

Fountains Fell Barn

Things to do and great days out.....

Here are just a few suggestions for days out in and around Cromer, Mundesley and Norfolk. It is impossible to list them all as there is such a wealth of activities and beautiful scenery, offering something for everyone.

You will find lots of leaflets in the letter rack in the hallway for more details and further ideas, or visit the Tourist Information office in Cromer, or visit these websites – www.visitnorfolk.co.uk and www.tournorfolk.co.uk .

Cromer

Just 3 miles along the coast you will find this Victorian seaside resort. There is a very good children's park with pitch and putt, skate park, crazy golf, plenty of amusements, great fish and chips, some small fairground rides on the promenade, trampolines, a small boating pond where you can hire canoes and small pedal boats, and the wonderful Edwardian pier off which you can try crabbing. If you walk down the slope and the fairground is to your right if you want down the promenade there is a lovely little children's play area and cafe called Reef Stop.

North Lodge Park is located Mundesley side of Cromer and is a really nice open space on the cliff top. There's a good size children's model boating pond and a cafe run by volunteers which serves a fantastic selection of home-made cakes, crepes, teas and coffees. The model shop opposite the Tourist Information Centre (Buoys Models) sells a small range of model boats. You can also easily get to the Rocket Cafe and Henry Blogg museum from here.

There is also a cinema, The Regal Movieplex (www.cromer.merlincinemas.co.uk), NR27 9EQ showing the latest movies. The box office number is 01263 510151 or tickets can be booked online.

Cromer Pier's "End of the Pier Show" which takes place in the summer and at Christmas is the only pier show left in Europe! The variety show is an eclectic blend of great pop music, breath taking West End ballads, speciality acts and humour from top comedians. Booking is essential at cromerpier.co.uk or call the box office on 01263 512495. Out of season, they entertain various artists – check their website for acts appearing during your stay.

Cromer Carnival takes place mid-August. Lots of activities are run during carnival week and the two weeks prior to carnival week are "children's weeks" where activities are run daily on the pier, promenade and beach. On Thursday evening there is a brilliant free firework display off the pier. Get there early to find a parking space and a spot to enjoy the display as it gets extremely busy (www.cromercarnival.co.uk). Check their website for exact carnival dates.

If you fancy taking some surfing or paddle boarding lessons then try The Glide Surf School (www.glidesurfschool.co.uk). They run lessons from April to the end of October and can be found to the right-hand side of the pier on the promenade. They can also be found at Mundesley beach in the car park next to The Ship Inn.

Mundesley

Mundesley has a brilliant children's park with zip wire, scooter/skate park, multi games area, crazy golf and a small amusement arcade.

Usually in early August, the entertaining, small, human Circus "Ferrel" is located on the park.

Mundesley promenade is lined with beach huts from April to October. Most are privately owned but some are operated by the local council and can be rented out weekly. During the school holidays they are £135 per week and outside of school holidays £50 per week. If you would like more information please call North Norfolk District Council Property Services on 01263 516067.

Other towns and villages

Aylsham and Holt are both thriving market towns. Holt is a particular favourite of ours; it has quaint alleyways and courtyards sporting great little shops and boutiques – as well as café's, pubs and restaurants. A particular favourite is Byfords – a charming café and deli in a historic building.

North along the coast and past Cromer drive along to Sheringham, Cley next to Sea, Salthouse, Blakeney, Stiffkey, Morston, Wiveton, Wells and Holkham. They are all fabulous places to stop and explore and all have great cafe's, delis and pubs.

South of Mundesley the coast is less developed but still the beaches are beautiful and there are plenty of places to stop for a bite to eat. Try Happisburgh (with its iconic lighthouse), Sea Palling, Horsey and Winterton. Past Winterton is the popular seaside town of Great Yarmouth. It is anything but quiet in the summer months but is good fun, has lots of rides for the children, donkey rides, a seal life centre, and wonderful old-fashioned circus.

Activities

Swimming

Victory Swimming Pool in North Walsham is not far. It is a large public swimming pool and at certain times a section of the pool's floor is raised for smaller children and in the holidays and weekends fun sessions are run where a large inflatable obstacle course is in the pool. They do operate lane swimming and children's swimming lessons so if you are intending to go check the website or give them a call first to ensure the pool is open to families and visitors. See www.placesforpeopleleisure.org/centres/victory-swim-and-fitness-centre or call 01692 409370.

