

NORWICH BOOK FESTIVAL

24–31 October 2025

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OF STORIES IS BACK**

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WELCOME TO THE SECOND NORWICH BOOK FESTIVAL!

We're so excited to be back in October half-term for an expanded 8 days, bringing you over 50 brilliantly bookish talks, workshops, signings and interactive experiences across Norwich, City of Stories. Norwich Book Festival is a celebration of stories of all types, for readers of all types.

I'm Ailsa, Norwich Book Festival Event Producer, and I'm thrilled to be sharing our 2025 programme!

My top picks include our fantastic festival headliners: bestselling author Paula Hawkins at UEA, and beloved actor Larry Lamb from *Gavin & Stacey* at The Forum. The festival programme ranges from romance to sports, autumnal reads, spooky Halloween events, but above all, celebrating the power of stories.

We've invited amazing authors, illustrators and creatives from across the UK, and on our doorstep. I really hope there's something for everyone!

I'm delighted that we've increased the offer for families during October half-term. The Forum will be transformed for a two-day mini family festival on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 October, with free creative activities at The

Imaginarium and low-cost interactive talks, activities and workshops from fantastic children's authors.

As always, thanks to the festival team, patrons, funders, sponsors, partners, audiences and authors for developing this new festival and venture with us. And for those who can't wait to begin Norwich Book Festival – we do have a pre-festival event with the iconic Jacqueline Wilson, who is coming to The Forum in September to introduce her second novel for adults.

See you in October!



Ailsa

Event Producer
Norwich Book Festival

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THE IMAGINARIUM



**Sunday 26 – Tuesday 28 October,
10am-4pm**

Head to The Forum's Atrium for an amazing celebration of creativity, stories, and imagination, free for everyone to enjoy!

The Imaginarium is packed full of free activities for everyone to have a go at, no matter what age, with special family-friendly activities on the Monday and Tuesday. Visitors will get the chance to try something new, discover more about the world of books, and explore new stories. With more than 25 different stalls throughout The Imaginarium, as well as our own Festival Bookshop, there's plenty for everyone to explore.

On Monday and Tuesday, The Imaginarium will also be home to the First Story Bus: our special book bus from First Bus East, filled with storytelling sessions, readings, and family-friendly creative activities.

There's no need to book – just drop by to have a go at something new!

The Imaginarium is supported by The Hays Travel Foundation, the Norfolk Community Foundation through the Goodman Trust and First Bus East.



There's more than ever before for families and young readers at Norwich Book Festival! From free activities at the Imaginarium, to workshops and events with fantastic children's authors, and family days with our partners, there's something for all ages.

On Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 October at The Forum there will be a family-friendly festival – including The Imaginarium, and amazing author events.

Don't miss Ben Garrod with his famous dog Jack-Jack, Matty Long's interactive drawing and reading, and Nazima

Pathan celebrating the power of imagination – all on the Monday at The Forum!

On Tuesday, West End star Robert Tregoning will be getting the little ones to show off their rock moves in an interactive storytime. TOASTies will be bringing back their sell-out kids poetry event, with Mark Grist. And for older readers, Jack Mackay invites everybody to a special spooky story event.

There's lots more throughout the week – keep an eye out for the Children's Event sticker to see everything that's happening!

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FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER

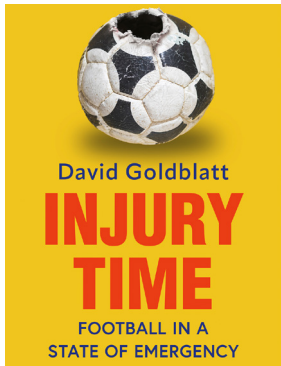


PAULA HAWKINS

The Blue Hour

University of East Anglia, 6.30pm, £15 / £5 Student

A joint UEA Live NBF event with global bestseller Paula Hawkins on her latest book, *The Blue Hour*. Known for her psychological thrillers, including *The Girl on the Train*, Paula's latest book transports us to an isolated Scottish island, with just one lonely inhabitant. Don't miss your chance to see this world-renowned author.



DAVID GOLDBLATT

Injury Time: Football in a State of Emergency

The Forum, 7pm, £8

Award-winning sports historian and journalist David Goldblatt brings his latest non-fiction football book to Norwich. He'll discuss his new book, *Injury Time*, and how football reflects British society and culture. This engrossing state-of-the-nation examination will demonstrate how major events in our recent history are reflected in football.



