

Norfolk County Council



StartEast September Bulletin

Welcome to the September edition of our bulletin: a monthly one-stop shop for creative enterprises and individuals offering a raft of information on funding opportunities, networking, the latest useful reports and resources and practical support.

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The StartEast Team

New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership 2024/25 Skills Bootcamps Survey

New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership along with Suffolk and Norfolk County Councils, is putting together the bid for the next round of Skills Bootcamps in Norfolk and Suffolk, funded by the Department for Education.

Currently we support training programmes which last from 60 hours up to 16 weeks, in a range of sectors such as construction, digital, green skills and care.

From the 1st April 2024, we will also be able to fund programmes in the creative industry sector and are keen to hear from you about the type of skills and training that will help support and grow your businesses.

We would be grateful if you could complete this very short survey by the **15th September** to help shape the bid: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/vrvFh41xL9</u>

If you'd like to read more about Skills Bootcamps, please pop over to: https://newanglia.co.uk/skills-bootcamps/ or contact me via skills@newanglia.co.uk

Many thanks

Simon Allen, Skills Manager, New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership



Creative East: Create Growth Programme

<u>The Creative East: Create Growth Programme</u> is a £1.275 million investment readiness and business support programme, funded by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, to boost growth in the creative industries across the East.

The programme is led by New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) in partnership with Greater Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Council, Norfolk County Council, Suffolk County Council, and delivered by University of East Anglia (UEA) in partnership with Anglia Ruskin University (ARU), University of Suffolk (UoS) and Norwich University of the Arts (NUA).

This is a 12-week investment readiness and business support programme. Participants will be given a bespoke programme of specialist seminars, round table events, one-to-one expert mentoring, pitching sessions and networking events.

The programme will cover 'everything you ever needed to know' to get your business in shape to take on investment and grow. Participants will be offered exclusive access to key experts in their field, from the world of investment and creative industries.

To qualify your business must:

- Be revenue generating (not a start-up).
- Employ (directly or as freelancers) at least two full time equivalent staff.
- Fall within the DCMS definition of Creative Industries (film, tv, radio, photography, advertising, marketing, architecture, computer games, IT, software, publishing, music performing and visual arts).

 Creative East is particularly interested in applications from businesses in the gaming and film/TV industries.

To find out more and to register your interest, please visit: creativeeast.org.uk

Create Growth Programme Investor Roundtable

19 September 2023, iLab Ipswich

To build on initial investor engagement Innovate UK KTN is bringing together a group of regional investors, stakeholders and creative industry business leaders for a roundtable to explore their challenges and understand the wide range of opportunities open to investors from the sector. This will be fed into the regional and national programmes supporting the wider creative industries sector. <u>Read more</u>.

If you would like to be involved in the roundtable please get in touch with <u>create.growth@iuk.ktn-uk.org</u> or <u>book your place here</u>.

Create Growth Programme Lunch & Learns

Sep - Oct 2023 - Online

Over the Autumn Innovate UK KTN will be hosting a series of webinars with sector experts to discuss aspects of commercialisation, business growth and investment across a range of creative industries sectors, including insights into protecting and managing intellectual property and wider legal considerations through to a range of business case studies. <u>Register here</u>.



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

A fully funded business development programme designed to unlock the economic and job creation potential of small businesses and social enterprises from across the UK. Cohort 20 starts in spring 2024. <u>Read more</u>.

Deadline: 22 September 2023

Start, Build and Grow Business Programme

Start, Build and Grow is a FREE programme created for businesses in Ipswich, providing fully funded tailored support for participants to start and grow their enterprise and help to

develop their business knowledge and skills.

The programme has been developed by Ipswich Borough Council in partnership with Business Growth Coaches Network, AMS Business Consultants and the University of Suffolk and is funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. <u>Read more and apply here</u>.

The Small & Mighty Enterprise Programme

Small Business Britain is excited to deliver the Small & Mighty programme to help grow small businesses with expert guidance and mentoring.

This six-week programme to supercharge sole traders and micro businesses, concludes with a growth plan to support the next year of business opportunity. It will be delivered entirely online, allowing access from anywhere in the UK with flexible learning enabling opportunities for all. <u>Sign up here</u> to find out about the next round of Small & Mighty in September 2023.