Further afield, and about 20 mins drive up the coast you will find Splash at Sheringham which is a large public pool with water slide and wave machine. Take the coast road and continue through Sheringham, Splash is on the left-hand side on the edge of the town.

Cycling

Norfolk is fantastic for cycling, there are plenty of quiet county lanes to explore and lots of cycle paths to enjoy. The Sustrans National Cycle Network (www.sustrans.org.uk) using old railway paths, forest tracks, country parks, bridleways, quiet minor roads and traffic-calmed streets in urban areas, passes through Norfolk and is designed to make cycling fun, safe and simple. The quieter paths, including the Marriott's Way (www.marriotts-way.info), are a great place for children and new cyclists to practice their cycling skills and many are just the right length for a day ride.

If you'd like to experience some pure cycling, follow the ancient Peddars Way from the heather-carpeted heaths of the Brecks to the wild north Norfolk coast (www.nationaltrail.co.uk).

There are a few places where you can hire cycles from;

- www.woodlandholidaypark.co.uk (01263 704459) is just around the corner from the barn
- www.broadlandcyclehire.co.uk
- www.norfolkcyclehire.co.uk

Or bring your own! There are secure points in the garden to which bikes can be locked (please bring your own bike locks).

Golf

Royal Cromer Golf Course (www.royalcromergolfclub.com) NR27 0JH

Mundesley Golf Club (www.mundesleygolfclub.com) NR11 8ES

Links Country Park Golf Course, West Runton (www.club-noticeboard.co.uk/westrunton) NR27 9QH

Sheringham Golf Club (www.sheringhamgolfclub.co.uk) NR26 8HG

Walking

You will find further in this guide aerial maps of short walks directly from the barn, or you can find lots of information and detailed walking maps in the Tourist Information office in the centres of Cromer or Mundesley village.

If you are walking on the beach please make sure you are aware of the tide times.

DO NOT climb on the cliffs and keep away from the edge as they are dangerous and unstable.

Bacton Woods (www.forestry.gov.uk) NR28 9UE

Visit Bacton Wood (or Witton Woods as it is also known) and its wonderful mosaic of conifer plantation, mixed woodland and open spaces. See if you can identify all 30 species of tree that can be found, some are native and some have been introduced! There are lots of different paths to take and woods to explore. Our children love to go here and spend ages den building.

North Norfolk Coastal Path (www.nationaltrail.co.uk)

The Norfolk Coast Path is a long-distance footpath in Norfolk, running 45 miles from Hunstanton to Cromer. Taking you through fantastic scenery including a Roman Road, the unique Brecks, low cliffs and extensive sandy beaches and dunes this Trail offers something for everyone from a gentle stroll to a 93 mile (150Km) walk. The coastal walk extends to Mundesley but tracks inland at certain points. It is well signposted.

There are lots of lovely walks on our doorstep, especially the clifftop walk from the barn to Cromer (via Overstrand). For more detailed information see the 'walks' tab in the Visitors Handbook.

Family Days out

Bewilderwood, Hoveton (www.bewilderwood.co.uk) NR12 8JW

A wonderful family day out where mums, dads and grandparents can play amongst the trees with their children, running, jumping, swinging and creating treasured memories together. The best day of the week to visit is Saturday as this is the main change over day in the area. Tickets can be booked online for quick entry to the park. Lots of special events are held during bank holidays, half terms and summer holidays. There is food available but we always like to take a picnic, leave it in the car and return for a picnic break at lunchtime rather than carrying it around the park.

JR's Indoor Play & Bowling, North Walsham (www.stompdinestrike.com) NR28 0JQ

Large children's indoor & outdoor play area, ten pin bowling plus bar and food. Gets very busy on rainy days so worth booking bowling ahead on 01692 407793. Also new for summer 2019 JR's maize maze.

Wroxham Barns (www.wroxhambarns.co.uk) NR12 8QU

Lots to do here including a junior farm with indoor play area, children's fun fair, 18-hole mini adventure golf, lots of shops, places to eat and picnic areas. From 1st-28th August the Foolhardy Circus returns for their Summer Fun Show (see website for more details).

