



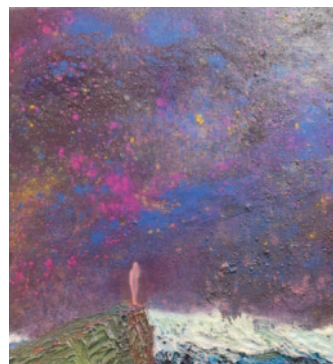
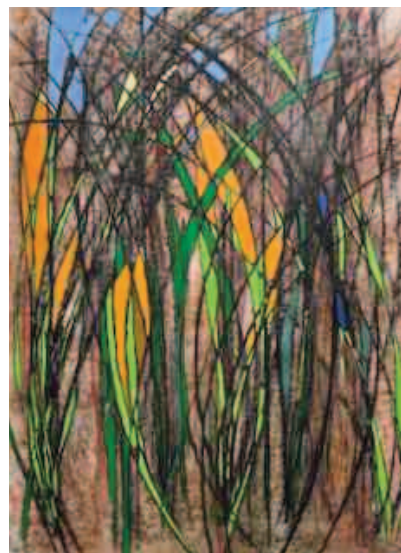
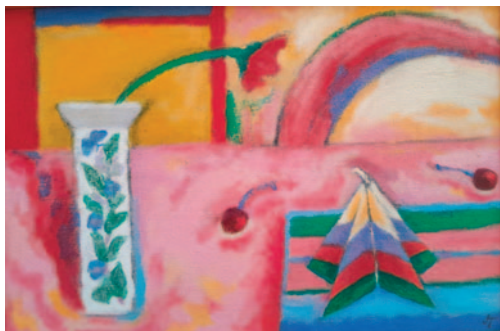
FAKENHAM ARTS FESTIVAL

25 Throughout
August

- Artworks in over 60 venues in town
- Children's art trail
- Workshops
- Exhibition on Sunday 24th August
in the Community Centre

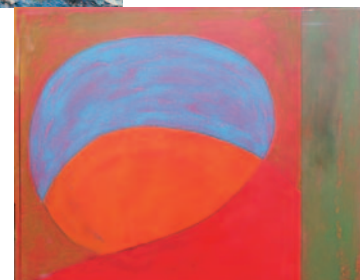
AN ACTIVE FAKENHAM EVENT

COMMUNITY THROUGH FESTIVALS



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John Lawson
Nicholas Elliott
Moonbrush Wood Studios
Alison Henry
Rozzie Freeman

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Jarome
Debbie Osborn
Sue Lane





Celebrating Creativity and Community

Welcome to the Fakenham Arts Festival 2025.

This year's festival, set against the charming backdrop of Fakenham's historic streets and contemporary venues, invites you on an extraordinary journey through our town. Over sixty venues and more than forty artists will come together to create a unique and special event, showcasing a diverse array of artistic expressions.

Running from August 1st to 24th, 2025, the festival offers:

- Art from various media displayed across the town
- A children's art trail with a free activity pack
- Engaging workshops
- A grand exhibition at the Fakenham Community Centre on Sunday August 24th.

On Sunday 24th August the Community Centre will also host Active Fakenham's popular Festival of Cycling, Ride North Norfolk, so there will be live music, hot food and barbecue, coffee, cake and stalls.

Our 2025 programme is a testament to the creative spirit that thrives in Fakenham and beyond.

We are thrilled to share this incredible journey with you and look forward to seeing you at the Fakenham Arts Festival 2025.

Together, let's celebrate the power of art to transform, inspire, and connect.

*Painting left:
Kit Price Moss*



Participating Artists

AJ Roberts	Kit Price-Moss
Alan Smith	Libby Sheldon
Alison Henry	Marita Obeney
Amanda Able	Martin George
Ann Sayer	Mary Thatcher
Anto Morra	Megan Rose
Barbara Frary	Michelle Locke
Barbara Lawson	Mike Hannah
Brian Lewis	Moonbrush Wood Studios
Chris Chalk	Naomi Ruth Lowe
Christine Dent	Nicholas Elliott
David Roberts	North Norfolk Photographers
Debbie Osborn	Richard Brunton
Fakenham Academy	Robin Townend
Garry Wallace	Rose Ward
Giles Aston	Rozzi Freeman
Gill Baguley	Ruth Paterson
Hollie Underwood	Sam Bax
Issi Bird	Shadley Rawat
James Rymer O' Malley	Su Rayner
John Lawson	Sue Lane
Joyce Trow	Sue Welfare
Ken Tidd	The DNA factory
	Tom Underwood

