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Norfolk Federation Newsletter

Hello from the Office!

We're ready for some housekeeping ...

With Evelyn Suffield House closed in August, it's an opportunity for us to do a spot of tidying up, sorting out and doing jobs that we've been putting off!

Whilst the external repairs to the House are nearly completed, work is required to two offices upstairs which will be undertaken in August – and will cause quite a bit of disruption. Nevertheless, we will still be working throughout the month so you can contact us, either by email or leaving a voicemail message. We will get back to you as soon as we can.

So, a reminder that...

The House and Car Park will be closed from Monday, 3rd August. We re-open on Tuesday, 1st September.

Mailing & Magazine Collection

This mailing is going out on 28th July. If you collect your mailing and/or magazines from the House after 3rd August *please contact Helen by email or voicemail to arrange a day and time.*

The mailing in August will be ready on the 25th of the month. If you collect from the House you can do so from 12 noon that day. Again, if you cannot collect them that day, *please contact Helen by email or voicemail to arrange a day and time.*

Until September, take care

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HELLO
JULY

OH WAIT.
GOODBYE
JULY

...THAT WAS QUICK

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Outside Mailing (email only):
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This month's Norfolk WI News

The link to his month's edition is below:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/5b7d5f6bdc9/norfolk-august-2026>

Changes to Royal Mail Deliveries

In Notes from the Office in the Magazine, I've written about the changes Royal Mail are making to postal deliveries. These are likely to affect how long it takes for us to get your application forms – and as I say, we would hate for you to miss out because an application is received late. So, the advice is – get your applications in to us as soon as possible! Talking of applications...

Applications

When completing either the form on the flyer or using the Applications Page in the Magazine, if there are options for an event (such as food, a craft or alternative times), please don't forget to advise your choices. It is taking up a little time having to find these out if the information isn't included. Thank you!

Save the Date!

On **Monday, 14th December, at 11am**, we will be holding a **Carol Service at St Nicholas' Church in North Walsham**. Full details will follow shortly, but it promises to be a lovely celebration for Christmas, so put the date in your diary today!

Eastcroft Roses Offer

Included with this mailing is an email received from Eastcroft Roses offering a 10% discount to WI members, across their catalogue. I'm afraid the information only came by email and is therefore not printed, but their web address is:

www.eastcroftroses.co.uk.

The discount code is **WI-2026**.

For more information, see the email.

Have you got your Hat(s) on?!

The Public Affairs Committee's 2026 Campaign Cup Competition is "4 Hats for 4 Seasons". More information is included this month: you have plenty of time to get your application in by 30th November, and deliver your designed creations at the end of January 2027. So, have you got your hat(s) on?

Things to do & Other Useful Information

- **Norfolk Museum Service:** there are numerous activities across all the museums over the summer months, for adults as well as children. The Museum of Norwich is celebrating its 100th birthday and Lynn Museum is running coffee mornings where you can enjoy morning coffee, cake and a change to handle their artifacts. Head to museum.norfolk.gov.uk/events to find out about all that's on offer
- **Norwich BID Events:** as well as the City of Stories Summer Trail through the city, there is also Norwich Summer Sessions, with live performances throughout the city centre. Go to norwichbid.co.uk/whats-on for a full line up of events (and look out for the Cocktail Week coming up in October!)

Finally...

Be Safe, Be Well, Be Kind