Amazona Zoo, Cromer (www.amazonazoo.co.uk) NR27 9JG

A small zoo, home to a wide range of animals from Tropical South America in secluded grounds just a few minutes' drive from Cromer town centre, plus indoor and outdoor play areas.

Happisburgh Lighthouse (www.happisburgh.org.lighthouse) NR12 0PY

Visit the oldest working lighthouse on the Norfolk Coast and the only independently operated lighthouse in the UK. The lighthouse is open to the public on occasional Sundays and Bank Holidays throughout the summer when you can climb the 112 steps to the lantern. See website for opening times.

Wizard Maze, Metton (www.northnorfolkwizardmaze.co.uk) NR11 8QU

Run by a local farming family this is a nice little afternoon or day out for children with jumping pillows, giant hay bale stack, go karts, tractor rides, crazy golf, play areas and 12 acre Maize Maze. Snacks, drinks and ice creams available or take your own picnic. This year's theme is Tractor Ted. Open during summer school holidays only.

Henry Blogg Museum, Cromer (www.RNLI.org/HenryBlogg) NR27 9ET

Free entry. A lively, interactive museum with a great deal to discover about the greatest lifeboatman of all time, Henry Blogg. Combine with a visit to the fabulous Rocket House Cafe located upstairs.

Pensthorpe Natural Park, Fakenham (www.pensthorpe.com) NR21 0LN

A bit of a drive but well worth it! Fabulous children's indoor and outdoor play areas (the Hootz House and Wild Rootz) plus plentiful wildlife, beautiful lakeside walks and gardens in this 700-acre natural park. In the spring and summer there is a shallow stream running through the Wild Rootz area where children can splash about. We always take spare clothes and towels as the children inevitably get wet and soggy! Tickets can be purchased online with discount and also to pre-book a slot in the Hootz House. Not a great selection of food in children's area so it's a good idea to take a picnic.

Hilltop Outdoor Adventure (www.hilltopoutdoorcentre.co.uk) NR26 8TS

For children 8 years plus this is a great one for older children and teenagers. The family run centre is set in woodlands just outside Sheringham Hilltop Outdoor Centre in Sheringham and provides an array of exciting adventure activities such as climbing walls, high ropes courses, zip wires, archery the air jump. Open during half terms and the summer school holidays, booking is essential.

Dinosaur Adventure Park, Norwich (www.dinosauradventure.co.uk) NR9 5JE

A fantastic full day out, arrive early to get the best out of the day as there is so much to do here. Extensive indoor and outdoor adventure play areas, dinosaur trail, animals, skywire, some small rides, deer safari to name but a few. New for this year is the outdoor splash park, so don't forget the children's swimming costumes/wetsuits and towels! Tickets can be purchased online for fast track entry to the park.

North Norfolk Railway, Sheringham (www.nnrailway.co.uk) NR26 8RA

Wonderful old-fashioned heritage railway running through some of Norfolk's most stunning coastal scenery. Runs from the Victorian seaside resort of Sheringham through to the Georgian town of Holt. Trains run daily from April to October plus special events throughout the year including the very special Santa Express at Christmas. During the summer school holidays (Mon-Sat) a vintage Routemaster Bus operates from Holt station in to the town. See website for details and timetable.

Bure Valley Railway, Aylsham & Wroxham (www.bvrw.co.uk) NR11 6BW

A smaller steam train running 9 miles from Aylsham to Wroxham with parking available at each station. A train and broads cruise package is available. Catch the train at Aylsham station, walk in to Wroxham to Wroxham bridge and board the boat for a one and a half hour broads cruise before returning to Wroxham for the train journey back to Aylsham.

Wroxham Miniature Worlds (www.wroxhamminiatureworlds.co.uk) Station Business Park, Hoveton, NR12 8QJ

Great rainy-day activity! The largest indoor modelling attraction in the UK stretching over 10,000 square feet with some of the largest model railways in the world on permanent display. Also, massive Scalextric, Lego displays, vintage toys and vintage model arcade cabinets.

Pleasurewood Hills, Lowestoft (www.pleasurewoodhills.com) NR32 4TZ

Family theme park set within 50 acres of parkland 10 minutes from Great Yarmouth. Lots of rides, best suited for older children.

