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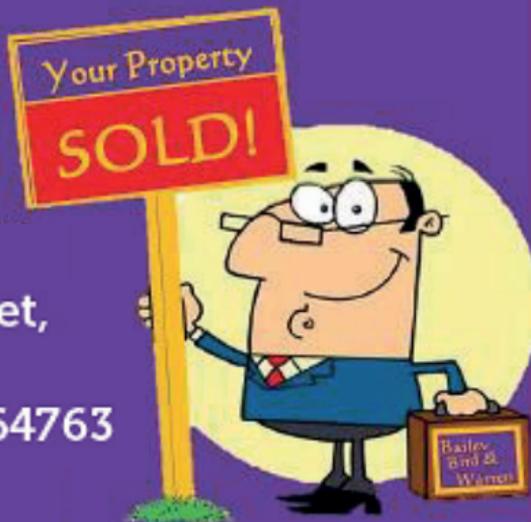
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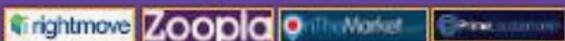
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# Welcome

Welcome to the Fakenham Town Guide – your introduction to everything this lively North Norfolk market town has to offer. Whether you're a long-time resident, a new arrival, or a visitor discovering Fakenham for the first time, we hope this guide helps you explore the town, its people, and its many activities.

Fakenham is a place with a strong sense of community, rich history, and an ever-changing town centre. From independent shops and local markets to countryside walks, festivals, arts, sport, and culture, there is always something happening.

This guide is produced by **Active Fakenham**, a volunteer-led community group working to make Fakenham a more lively, welcoming, and connected town. Through inclusive events and activities that promote wellbeing, creativity, sport, culture, and community life, Active Fakenham helps residents and visitors of all ages enjoy everything Fakenham has to offer.





We hope you enjoy reading the guide and that it inspires you to get involved, support

local businesses, and make the most of your time in Fakenham.

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A much-loved thriving town



Fakenham is a town shaped by history, community, and a strong sense of place. Its name is Saxon in origin and is thought to mean either the “homestead of Facca” or “fair place” — possibly a reference to its setting beside the River Wensum.

One of the largest towns in North Norfolk, Fakenham continues to thrive in 2026. New independent shops, cafés, events, and festivals add fresh energy to this friendly market town. While often described as the “gateway to the North Norfolk coast,” Fakenham is very much a destination in its own right—cherished by residents and discovered with delight by visitors.

With a history stretching back to 1250, when its

weekly market was first established, Fakenham remains rooted in tradition while confidently embracing the present. The historic Thursday Market still fills the town centre each week, creating a lively atmosphere of stalls, local produce, and friendly conversation.





## A town shaped by tradition and events

Fakenham's calendar blends long-standing traditions with a full programme of modern community events, including:

- **Weekly Thursday Market and Auction** – A cornerstone of town life, drawing shoppers and traders year-round
- **Fakenham Racecourse National Hunt Meetings** –

Held from October to June, bringing national attention and excitement to the town

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The **Fakenham Gasworks** on Hempton Road—England's only complete, preserved non-operational gasworks—is now a museum and a nationally important heritage site.

Visitors can explore further via the **Fakenham Lancaster Heritage Trail**, a free, self-guided walk starting in the Market Place. The trail features 32 historic sites, with QR codes providing additional information along the route.





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## Explore, create, and unwind

Just a short walk away from the town centre, peaceful river paths follow the **River Wensum**, a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Nearby attractions include **Pensthorpe Natural Park**, renowned for its conservation work and waterbird collections, and **Sculthorpe Moor Nature Reserve**, with accessible walkways and wildlife hides.

## Easy to reach, easy to enjoy

Fakenham sits on National Cycle Network Route 1 and is just 10 miles from the stunning North Norfolk coast at Wells-next-the-Sea and Holkham. The town is easily accessible via the A148 from King's Lynn or the A1067 from Norwich.



We look forward to welcoming you to Fakenham in 2026—a town where heritage, community, and countryside come together.

