



StartEast May Bulletin

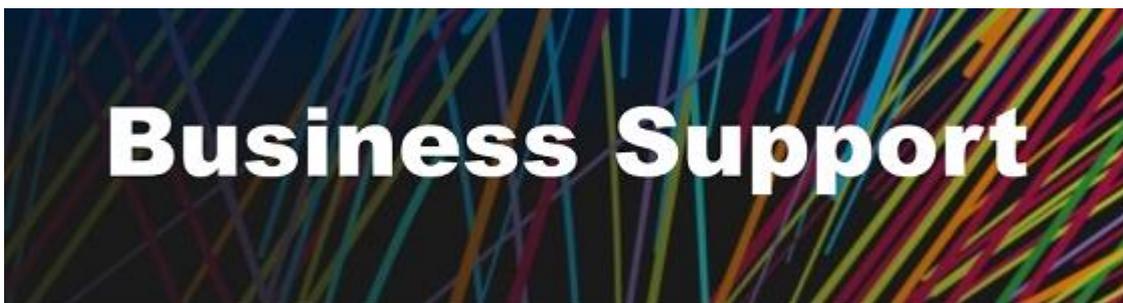
Welcome to the May edition of our bulletin.

This issue is packed with information on upcoming events, news, resources, opportunities, funding and providers of business support for creative enterprises working in Norfolk & Suffolk.

Please do feel free to share this newsletter with colleagues, and anyone interested in receiving StartEast newsletters and bulletins can [sign up](#) on our website.

If you would like to contact us please email starteast@norfolk.gov.uk

The StartEast Team



ESF Funded Course – Leadership for Directors

The course is a highly interactive programme, facilitated by an experienced practising director. It provides a valuable opportunity for directors to explore strategic leadership issues both within and beyond their organisation, with a specific focus on the leadership role in small/medium-sized businesses.

This course runs for three full days and will be delivered face to face at the University of Suffolk on 28, 29 and 30 September 2022. Places are limited – [find out more here](#)

WSC Sustainability for Businesses

Are you a Small or Medium sized enterprises (SME) based in East Anglia? West Suffolk College has a fully funded programme to support local SMEs (profit or not-for-profit are both eligible) across New Anglia (Suffolk/Norfolk) to support adoption of a sustainability approach within your business model, raising awareness, providing education, and offering support through resources and guidance. This programme is part funded by the European Social Fund and is one of the College's business projects delivered through PLACE 21. [Read more](#)

FREELANCE : FUTURES

A 9-week programme of learning and action for equitable conditions in culture for independent practitioners, cultural organisations, unions, funders and policymakers. FREELANCE : FUTURES is a call for collective learning and action to build equitable conditions for freelancers working in culture. Through free resources, workshops, panel discussions, self-organising spaces and virtual gathering (13 JUN – 17 JUN), we explore sector organising, freelancer rights and resources, organisational transformation and policy-making. [Read more](#)

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, visit the BIPC [Eventbrite page](#).

Norfolk & Suffolk Innovation Grant Mentoring Project

Free [innovation mentoring and bid writing project](#), run by Norfolk County Council, Suffolk County Council and the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), to help small to medium business owners or managers, including micro business owners and sole traders, who are based in Norfolk or Suffolk to apply for innovation funding to develop their project ideas. [Register your interest](#)

Onwards Norfolk

[Onwards Norfolk](#) is run by Norwich BID, King's Lynn BID and Great Yarmouth Town Centre Partnership funded via the government's UK Community Renewal Fund. The project offers local business free courses such as digital and media training, and upskilling opportunities for the leisure and hospitality sector

Norwich Business Support Hub, Norwich BID

Norwich [Business Support Hub](#)—based at The Forum delivers a programme of weekly

speakers as part of ['Norwich Talks Up Business'](#), and holds training and networking events as part of Onwards Norwich.

MENTA Networking Events

MENTA [Thursday networking events](#) are held at locations across Norfolk and Suffolk with monthly morning events in Haverhill, Bury St. Edmunds, Woodbridge and Norwich.

Norfolk EXPERIENCE Providers' Facebook Group

Join the new [Norfolk EXPERIENCE Providers' Facebook Group](#). Meet and collaborate with business owners and individuals across the county, who have already developed experiences or are in the process of creating new ones.

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 .