Creative Enterprise Screen Sector Business Support Programmes

<u>Creative Enterprise Female Founders</u> programme, an exclusive and highly-coveted initiative tailored to ambitious female founders operating screen-based enterprises. **Deadline: 25 September 2023.**

<u>Creative Enterprise Foundations</u> is an intense business development programme specifically designed to address very-early stage screen businesses including film & TV, games, animation, immersive, creative tech. **Applications open on 1 November 2023**. <u>Creative Enterprise Scaling Up</u> is a brand new 5-month business development programme, to support companies working in the screen sector who are looking to develop and grow their business. **Applications open on 1 November 2023**. <u>Sign Up to the Newsletter to find out more.</u>

Innovation Funding Clinics, Business & IP Centre Norfolk

Meet Beverley Pearce-Smith, Regional Business Development Specialist at Innovate UK EDGE, to find out more about the support available to ambitious, innovative businesses to help grow and scale. These one-to-one clinics are being held at Norfolk & Norwich Millennium Library on: 29 Sept, 27 Oct & 24 Nov – <u>reserve a spot here</u>.

British Business Banks Start Up Loan Scheme Administered by Nwes

Nwes is the Regional Business Support Partner in the East of England and London for the British Business Banks Start Up Loan scheme. Personal loans of between £500 - £25,000 are available for business purposes for a term of 1 to 5 years at a fixed rate of 6% per annum. Applicants must be over the age of 18 and be starting a new business or have been trading for up to 36 months. <u>Read more</u>.

Nwes offers all applicants a one day <u>Start Up Loan Virtual Workshop</u> to work alongside its trainers and network with other entrepreneurs whilst producing a business plan and cashflow.

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). Innovation funding helps companies develop new products or markets. The project helps small to medium business owners or managers, including micro business owners and sole traders, who are based in Norfolk or Suffolk to secure the funding they need to develop their project ideas. <u>Register your interest</u>.

Apprenticeships Norfolk Support for Businesses

Apprenticeships Norfolk are committed to support Norfolk businesses who are looking to share their apprenticeship levy or those who are looking for additional apprenticeship funding through a levy transfer, encouraging circular economic benefits – keeping skills funding in Norfolk. <u>Find out more here</u>.

Free Mentoring Programme for Arts and Culture Businesses

Get Ready for Business Growth's mentoring programme is an Arts Council England funded scheme that gives you the chance to be mentored by a successful entrepreneur from the British Library BIPC's scale-up programme. You will be guided through the challenging and rewarding process of running a high-growth business in the arts and culture sector. <u>Find out more</u>.

Help to Grow: Management Course with Norwich Business School

Help to Grow: Management is a 12-week applied course supporting managers and leaders of small and medium sized businesses. Delivered by Norwich Business School, the programme is accredited by the <u>Small Business Charter</u>, with funding support from HM Government. The course costs £750 and will be delivered with a mix of virtual and face-to-face classes. <u>Register here</u> for the next course, beginning on 2 October 2023. Expressions of interest can also be made for March 2024. <u>Read more.</u>

Broadland & South Norfolk Business Builder Programme

The Business Builder programme provides funding advice and training to help local businesses to grow and prosper together with investment and support for new and existing businesses to help aid the economic growth of South Norfolk and Broadland. <u>Read more</u>.

Each local authority receives separate funding allowing <u>Broadland District</u> <u>Council</u> and <u>South Norfolk Council</u> to support businesses from this programme.

The Business & IP Centre (BIPC) Norfolk

Supporting you from that first spark of inspiration to successfully starting and developing a business in Norfolk. The BIPC offers free and low-cost access to business intelligence,

market research, one-to-one advice, workshops, networking and support. Visit the <u>BIPC</u> <u>Eventbrite page</u> for a full list of events.

New Anglia Growth Hub Free Business Support

<u>New Anglia Growth Hub's</u> business advisers offer free support and guidance for businesses, they can help you find out more about the latest Government schemes and a range of local initiatives and funding schemes.