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# EXPLORE Fakenham

Fun things to do for everyone

Whether you're visiting for the day or staying a little longer, Fakenham offers a rich mix of history, countryside, culture, and family-friendly attractions. From independent shops and lively markets to riverside walks, festivals, and great food, there's always something to enjoy.

Browse a wide range of independent antique, bric-a-brac, collectable, and gift shops. Sample Norfolk cheeses, homemade cakes, and locally sourced meat from Papworth the butcher, pick up fresh produce, visit The Larder health food shop, or explore stylish independent clothing stores.

**Shop Local & Discover Hidden Gems**

**Walk Beside the River Wensum**  
Enjoy gentle strolls or





longer walks along the River Wensum, a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). This peaceful riverside route is home to trout, otters, and kingfishers.

### Head to the Historic Market

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### **Follow the Music**

Enjoy live music from market-place buskers, performances by Fakenham Choral Society and the Town Band, and gigs in local pubs and clubs or join a singing workshop.

### **Family Fun Indoors**

Fakenham Superbowl offers bowling, arcade games, escape rooms, and a soft-play area—ideal whatever the weather.

### **Give Golf a Go**

Try golf or putting at Fakenham Fairways or Fakenham Golf Club, welcoming players of all ages and abilities.

### **See Crafts in Action**

Watch skilled glassmakers at Langham Glass and browse unique handmade crystal

gifts and collectables. You can also try your hand at creative workshops such as jewellery making, hat making, or upholstery.

### Walk the Town Trail

Follow the Fakenham Lancaster Heritage Trail to discover historic buildings and stories marked by blue plaques around the town. Learn from the QR codes.

### Escape to Nature

Enjoy peaceful walks at Sculthorpe Moor Nature Reserve, with woodland, fen, reed beds, accessible paths, and wildlife hides.

### Get Sporty

Join local gyms, martial arts and yoga classes, or make use of free outdoor gym equipment in Fakenham's parks.

### Explore the Parish Church

Visit Fakenham's Grade I listed Parish Church, dating back to the 14th century and featuring an impressive 15th-century tower.

### Bid for Bargains

Drop into the James Beck

Auction Rooms on Thursdays and try your hand at bidding on a wide variety of items.

### Treat Yourself

Relax at one of Fakenham's therapy centres, hair salons, beauticians, or massage studios.

### Discover a National Treasure

Visit the Fakenham Museum of Gas and Local History—the only complete preserved non-operational gasworks in England.

### A Festive Good Cause

In December, enjoy the Christmas Tree Festival, with around 60 beautifully decorated trees supporting local charities.

### Grow Your Own

Rent an allotment at one of Fakenham's three sites and enjoy gardening as part of a friendly local community.

### Join a Festival

From art and film to cycling, running, and even cardboard raft racing, Fakenham's festivals offer something for everyone—many free to watch or join.





### Visit an Artist's Studio

Meet local sculptors, painters, printers, and makers during open studio events and the North Norfolk Open Studios.

### Eat & Drink in Fakenham

From cosy cafés and traditional pubs to independent restaurants, Fakenham has plenty of places to refuel. Enjoy local ales, fresh Norfolk produce, relaxed lunches, and evening dining in the town centre.



### Fakenham in Bloom

Explore the hanging baskets which bring vibrant colour to Fakenham from June to September, brightening streets and public spaces.



They add seasonal charm and help create a welcoming, attractive town centre.

### Perfect for Exploring North Norfolk

Fakenham makes an ideal base for exploring the coast and countryside, with Wells-next-the-Sea, Holkham, and Blakeney just a short drive away.

### Whatever the Weather

From cinema trips and bowling to museums, cafés, and creative workshops, there's always something to enjoy—rain or shine.

### Accessible for All

Many attractions, walking routes, and venues in and around Fakenham offer step-free access and accessible facilities, making the town welcoming for visitors of all ages and abilities.

