich University of the Arts, University of Suffolk, Suffolk County Council and Norfolk County Council.

Creative Unlimited Webpage

Visit the [Creative Unlimited page](#) on the StartEast website for the latest updates on the Creative Unlimited project and up coming opportunities for businesses and entrepreneurs.

New Think Lowestoft Website Launched!

Visit the new [Think Lowestoft website](#) to join the [Virtual Creative Hub](#) and add your creative enterprise to their free online [Creative Directory](#).

The virtual creative hub is a place for artists, makers, freelancers, and organisations to connect, collaborate, and share ideas with other like-minded people. They want to increase confidence, experimentation, and growth, and will accomplish this by cultivating connections, providing business support, and supporting the sector by raising the profile and public awareness of the emerging creative sector.

Platform 2021: Monthly Workshops for Creative Businesses & Freelancers

Platform 2021, delivered by Norwich University of the Arts, is a series of monthly workshop sessions for people interested in starting their own creative business or becoming a freelancer. [Click here to see the full programme of events](#).

The series runs monthly, join a new online workshop on the second Wednesday of every month at 2pm. The next session is: Getting the Word Out, 10 November 2021. [Sign-up at Meetup.com](#)

ART//TECH//PLAY Industry Insight

A series of 10 free online sessions aimed at designers, artists, and creative entrepreneurs in the Eastern region. Chaired by arts & tech organisation, Collusion, each one hour session will feature a different guest artist or creative industry professional talking about their career - what they do, how they got there and a bit about the projects they are working on, plus an audience Q&A managed via the chat. The series is part of Platform and the Creative Unlimited Covid Recovery Programme.

Sessions take place online every Tuesday at 17:00-18:00. [Book here](#)



Business & IP Centre Norfolk Upcoming events

Supporting you from that first spark of inspiration to successfully starting and developing a business in Norfolk. They have a year-round programme of free events including: workshops, webinars, networking events and one-to-one advice sessions. To see all their current events and book your place, visit the BIPC [Eventbrite page](#).

[1-to-1 intellectual property guidance](#) - King's Lynn Library, 18 Oct, 14.00

[Business Builder](#) (with NatWest): Writing a great 60-second pitch - Online, 20 Oct, 10.00

[Spotlight: Social media for business](#) - Online, 21 Oct, 11.00

[Business Break: Networking](#), King's Lynn Library - 26 Oct, 11.00

Arts Fundraising & Philanthropy Opportunities

This Autumn Arts Fundraising & Philanthropy have spaces for bold organisations to take part in two subsidised 6-month consultancy programmes, with funding support from Arts Council England.

[Culture Change](#): is a programme looking to support organisations to create and implement inspirational new fundraising strategies. This dynamic programme will support you to grow, change and secure your future in challenging times.

[Brave Futures](#): a business support programme enabling arts, culture and heritage organisations to make bold decisions for the future.

If you're interested in taking part but are not sure which programme is right for you, contact artsfundraising@cause4.co.uk

Applications for both programmes close on 5 November 2021.

Fully Funded Start-up Training

Starting a business from scratch or transferring your skills to become a freelancer or sole trader is a big step - but there's lots of help on offer.

MENTA run an award-winning start-up support and training package fully funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and available free, subject to certain eligibility criteria. Over three workshops you will cover planning, marketing and bookkeeping. [Read more](#)

Nwes offer a free two-day workshop which will improve your understanding of the steps you need to take to start a successful business and avoid some of the common pitfalls facing start-ups. [Read more](#)

10,000 Small Businesses (UK), Goldman Sachs Foundation

A [business development programme](#) designed to unlock the economic and job creation potential of small businesses and social enterprises from across the UK.