Participating Shops and Venues

BRIDGE STREET

Bailey Bird and Warren
Belton Duffy
Costa Coffee
Fine & Country
Flix Hair
Gatsby's Barbers
Get Smart
Paper Klip
Specsavers
The Limes
Total E-Cig

CATTLE MARKET STREET

Top Tracks Music

HEMPTON ROAD

Fakenham Museum of Gas
and Local History

MARKET PLACE

Beth's
Benbows
Boots
Central Cinema
Digital Phone Company
Nationwide Building Society
Sew Sweet
Thain Wildbur

MILLER'S WALK

Card Factory
Grape Tree
Helping Hands
Premier Travel
The Chocolate Factory Shop

NORWICH ROAD

Fakenham Foot Care
Gloria's Beauty Corner

NORWICH STREET

4 Skin Tattoo
Amies Hair
Big C Charity Shop
Fakenham Eyewear
The Gold shop
Hughes
James and Sons Auctioneers

Lulu Boutique
Secrets
Shane the Framer
The Extraordinary Hat Shop
The Larder
Tudor Tea Rooms
Venetia's Yarn Shop

OAK STREET

Abbotts
Blush
Butcher Andrews Solicitors
EP Youth
Fakenham Community
Centre
Fakenham Library
Istanbul Barbers
Norfolk Roots Fakenham
The Salvation Army
Stephenson Smart
Accountants
Taylors Cafe
Undefined Hairspace

OXBOROUGH LANE

Aldiss

QUAKER LANE

Q's Coffee Shop and Bistro

UPPER MARKET PLACE

Cancer Research UK
Claire Howard Jewellery
Fakenham Parish Church
Hayes and Storr Solicitors
Scent with Love
Tapping House Hospice

JUST OUT OF TOWN

THE GREEN, HEMPTON

Fakenham Garden Centre
The Bell

TRAP LANE

Fakenham Sports and
Fitness Centre

Fakenham Town Centre

Follow the colour coded arrows to view artworks in participating shops and venues



Fakenham Arts Festival Workshops

Active Fakenham is funding two free spaces to each workshop with priority being given to 16 to 25-year-olds, apply directly to the workshop.

All workshops take place at Fakenham Community Centre, Oak Street Fakenham NR21 9SR.

Ignite your creativity – Creative Writing Workshops

Heather De Lyon
5th and 12th August, 10am – 12 noon
£10 each, concessions available
Please book – 07810 288712 or email f-a-b@dircon.co.uk

These writing workshops aim to encourage your creativity and refine your writing skills. They are designed to help you find inspiration, establish your writing purpose, and explore essential techniques for successful writing. They are for anyone who enjoys writing. You can come to one or both workshops.

Singing Mamas Workshop

Friday 8th August, 10.30am – 12 noon
FREE
Please book – 07875 600289 or email info@lindsbestwicke.co.uk

Open to women only and their pre-school aged children. No auditions, no need to read music, just come and learn simple, beautiful songs together.

Harmonise Singers Workshop – Love to sing

Monday 11th August, 10.30am – 12 noon
FREE
Please book – 07875 600289 or email info@lindsbestwicke.co.uk

Celebrating 10 years of beautiful acapella harmonies. We're a welcoming, fully accessible group, always open to new members. We sing a variety of songs from different styles. No auditions, no sheet music – everything is taught by ear at a manageable pace. Come see if we're the right fit for you!

Needle felt keyring drop in workshop

Wednesday 20th August, 10am – 2pm
£5 each
Drop in sessions, no need to book

Moonbrush Wood Studios invite you to come and learn how to make your very own badger or fox keyring. Workshops will last roughly one hour, but we will run through with new attendees until 2pm. Spaces are limited to ten people per hour for this workshop. Ages 10+. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Photo Essays and Beyond

Telling stories through pictures, one frame at a time

Keith Osborn Photography
Sunday 24th August, 11.30am – 1pm
£10 each Please book
07887 877650 or email keith@keithosbornphotography.co.uk

This hands-on workshop introduces beginners to the art of telling stories with photography. Whether you're using a smartphone or a camera, you'll learn how to create a simple but powerful photo essay. Discover how images can say more than words when thoughtfully arranged.