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SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER



NORWICH INDEPENDENT BOOK & ZINE FAIR

The Forum, 9am-5pm, Drop-in, Free

Discover our amazing local literary community, with stalls featuring more than 35 writers, publishers, zinemakers and other creatives working across a variety of genres. Come along for a browse and find your new favourite author! This event is hosted by Salò Press.



NORWICH BOOKSHOP CRAWL

The Forum, 1pm, £15, For Adult Audiences

Take a guided tour of Norwich's best bookshops with Bookshop Crawl UK! Spend the afternoon chatting books, swapping recommendations, and exploring the wonderful bookshops of the City of Stories. Expect sneak peeks behind the scenes, brilliant bookseller recommendations and some fun extras!

JANET TODD

Living With Jane Austen

The Forum, 11am, £8

Celebrate the world of Jane Austen, in this special event honouring her 250th birthday. Renowned academic and novelist Janet Todd will take us on an illuminating tour of Austen's letters and novels, exploring the enduring influence of one of England's best-known authors.

MURDER AT THE END OF THE LINE

With Judi Daykin and David Blake

The Forum, 1pm, £8

Local crime writers Judi Daykin and David Blake reveal where the (fictional) bodies are buried in this gripping event. They'll share how they find inspiration in our local landscape to create bestselling novels. Perfect for crime fiction fans!

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER



ITA O'BRIEN

Setting the Stage for Intimacy

The Forum, 3pm, £10, For Adult Audiences

Pioneering Intimacy Coordinator Ita O'Brien has managed the portrayal of love and sex scenes in groundbreaking television and stage for more than 40 years, including on *Sex Education* and *Normal People*. She'll share behind the scenes stories, and explore how we can all improve intimacy and connection in our lives.



A.K. BLAKEMORE & SALENA GODDEN

Bog People

National Centre for Writing, 4.30pm, £12

Ten authors unleash dark and delirious stories in *Bog People*, an anthology of folk horror. Contributors A.K. Blakemore and Salena Godden will discuss the eerie allure of folk tales and why working-class writers may be best placed to recognise the monsters haunting our green and pleasant land.



ALISON WEIR

The Cardinal

St Peter Mancroft, 5.30pm, £10

Bestselling writer Alison Weir returns to NBF with her latest novel, *The Cardinal*. This compelling new Tudor tale tells the story of Cardinal Wolsey, from his role as Henry VIII's treasured friend to his royal rejection and catastrophic disgrace. Don't miss this gripping event!

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SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER



CHRIS RIDDELL

A Celebration of Childhood Reading

The Assembly House, 7pm, Adults £10, Children U13 Free

An evening of inspiring conversation and live drawing with writer and illustrator Chris Riddell, dedicated to the life-changing importance of reading. This event is presented by The Book Hive in partnership with The Norfolk Reading Project.



SARAH HALL IN CONVERSATION WITH SARAH PERRY

Helm

National Centre for Writing, 7.30pm, £12

The award-winning author presents her elemental new novel, *Helm*: the story of a ferocious, mischievous wind that has blasted since the dawn of time. Hall will be joined by Sarah Perry for an evening of powerful storytelling that examines the relationship between nature and people.



NORFOLK FOLKLORE SOCIETY

Live Podcast Recording

Octagon Chapel, 7.30pm, £12, Ages 16+

Dare you spend a night with the ghosts of Norwich's past? In a city stitched together by secrets, the Norfolk Folklore Society invites you to a live recording of its celebrated podcast. Expect ghosts, mystery and a sense of place so powerful it might just follow you home.

Norwich Independent Book & Zine Fair: 9am-5pm

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER



JAMES MCDERMOTT

Writing Grief - A Workshop

The Forum, 11am, £16, For Adult Audiences

An interactive poetry workshop designed for adult writers of all abilities, led by James McDermott. You'll be guided through a series of practical exercises which will give you the tools to write about bereavement, and help you gain confidence. This thoughtful and constructive workshop includes group discussion and reading.



LAURA PURCELL

Ghost Stories

National Centre for Writing, 12noon, £12

Step back into the shadows with bestselling author Laura Purcell as she returns to the haunted world of *The Silent Companions* in her chilling new novel, *House of Splinters*. A master of the modern gothic, Purcell has reignited our love for old houses, buried secrets, and restless apparitions.

