



StartEast November bulletin

Welcome to the November 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.

Think Lowestoft Website

Visit the [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.

Think Lowestoft Virtual Creative Hub Creatives Networking Event

Join fellow creatives from 18:00 at Another Angle Studio, Lowestoft on 7 December for a [pre-Christmas get-together](#). There is no need to book, just turn up on the day!

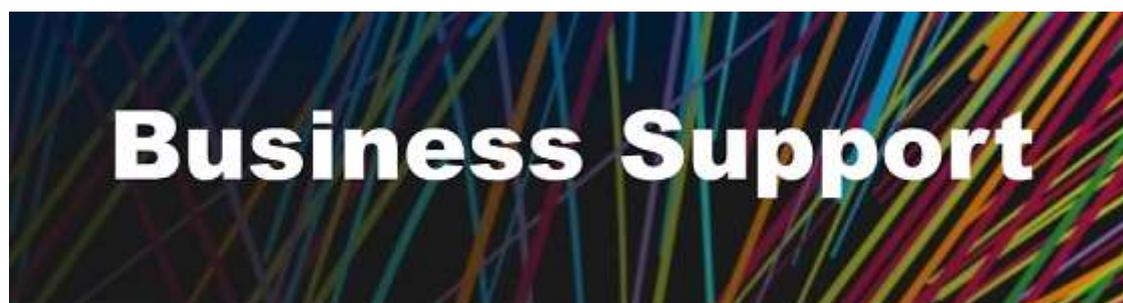
Platform 2021: Monthly Workshops for Creative Businesses & Freelancers

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 sessions are: Money Matters, 8 December 2021 & Let's Get Together, 15 December 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](#).

[Building Customer Relationships](#) - 24 Nov, 11.00

[1:1 Business Growth Advice with New Anglia Growth Hub](#) - 25 Nov 2021, 13:00

[1:1 Business Accounting Advice with Larking Gowen](#) - 9 Dec 2021, 10:00

[1:1 Intellectual Property Legal Advice by Birketts LLP Trade Mark Attorney](#) - 10 Dec 2021, 14:00

IP Support at Your Local Library in Norfolk

If you are a business person, an inventor, an artist or an author, knowing the kind of intellectual property (IP) you own and how to protect it is essential.

As well as providing online 1-to-1s, we are now offering confidential face-to-face IP guidance at our [BIPC Locals](#). Trained IP advisors can provide guidance on a range of intellectual property topics up to, but not including, legal advice.

Book one of the next sessions at [Wroxham](#) or [Great Yarmouth](#) libraries.

Business Break: Networking at Great Yarmouth Library

30 November 2021, 11.00-12.30

Are you looking to meet like-minded business people and wanting to make business connections? Or are you needing to do research for your business?

Look no further than BIPC Business Break - our monthly informal business networking event for aspiring start-ups, small business owners and home workers [Book a free ticket](#) now, or drop in on the day.

Bedroom to Business: Are you ready to start your own business?

Free six-week online programme that will take you on a journey from 'Bedroom to Business' - from the spark of an idea to setting up your own business.

[Bedroom to Business](#) runs weekly for six weeks and is being delivered by MENTA. It consists of six two-hour workshops with a chance for Q&As and one-to-one coaching sessions after each workshop. You are welcome to join this course at any point during the 13 weeks. Recordings of earlier sessions will be available on BIPC Devon's website. Participants who attend 10 of the 13 sessions will receive a certificate of completion.

GLIDE Creative Entrepreneurs Bootcamp, Buckinghamshire New University

Online Workshops, 6 to 10 December 2021

A week of free, online specialist workshops designed by creatives for creatives. [A GLIDE Bootcamp](#) will arm you with all the knowledge you need to turn your creative business idea into a reality. You will learn the fundamentals of creating a limited company or registering as self-

employed, along with practical tips about business planning, growth, establishing your brand and more.

fsb - National Federation of Self Employed & Small Businesses Limited Events

Join us for our virtual events, including networking and business surgeries designed to help you find advice, support and guidance for your small business. [FSB events](#) are open to all small businesses and the self-employed across the UK.

[East of England Female Entrepreneurs' Meetup](#) - 24 November 2021 at 10:00, online networking for female entrepreneurs.