Norwich Upcycling Exchange

Norwich BID has launched the <u>Norwich Upcycling Exchange</u>, a website which connects businesses with Norwich waste producers to create a circular economy, providing a steady supply of free raw materials for enterprises and helping Norfolk businesses become more sustainable. Sign up to the <u>online directory</u> to offer or request materials.

Norfolk for Business Twitter @norfolkforbiz

The business support team <u>@norfolkforbiz</u> will keep you informed about grants, training and mentoring to help you grow your business.

Norfolk EXPERIENCE Providers' Facebook Group

Join the <u>Norfolk EXPERIENCE Providers' Facebook Group</u> to meet and collaborate with business owners and individuals across the county, who are developing experiences.



Music Ally SI:X

New annual global showcase, contest and mentorship support programme aimed at supporting music related start-ups who are developing new and innovative businesses for the music industry. <u>Read more</u>.

Deadline: 13 September 2023

Escalator Programme for Early-Career Fiction Writers in the East of England Escalator is open to under-represented writers of fiction at the beginning of their careers, who are based in the East of England (Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk). The eight selected writers will receive one-to-one mentoring, take part in a variety of development opportunities, and a final showcase event at which they will have an opportunity to present their work to agents, editors and other publishing industry professionals. <u>Read more</u>.

Deadline: 19 September 2023

Associate Director (Engagement and Participation) - Eastern Angles

Salary: £23k-£26k (depending on experience)

Full-time, 37.5 hours per week expected

Apply here

Deadline 12 midnight, 21 September 2023

The Clutch

A live pitch competition to help esports-related start-up companies and those in the wider video games and adjacent creator economy spaces, by providing funding and/or mentorship. The winner will receive a cash prize of £3,000 and business support from The Clutch sector partners. <u>Read more</u>.

Deadline: 2 October 2023

Unlimited UK & International Open Awards for Disabled Artists

These awards will offer a grand total of £600,000 (14 awards) to give disabled artists the chance to develop and present work across the country and/or internationally. They're open to all disabled artists based in the UK with projects at any stage of development, across artforms, to bring their ideas to life. <u>Read more</u>.

Deadline: 2 October 2023

Environmentalist In Residence, Suffolk Libraries

As part of an exciting new project celebrating libraries as spaces where creativity and community collide, Suffolk Libraries is looking for an Environmentalist in Residence to work alongside them from October 2023 to March 2024, to develop and lead exciting public events that share new ideas and advocate for environmental action. Part-time, fixed term position, 22.5hours (3 days per week). Rate of pay: £25,000 pro rata. <u>Read more</u>. **Deadline: 4 October 2023**

Head East Campaign - Promote Your Events

The <u>Head East campaign</u> 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 <u>events</u> and <u>attractions</u> for FREE on the Visit East of England website.

Norfolk Screen Online Database

<u>Norfolk Screen</u> is dedicated to promoting Norfolk as a screen-friendly county that showcases locations, talent, services & facilities within the region. <u>Sign up here</u>.

Events

The Arts Fundraising & Philanthropy 2023-24 Training Programme

The Arts Fundraising & Philanthropy 2023-24 Training Programme includes application writing, crowdfunding and digital fundraising and is appropriate for arts fundraisers at all levels. <u>Book here</u>.

Marketing 'Ask us' sessions with Creativity Unbound

Creativity Unbound creative agency has teamed up with Norfolk ProHelp and Norfolk Community Foundation to offer <u>free marketing appointments</u> for Norfolk VCSEs. There are 6 x 30 minute slots available each month, upcoming sessions include:

12 September 2023

17 October 2023

14 November 2023

Creative Enterprise Screen Growth Summit 2023

13 September 2023, 11:00 - 15:00, Online via ZOOM

FREE virtual one-day conference for screen businesses in film, TV, games, and immersive industries. Expert-led sessions, workshops, and alumni experiences focused on business growth as well as the exclusive launch of new Creative Enterprise support programmes. <u>Register Here</u>.

Focus Groups for Creative Health in Norfolk and Suffolk

Creative Lives have been commissioned by the Norfolk & Suffolk Culture Board to learn more about the Creative Health sector across the region and deliver a report and mapping database. As part of this process they are holding a number of focus groups to learn more about what is happening. They want to hear from people working in the sector both as practitioners, organisers and commissioners across all levels. <u>Read more</u>.