The core of the programme is a practically-focused business and management course, delivered over the course of a number of sessions lasting approximately 100 hours in total. **Application deadline: 22 October 2021**

Web Development with WordPress, Cambridge Regional College

If you are looking to start your own business and need a website, or are looking to upgrade your existing website, this course will take you through how to develop a site using WordPress and how to get good search engine optimisation to drive people to your site. The course includes how to use Google Analytics and Tag Manager. [Book here](#)

Suffolk Growth Visitor Economy Workshops

Register now for the next innovation and best practice “twilight” workshop: Thursday 21st October 2021(4.30-6pm) - 'Extending the year- round visitor economy'
Join us and expert guests to exploring opportunities and good practice to develop this key priority for the sector. [Book here](#)

ICET Project | University of Suffolk

The European Social Fund and University of Suffolk are financing ICET, a £1m project to support SMEs to access high quality, immersive digital and professional leadership training. A key element of the ICET project is to promote the progression of women in business and digital arenas. SMEs that register and apply to the ICET project, can request 50% of funding towards high level, immersive courses. [Find out more](#)

‘Plan for Jobs’ skills and employment projects

Find out about the range of government programmes, some of which offer financial incentives, are available for employers who are considering hiring employees, offering work experience or upskilling existing staff through the [Gov.uk portal](#) – a useful way of reminding yourself of the current offers to businesses and individuals at a National Level.

DRIVE is a business mentoring and funding support programme for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Norfolk and Suffolk. The programme provides local businesses with access to a grant to invest in new business development that leads to job creation. Go to [About DRIVE](#) for more information including who is eligible and how to apply.

Norfolk County Council’s digital strategy was launched on 22nd September, and aims to make Norfolk the best-connected rural county in the UK. To download a copy visit [Norfolk County Council Digital Strategy for the 2020s](#)

This also coincides with the Go Digital announcement that there will be 600 additional spaces on the project available to Norfolk SMEs, funded by the C-Care Interreg project. Over 180 Norfolk SMEs are being supported through [Go Digital](#) and we look forward to welcoming more businesses onto the project.

Supporting Businesses on the Journey to Net Zero, New Anglia LEP

Ahead of the COP 26 summit in the UK in November, the New Anglia LEP [Clean Growth for Business programme](#) will help you learn more about the actions you can take on the journey to Net Zero. It is delivering free webinars full of practical tips, producing a regular podcast and our website is home to lots of free resources to help you learn more.

20 October: [Transport and travel: Taking your first steps on the road to Net Zero](#)

28 October: [Building A Green Brand Identity](#)

Norfolk for Business Twitter [@norfolkforbiz](#)

The business support team at @norfolkcc will keep you informed about grants, training & mentoring to help you grow your business.

New Anglia Growth Hub Free business support

[New Anglia Growth Hub's](#) business advisers offer free support and guidance. They can help you find out more about the latest Government schemes and a range of local initiatives. Speak to them for impartial advice on 0300 333 6536 or email growthhub@newanglia.co.uk .

Reopening Norfolk safely, Norfolk County Council Guidance for businesses

Everyone in Norfolk needs to feel that no matter where they go in the county their safety is paramount, whether they are residents, visitors or holidaymakers.

Norfolk County Council has created a toolkit providing all the information and tools you need to help you to reopen your business safely this spring. [Download the toolkit here](#)

Please, complete the FACET survey, you could win a £40 Jarrold voucher!

Norfolk County Council, has launched an online survey on [Circular Economy](#) practice adoption and motivation, as part of the [FACET project](#). A circular economy is an economic system in which businesses think about the sustainability of their products by rethinking them, reducing resources consumption, re-using products, and recycling.

Are you a manager or owner of a business in the tourism and hospitality sector? If yes, let us know what motivates you to adopt circular economy practices!

Please take part in this [survey](#) by **30 October**.

**Norfolk Way Art Trail Public Art Commissions**

Norfolk County Council is commissioning dynamic new artworks to form The Norfolk Way Art Trail, a brand new outdoor public art trail spanning 250 miles. There are five locations to choose from and artists may submit up to two ideas. Commissions budgets of up to £60k.