Suffolk Growth Strategic Workshop

[Skills and Workforce – Raising our ambition for Suffolk's Visitor Economy](#) - Online meeting, 26 November 2021, 10:00 – 12:30

This strategic workshop will bring together key public sector players, education and training providers, strategic partners and visitor economy employers to help to shape and enable development of joined up, accessible and needs-led programmes for the workforce and the industry.

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.

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 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](#)



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.](#)

BLOC LAB: Creativity & Mental Health Artist Residency

[A mixed-media arts residency](#) exploring the relationship between participatory arts and mental health. In collaboration with Suffolk Artlink, Association for Suffolk Museums, Norfolk and Suffolk

NHS Foundation Trust, and Suffolk County Council.

This opportunity will offer paid, mixed media artist residencies in libraries and museums for six Suffolk-based artists interested in building an understanding of clinical and creative working practices. The residency runs from January - April 2022. The artists will then be asked to design and deliver a course over seven weeks, for people with mental health challenges. The total fee for artists is £2,995, including R&D and workshop delivery. **Application Deadline: 29 November 2021**

Britten Pears Arts Residencies

The [extended residency programme at Britten Pears Arts](#) brings together a variety of development opportunities for interesting artists and researchers across our two sites at Snape Maltings and The Red House. Whether you're looking for a peaceful retreat or more intense development time, our Creative Retreats and Residencies are designed to enable creativity and opportunities to re-focus. **Application Deadline: 22 November 2021**

Arts Fundraising & Philanthropy Opportunity

[Heritage Compass](#) is supporting the sector to develop essential skills in business planning, audience development, leadership and change management. Join 300 other heritage organisations across England and help your organisation to thrive over this free year-long programme, supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through the recruitment period until midday **16 December 2021**.

[Heritage Compass Q&A Meeting](#) - Online, 9 December 2021, 12:00

Freelance Opportunities with The Garage Trust

[External Evaluator](#)

[Freelance Fundraiser](#)

[Agent For Change](#)

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

Periscope Secondary School Commissioning Callout

[Periscope](#), West Suffolk's cultural education partnership, want to commission a cultural organisation or artist, to create a new project which inspires, enriches and celebrates secondary-school students across West Suffolk, Mid Suffolk, and Babergh through arts and culture. To be eligible to apply, you must be an arts and culture organisation or individual, based in Periscope and/or the county of Suffolk and committed to developing long-term relationships with schools and other partners in our area. The project can be for a single year group or a key stage. A total of £20,000 can be applied for, which will be awarded in a single amount to one individual or collective bid. For more information email: Sam.Cayford@suffolk.gov.uk . **Deadline: 20 December 2021**

Invitation to participate in the Civic University Project

The University of East Anglia (UEA) prides itself on Civic activity: being a University of Sanctuary, collaborating with our Health and Social Care Partners, and supporting community partnership projects. Over the next year we are running a series of open, participatory events to help us understand how citizens, voluntary groups, businesses, and institutions across the region might want to partner with us in civic activity. We would love the arts and cultural sector to be at the heart of those conversations. Our events will tour Norfolk and Suffolk starting on November 27th in Norwich – from the events as a whole we will co-produce a Civic University Agreement that represents the passions, needs and curiosity of our region. If you would like to attend one of our events, [please fill in our form](#).

Head East Campaign Update: How to promote your autumn and winter events

[Head East](#) has now been live for ten weeks and has achieved a reach of 21.3 million so far. This campaign showcases the vibrant arts, culture and heritage in Norfolk and Suffolk through an online events calendar, bespoke itineraries, monthly content in Eastern Daily Press' 'What's On' guides, and curated social media content.

List your [event\(s\)](#) and [venue](#) for FREE on the Visit East of England website. Please email any stories about events and artists to Head East's PR Lead Elma

Glasgow: hello@elmaglasgowconsulting.com

New B2B Tourism Survey launched to develop East of England future plan

With the worst of the pandemic behind us and overseas territories opening again to travellers, Visit East of England and stakeholders are seeking your thoughts on how to build back our vital visitor economy as quickly as possible, and to inform our approach to government, national tourist bodies and to future marketing. The [survey](#) takes about 7 minutes and the information you supply will be invaluable in helping develop future plans for the tourism industry in the East of England.