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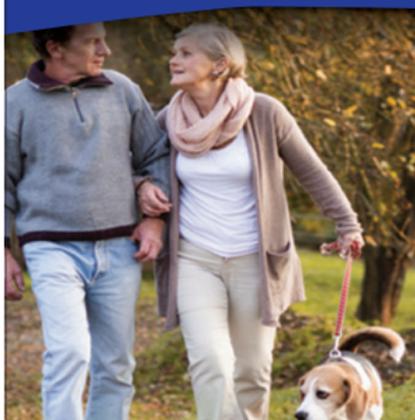
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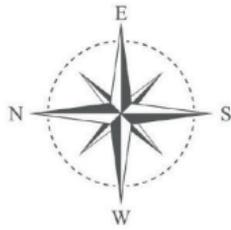
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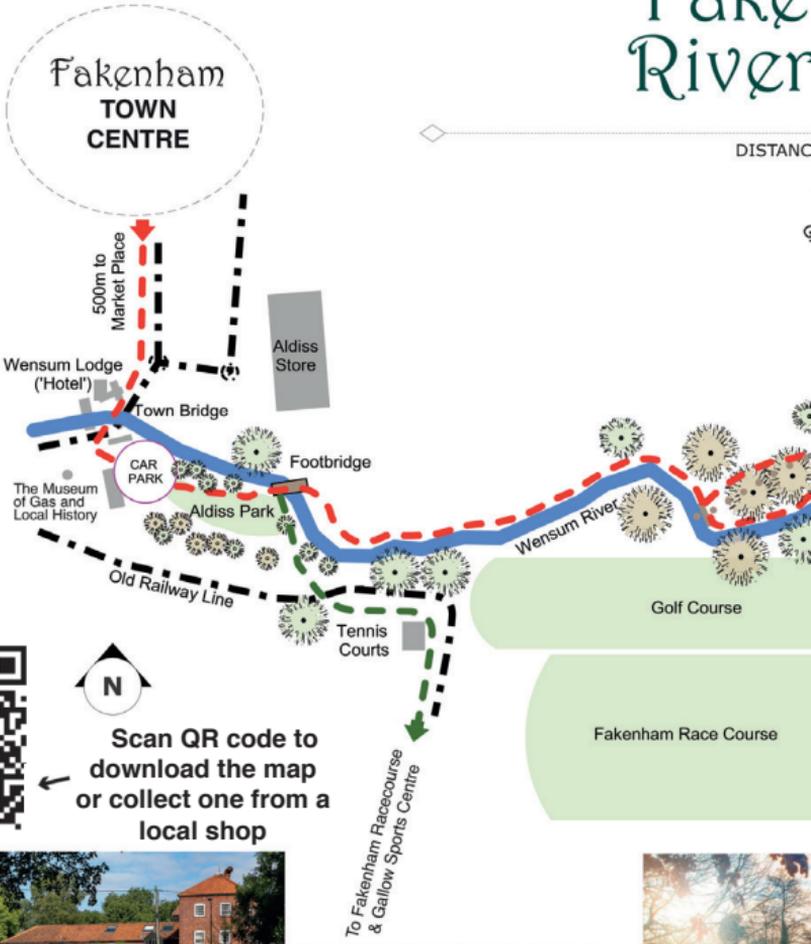


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# GO WILD on the Wensum

Fakenham's **Nick Acheson**, naturalist, conservationist and author, tells us some of nature's treasures to spot on and around the Wensum

**For anyone with a love of wildlife, Fakenham is a wonderful place to live.** The River Wensum, which flows gently through the town, is one of Norfolk's most important lifelines for biodiversity. It connects

North Norfolk with Norwich, the Yare Valley and Breydon Water, creating a rich corridor of wet grassland, flooded woodland, reedbed and fen.

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and several council-owned meadows managed for nature within the town itself, Fakenham sits at the heart of one of the river's best-preserved landscapes for wildlife.

is to live alongside the movement of wild creatures and their genes through the county. With Sculthorpe Moor just upstream, Pensthorpe downstream,

Along the river through Fakenham it is common to see kingfishers, tufted ducks, little grebes, grey wagtails and brown trout, while otters



have been recorded both upstream and downstream of the town. In winter, Fakenham lies beneath the flightpath of pink-footed geese as they travel inland from the coast in search of harvested sugar beet fields. In summer, the riverbanks come alive with birdsong, with ten species of warbler breeding in the scrub and reeds along the Wensum.