SABRIN HASBUN

Crossing

The Forum, 11am, £8

How do we belong in a world full of divides? Join Sabrin Hasbun as she retraces the love story of her Palestinian father and Italian mother, and the influence it had on her own identity. Part of Platforma Festival, this moving event crosses cultures and countries, and explores love, grief, and family.

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KEON WEST

The Science of Racism

The Forum, 1pm, £8

Ground-breaking science cuts through rhetoric, debate and stereotypes to reveal shocking and tragic truths about racism. Professor Keon West will expose the continued prevalence of racism today, and the inadequacy of the many attempts to address it, using charisma and facts to educate whilst entertaining. Not to be missed!



SOPHIE HANNAH

How to be a Happy and Successful Writer

The Forum, 2pm, £12

Join internationally bestselling author Sophie Hannah for an inspiring and game-changing writing masterclass. Filled with practical advice, top tips on bringing your best self to the keyboard and guidance on how to navigate the tricky world of publishing, this event will teach you how increase your chances of writing success.



CELESTE MOHAMMED & AYANNA LLOYD BANWO

Mysticism in West African & Caribbean Stories

National Centre for Writing, 3pm, £12

Can we overcome the pain passed down through generations? In her second novel, Celeste Mohammed blends myth and realism to depict decades of Indo-Trinidadian family life. She's joined by Ayanna Lloyd Banwo to explore how West African and Caribbean folklore and history shapes their fiction.

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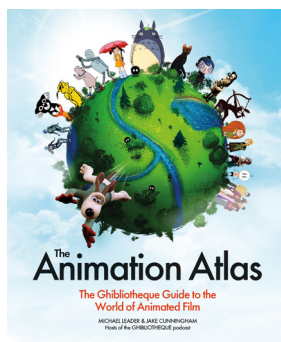


SOPHIE HANNAH

From Classic Crime to Contemporary Thrillers

The Forum, 5pm, £10

Murder never goes out of style: the crime genre has topped the bestseller lists for hundreds of years. Hear from one of the experts, bestseller Sophie Hannah, as she talks about her latest Poirot novel, and her new twisty thriller *No One Would Do What The Lamberts Have Done*.



THE GHIBLIOTHEQUE PODCAST

The Animation Atlas

The Forum, 3pm, £10

Discover the world of animation, from Pixar to Aardman, to the innovators and rising stars from across the world of cinema, in this fascinating talk on the stunning skills of animators modern and historic. Led by Michael Leader and Jake Cunningham, hosts of the Ghibliothèque podcast, this talk celebrates the best in animation.



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MONDAY 27 OCTOBER



NEILL CAMERON

Donuts, Robots & Awesome Comics

National Centre for Writing, 11am, £7 per child, Ages 7+

Join award-winning writer and cartoonist Neill Cameron, creator of *Mega Robo Bros* and *Donut Squad*, for a fun, interactive session all about how to turn brilliant ideas into epic comic book adventures.



MAPS, MONSTERS AND MAKE-BELIEVE

Heritage Meeting Room, Times Vary, Free, Drop-in, Ages 7+

Did you know that dragons, mermaids and sea-monsters live in The Forum? Discover the Norfolk Heritage Centre's fantastical maps and books, and get inspired to map your own imaginary land! Spaces limited, first come, first served.



BEN GARROD

Jack-Jack, A Dog with a Job

The Forum, 11am, £5, Ages 7+

The world's coolest dog is back, and looking for a job! He's protected chimps at a sanctuary in Africa, but now he's ready for something new: could he be a police dog, or a sheep dog? Join scientist Ben Garrod, illustrator Charli Vince and Jack-Jack the (real-life) dog to find out.

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MONDAY 27 OCTOBER



MATTY LONG

Croaky Caverns of the Gemosaurus



The Forum, 1pm, £5, Ages 5+

Award-winning illustrator and writer Matty Long presents an interactive drawing session, especially for little ones! The creator of *Super Happy Magic Forest* (now a CBBC series), will guide the kids in drawing Woggle Scouts, and help them design one of their own in this fun family event.



THE KEEPER'S DAUGHTER AND THE SEAGULL

Time Travelling With Myself



The Forum, 6pm, £5, Ages 7+

A short family-friendly film featuring time-bending adventuring, filmed and set in East Suffolk, with a local cast and crew. The film screening will be followed by a Q&A with the cast and creatives, giving a unique glimpse into indie film-making.