ACE Survey: Impact of Covid-19 on the Cultural Workforce

To understand the extent of the impacts of Covid-19 in more detail, we have commissioned ICM Unlimited to undertake the largest independent research survey of its kind to explore the impact of the pandemic on yourself and others working in the cultural sector. We'd be really grateful if you could spare 10 minutes of your time to [complete our survey](#), which closes **on 23 November**.

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](#).



Free Skillset Webinars, The Audience Agency

[People-centred practice: involving your community](#) - 26 November 2021, 14:00-15:30

Drawing on a mixture of research and on-the-ground experiences, we share a little theory and a lot of practical tips for making meaningful, mutually beneficial connections with the communities you serve.

[How to create an audience development plan](#) - 13 December 2021, 13:30-15:00

Working through the process of creating an audience development plan for your organisation.

Arts Health Early Career Research Intensive

9-13 May 2022, Snape Maltings, Cost: Early bird rates from £629 (student) - £899 (professional), some scholarships are available.

Presented by the Arts Health Early Career Research Network, University College London, and the University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine in partnership with Snape Maltings' Creative Campus, the Arts Health Research Intensive provides a rich introduction to the evidence base around arts in health and fundamentals of evaluation and research. [Read more and apply](#)

Firm Foundations. Cornwall Museums Partnership

Online training, 21 Jan 2022 to 11 Mar 2022

[Firm Foundations](#) is a course for people embarking on a capital development project in the culture and heritage sectors.

Film Hub South East Opportunities

[Audience Development through Social Media](#) - Online, 7 December 2021, 10:30-12:30

This session will look at the work of Yorck Kino in Berlin and how they have used new social media techniques to grow their audiences exponentially.

[BFI Film Academy Lab: Casting for Film and TV](#) - Online, 25 November 2021 16:30

Casting Directors Heather Basten and Sonia Allam to discuss what their roles entail and hear their advice for those that want to break into this diverse and challenging role.

Free Thriving Communities Webinars, National Academy for Social Prescribing

[Beyond Contact to Connectedness](#) – optimising health and wellbeing of people and the natural environment - 23 November 2021, 15:00-16:00

The webinar will explain the difference between contact with nature and nature connectedness, and the importance of both in optimising the benefits of nature for health and wellbeing.

[Developing the all-age social prescribing offer](#) – Babies, Children and Young People’s social prescribing - 7 December 2021, 15:00-16:00

The webinar in the Thriving Communities series where we will explore social prescribing which supports the younger generation.

Arts Connect Senior Leader Apprenticeship (Arts and Culture) MBA (Senior Business Leader)

Online, 1 January 2022

[The course](#) offers leadership and management skills combined with business development acumen that will enable you to have a positive impact as a senior leader in the arts and cultural sector.

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.

[Tech platform demo: GoodCRM – CRM for arts, culture & charity](#) - 25 Nov 2021, 11:00-11:30

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

[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

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

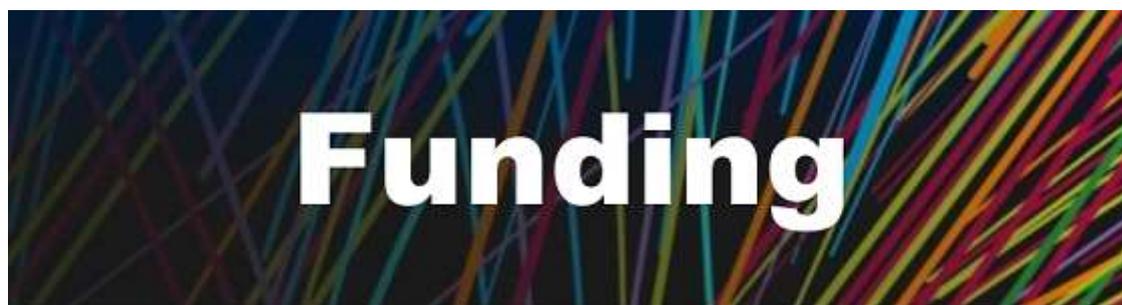
The AMA (Arts Marketing Association) offers outstanding training to help develop skills and share knowledge so we can all reach more audiences, more effectively. View their training/event programme [here](#).