Focus Groups are taking place on the following dates:

14 September, 10-12pm: online focus group

21 September, 11-1pm: in-person focus group (The Forum, Norwich)

28 September, 1-3pm in-person focus group (Ipswich venue TBC)

Network and Unlock the Value of LinkedIn, Business & IP Centre Norfolk

15 Sep 2023 10:30 - 12:00,orfolk and Norwich Millennium Library, Norwich Free networking session in conjunction with the Federation of Small Businesses, with Mark White, The LinkedIn Professional. <u>Read more</u>.

UEA Evening Language Programme

The UEA Evening Language Programme offers courses taught to the highest standard by experienced and friendly tutors. Each course lasts for 10 weeks, with a 2 hour class once a week and is purely for leisure; there is no pressure to learn but a lot of opportunity for fun! <u>Apply here.</u> Applications for autumn 2023 close Monday 18 September.

I LIKE NETWORKING Events

<u>I LIKE NETWORKING</u> is a mentoring & networking initiative for women and non-binary people in the creative industries. It has 3 upcoming online events: **Networking 101**, 13 September, 13:00 - 14:00 (£5-10) - This session will arm you with the tools you need to network with confidence and build professional connections. <u>Book here</u>. **The Business of Being a Creative**, 18 September 2023, 18:00 - 19:00 (£10-15) - A comprehensive exploration of vital business areas, including effective networking techniques, for your career to be sustainable as a creative, artist or founder. <u>Book here</u>. **You've graduated... now what?** 27 September, 18:00 - 19:30 (free) - This session will provide valuable insights and practical advice on how to make informed decisions about career paths, securing internships or landing first jobs. <u>Book here</u>.

Norwich BID City Conversations Conference

27 September 2023, 9:00 - 14:00, Top of the City, Norwich City Football Club Norwich BID FREE annual City Conversations Conference. The theme this year is Cultivating Sustainable Success. Hear from experts in design, sustainability, and finance to learn how collaboration is key to establishing Norwich as a pioneering green city. <u>Book</u> <u>here</u>.

The Business of Climate Stories

2 October 2023, 9:30 - 13:15, Norwich Theatre Playhouse Be part of this FREE half-day event of open discussions about climate change, Net Zero and how the business community of Norwich and beyond can drive for change individually and together. This event is part of Norwich Theatre's Creative Matters Season Climate Stories. <u>Register here</u>.

ART // TECH // PLAY Programme, Collusion

The ART // TECH // PLAY programme supports artists and creatives to build confidence and knowledge of creative technologies in a practice-led way, leading to the development of new creative practice, ideas, and networks. <u>Find out more</u>.

FREE ATP LIVE events

12 Sept // Norwich - Norwich Arts Centre

06 Nov // Norwich - Norwich Theatre

05 December // King's Lynn - White Barn

ATP WORKSHOPS, tickets £6 to £10.

03 Oct // Intro to green screen & virtual production // online - live streamed from

DanceEast

14 Nov // Intro to creative sound recording // King's Lynn

Autumn Assembly Social, Business & IP Centre Norfolk

11 October 2023, 17:00 - 19:00, The Malt and Mardle, Norwich

Join Business advisors from BIPC Norfolk plus young entrepreneurs, Emily and Elliot, at The Malt and Mardle for beer and free business advice. Try a selection of craft beers and real ales and network with other start-ups and small business owners. This event is free but must be <u>prebooked via Eventbrite</u>.

Craft Council Business Booster Sessions

Is there an aspect of your craft business that you are struggling to resolve? The Crafts Council has been supporting makers and small craft businesses for 50 years. If you need some advice book a session with their Business Skills team (cost £60), there are a limited number of sessions available each month. <u>Read more.</u>

Regular Events are run by the following organisations, click on the links to find out more. <u>AMA (Arts Marketing Association)</u> | <u>Artsadmin</u> | <u>Association for Cultural</u> <u>Enterprises</u> | <u>Creative Enterprise</u> | <u>Company Concentric</u> | <u>itc: independant theatre</u> <u>council</u> | <u>Norfolk Chambers of Commerce</u> | <u>Suffolk Growth</u> | <u>The Audience Agency</u> | <u>The</u> <u>Hour Collective</u> | <u>Thriving Communities</u> | <u>UEA Live</u> |



North Norfolk - UK Shared Prosperity Fund: Rural Business and Communities Grant

Grants are available to local enterprises (£10,000 - £100,000) in North Norfolk to invest in capital projects, such as the refurbishment of buildings, small capital build projects or the purchase of equipment, tools or machinery to expand growth, move towards net zero or diversify business activity. <u>Read more</u>.