NAZIMA PATHAN

Magical Adventure Stories



The Forum, 3pm, £5, Ages 7+

An enchanting children's event that celebrates the power of dreaming and the importance of adventures! Nazima invites the audience to explore the world of her book, taking us all on a journey to India and inspiring the kids to craft their own magical story.

SANGU MANDANNA AND TASHA SURI

Witches, Myth & Magic

Waterstones, 7pm, £6, For Adult Audiences

Bestselling authors Sangu Mandanna and Tasha Suri invite us into their worlds of romance and fantasy. From medieval romantasy, to contemporary cosy magical love, they'll share how they build worlds filled with enchanting happenings.

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER



TOASTIES

Featuring Mark Grist

The Forum, 1pm, PWYC £2.50, £5, £10, Ages 5+

A silly, giggly poetry event specially designed for kids! Don't miss award-winning poet Mark Grist at this event packed full of games and poems about all our favourite books. Celebrate the magic of poetry and take an adventure through all our favourite story-worlds.



ROBERT TREGONING

The Rock Family Band

The Forum, 11am, £5, Ages 3+

Get ready to rock with your little ones! This interactive story time invites everybody to meet *The Rock Family Band*, and show off their best moves. A fun family-friendly event that celebrates self expression with an all-singing, all-dancing performance!

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JACK MACKAY

Gloom

The Forum, 3.30pm, £5, Ages 9+

A spine-chillingly spooky story event. Recommended by Lemony Snicket, *Gloom* is perfect for kids who like their tales creepy and aren't afraid of the dark. Debut author Jack Mackay will share the inspiration behind his first book in this Halloween event.

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WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER



DRAGON HALL FAMILY DAY

**National Centre for Writing, 10am-3pm,
Free, Drop-in**

Step into Dragon Hall and discover 600 years of stories! Explore our medieval building, play giant games, and take part in storytelling and craft activities. Suitable for all ages. Drop in any time, no booking required.



BEN ROTHERY

Creature Creations Interactive Workshops

**Bookbugs & Dragon Tales, 11am & 12.15pm,
£5, Ages 7+**

A special creative workshop designed for budding illustrators and animal enthusiasts! Led by award-winning author and illustrator, Ben Rothery, this interactive session shows kids how to create their very own creature. This is the perfect chance for young artists to develop their skills.



HEIDI SWAIN

All Wrapped Up

The Forum, 7pm, £8

Top 10 bestseller and local author Heidi Swain comes to NBF with her latest feel-good novel. Heidi, who is celebrating her tenth year as a published author, will discuss her new romance book, *All Wrapped Up*, and how she writes cosy stories that warm the heart and soul!

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER



NED BOULTING

The Accidental Tour-ist

Waterstones, 7pm, £6

The voice of cycling and bestselling author takes us behind the scenes of the world's biggest races, revealing chaotic, memorable, and ridiculous stories from the road. This follow up to *How I Won the Yellow Jumper*, combines Ned's extraordinary knowledge with his trademark humour.



SARAH PERRY

Death of an Ordinary Man

Octagon Chapel, 7pm, £15

A profoundly moving event with Sarah Perry, author of *The Essex Serpent*. *Death of an Ordinary Man* is an unstinting and immensely powerful account of caring, grief, and witnessing a loved one's death. Written in testament to Sarah's father-in-law, David, this launch event will explore loss, love, and one man's life.



BEN ROTHERY

The Art of Illustration

**St John the Baptist Church, Timberhill, 7.30pm,
£8, Ages 16+**

Local wildlife illustrator Ben Rothery will reveal the secrets of his trade, how the natural world inspires him, and his career journey so far. Known for his meticulous fine line drawings, Ben's work includes four guides to our incredible wildlife. Discover his world of intricate illustrations.

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THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

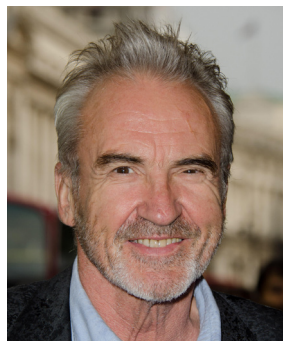


STUDIO GRRR

The Art of Book Design

Norwich University of the Arts, 6.30pm, £6

Explore creating a book jacket with Norwich-based Studio GRRR in this illustrated lecture. They'll show how they create vibrant designs which capture the spirit of stories, demonstrating how the text inspires the artwork, focussing on their collaboration with Strangers Press.