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# FAKENHAM Lancaster Heritage Trail

Fakenham's long and proud history is described in the Heritage Trail which has a website [flht.co.uk](http://flht.co.uk), a booklet, 3 map tables and 32 plaques dotted around the town each with a QR code that leads to the history of that site. Lancaster is included in its name as John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster was Lord of the Manor.

Fakenham was granted a Charter Market in 1250. Nevertheless, until the dissolution of the monasteries, it was smaller than Hempton with its Augustinian Priory. Fakenham and Hempton fought many

legal, occasionally physical, battles over the flooding of the water meadows. Hempton wished them flooded as it increased the tolls on the causeway which it owned, whereas Fakenham wanted the grazing.

The town had two coaching inns with routes across the county and to London.

Agriculture was very important and the imposing Corn Hall, now a three screen cinema [www.fakenhamcinema.co.uk](http://www.fakenhamcinema.co.uk), was built in 1855. The main industry in the town was printing; it once employed many hundred workers and



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Edmund Peckover, a Quaker, came to the town on discharge from Cromwell's army and the family built up several businesses including banking. The Peckover bank later merged with other Norfolk firms to become Barclays. Until very recently there were seven competing banks in the town.

The gasworks is internationally important as the only intact survivor of over 700. Opened in 1846 just for lighting, the network grew when gas was used for cooking. Now a museum

**[www.fakenhamuseum.com](http://www.fakenhamuseum.com)**, it has hundreds of domestic and commercial exhibits.

There were two railway stations, one LNER and one MGN (nicknamed Muddle and Go Nowhere). The trail also covers the history of schools, pubs, fires and fire stations as well as personalities and their stories. Sir George Edwards, once an illiterate crow scaring boy, married, became literate, started an agricultural union, became a councillor and eventually an MP who wrote a book about his life.



The trail has many historic photos most by permission of The Fakenham and District Community Archive **[fakenhamcommunityarchive.weebly.com](http://fakenhamcommunityarchive.weebly.com)**



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## Events and activities in 2026

In 2026, we're excited to continue delivering a varied programme of events for residents and visitors alike. From festivals and fun runs to cultural activities, family events, and community celebrations, there's something for all ages to enjoy throughout the year. Our focus remains on wellbeing, enjoyment, and accessibility, with most activities free or low-cost so everyone can take part.

## Powered by local people

Active Fakenham is run entirely by volunteers. Local people make our events happen, and community support is at the heart of everything we do.

## Get involved

There are lots of ways to support Active Fakenham:

- **Sign up to our newsletter** via our website
- **Follow us on social media** for the latest news and event updates
- **Volunteer** at one of our events—whether for an hour or a whole day
- **Become a sponsor or supporter** and help us continue delivering free and low-cost activities, while promoting your business through a community-led initiative.

**Get in touch:**

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# FAKENHAM

## A Festival Town

Celebrating art, sport, culture and community



Fakenham hosts a lively programme of festivals and community events throughout the year, celebrating **art, sport, culture, and community life**. From creative trails and film screenings to running, cycling, and riverside

fun, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

**Fakenham Gin & Beer Festival**  
**20–21 March 2026**,  
Fakenham Community Centre.

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**Fakenham Town Running Festival**  
**Easter Sunday – 5 April 2026**

A unique closed-road event in the heart of Fakenham, welcoming participants of all ages and abilities. Fun to watch or join in with.

Events include:

- **5km Road Race (UK Athletics)**
- **1km Easter Fun Run (UK**



**Athletics – fancy dress encouraged)**

- **Toddle 'n' Trike (under 5s)**
- **Stalls and food**

Entries via the **Active Fakenham website**, with limited on-the-day entry where available.

## **Fakenham Riverside Festival & Duck Races**

**Father's Day – Sunday 21 June 2026**

A fun-filled family day by the river featuring:

- The **Great Fakenham Duck Race**
- Sponsored duck races
- Cardboard raft races
- Family activities, stalls, food, and live music

## **Fakenham Arts Festival 1–28 August 2026**

A growing celebration of creativity, with artworks by

local and regional artists displayed in over fifty shop windows, venues, and public spaces across the town. The festival also includes demonstrations, workshops, events and artworks for sale. More information: [activefakenham.org.uk](http://activefakenham.org.uk)

## **Ride North Norfolk – Festival of Two Wheels**

**Sunday 30 August 2026**

A friendly, fully supported cycling festival through the beautiful North Norfolk countryside, suitable for all abilities.