Sticky Earth Cafe, Cromer (www.stickyearthcafe.co.uk) NR27 9ES

Lovely cafe in Cromer where you can have a go at a variety of craft activities including pottery painting, decopatch and t-shirt design. Perfect for rainy days. Tables can be reserved on 01263 519642. See website for opening times and these vary throughout the year.

Great Yarmouth Pleasure Beach (www.pleasure-beach.co.uk) & Joyland (www.joyland.org.uk)

Situated at the end of the sea front there are lots of rides here for children of all ages, the best being their traditional wooden rollercoaster built in 1932! Wristbands are a good option here as this allows you to go on as many rides as you like. At the other end of the seafront (next to the pier) you will find Joyland, which caters for the younger visitors (under 5's). There are lots of little rides, the star attraction being "The Snails" (one of the original rides installed when the park opened in 1949!

Great Yarmouth Hippodrome (www.hippodromecircus.co.uk)

The Historic Hippodrome is Britain's only surviving TOTAL Circus Building, built in 1903 by the legendary Circus showman George Gilbert. It still retains much of its original character and is just like stepping back in time. They put on fabulous seasonal shows, our favourites are the Christmas show and the Pirates Show over the Easter holidays.

The Muckleburgh Military Collection, Weybourne (www.muckleburgh.co.uk) NR25 7EH

A large collection of military tanks, guns and vehicles. During the school holidays military vehicle rides are available plus tank demonstrations.

Time and Tide Museum, Great Yarmouth (www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk) NR30 3BX

Really superb museum set in the fascinating building of a Victorian herring curing works, the museum tells the story of Great Yarmouth from the Ice Age to the present day. Lots of interactive and innovative exhibits, this is a museum everyone will enjoy.

Norwich Castle Museum (www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk) NR1 3JU

Norwich Castle was built by the Normans as a Royal Palace 900 years ago! It is now a museum packed with treasures to inspire and intrigue visitors of all ages. Plenty of interactive hands on exhibits to really get children involved and interested in history.

Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse (www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk), NR20 4DR

This is a bit of a drive but definitely worth it. Discover the story of rural Norfolk at this fascinating museum and traditional farm. An exciting new project "Voices from the Workhouse" is due to be completed this year, funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. There are old village shops, stocked with household goods from times gone by, cart rides around the farm, a 1930's cottage re-created and beautiful kitchen garden and orchard. Children will also enjoy the fantastic woodland adventure playground.

Homes and Gardens

East Ruston Old Vicarage Gardens (www.e-ruston-oldvicaragegardens.co.uk) NR12 9HN

Fabulous privately owned 32-acre exotic coastal garden incl. traditional borders, exotic garden, desert wash, sunk garden, topiary, water features, walled and Mediterranean gardens. Many rare and unusual plants, stunning plant combinations, wild flower meadows, old-fashioned cornfield, vegetable and cutting gardens. Well worth a visit. Please see their website for up to date opening times.

Holkham (www.holkham.co.uk) NR23 1AB

An absolutely beautiful privately-owned estate on the North Norfolk coast. Hire cycles for the day, take a boat out on the lake, children can play on the woodland adventure playground, take a walk around the extensive grounds, follow a nature trail, take a guided tour around the house or visit the Field to Fork exhibition. The Walled Garden is absolutely wonderful too, to which you can walk or cycle or take a tractor ride. "The Victoria" pub on the estate also serves fabulous food and a visit to Norfolk wouldn't be complete without a visit to Holkham beach. At Christmas time their Father Christmas experience is truly magical and they also offer candle light house tours throughout December. Special events at Easter and Halloween are very well organised and great fun for the children. A new sky maze (Go Ape style) is due to open July 2019.

Hoveton Hall Gardens (www.hovetonhall.co.uk) NR12 8RJ

Located just outside Wroxham these privately-owned gardens are definitely worth a visit, as is the lovely Garden Kitchen Cafe which is also on site. The estate covers 620 acres of parkland, gardens, woodland, arable and grazing agricultural land and a fine Regency Hall built between 1809 and 1812.

Open Easter to end of September, 10.30am – 5pm.

Houghton Hall (www.houghtonhall.com) PE31 6TY

One of Norfolk's most beautiful stately homes there is much to see here including the main hall, walled garden, extensive gardens & outdoor sculpture plus a cafe, picnic & play area. It is becoming a destination for lovers of contemporary art & sculpture, every year hosting an exhibition from a major artist. 2018 Damien Hirst, 2019 Henry Moore, 2020 tba.

