

# THETFORD drop-in events

## EVERYTHING THETFORD INFORMATION CENTRE

20 King Street, IP24 2AP

**DISPLAY PP**

Fri 13: 1000-1700  
Sat 14: 0900-1500  
Mon 16-Thu 19: 1000-1500  
Fri 20: 1000-1700  
Sat 21: 0900-1500

### THOMAS PAINE:

Born and schooled in Thetford, Paine was the first champion of the Rights of Man and arguably Thetford's most famous son. Revolutionary, Philosopher and Radical. Come along and discover more about this true champion of the people.

**ACTIVITY FF**

Sat 14: 1100-1400

**MEDIEVAL COIN STRIKING:** Thetford had its own mint in the 10th century and coins have been found as far afield as Scandinavia. Come and see how money was made in medieval times and why not have a go yourself?

**DISPLAY PP**

Tue 17: 1100-1400

### PEACE COMES TO THETFORD - THE FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS:

Exhibition/street display telling the story of the men that survived WWI and returned home but later died of their wounds or suffered life-changing circumstances. There is no record of what happened to them and they have not been recognised - until now.

### Riversdale Centre

Riversdale Centre, Tanner Street, IP24 2BQ

**OPEN DOORS**

Sat 21: 1100-1500

Walk the history of a house with an interesting tale to tell. Who knows what you will see or who you will encounter. See the history displayed in a timeline and a tour and talk is available on request.

### St Cuthbert's Church

Well Street, IP24 2BL

**OPEN DOORS NEW!**

Sat 21: 1000-1700

This year the church is undergoing a very exciting renovation project. Come and see all the renovation works and hear about all our fantastic plans for the future.

### Thetford Guildhall

Market Place, IP24 2DT

**DISPLAY NEW!**

Sat 14: 1400-1600

**STONEMASONS:** Meet Alan Lamb, master stonemason to the Queen and discover the fascinating techniques of creating replica stone statues.

**DISPLAY NEW!**

Sat 21: 1000-1500

### SIKH ARMOUR AND ARTEFACTS:

Returning after his popular appearance at the 2018 Thetford Sikh Festival, Dr Dapinder Singh will bring his personal collection of Sikh artefacts and armour. Includes morning and afternoon talk.



Thomas Paine

### Thetford Methodist Church

Tanner Street, IP24 2BQ

**OPEN DOORS NEW!**

Sat 21: 1000-1600

The Methodist church is an 1830 galleried Chapel. Come in and see us to enjoy live representation of music and characters of the period.

### Thomas Paine Hotel

33 White Hart Street, IP24 1AA

**OPEN DOORS**

Fri 13 & Sat 14: 0900-1700,  
Sun 15: 1000-1600, Mon 16-Sat 21:  
0900-1700, Sun 22: 1000-1600

Come and see memorabilia and our new hand painted life-size portrait of Thomas Paine himself. Painted by local artist Lee Stroble it is a fascinating piece of unique artwork only to be seen at the Thomas Paine Hotel.

### United Reformed Church

Earls Street, IP24 3ER

**OPEN DOORS**

Sat 14: 1000-1600

The church is an Independent Chapel built in 1817. Come and also see an exhibition from a local art group.

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## pre-book events

### Felmingham Old Station

**TOUR**

Thu 19 & Fri 20: 1100-1500. Tours every 30 mins starting from 1100 Approx 30 mins

A rare chance to see inside this abandoned station building, which has remained much the way it was inside when the line closed in 1959. 2019 sees the 60th anniversary since its closure. The old railway line and butterfly reserve are free to explore but the tours of the station must be pre-booked.

**PRE-BOOK ONLINE:**

theforumnorwich.co.uk/hods

### St Benet's Abbey

**WALK**

Tue 17: 1000. Approx 2 hours

Join the Broads Authority for a guided walk from Ludham to St Benet's Abbey in the iconic Broads landscape alongside the River Bure.

**PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA:**

Anna Collingbourne on 01603 610734 or email anna.collingbourne@broads-authority.gov.uk



st seraphim's trust

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### St Seraphim's Trust

**TOUR NEW!**

Fri 13: 1100 & Sun 15: 1430 Approx 1 hour

Situated in the old railway station in Little Walsingham, St Seraphim's is home to an Orthodox Chapel, Museum of Icon and Railway displays and a Quiet Garden. Discover the fascinating history of this unique heritage site.

**PRE-BOOK DIRECT FROM 29 JUL VIA:**

St Seraphim's Trust on 01328 820610 or email saint.seraphims@gmail.com



Cromer Museum

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### Congregational Church

18A Cromer Road, North Walsham, NR28 0HD

**OPEN DOORS**

Sat 14: 1000-1700

Erected in 1856 this church boasts many interesting features including knapped flint walls, a clock built by local clock maker G. Juler and a lighted stained glass window of the Good Shepherd from Bradfield Congregational Church.

### Cromer Museum

Rear of 7-9 East Cottage, Tucker Street, NR27 9HB

**MUSEUM FF**

Fri 13: 1000-1600

Explore the history of Cromer town and the local area in these converted fisherman's cottages. Galleries include collections of geological important fossils spanning from millions of years old to contemporary art pieces.

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## Cromer Signal Box

Holt Road, NR27 9ST

### OPEN DOORS

Fri 20 & Sat 21: 1030-1530

A Grade II listed signal box where visitors can operate levers and see signals and points work just as in the 1960s. Railway artefacts will be on display for visitors. Off Holt Road, between Argos and Cromer old cemetery.

## Edwardian Wherry Yacht Norada

The Museum of the Broads, The Staithe, Stalham, NR12 9DA

### OPEN DOORS

Fri 13-Sun 15: 1000-1600

Step aboard a century-old Wherry Yacht, to discover how wealthy Edwardians spent their leisure time sailing on the Broads over a hundred years ago.

## Felbrigg Hall, Gardens and Estate

National Trust, Felbrigg Hall, Felbrigg, NR11 8PR

### OPEN DOORS FF

Thu 19 & Fri 20: 1200-1700 (last entry to the Hall is 1600)

Explore one of the most elegant country houses in East Anglia. Inside see stained glass windows, nodding mandarins in the Chinese bedroom and Queen Mary's teapot. Outside enjoy the decorative walled garden, the rolling landscape and waymarked trails.

## Hathor Pleasure Wherry

### OPEN DOORS

How Hill Trust, How Hill House, How Hill Road, Ludham, NR29 5PG

Fri 13-Sun 22: 1000-1600

Step aboard a famous Norfolk Pleasure Wherry, built in 1905, to learn about her Egyptian themed interior and experience the plush surroundings enjoyed by a wealthy Edwardian family sailing on the Broads at the beginning of the 20th century.

## Ingham Holy Trinity Church

Mill Road, Ingham, NR12 9AB

### OPEN DOORS

Sat 14: 1000-1600  
Sun 15: 1100-1600

### TALK

Sat 14 & Sun 15: 1100 & 1400  
Approx 1 hour

An illustrated talk by local historian and Norfolk Archives & Heritage Development Foundation (NORAH) trustee David Stannard, tracing aspects of the legendary history of Ingham church and its former Priory.

### TOUR

Sat 14 & Sun 15: 1230 & 1500

Visitors will get an opportunity to tour the ruins of the former Priory, the magnificent 13th century Priory church and the remarkable Crusader monuments it contains. These events are supported by NORAH.

## Lessingham Village Hall

School Road, Lessingham, NR12 0DJ

### EXHIBITION

Sat 21 & Sun 22: 1000-1600

An exhibition charting the origins and development of the village's unique English Renaissance rood screen. Made possible with research into parishioners' wills at the Norfolk Record Office.