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film competitions. **Central Cinema.**

**Christmas in Fakenham Christmas Lights Switch-On event**

Saturday 28 November 2026

**Christmas Tree Festival**

26th November–5th December

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**Fakenham Film Festival**

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# CREATIVE Fakenham

There are a multitude of opportunities to take part in creative activities in Fakenham, both as a participant and as part of the audience.

**Music** - There are regular music sessions in pubs and other venues around the town, including sessions where anyone can join in or just come along for an enjoyable evening of live

music. There are choirs and singing groups running in Fakenham and nearby as well as through Fakenham Church. Both Fakenham Ukes and Fakenham Town Band meet regularly and perform at community events throughout the year.

**Drama** - FADLOS - Fakenham and District Light Operatic Society is a strong and active drama group which puts on high quality performances each year including musicals and an annual pantomime. There are auditions for those who want to take part and their shows are always excellent and popular. Contact 07931 262147

**Dance** - There are classes for children and for the over 50s you can try Silver Swans ballet classes – also run locally -fionafretwelldance.com

**Film** - For those interested in film there is Central Cinema - a great 3 screen



venue with current releases and an annual Film Festival organised by Active Fakenham which will run from 2 -4 October this year, focusing on independent and locally themed films and 3 competitions. The Fakenham Film Society shows a film there each month.

### **Creative workshops -**

There are opportunities and workshops to acquire skills in upholstery, jewellery making, millinery/hat-making, and knitting. All take place in shops in the centre of Fakenham.

**Art** - There are friendly art groups to join as well as the Fakenham Arts Festival, organised by Active Fakenham. This takes place in August with artworks being displayed in venues throughout the town. Last year we had more than fifty artists situated in sixty shops and other premises. The festival also includes films at the cinema featuring the works of famous artists. Also based in the town is Langham Glass, where



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**Hempton Parish Council** -

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**Hempton Recycling Centre**

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**Library** - Oak Street,  
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[libraries@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@norfolk.gov.uk)

**Norfolk County Council**  
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07909901015

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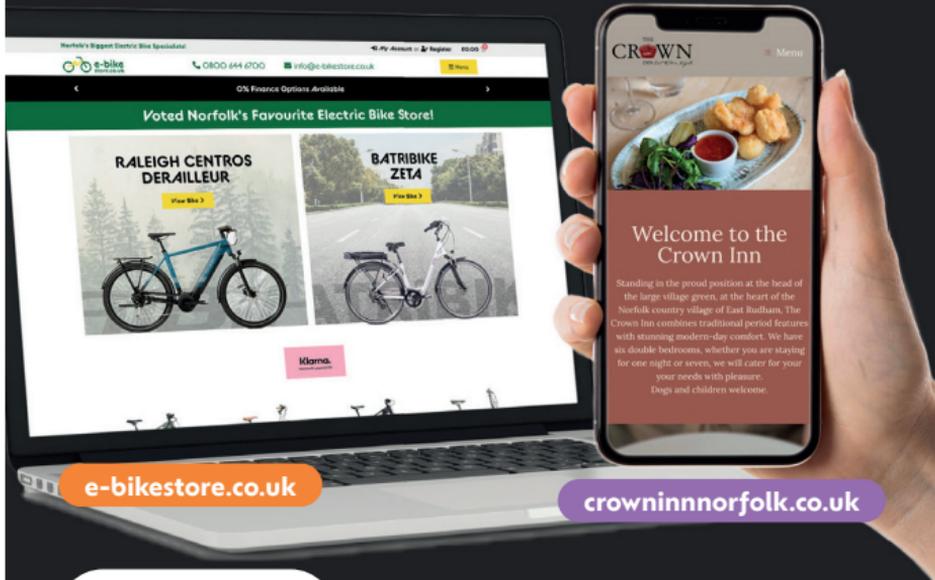
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