Design a multi-sensory, accessible public artwork that will engage local communities, reveal

hidden stories and inspire visitors to explore the county between October – March. Find out more and apply here: [The Norfolk Way Art Trail – CREATIVE GIANTS](#)

PEACH West Norfolk Community Commissioning Programme- Call for Proposals

PEACH West Norfolk, is a Local Cultural Education Partnership (LCEP) seeking to support a range of activities and bold ideas which can help to realise its mission to provide: 'A rich and varied offer of cultural education activities for children and young people across West Norfolk with which to raise their ambition, wellbeing and skills'.

The Partnership has a small pot of money to invest between 2021-23 and expects to support between 4-8 projects based on the needs and ambitions of the wider community. The deadline for receipt of proposals is **10am on 29 November 2021** for activity starting no earlier than 1 January 2022. [Click here for further information.](#)

Freelance Evaluator, Festival Bridge, Norfolk & Norwich Festival

Festival Bridge are looking to find a freelance evaluator for their CALSA programme. CALSA (Cultural and Arts Leader in Schools and Academies) is a key regional programme to ensure that the benefits of cultural education are accessible to children and young people across our region. The aim of this brief is to evaluate findings from the CALSA Arts Broker Teacher Inquiry Project and produce recommendations for future practice. The budget available for the project is £4,000 and the contract period is from November 2021 to July 2022. Find out more and download the full brief on their [website](#). **Deadline for proposals: 9am on 25 October 2021.**

Freelance Opportunities with The Garage Trust

[External Evaluator](#)

[Freelance Fundraiser](#)

[Agent For Change](#)

Application deadline for all roles: **19 November 2021** - [Read more](#)

The Culture Box Show: Artist Commissions

Culture Box Study would like to announce five new cross arts contemporary art commissions for [Culture Box Show](#), their public engagement programme, comprising physical, virtual and remote activities for people living with dementia in care homes and care staff. They are inviting artists to submit proposals for the public engagement programme that will take place in March 2022. **Deadline for proposals: 22 October 2021**

Crafts Council England - Make! Craft! Live!

[Make! Craft! Live!](#) is a year-long programme of nationwide exhibitions, learning events, fairs, and digital activities that celebrates the value of craft to empower, enrich and connect our society.

Running from October 2021 to October 2022 - the Crafts Council would like to work with partners up and down the country to present 50 craft activities at a variety of venues. These events can take place in craft studios, museums, galleries, cultural venues, schools, community centres and

online. Applications are open though out the year; with selection panel assessments on: 30 November 2021, 28 February 2022, 31 May 2022.

Head East Campaign update: How to promote your summer and autumn events

[Head East](#), a new regional cultural tourism campaign to showcase the rich diversity and quality of arts, culture and heritage in Norfolk and Suffolk.

The PR team will be promoting events for the summer and autumn to regional/ local outlets across print, online and broadcast, and to select national titles. If you would like to be included, please provide the following information:

- Email Elma Glasgow (hello@elmaglasgowconsulting.com) digital assets, for example high resolution promotional images and/or films for your events.
- Add your [summer/autumn events](#) and [venue information](#) to the Visit East of England website.
- Share your own press releases and opportunities for stories with the PR team.

Norfolk Screen Online Database

[Norfolk Screen](#) is dedicated to promoting Norfolk as a screen-friendly county that showcases locations, talent, services & facilities within the region. They want to encourage those locally based screen related creatives and services to sign up (for free) so that they can signpost incoming productions to the production infrastructure the region has to offer. [Sign up here](#).



Inventing the Future Symposium

22 & 23 October 2021, online via virtual platform Hopin, Cost £25 (£15 discounted tickets)

Join [HighTide](#), in partnership with Writers' Guild of Great Britain (WGGB), for this virtual symposium that brings together theatre and change-makers with inspiring creative thinkers, artists and doers. The Symposium will tackle some of the key themes of our time: anti-racism, climate change, and new opportunities created by technology and innovation. [Book here](#)

Theatres Trust Conference 21: Making Theatre Sustainable

4 November 2021, 9:50-17:00, Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, Cost £90-£110.

Coinciding with COP26, the UN Climate Summit in Glasgow, Conference 21: Making Theatre Sustainable will show how, as we emerge from the pandemic, the theatre sector can and must play its part in protecting our planet and in advocating for a greener future more widely. [Book here](#)