Discounted entrance tickets can be purchased online.

Open May to end September

Wed, Thurs, Sunday, Bank holiday Mondays and from 20th July Saturdays

National Trust Properties (www.nationaltrust.org.uk/norfolk)

Blickling Estate NR11 6NF

Explore the house and experience what life was like in the 1930s when Philip Kerr, the last private owner of Blickling Estate, lived there. The gardens and house are breath-taking, well worth a visit. Christmas is also a great time to visit as in early December at weekends the house and gardens are illuminated – absolutely stunning and unmissable if you are here at the time.

Felbrigg Hall NR11 8PR

This estate is a place of sanctuary and tranquillity, with wonderful park and woodland walks. Season events are very good, particularly at Halloween.

Sheringham Park NR26 8TL

Enjoy coastal views created over 200 years ago by landscape gardener Humphry Repton. Climb the gazebo tower for unrivalled views of the North Norfolk coastline and take a walk to the clifftops accompanied by the song of skylarks. Truly beautiful park with lots of little areas in the woods to explore for children.

Sandringham (www.sandringhamestate.co.uk) PE35 6EH

The Norfolk retreat of Her Majesty the Queen. It is a bit of a drive to Sandringham and its glorious gardens, fine house and museum from Mundesley. The 600-acre country park and visitor centre is open all year round. There are two nature trails and a sculpture trail around the park.

The Norfolk Broads (www.enjoythebroads.com)

The Norfolk Broads is a magical waterland and uniquely beautiful environment shaped by people working hand in hand with nature over thousands of years.

If you fancy taking a boat out yourselves for the day there are many places these can be hired. Day boats can be hired from Wroxham, Stalham, Sutton Staithe, Potter Heigham and Horning. There are many pubs and places to stop along the way or take your own picnic.

- www.broadstours.co.uk
- www.daycruisers.co.uk
- www.finewayleisure.co.uk
- www.moonfleetmarine.c.uk
- www.herbertwoods.co.uk

Martham Boats are our favourite as they have lovely traditional wooden day boats (www.marthamboats.com). Booking is essential.

As well as offering day boat hire Broads Tours operate river trip tours departing from Wroxham bridge. It is a fabulous opportunity to discover the Norfolk Broads. A full commentary from the skipper will ensure you don't miss a thing, explaining the origins of the Broads, identifying points of interest along the way and showing you the abundance of local water birds as they come into view. This is a great way to learn about the Broads whilst taking in the beautiful scenery all around you, with a hot or cold drink and some light refreshments to enjoy as you go. Trips run daily from mid-March to end of October. Tickets can be pre-booked on 01603 783207.

River trips can also be taken on the Mississippi Paddle Boat from the Swan Hotel, Horning from March to November (www.southern-comfort.co.uk)

Seals & Seal Trips

Take a boat and see the seals in their natural habitat. There are a number of boats operating from Blakeney and Morston.

- www.blakeneypointsealtrips.co.uk
- www.sealtrips.co.uk
- www.bishopsboats.com
- www.beansboattrips.co.uk

Horsey Seals (www.friendsofhorseyseals.co.uk)

If you prefer to see the seals from land rather than boat an excellent place to go is Horsey. The seals come on to the beach in the winter months to give birth and the beach is literally covered - it is quite an amazing sight. It does get busy and quite muddy so go prepared. See the above website for further details and updates regarding if and when the seals are there.

Birdwatching

www.visitnorfolk.co.uk/things-to-do/birdwatching

Norfolk has a large number of birdwatching sites, ranging from RSPB & Norfolk Wildlife Trust reserves with lots of facilities, to more low-key general birdwatching areas where it is possible to get away from it all.

The Norfolk Wildlife Trust Visitor Centre, Cley Marshes (www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk)

Recently named by Sir David Attenborough as one of the best places in the UK to see wildlife, NWT Cley Marshes is Norfolk Wildlife Trust's oldest and best-known nature reserve. It was purchased in 1926 to be held 'in perpetuity as a bird breeding sanctuary'. It provided a blue print for nature conservation which has now been replicated across the UK. The water levels in the pools and reedbeds are regulated to ensure they are ideal for the resident birds, and reed is harvested every year to keep the reedbeds in good condition.





