

# NORWICH COMMUNITY GARDENS FESTIVAL

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25-26 April 2026

## The Open Gardens Festival for Community & Volunteer Green Spaces

From woods to verges, from Grade II listed parks to allotments, and from orchards to nature reserves, volunteers maintain green spaces around the city. Norwich Community Gardens Festival invites you to join these volunteers and enjoy the spaces they've created.

Use this leaflet to find participating spaces and visit during this weekend.

Follow along with the **Norwich Tales and Trails Puzzle Walk** from the train station to the city centre

Join in the **Critical Mass** Norwich and Women's Cycling Safety Audit Norwich **bike ride** on Saturday 25 April

Learn practical skills in a hands-on **herb propagation workshop** with **Plant Hub** at Marlpit Community Garden on Sunday 26 April

If you're visiting with kids, print and bring along a **Spotting & Activity Sheet** for them

**Inspired to volunteer?** Community gardens always need more volunteers. If you would like to join a specific group, consider approaching them directly, or check out details about the garden at [linktr.ee/ncgf](https://linktr.ee/ncgf)

# Meet the volunteers!

## Saturday 25th April

### 20. Angel Yard Allotment and Forest Garden

Plot 107, Valpy Avenue Allotments, NR3 2EW ///bake.accent.rift

Learn about Angel Yard Cohousing Scheme plans and background

OPEN  
10-4

### 18. Bacton Rd Community Orchard

2 Bacton Rd, Mile Cross, NR3 2LX ///formal.march.crowd

10-12

### 24. Bowthorpe Community Graden

Toyle Rd, NR5 9PR ///agenda.clap.paper  
Refreshments, scavenger hunt

12-4

### 17. Burges Rd Community Garden

behind 185 Drayton Rd, Mile Cross, NR3 2DE ///strut.enjoyable.index

12-2

### 19. The Common Plot

Plot 21-22, Valpy Avenue Allotments, NR3 2EW ///hiking.corn.ramp

11-4

### 28. Eaton Friends of Donkey Lane

Donkey Lane, Eaton, NR4 ///slime.rift.rival

10.30-12

### 27. Friends of Eaton Park

Eaton Park, NR4 7AZ  
///bigger.quit.softly (near bandstand)

2-4

### 32. Gardens for Wildlife at Lions Den

Trafford Rd, NR1 2QP ///atomic.sleepy.means  
Learn about gardening for wildlife;  
plant sale. Garden open 10-5 Sat only.

10-1

### 8. Grapes Hill Community Garden Group

Valentine Street, NR2 4HH  
///opens.goats.diary

Tours 11.30 & 1.30 (no booking req.)

11-2

### 9. Island Community Group NR2

Douro Place, NR2 4BQ  
///bake.rail.table

2-4

### 2. Friends of James Stuart Garden Group

Recorder Rd, NR1 1NR ///resist.remark.hears

Artwork by local children,  
games, coffee cart

11-3

### 31. Jubilee Garden

Long John Hill, NR1 2EX ///hint.test.bless

Refreshments, crafts

12-2

### 26. NR5 Community Hub

Cadge Road Community Centre,  
NR5 8DD ///claim.flight.leaves

11-2

### 3. Oasis

Fishergate, NR3 1UE  
///successes.upgrading.grit

10-3

### 13. Sprowston Community Garden

Sprowston Methodist Church, Cozens Hardy Rd,  
NR7 8AD ///lakes.hero.cone

Refreshments

10-4

### 15. Friends of Waterloo Park

Angel Road, NR3 ///penny.types.flock

Photos & natural dye exhibition

10-1

### 16. Friends of Wensum Park

Drayton Road, NR3 2DD

///scared.shins.poster

10-3

### 30. Wild Lakenham

Cooper Lane, NR1 ///resist.city.wake

Natural dye workshop (no booking req.)

10-1



Gardens with a key are ONLY open when volunteers are present.

All the green spaces in the Festival are maintained by volunteers. Come and support them and discover the fantastic work they do.