BEYOND Conference - where creativity meets R&D

20-21 October, Cost: In person £299, Online £69, Concessions £29

A conference where thinkers, makers, investors and researchers across the creative industries come together to explore the relationship between creative research and business innovation. Join us in Belfast and online for the 4th annual BEYOND. [Read more](#)

Covid-19: Changing Culture? Centre for Cultural Value

17-18 November 2021, Online, Cost: £25.00. Limited free places for freelancers and unwaged
How has the pandemic changed the cultural sector over the last 18 months? An online conference sharing and discussing insights and implications from our national research programme. [Book here](#)

Digital Culture Network Events

The Digital Culture Network has developed a series of FREE webinars to support arts & cultural organisations and businesses. All sessions take place from 14:00-15:00.

[Mobile marketing 101: Using mobile to connect to your audience](#) - 20 Oct 2021

[How to plan effective and engaging content for your website](#) - 3 Nov 2021

[How to produce engaging content and grow your Instagram audience](#) - 10 Nov 2021

[Successful digital marketing for engaging schools](#) - 17 Nov 2021

Arts Fundraising & Philanthropy Training Sessions - Cost £50 - £75 per session

[Kickstarting your Membership Scheme](#) - 19 & 26 October 2021, 10:00-12:30

[Capital Fundraising Post Pandemic](#) - 9 & 16 November 2021, 10:00-12:30

[Fundraising for Individual Artists](#) - 13 & 20 January 2022, 10:00-12:30

[Digital Tools for Fundraisers](#) - 18 & 25 January 2022, 10:00-12:30

[Business Planning](#) - 19 & 26 January 2022, 10:00-12:30

[Corporate Fundraising](#) - 3 & 10 February 2022 10:00-12:30

Governance Now Conference

Online, 18-19 November 2021. Ticket prices range from £15-£100.

2021 sees the return of Governance Now for its fourth annual conference for cultural sector trustees and professionals, presented to you by Clore Leadership on behalf of the Cultural Governance Alliance (CGA) in association with Inc Arts and Arts Council England. [Book here](#)

Innovative approaches to Volunteering, Community Action Suffolk

19 October 2021, 10:00-13:00 - Cost £40

This session will be an exploration into how organisations engage and galvanise volunteers and look at new approaches to including volunteers in your organisation. Discussion will focus on how volunteers, groups and organisations innovated throughout and following-on from Covid.

[Read more](#)

Getting to know social prescribing – How? What? Why?

28 October & 4, 11, 18, 23 November

A series of hour long, online sessions, designed to inform and connect the cultural sector with social prescribing. These sessions are open to creative and cultural organisations and individual artists interested in working with health and well-being colleagues and delivering and developing activities. [Read more](#)

Older People & Cultural Engagement: Current perspectives

19 October 2021, 14:00-15:45, Free

This event, which is led by CADA, the Creative Ageing Development Agency, in partnership with The Audience Agency, explores the latest research into the cultural participation of older people.

[Read more](#)

What now? What next? Family Arts Conference 2021

Tue 16 Nov 2021 to Wed 17 Nov 2021, Tickets from £75

Family Arts Campaign invites you to join their 2021 conference for two days of informative sessions, lively discussions and stimulating key-note talks. [Book here](#)

Norfolk Chambers of Commerce Events

A series of FREE virtual events which support businesses to restart, rebuild and renew. [Click here to see the latest events.](#)

Suffolk Growth events

Suffolk Growth facilitates and hosts a wide range of events throughout the year, including strategic development workshops, training events, innovation & best practice workshops and more. They welcome attendance from both public and private sector. [Read more](#)

AMA Training

The AMA (Arts Marketing Association) offers outstanding training to help develop skills and share knowledge so we can all reach more audiences, more effectively. View their training/event programme [here](#).

Association for Cultural Enterprises Events

The [Association for Cultural Enterprises](#) aim to promote commercial best practice in the cultural and

heritage sector by providing training and networking opportunities and facilitating the sharing of information and experience between their members.