Deadline: Applications are on a first-come, first-served basis.

East Suffolk Rural Business Investment Fund

Funding (capital grants) are available of between £15,000 - £30,000 for small scale investment in micro and small enterprises located within the geographical area of East Suffolk. Including capital funding for net zero infrastructure for rural businesses. <u>Read</u> <u>more</u>. **Round-2 Deadline: 29 September 2023**

Growth Works Revenue Grants, HM Government

Revenue Grants of up to £20,000 are available to SMEs in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to support the costs of commissioning external support that is currently acting as a direct barrier to business growth. <u>Read more</u>.

East Suffolk - UK Shared Prosperity Fund: Move to Net Zero Grant

Grants of between £10,000 and £15,000, to fund up to 50% of total project costs, are available to small and medium-sized enterprises in East Suffolk to support net zero adaptions that improve sustainability and energy efficiency, as part of the wider UK Shared Prosperity Fund programme. <u>Read more.</u>

Round 2: 1 August 2023 – 29 September 2023.

Creative Enterprise Business Builder Grants

Grant initiative designed to support companies who work in moving image for storytelling, spanning film television, games, animation and immersive industries. With grants of up to £2,500, beneficiaries will be able to work with a consultant to build meaningful connections and create opportunities for business growth. <u>Read more</u>.

Applications open on 13 September 2023 and remain open until March 2024 or until the fund is depleted.

Enterprise Nation Fund, Supported by TikTok for Business

Through this programme, three UK entrepreneurs receive a year of mentorship from an experienced entrepreneur, a £5,000 grant, and a bundle of prizes to aid their small businesses. There will be three winners across three categories: Entrepreneurial, Trusted, Community-Led. <u>Read more</u>.

Deadline: 14 September 2023

WeTransfer Grant Schemes

WeTransfer, working with The Supporting Act Foundation, is offering 2 grants schemes. **Impact Grant 2023:** 6 unrestricted two-year grants of €25,000- per year, totalling €50,000, to help artist-led grassroots organisations with community-driven approaches towards using arts for social change. <u>Read more</u>.

Creative Bursary 2023: 10 unrestricted bursaries of €10,000, to Undergraduate students from marginalised or under-recognised groups in the final year of studies who are looking to develop practices focusing on arts for social change. <u>Read more</u>.

Deadline for both funds: 18 September 2023

Breckland - Love Your Market Town Fund

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to community groups and businesses in Breckland, via a series of 'Dragons Den' style competitions, to support new initiatives to help grow the local economy and increase footfall in the town centres. <u>Read more</u>. **Deadline: 22 September 2023**

Four Nations International Fund

The Four Nations International Fund will support those working in the arts and creative industries across the UK nations, together with their counterparts in Europe and beyond. With co-investment from Arts Council England, Arts Council Northern Ireland, Arts Council Wales / Wales Arts International and Creative Scotland, the second round of the fund will support in-person, digital or hybrid activity including exchanges, residencies, partnership development, co-creation and networking. Applicants can request between £1,000 and £7,500. <u>Read more.</u> **Deadline: 28 September 2023**

BFI UK Global Screen Fund: International Co-production Strand

Supporting UK producers to work as partners on international co-productions and help create new global projects. Eligible companies can apply for funding of up to £300,000. Read more.

Deadline: 28 September 2023

Youth Music NextGen Fund

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to young creatives in the UK to help them take a step forward in participating and changing the music industries. Applications will be accepted from 18-25 year old creatives and under-30s who identify as d/Deaf or disabled. <u>Read</u> <u>more</u>.

Deadline: 29 September 2023

Simply Business, Business Boost Competition

The Business Boost competition is designed to help small businesses bounce back from economic challenges and boost the chances of new start-ups. The scheme can help those

wishing to start, grow or enhance small business. The winner will be awarded a £25,000 grant. Read more.

