

Take five with North Norfolk

WHAT'S ON, WHAT'S GOOD AND WHERE TO GO! LIVING

1 Headlining this week



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Screen time

Enjoy films by the fountain on the south side of Holkham Hall this August where there'll be socially distanced screenings on four nights from The Luna Cinema, with Pretty Woman on 13th, Dirty Dancing on 14th, Rocketman on 15th and The Greatest Showman on 16 August.

The Luna Cinema will provide the seating this year, chairs in 'pitches' which you can book in sets of two or four to ensure social distancing can be adhered to. Booking is via thelunacinema.com only.

Get your evening off to a tasty start at Holkham's Feast in the Park, open noon to 8pm on Fridays and Saturdays, and until 4pm on Sundays, with local street food stalls and an outside bar from Adnams.

www.holkham.co.uk



'Brogan leaving for work at NNUH' entered by Keith Osborn

Picture this

Wells Maltings is calling for submissions for Wish You Were Here, an exhibition of photography depicting life in Norfolk during lockdown - from landscapes and portraits, to pets and artistic shots. 30 images will be chosen and exhibited in the venue's Handa Gallery in mid-September. The public will be asked to vote for their favourite, with prizes for the top three.

They'd also love to see your lockdown art and craft projects - from poetry and paintings, to textiles and crochet. **Visit** www.wellsmaltings.org.uk for more details.



Shop front

There are two exciting new additions in Burnham Market! The historic warehouse building on North Street is home to Martin and Sarah Billing's fourth shop, **Ffarr**, which opened this week.

The team behind Bringing the outside in, Ocotillo and Nomad & the bowerbird have brought together a stylish mix of interiors products and apparel from distant places, and a concept which works with the warehouse's spacious white interior.

"Sarah and I have always loved the building and are very fortunate to now be able to make it ours and add a new chapter to our book," says Martin.

[@weareffarr](https://www.instagram.com/weareffarr)

The doggie boutique, **Eric & Dolly's**, has recently opened behind No Thirty3 Bakery, named after owner Katja Schell's two gorgeous pooches.

From funky animal print collars and leads, and beautiful bowls, to cooling mats, vests and bandanas (including a smart yellow star print from Dogsnug, exclusive to Eric & Dolly's), and treats galore, you'll be spoilt for choice and your pet will just be plain spoilt!

[@ericandollys](https://www.instagram.com/ericandollys)

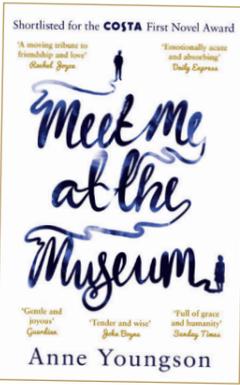
3 BOOK CHAT

SUMMER READS FROM THE NNL TEAM

Meet Me At the Museum by Anne Youngson (Black Swan, £8.99)

When Tina Hopgood, a farmer's wife from Suffolk, writes a letter to a man she's never met at a Danish Museum, she doesn't expect a reply. When Anders Larsen answers it, neither does he. So begins this novel in letters and burgeoning friendship. But then Tina stops writing.

Shortlisted for The Costa First Novel Award, Meet Me At the Museum is a gentle but deeply moving tale of love and second chances. It also features a beautifully detailed visit to Warham Camp.



4 Lockdown living with...

Chris Harrison of The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust



Working

I've worked at the Trust for over 20 years, starting as a clerk receptionist in the Roxburgh Children's Centre and now as a Paediatric Staff Nurse. My typical day has changed from my normal nursing routine. I'm currently working on researching, creating and updating policies and procedures, as well as protocols and patient information leaflets.

Reading

After much reading and researching policies and procedures, I'm not reading anything for leisure just now! However, I would recommend The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon. It's an enlightening mystery novel about a young lad with Asperger's syndrome.

2 Foodie facts



Jess Bakes' macarons

Market day

It's Creake Abbey Farmers' Market this Saturday 1 August, from 9.30am to 1pm. Local producers in attendance will include The Welly Boot Bakery from Quarles, Holkham with French patisserie, Pickering's of Norwich butchers, Sincerly Synful Fudge, and King Witham with cut flowers and bouquets.

A one-way system will be in operation along with other safety measures.

www.creakeabbey.co.uk

Streets ahead

The Street Food Market hosted by The Pigs at Edgefield will continue every Saturday during August. Open from noon to 7pm, vendors will include The Bucket List, Byfords, The Cabin, WhataHoot Gin and East Coast Bars, plus live DJ sets from Cromer Soul Club. Vendors do vary from week to week.

In order to attend, people are required to pre-book a parking space via Eventbrite for £5 or pay £3 on the door (parking is not guaranteed this way) and upon entry, large parking and picnic plots will be allocated per car.

[@streetfoodmarketatthepigs](https://www.instagram.com/streetfoodmarketatthepigs)



Cocktail hour

Launched during lockdown by Matthew Dakers, Charlotte Darmanin and Danni Wilson, Aylsham-based Cocktail Canaries offer fresh cocktails, made to order and delivered for free to postcodes NR1 to NR14 and NR24 to NR28.

Their menu features six cocktails, including English Garden - a summery gin and elderflower cocktail, and a salted caramel espresso Martini, available to order at www.cocktailcanaries.co.uk

Walsingham Farms Shop will soon be stocking the cocktails, and they're already at the Black Boys Hotel in Aylsham.

And next week sees the launch of a postal service, offering three different flavours nationwide. We'll drink to that!

Watching

Ru Paul's Drag Race for light-hearted entertainment and a smile, and MasterChef and Gardeners' World for inspiration. I love a binge watch and just recently finished the mini-series After Life which was very emotive but good for the soul.

Listening

I have an eclectic range of music from Kylie to The Killers, whatever Alexa provides me with! I do love a bit of Dua Lipa and Sia.

Discovering

This pandemic has definitely helped me discover new ways of working.

Following

I only dip into social media every now and again.

Destressing

We've recently moved into our new home so I've been destressing by gardening and enjoying the new space. I also keep Japanese bantams which are a lovely bit of escapism and also means we get lots of fresh eggs too!

Growing

I've been growing tomatoes, runner beans and French beans in our inherited greenhouse - I've never had one before! I'm also so excited because we have grown a lovely display of marigolds from seed, which are mine and my late mother's favourites.

5 Fab finds...

For your four-legged friend this summer

DOGSNUG REFLECTIVE AND COOLING BANDANA from £17.95, Woofers & Barkers



LEAF WATER BOTTLE AND BOWL £8.95, Woofers & Barkers, Holt; www.woofersandbarkers.co.uk

NERF DOG MEGA TUFF BALL small £5.99, large £8.99, Gone Crabbing, Burnham Deepdale; www.gonecrabbing.co.uk



RUFF AND TUMBLE DESIGN COLLECTION DRYING COAT IN BEACH from £41.50 to £69, www.ruffandtumbledogcoats.com



PUPSICLE ICED TREAT FOR DOGS, is dairy and grain free and available in three flavours. Made in Norfolk at Dann's Ice Cream, it costs £2 per tub from their farm shop in North Tuddenham; www.dannsfarm.co.uk. Other local stockists include Wells Beach Café and The Ship in Brancaster (prices may vary).