Creative Enterprise

In partnership with the BFI, [Creative Enterprise](#) was developed two years ago to grow screen businesses in the English regions. Through intensive programmes and bespoke workshops led by industry leaders and mentors, Creative Enterprise provides expertise and training to futureproof the next generation of moving image companies.



Rural Start-Up Fund, Prince's Countryside Fund

Funding is being offered to help entrepreneurs start new businesses in rural areas of the UK. A total of £5,000 is available, to be awarded to one winning business or shared between a number of rural start-ups. [Apply here](#)

Application deadline: 25 October 2021

Theatres Trust Small Grants Scheme

Small grants are available for essential works to not-for-profit theatres in the UK that will enable them to be viable and thrive in the future. Maximum value: £5,000. [Apply here](#)

Application deadline: 8 November 2021

Film and TV Production Restart Scheme, DCMS

In a move designed to jump start the UK's cultural and creative sectors following the coronavirus lockdown, the Culture Secretary has announced the launch of a Government-backed scheme for domestic film and TV productions struggling to get COVID-related insurance. [Apply here](#)

Application deadline: 31 October 2021

Film & TV Charity Stop-gap Grants

One-off grants available to individuals in financial need who work behind the scenes in film and TV in the UK. Maximum value: £750. [Apply here](#)

Four Nations International Fund - small-scale funding pilot

Administered by Creative Scotland, this fund is designed to support individuals and organisations working in the creative and cultural sector across the four nations of the UK and together with counterparts in Europe and beyond to develop international partnerships and co-create projects. In-person, digital or hybrid activity to take place between January and March 2022. Grant range: £1,000 - £5,000. Guidance published and application portal opens, 21 October 2021. **Application portal closes, 11 November 2021.** [Apply here](#)

Music for All - Community Project Funding

Grants are available to UK-based community groups that aim to bring musical projects to their local communities. Maximum value: £2,000. [Apply here](#)

Application deadline: 29 October 2021

Golsoncott Foundation

Grants are available to voluntary sector organisations in the UK for projects that promote fine arts and music. Maximum value: £3,000. [Apply here](#)

Application deadline: 31 October 2021

Ragdoll Foundation

Grants are available to support arts, cultural and youth-focused organisations working with children and young people in the UK through the arts, artists and creative media. Maximum value: £20,000. [Apply here](#)

Application deadline: 29 October 2021

UK Global Screen Fund, DCMS administered by the BFI

Funding is available to support independent screen companies across the UK, ensuring a UK-wide benefit and addressing geographic imbalance within the industry. [Apply here](#)

Application deadline: 15 December 2021

Peter Whittingham Jazz Award, Help Musicians UK

[Annual grants programme](#) for early career jazz musicians who are looking to undertake ambitious projects to develop their career.

Maximum value: £5,000

Application deadline: 18 October 2021

PRS Foundation Grant Schemes

[Open Fund for Music Creators](#), Maximum value: £5,000: This scheme supports the development of 'outstanding' UK songwriters and composers of all genres and backgrounds, at different stages of their career.

[Open Fund for Organisations](#), Maximum value: 10,000: Grants are available for any not-for-profit organisation based in the UK to support new music projects led by promoters, large performance

groups, talent development organisations, venues, festivals and curators in the UK.

[Women Make Music](#), Maximum value: £5,000: Grants are available to individual women in need of financial support in creating new music in any genre in the United Kingdom.

Application deadline for all grants: 18 October 2021

The Hopper Prize

Grants available to individual visual artists based in any country working in any media. Maximum value: £2,500. [Apply here](#)

Application deadline: 16 November 2021

Steel Charitable Trust

Grants are available to registered charities in the UK working in the areas of arts and heritage, education, environment, health, or social and economic disadvantage. The minimum grant size is £10,000. Awards of more than £25,000 are rare. [Apply here](#)

Application deadline: 20 October 2021

East Suffolk Plan for the Future Grant

Delivered by the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership and East Suffolk Council, the new [‘Plan for the Future’](#) scheme provides support and offers grants of £5,000 to £25,000 to businesses in East Suffolk which have been severely affected by Covid-19 and the subsequent restrictions. Investment projects must be ready to begin and scheduled to be completed by 31 January 2022.