Deadline: 11 October 2023

UnLtd - Awards for Social Entrepreneurs

Funding and specialist support are available for UK social entrepreneurs to help them develop as social leaders, and to start up or grow their idea for a social venture. Including: Start Up funding of between £500 and £8,000 and Scaling Up funding of up to £18,000. <u>Read more</u>.

Deadline: 30 December

Development Grant and Support, Broadland District Council

Grant funding to encourage and support the growth and development of established micro businesses and SMEs within the Broadland district. Grants of up to £5,000 are available (up to 50% of eligible costs). <u>Read more.</u>

Build Up Grant and Support, Broadland District Council

Grant funding of up to £1,000 to encourage and support entrepreneurs with the development of newly started businesses within the Broadland district. <u>Read more</u>.

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. <u>Register here</u>.

Support from the Arts Council

National Lottery Project Grants Developing Your Creative Practice Fund

New Anglia Growth Hub Finance and Funding

The <u>Growth Hub</u> 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 Suffolk delivering communications, marketing and audience development in the cultural sector. To join email <u>thomas.beese@suffolk.gov.uk</u>

Next meeting: 20 September 2023, 2-3.30pm - To access the Teams link for this meeting, click here.

Norfolk Black and POC Creatives Network

<u>Norfolk's Black & POC Creatives Network</u> provides 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. <u>Click here to join</u>.

Emerging Creatives Professional Network - FLOCK!

<u>FLOCK</u> is a free creative network for those aged 18-25, emerging onto the arts and cultural scene in Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire. If you, or someone you know, wants to meet like-minded creatives, gain new professional local contacts, and hear about creative career opportunities and get access to exclusive commissions, then check FLOCK out!

Norfolk & Waveney Arts and Health Collaborative

<u>Norfolk & Waveney Arts and Health Collaborative</u>, led by UEA and NUA, is a network of creative arts, culture and heritage organisations supporting health, care, and wellbeing. The project is creating a database of organisations (Universities, Arts Organisations, Charities, Businesses, Freelancers etc.), projects, activities and funding streams for creative arts and health in the Norfolk and Waveney area. <u>Click here to join the database</u>.



Norfolk and Suffolk innovative businesses get £115k of grants thanks to Council mentoring programme

Four creative businesses in Norfolk and Suffolk have each been awarded an innovation grant from the UK Government (DCMS) thanks to help from the Innovation Grant Mentoring Programme offered by Norfolk and Suffolk County Councils. <u>Read more</u>.

Norfolk Arts Service: The Arts in Norfolk an Overview 2021-22

Norfolk Arts Service's latest annual report has been written to advocate for the role, value and contribution of the arts in Norfolk and to illustrate the significant economic, social and health-related impacts achieved by sustained Norfolk County Council arts investment. The report highlights the outstanding contribution that our arts organisations, community arts groups and artists have made over the last year. <u>Read the report here</u>.

CULTURE DRIVES IMPACT: The Norfolk and Suffolk Culture Board Manifesto

This Manifesto sets out the shared ambition of the Norfolk and Suffolk Culture Board (NSCB) for culture to drive impact as we recover from the Covid-19 pandemic and as we foster opportunities for long-term renewal. The Manifesto and New Anglia LEP Cultural Strategy Evidence Report can be <u>downloaded here</u>.

StartEast Resources

The StartEast website lists business support providers via our <u>Resources page</u>, as well as information about events, funding and opportunities on our <u>Latest News page</u>. It's free to join our <u>Directory</u> of cultural enterprises in Norfolk and Suffolk.

Sign Up to the Suffolk Cultural & Creative Newsletter

Suffolk Arts Service produces a regular regional newsletter for the arts, which hopes to disseminate the latest information and support for the cultural sector. <u>Sign up here</u>

Join the Norfolk Arts Forum

Norfolk Arts Forum, a free membership organisation with more than 1,000 members and an annually elected Executive Committee, send out a weekly e-bulletin every Friday, including, arts and cultural jobs, opportunities, training and funding. To join email <u>arts@norfolk.gov.uk</u>



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