From Picture to Page – Every picture tells a story

David Redfield
Sunday 24th August, 1.30 – 3.30pm
£10 each Booking essential
Email davidredfieldpoet@gmail.com

Join local writer David Redfield for this creative writing workshop, which explores visual art as a source for expression through the written word. We'll be using a mixture of classic art reproductions, as well as work produced for this year's Fakenham Arts Festival. No previous writing experience is assumed for participants, 16 years and above.

Children's Trail

Embark on an exciting adventure with the children's trail around the town centre and discover the hidden furry animals!

Pick up your free trail colouring set from the Fakenham Library, Aldiss, or Sent with Love Florists, and set off to find the eleven animals hidden in the windows. Once you've coloured in your original drawing, you can submit it to be displayed at the Fakenham Library or the Community Centre.



Fakenham Arts Festival Tote Bag - have you bought yours yet? Available at the Tudor Tea Rooms and shops around town.



RIDE NORTH NORFOLK @FAKENHAM

SUNDAY 24 AUGUST



FESTIVAL OF TWO WHEELS

A social cycling event for all ages

Finish in the Community Centre garden with food, music, wind down

For details of all events visit www.activefakenham.org.uk



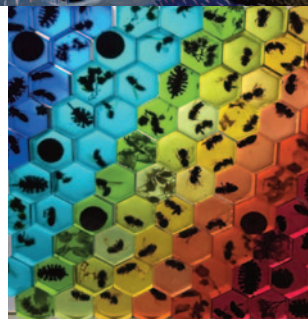
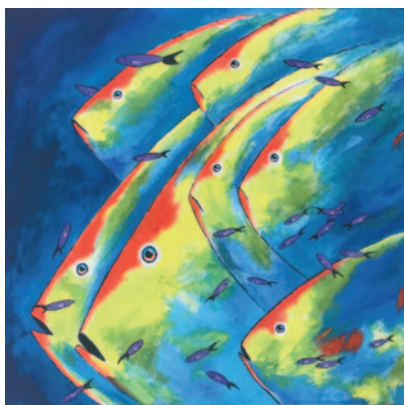
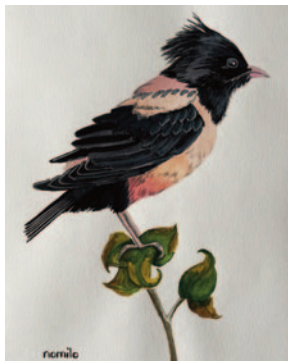
Central
Cinema
Fakenham
September
October

FAKENHAM FILM FESTIVAL 25

A celebration of creativity, storytelling, and local talent with:

- Feature films made in Norfolk
- Films documenting local events
- Gems from Norfolk's archives
- Films from the Festival competition entries





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Community through festivals 2025

Active Fakenham is a small community group dedicated to organising inclusive events for people of all abilities and ages. We focus on creating low-cost or free activities that bring the community together and promote engagement through various festivals and events. In 2025, Active Fakenham are organising and hosting five festivals, including festivals covering Arts, Film, Running, Cycling, and a Riverside Festival featuring duck and cardboard raft races. Our efforts aim to foster a sense of community and provide enjoyable experiences for everyone involved.

We rely on the support of many local people, businesses and organisations. We would like to extend our gratitude to the sponsors of the 2025 Fakenham Arts Festival:

**Aldiss • Grocott and Murfit • Lightspeed Broadband
Stephenson Smart • M.D. Williamson Carpets**

We would also like to thank Fakenham Town Council and Awards For All.

We would particularly like to thank the volunteers who have put in many hours of work to make this event a success.

And not forgetting Keith Osborn, who has kindly volunteered to be our official photographer throughout the Festival.

If you would like to support or sponsor any of our 2026 events please email richard@activefakenham.org.uk



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