Freelance Creative Arts Practitioners, Norwich Theatre

Norwich Theatre is expanding and developing its creative engagement work, and we are looking for experienced, enthusiastic and highly passionate creative arts practitioners to join our pool of freelancers. Our programmes and projects take place at our Theatre, within educational establishments, in community settings in Norfolk and online. We work with a wide range of participants, including families, children, young people and adults.

[Read more](#)

Deadline: Wednesday 25th May, 9am

Call for Artists - Babylon ARTS Summer Open 2022

We'd love to showcase your work in our riverside gallery for our annual selected Summer Open Exhibition, from 29 July to Sunday 28 August 2022.

We welcome submissions from all artists, in particular those living in Cambridgeshire, West Norfolk and West Suffolk. We are also keen to receive submissions from traditionally under-represented groups, such as D/deaf, disabled and neuro-diverse artists, and artists who are from minority ethnic backgrounds.

[To find out more and apply](#)

Deadline: 10am, 6 June 2022

FLOCK – Emerging Creatives Network, East Anglia

25 May, 11:00-13:00 at Dragon Hall

FLOCK – Emerging Creatives Network is aimed at engaging and connecting young creatives aged 18-25, across the East, digitally and in-person. Running initially for a year, the network will primarily be online, based on LinkedIn/Instagram. As well as engaging young creatives, it also aims to bring cultural sector organisations on board to share their opportunities and knowledge with the growing network. This is an extension to our Kickstart East Anglia employee network. This event will celebrate the start of the network.

[Read more](#)

2022 Horizon Artist Bursary

[Horizon's Artist Bursary](#) has been created to support the development of 8 artists and/or creative producers with less than 10 years professional experience, and limited or no international experience working in the field of live performance.

Horizon Bursary Artists will be funded to attend the Horizon showcase in Edinburgh in August 2022 and will engage in Horizon's programme, including attending performances, participating in bespoke workshops, and taking part in networking opportunities.

Deadline 30 May 2022

Jerwood Arts Somerset House Studios Residency

Applications are now open for a new [residency programme](#) developed in collaboration with Jerwood Arts. The programme offers studio space in central London, a bursary and project budget to develop a new work to be presented in the Somerset House programme and mentoring support from the artist community.

The opportunity is open to UK based early-career visual artists within the first five years of their practice, with a focus on artists who are pushing bold ideas, engaging with urgent issues and pioneering new technologies.

Application Deadline: 29 May 2022 6pm

20/20 Project - Call for Artists, University of the Arts London

UAL Decolonising Arts Institute and 20 UK collection partners invite 20 emerging or mid-

career ethnically diverse artists of colour who may identify as black, brown or as people of colour to take up paid artist residencies.

Each artist will receive a fee of £10,000 (inclusive of VAT) to research, develop and produce a new work that engages with the host collection partner. Artists will also receive a research, development and production budget of up to £15,000 (inclusive of VAT). [Read more](#)

Application deadline: 6 June 2022

Stanley Picker Fellowships in Design & Fine Art 2022

The Stanley Picker Gallery at Kingston University is seeking to appoint two contemporary practitioners to the [Stanley Picker Fellowships in Design & Fine Art 2022](#).

Each Fellowship provides up to £16,000 and valuable access to the extensive material workshops, technical resources and expertise within Kingston School of Art and the wider University departments, to support a practice-based, innovative research project that will result in an exhibition of international standing at the Stanley Picker Gallery.

Deadline: Midday Monday 20 June 2022.

Without Walls: 2023 Programme Open Call for Outdoor Shows

We're looking to commission ambitious, new outdoor work from UK-based artists and companies for 2023. No matter what the genre or scale is, if you've got a proposal, we want to hear from you!

Successful projects will receive support with touring and/or creation costs – plus tour our biggest festivals next year as part of our Programme. [Find out more and apply](#)

Deadline for proposals: 6 July 2022

ACS Studio Prize 2022: Win £4,500 to Fund a Studio

The Artists' Collecting Society (ACS) is offering one student or recent graduate £4,500 to contribute to the cost of an artist's studio in a UK city of their choice. [The Studio Prize](#) was established by ACS in 2017 to help artists with the costs of rising studio rents. It recognises the need for studio space and financial stability for emerging artists at the pivotal stage of beginning their careers.