Business Innovation Support Scheme

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils are pleased to offer a range of new grant schemes, in support of our local independent businesses. The grants are designed to encourage sustainable innovation and economic growth. [Read more](#)

Arts Fundraising & Philanthropy Networks Funding

[AFP Networks Funding](#) is dedicated to supporting initiatives across England, the current round of funding will specifically support the development of "Giving Circles" - where groups of people come together to fund something that is important to them. They offer optimism to charities and the arts sector in their broad potential to increase individual giving and to attract new, younger, and more diverse people to philanthropy.

Deadline for applications: 22 October 2021

Partner-Up Fund - Take Note

Take Note has joined forces with [Collaborative Change](#) and [Footwork Trust](#) to launch the Partner-Up fund, supporting and empowering high-impact arts collaborations for social change. Groups of organisations with a shared idea for an arts-for-social-change project are invited to apply for

one of two funding grants – up to £30,000 per project. [Apply here](#)

Expression of Interest deadline: 19 November 2021

Idlewild Trust Grants

The Idlewild Trust supports charities that improve opportunities for young professionals working in the arts, particularly at an early stage in their careers; and supporting the conservation of important works of art and objects that are being lost through the lack of funds to look after these works. [Read more](#) **Deadline: 15 March 2022**

Covid Continuity Fund for Culture, Suffolk County Council

The Covid Continuity Fund for Culture is a grant fund totalling £370,000. The purpose of the fund is to support cultural and creative organisations to resume their previous activities safely, and / or to support them to transition to new ways of working. The fund offers grants of between £3,000 and £30,000. All 'not for profit' cultural and creative organisations and groups who are based in Suffolk are eligible to apply. [Read more](#)

Centre for Cultural Value - Collaborate Fund

Grants are available to support the development of collaborative research projects between UK cultural sector organisations and academic researchers. Maximum value: £20,000. [Apply here](#)

Application deadline: 24 November 2021

Capital Investment Programme, Arts Council England

The Capital Investment Programme is an open access programme to support cultural organisations to adjust buildings and equipment so that they can operate safely post-pandemic and improve access, seize on technological opportunities, and reduce environmental impact.

[Read more](#) . **Expression of Interest deadline: 26 October 2021.**

Arts Council England Project Grants - Supporting Grassroots Live Music

Grants are available to grassroots music venues and promoters in England to present live music programming, and for activities that put them in a better position to deliver their work in the long term. Grants of between £1,000 and £40,000 are available, for projects lasting up to a maximum of three years. [Read more](#)

Employer Training Incentive Programme

Employer Training Incentive Programme (ETIP) is a delegated training grant programme, aiming to assist Norfolk SMEs (less than 250 employees) in sectors that have been most effected or highlighted by COVID-19. Businesses, including self-employed business owners, will be able to use the grant to increase their employees' skills level whilst supporting the diversification, growth or survival of the organisation. [Read more](#)

Fiserv Back2Business Grant Programme

Grants available to ethnically diverse-owned small businesses that have been impacted by COVID-19 and lockdown restrictions in the UK. Maximum value: £10,000. [Read more](#)

Application deadline: 31 December 2021

Restart Grants

The Restart Grant scheme supports businesses in the non-essential retail, hospitality, leisure, personal care and accommodation sectors with a one-off grant, to reopen safely as COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. [Read more](#).

Norfolk Community Foundation

Norfolk Community Foundation offers a range of [funding](#) and support opportunities for voluntary groups and charities doing great work across Norfolk. They aim to invest in genuinely good ideas led by local people that make a real difference in our communities.