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.



Business Growth Grant, Norwich City Council

[Grants](#) between £500 and £10,000 are available to Norwich-based micro, small or medium enterprises (with fewer than 250 employees) for projects which support business growth. Applications must be received no later than **31 January 2022**, approved purchases/works must be complete before 18 March 2022.

National Lottery Community Fund - Platinum Jubilee Fund

[Grants](#) are available for local not-for-profit organisations across the UK to deliver community projects which support new opportunities and build better relationships across generations and with the natural world, in commemoration of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Maximum value: £50,000. **Application deadline: 15 December 2021**

Moblox Limited Pitch to Piers Competition

Former Dragons' Den judge Piers Linney is offering [support](#) to UK small business owners to boost their growth. Maximum value: £10,000. **Application deadline: 28 January 2022**

Heritage Crafts Association - Training Bursary for Black and Ethnically Diverse Makers

[Funding](#) is available for Black and ethnically diverse makers based in the United Kingdom to support the development of heritage craft skills. Maximum value: £4,000. **Application deadline: 13 December 2021**

ACE National Portfolio 2023 onwards

Information about Arts Council England's National Portfolio investment process for 2023 onwards, including who can apply, the timeline for applying and how to prepare. [Read more](#)

Social Investment Business Recovery Loan Fund

[Loans](#) are available to support UK charities and social enterprises who have been impacted by coronavirus/COVID-19 and need funds to help them to survive, recover and grow. Maximum value: £1,500,000. **Application deadline: 21 May 2022**

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](#)

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

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](#)

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

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.



Dancers Connect Network – November Meetup

Copperdot, Norwich & online, 25 November, 15:00-17:00

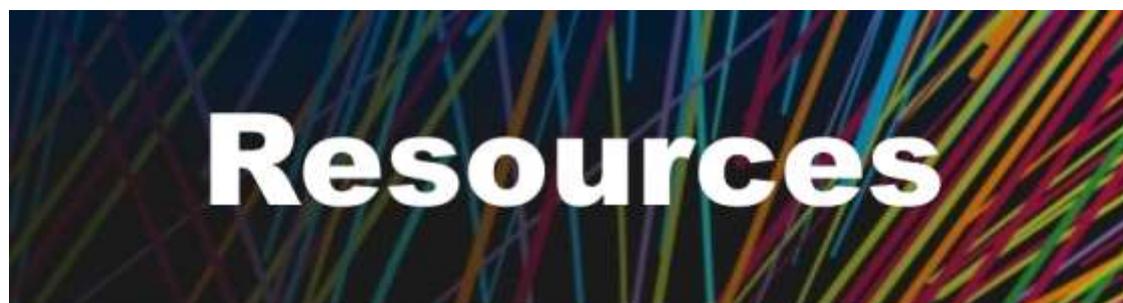
A chance to connect with other freelance dancers, performers, artists and movers based in East Anglia. To celebrate Dancers Connect turning 1 years old, the November meet-up will be hosted by Hayley Matthews. [Register in advance for this meeting.](#)

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.](#)



Culture: The Missing Link to Climate Action

A new report by Julie's Bicycle, [Culture: The Missing Link to Climate Action](#), says that the global creative community has embraced environmental action at local, sectoral and national level, which has grown substantially during the pandemic, and there is an opportunity now for government policy to draw on the culture sector's creativity and power to motivate.

ACE - Building on Environmental Commitments

ACE has published [Environmental Responsibility: From Understanding to Action](#), which is the first stage of their new environmental policy and action plan. It summarises the environmental impacts and carbon footprint and what they've been doing to change.

Creative Industries PEC led by nesta New Research Focus on Climate Change

We're partnering with Julie's Bicycle to look at a research agenda on [climate change](#) for the creative industries. As part of this new research initiative, we have also commissioned two new projects on net zero and sustainability goals in the theatre and fashion sectors: [Managing transition in the UK fashion sector](#) & [Transitioning to sustainable production across the UK theatre sector](#).

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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