Deadline: 30 June 2022

Head East Campaign Promote Your Events

The [Head East](#) campaign showcases the vibrant arts, culture and heritage in Norfolk and Suffolk through an online events calendar, bespoke itineraries, and curated social media content. List your [event\(s\)](#) and [venue](#) for FREE on the Visit East of England website.

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. [Sign up here](#).



ArtatWork CIC Funding Bid Writing Made Easy Workshops

ArtatWork CIC were originally supported by StartEast to set up and are now offering FREE creative Funding Bid Writing Made Easy Workshops for those new to the funding world. Click on the dates below to book your place.

[30 May 2022](#), 14:00-16:00, The Jubilee Community Centre, Long John Hill

National Lottery Project Grants Advice Sessions, ACE South East

[9 June 2022, 12:00 – 13:00](#)

[6 July 2022, 15:00 – 16:00](#)

In these Zoom webinars, you'll learn more about Arts Council England's open access funding scheme, National Lottery Project Grants, including what it funds, how to apply, and what happens to your application.

Screen Skills Workshop - Demystifying unscripted TV production: East

25 May 2022, 18:00-19:30

This free online session is recommended for anyone who is interested in knowing more about and working in unscripted TV production in the East. [Read more](#)

Crowdfunding for Success

16 June 2022, 10:00-13:00

Join Community Action Suffolk on this interactive workshop where we explore in more detail the concepts of Crowdfunding. [Read more](#)

Events & Festivals – making good use of Public Space

25 May 2022, 13:30-15:00

This virtual roundtable event will cover identifying opportunities in both urban and rural settings, understanding the local drivers, how to build momentum and ensure community ownership and considerations around sustainability. [Read more](#)

EXPERIENCE Training Calendar

Here you can find the [calendar of events](#) (training and networking) organised by Project EXPERIENCE for 2022 and the registration links. Up coming events include:

['Greening your business - A practical guide to sustainable tourism'](#)

Tuesday 14 June – 10:00-11:30

Thursday 16 June – 18:00-19:30

Regular Events are run by the following organisations, click on the links to find out more.

[AMA \(Arts Marketing Association\)](#) | [Artsadmin](#) | [Association for Cultural Enterprises](#) | [Creative Enterprise](#) | [Company Concentric](#) | [itc: independant theatre council](#) | [Norfolk Chambers of Commerce](#) | [Suffolk Growth](#) | [The Audience Agency](#) | [The Hour Collective](#) | [Thriving Communities](#) | [UEA Live](#) |



The Baring Foundation Arts Programme

The Baring Foundation are delighted to announce a new open round today for Global Majority-led arts organisations who would like to develop their offer of creative opportunities to people living with mental health problems. Grants of £20k-£60k available for projects taking place over a minimum of two years. [Read more](#)

Deadline: 26 July 2022

Arts Fundraising & Philanthropy's Networks Funding

We are able to fund both virtual and in person events, understanding the important role of both accessible online opportunities and real-world connections. Organisations and groups can apply for support to cover any relevant expenditure for an event or activity to take place between July and December 2022. [Read more](#)

Deadline 24 June 2022

Cultural Development Fund Round Three

Opens 06 June 2022

Capital investment in transformative place-based creative and cultural initiatives.

[The fund](#) will unlock local growth and productivity, promote economic and social recovery from the impact of Covid-19, and regenerate communities through capital investment in place-based creative and cultural initiatives.

Deadline 29 July 2022

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](#)

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.



Suffolk Culture Network

The Suffolk Culture Network is a collective of organisations and individuals working in and around Suffolk for people delivering communications, marketing and audience development in the cultural sector. To join email thomas.beese@suffolk.gov.uk
Next meeting: 19 July 2022, 2-3.30pm - 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. [Click here to join](#).



Resources

Julie's Bicycle: The Creative Climate Justice Hub

Julie's Bicycle's newly launched Climate Justice Hub is a living library of arts and culture focused resources, case studies and information on climate justice - an issue where people with the least culpability for the climate and environment crises are experiencing the most devastating impacts.

It includes a new 27 page Creative Climate Justice guide to some of the key issues and challenges and over 100 filterable resources. [Read more](#)

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 Forum, a free membership organisation with over 900 members and an annually elected Executive Committee, we send out a weekly e-bulletin every Friday, including, arts and cultural jobs, opportunities, training and funding. To join email arts@norfolk.gov.uk



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