LARRY LAMB

Behind the Scenes

The Forum, 7.30pm, £16

The *Gavin & Stacey* star comes to NBF with his debut novel, *All Wrapped Up*, where he'll share inspiration in conversation with Camilla Barnes. He'll bring his trademark wit and warmth as he relates the drama that can be found behind the scenes, and how he's transformed his experiences into fiction. Not to be missed!

BOOKBUGS & DRAGON TALES

Storytelling & Creativity Day



Bookbugs & Dragon Tales, Times Vary, £5

Visit the bookshop for a day of book-inspired fun! Whether you're little or big, there's something for everyone. Step into a world of stories and imagination.

REEL CONNECTIONS

Vinyl Revival

The Forum, 7pm, £8

Celebrate the world of vinyl and the importance of the record shop with this fascinating documentary screening, followed by a panel and Q&A, presented by Reel Connections. Based on the book *The Vinyl Revival* by Graham Jones, this event is perfect for music-lovers.

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER



NIKITA GILL

Hekate

Waterstones, 7pm, £6

Join Instagram's favourite poet Nikita Gill for an evening of verse and Greek mythology. Nikita's new collection reimagines the story of *Hekate*: child of war turned goddess of witchcraft and necromancy. Don't miss bestseller Nikita for a night of magic and monsters this All Hallows' Eve.



TRISTAN GOOLEY

The Hidden Seasons

Norwich School, 7pm, £12

Explore the seasons with the help of 'Sherlock Holmes of Nature'. The bestselling author of *How to Read a Tree* will show us how to read the clues most miss and inspire us to explore nature's signs. The seasons will never look, sound or smell the same again.

HALLOWEEN CRAFTING & STORYTIME



Millennium Library, Times Vary, Free, Drop-in, Ages 4-11

Come and celebrate spooky season with a special storytime (10.30am-11am) and crafting session (11am-12.30pm)! Pop down for some Halloween crafts and tales of (friendly) ghouls and ghosties!

STEP INSIDE THE HAUNTED BOOKSHOP



Bookbugs & Dragon Tales, 5pm, £5, Ages 6+

A family-friendly night of spooky fun, with wickedly fun crafts and games at Bookbugs & Dragon Tales! This magical evening is perfect for brave book lovers. Costumes encouraged, but not required.

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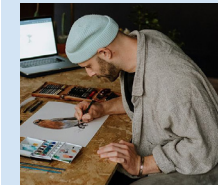
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Dragon Hall Family Day

11.00am

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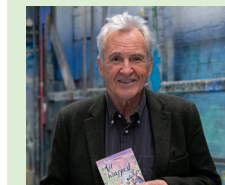
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Halloween Storytime

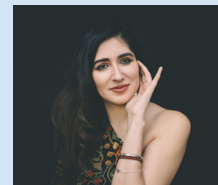
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Halloween Crafting

5.00pm

Step Inside the Haunted Bookshop

7.00pm



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20 September 2025 – 15 February 2026

EYEWITNESS is part of the season of exhibitions asking *Can We Stop Killing Each Other?*

The exhibition considers how violent stage and screen narratives can invite questions about our own morality, cultural codes and religious beliefs.

SAINSBURY CENTRE
Living Art Sharing Stories
sainsburycentre.ac.uk

This season has been developed in consultation with partners to provide a sensitive presentation of artworks and to foster empathy and understanding through ongoing compassionate dialogue.

Image: Toyohara Kunichika, Ichikawa Sadonji I as Jirozaemon and Nakamura Fukusuke IV as Yatsuhashi in *Kagotsurube sato no eizame*, 1888, colour woodblock print. Courtesy of Paul Griffith Collection

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Our city-wide festival has events designed for every kind of reader.



From author talks, to readings, to live-drawing, there's plenty for all ages to enjoy. Over eight days, there are more than 50 events taking place across our City of Stories, including in bookshops, theatres, churches and The Forum.

Join us for readings with best-selling authors, gripping crime fiction events, fascinating deep-dives behind the scenes of movie-sets, fantastic children's events, enchanting poetry, and much more.

Authors include Paula Hawkins, Larry Lamb, Sophie Hannah, Nikita Gill, Ned Boulting, Alison Weir, Tristan Gooley, Sarah Perry, David Goldblatt and many more.

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