The Heritage Funding Directory

Managed by The Heritage Alliance and the Architectural Heritage Fund, the [Heritage Funding Directory](#) is a free guide to financial support for anyone undertaking UK related heritage projects

Suffolk Community Foundation

Suffolk Community Foundation has developed a high level of expertise in supporting thousands of community groups and grassroots charities in Suffolk to access funding. [Read more](#)

Grants 4 Norfolk

Looking for funding? Try the FREE Norfolk County Council search facility serving both businesses and communities. Local, regional and national funding opportunities available. [Register here](#).

Support from the Arts Council

[National Lottery Project Grants](#)

[Developing Your Creative Practice fund](#)

Investing an extra £2 million in [funds](#) to support freelance workers in the sector.

New Anglia Growth Hub Finance and Funding

The [Growth Hub](#) has access to experts and suppliers across a number of different funding approaches for various industries or projects.

Norfolk County Council Funding Team Newsletter

Sign up to receive your regular newsletter from the Norfolk County Council Funding team –

packed full of the latest funding updates and scheme information. Email funding@norfolk.gov.uk to be added to the database.



Suffolk Culture Network

The Suffolk Culture Network is a collective of organisations and individuals working in and around Suffolk. The network is for people delivering communications, marketing and audience development in the cultural sector. To join email thomas.beese@suffolk.gov.uk Next Meeting Date: **24 November 2021 at 2pm** - To access the Zoom link for this meeting, [click here](#).

Norfolk Black and POC Creatives Network

[Norfolk's Black & POC Creatives Network](#) will provide mutual support for artists & creatives living in the region, allowing members to meet others, collaborate, share resources, and discuss what the community needs to grow and thrive. Membership is free, and open to all creatives and artists living or working in Norfolk from communities which may include themselves under the umbrella of "people of colour." [Click here to join](#).



Arts Council England Delivery Plan 2021-24

To achieve the vision of Let's Create, ACE will publish a series of Delivery Plans over the next decade. These will set out in more detail the steps it will take to deliver Let's Create and how it will resource them. The first Delivery Plan covers 2021-24. Its a live document, which will be added to and updated over the coming months and years. [Read More](#)

Creative UK Report

The UK Creative Industries is the first report of its kind, exploring the power and potential of the UK's creative industries to regenerate places, rebuild the economy, drive innovation and create jobs in all parts of the UK. [Read more](#)

The Audience Agency 'Build Back Creatively' Toolkit

As the UK emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic and looks to the future, it's clear that Britain's genuinely world-beating creative industries can play a vital role both in rebuilding the country's economy and helping communities emerge from successive lockdowns.

This toolkit is a practical document that you can begin using today to work out how you to boost your local creative economy. [Download it here](#)

StartEast Resources

The StartEast business support programme may have finished, but the StartEast website is still up and running, so you can continue to access information via our updated [Resources page](#) on alternative business support providers and our [Directory](#) of cultural enterprises in Norfolk and Suffolk, and it's free to create a Directory entry.

New Anglia Growth Hub Skills Portal

The [Skills Portal](#) from New Anglia Growth Hub is designed to help employers access, understand and navigate all the local support, information and resources available to help get talent acquisition and development spot on. There are also two dedicated skills advisers, available to make a no cost visit your premises to guide you through the options available.

Sign Up to the Suffolk Cultural & Creative Newsletter

Suffolk Arts Service produces a regular regional newsletter for the arts, which hopes to disseminate of the latest information and support for the cultural sector. [Sign up here](#)

Join the Norfolk Arts Forum

Norfolk Arts Service runs the Norfolk Arts Forum, a free membership organisation with over 750 members and an annually elected Executive Committee, we send out an e-bulletin every Friday with information about arts and cultural jobs, opportunities, training and funding. If you would like to join please email arts@norfolk.gov.uk

Centre for Excellence in Participatory Theatre's Library & Resource Centre

The Centre for Excellence in Participatory Theatre has a fantastic digital library and resource centre, with a large and ever-growing collection of downloadable books, reports, and toolkits to support theatre and participation practitioners. [Read more](#)

AMAculturehive

The Arts Marketing Association culture hive is a free online resource hub for cultural

professionals. This is available to both members and non-members. For more information, [sign up here](#).



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