### TALK

Sat 21 & Sun 22: 1030 & 1430  
Approx 1 hour

**THE PRIORY AND PARISH CHURCH OF LESSINGHAM ALL SAINTS:** An illustrated talk by local historian and Norfolk Archives & Heritage Development Foundation trustee David Stannard.

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## Museum of the Broads

Poors Staithe, The Staithe, Stalham, Norwich, NR12 9DA

### EXHIBITION FF

Sat 14, Sun 15, Sat 21 & Sun 22:  
1000-1600

**THE LOST RAILWAY OF THE BROADS:** Discover how trains brought tourism to the Broads and the impact of its closure on local people. See models, railway memorabilia, photos, posters and a 1957 waiting room and ticket office.

### MUSEUM FF

Sat 14, Sun 15, Sat 21 & Sun 22: 1000-1600

Discover the history and heritage of the Broads at our waterside museum, with a trail and activities for all ages.

Sat 14 & Sun 15: 1000-1600

Wherry Yacht on display.

Sat 21 & Sun 22: 1000-1600

Meet the "History Hildas" to learn about living off the land during wartime.

## Old Honing Train Station at Briggate

Station Road, Briggate, Honing, North Walsham, NR28 9QX

### OPEN DAY

Sat 21: 1100-1500

Open day to explore the old station buildings and the chance to talk to experts and volunteers about the history of the M&GN railway.

## Paston College Nelson Room

Grammar School Road, North Walsham, NR28 9JL

### OPEN DOORS PP

Fri 13: 1700- 2000  
Sat 14: 0930-1230

Visit the Nelson Room, an old school room linked to the Paston School founded by Sir William Paston in 1606, which was attended by their most famous pupil, Horatio Lord Nelson. See a range of Nelson memorabilia and the former Assemble Hall, containing a large portrait of Nelson and a Roll of Honour.

## St Benet's Abbey

St Benet's Abbey, St Benet's Road, Ludham, NR29 5NU

### TOUR

Sat 14, Sun 15, Weds 18, Sat 21, Sun 22: 1500  
Approx 1 hour (weather permitting)

Guided tour of St Benet's Abbey where you will find out about the life of the medieval monks, the dramatic rise and fall of the abbey, and its role in making the Broads. Meet at the interpretation panel near the Mill/Gatehouse.

Norwich Road (A1062), Ludham Bridge, Ludham, NR29 5NX

### WALK

Sat 14: 1000 & 1400, Sat 21 & Sun 22: 1400. Approx 3 hours (weather permitting)

Enjoy a guided walk from Ludham Bridge to St Benet's Abbey. Find out about the medieval life of monks at the abbey and how they changed the Broadland landscape. Meet at the layby next to the public toilets. Four mile round trip.

## Waxham Great Barn

Waxham Barn, Coast Road, Waxham, NR12 0DZ

### OPEN DOORS FF

Tue 17: 1030-1600

Come and explore the history of the Waxham Great Barn, its landscape and people. Join us and spend a day at Waxham and its Barn or join just for one of our drop-in events.

### TALK NEW!

Tue 17: 1100 & 1400

Discover the history of Waxham and the Great Barn, presented by local historian David Stannard.

### FILM NEW!

Tue 17: 1200, 1330 & 1545

'The Horsey Mail' - screening of archive footage of the aftermath of the 1938 Horsey floods.

### TOUR NEW!

Tue 17: 1030 & 1515

Guided tour and insights into the Great Barn's construction, working life and repair.

### EXHIBITION NEW!

Tue 17: 1030-1600

Remembering the Floods: The 1938 Horsey floods and 1953 East Coast floods.

## Wherry Albion

### OPEN DAY

Norfolk Wherry Trust, Forsythe Wherry Yard, Ludham, NR29 5QG

Thu 19: 1000-1600

An opportunity to come aboard this 121 year old 'black-sailed' trading wherry and be shown round by experienced volunteer guides. Albion is one of only two of these vessels still sailing - there were once about 300 of them plying the Broads' rivers.