## Sunday 26th April

### 20. Angel Yard Allotment and Forest Garden

Plot 107, Valpy Avenue Allotments, NR3 2EW ///bake.accent.rift

Learn about Angel Yard Cohousing Scheme plans and background

10-4

### 24. Bowthorpe Community Garden

Toyle Rd, NR5 9PR

///agenda.clap.paper

Refreshments, scavenger hunt

12-4

### 29. Danby Wood

Marston Lane, NR4 6LY

///vets.caked.sweat

9-3

### 14. Elm Grove

between 25 & 27 Elm Grove Lane,  
NR3 3LF ///wings.like.backup

Refreshments, activities

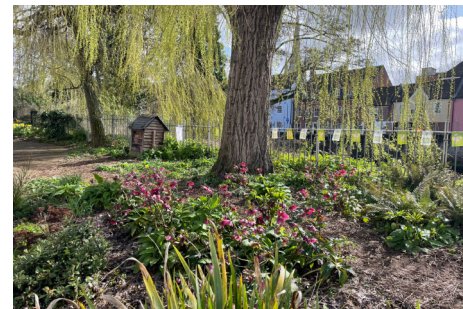
10.30-2.30

### 33. Globe Place & Union Street

Globe Place, NR2 ///clock.liner.cargo

Play equipment, face painting  
gardening

10-3



Visiting with kids?

Bring along our print-at-home  
**SPOTTING & ACTIVITY SHEET.**

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### 8. Grapes Hill Community Garden Group

Valentine Street, NR2 4HH

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Games, family activities,  
join in gardening

1-4

### 9. Island Community Group NR2

Douro Place, NR2 4BQ

///bake.rail.table

2-4

### 11. Kett's Heights

Kett's Hill, NR1 4EZ ///fund.appeal.adopt.  
Step-free entrance Ladbrooke Place

///target.lovely.blunt

Tours (no booking required)

2.30-4

### 23. Marlpit Community Garden

Marlpit Lane, NR5 8XN ///dose.oldest.impact

Herb propagation  
workshop 1.30-3.30

10-4

### 3. Oasis

Fishergate, NR3 1UE

///successes.upgrading.grit

10-3

### 13. Sprowston Community Garden

Sprowston Methodist Church,  
Cozens Hardy Rd, NR7 8AD

///lakes.hero.cone

Refreshments

1-4



Not all green spaces are easy to find with a postcode. Every garden listed has 3 words - just enter at [what3words.com](http://what3words.com) to locate the entrance or volunteers.

# Visit (almost) anytime

There won't be volunteers attending but you can still enjoy the results of their hard work! Check opening hours where applicable.

## 4. Big Grow

St George's Church, Colegate NR3 1DA  
///mixed.brave.rising  
Church open Sunday AM for prayer

## 7. City Hall

St Peter's Street, NR2 1NH ///pizza.rides.cities

## 1. Norwich Railway Station

NR1 1EF ///studio.wishes.lin

## 22. NWT Sweet Briar Marshes

Between Sloughbottom Park and Hellesdon Road, NR3. Access from Marriott's Way.  
Mile Cross entrance ///dream.ground.school  
Marlpit entrance ///frosted.atom.remedy

## 12. Old Library Wood

Rosary Rd, NR1 1ET ///spite.fence.hooked

## 21. Sloughbottom Park

Valpy Ave, NR3 2EN  
Car park ///losses.dust.refers  
Valpy Ave entrance ///gave.battle.asking

## 5. Strangers' Hall

Charing Cross, NR2 4AL ///slate.moods.famed  
Garden free. Ticket required for museum.  
Open Saturday 10-4 only

## 34. Suffolk Square & Somerleyton Gardens Community Veggie Garden

Suffolk Sq, NR2 ///valley.priced.swear

## 10. Friends of Train Wood & Marriott's Way

access off Barker Street roundabout, NR 2  
///trying.void.belong

## 6. Upper Goat Lane

Next to Flint Hair, 6 Upper Goat Lane,  
NR2 1EW ///much.reach.small

## 25. West Earlham

In front of West Earlham Dental Health Practice, NR5 8AD ///dips.parks.such

# All the gardens



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Check out our **PUZZLE TRAIL** from the railway station to the city centre.

You can complete any time but if you participate on **Saturday** you can visit **Strangers' Hall Garden** and enjoy the activities at **James Stuart Garden**.

With thanks to **Norwich Tales & Trails**. Download from [linktr.ee/ncgf](http://linktr.ee/ncgf)