The shingle beach and saline lagoons, along with the grazing marsh and reedbed support large numbers of wintering and migrating wildfowl and waders, as well as bittern, marsh harrier and bearded tit.




There's an eco-friendly visitor centre containing a café, shop, viewing areas (including viewing from a camera on the reserve), a courtyard and viewing deck. The view from the visitor centre across the Marsh to the sea is breathtaking.

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Eating out guide

Restaurants

<p>The Foundry Arms - Church Street, Northrepps, NR27 0AA 01263 579256</p> 	<p>Our nearest pub (1 mile away inland along Hungry Hill). Really good village pub, lovely friendly atmosphere, serving an extensive menu of homemade pub grub (including vegetarian, vegan and GF options), and fine real ales. Dog-friendly but make sure you ask for a table in the bar area when booking if taking your pooch as they also have a separate dog-free restaurant area. Advisable to book for dinner.</p> <p>Live music on Sunday afternoons.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p> <p><i>Food served</i></p>	<p>12pm-11pm (12am Fri & Sat)</p> <p>Mon-Sat 12pm-2.30pm and 6pm-9pm</p> <p>Sunday lunch only 12pm-4pm</p>
<p>Woodland Holiday Park, Church Street, Trimmingham, NR11 8QJ www.woodlandholidaypark.co.uk 01263 579208</p> <p>Just a short walk through the fields at the back of the barn, it is a go to for us when we want an easy lunch or dinner, knowing the kids have things to entertain them. It sports a tastefully presented, spacious family-friendly bar area and restaurant, as well as a large beer garden and pet-friendly area. It has an outdoor playground, a basketball court and a small indoor amusements arcade. The food is freshly prepared, locally sourced and the portion sizes are generous.</p>		<p><i>Open daily</i></p> <p><i>Lunches & dinner</i></p> <p><i>Sunday carvery</i></p>	<p>Mon- Sat</p>
<p>The White Horse, 34 High St, Overstrand, NR27 0AB. www.thewhitehorseoverstrand.co.uk 01263 579237</p> 	<p>Our next nearest pub (1.4 miles along coast road into Overstrand). Newly refurbished bar/lounge area serving classic pub food and a childrens menu. Also has a beer garden, great childrens play area and games room. There is also a fine-dining restaurant in the adjacent barn.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p> <p><i>Food served daily</i></p>	<p>8am-11pm</p> <p>12pm-2.30pm & 6pm-9pm</p>
<p>The Gunton Arms - Cromer Road, Thorpe Market, NR11 8TZ www.theguntonarms.co.uk 01263 832010</p> 	<p>An amazing pub & restaurant set in the grounds of a historic and extensive deer park, with steaks cooked on an open fire in the restaurant. In the summer you can sit outside and watch the deer in the park. Owned by an art-dealer, you will find some very interesting and sometimes provocative artwork adorning the walls –some by famous artists such as Tracey Emin, Damien Hirst and Lucian Freud to name but a few. It is very popular and gets extremely busy, therefore it is advisable to book well in advance to secure a table.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p> <p><i>Food served daily</i></p> <p><i>Bar food served</i></p>	<p>12pm-10pm</p> <p>12pm-3pm & 6pm-10pm</p> <p>12pm-10pm</p>
<p>The Ship Inn – 21 Beach Road, Mundesley, NR11 8BQ. www.mundesley-ship.co.uk 01263 722671</p> 	<p>Really good pub grub, with beer garden & small children's play area on clifftop (it is very secure!) overlooking the beach. Booking is advisable at weekends and particularly in the summer season as can get very busy.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p> <p><i>Food served</i></p>	<p>11am-10.30pm (11pm Sat & Sun)</p> <p>Mon-Sat 12pm-3pm and 6pm-9pm (last orders 8.30pm) Sun 12pm-8pm</p>

<p>Sea Marge Hotel Bar & Restaurant, Overstrand, NR27 www.seamargehotel.co.uk 01263 579579</p> 	<p>Fine dining in Frazers Restaurant which has earned 2 rosettes.</p> <p>They also do a great Sunday carvery and for that something special – why not try their traditional Afternoon or CreamTeas. Bar menu served in the bar, lounge and gardens.</p> <p>Dogs welcome in all areas (except Frazers Restaurant).</p>	<p><i>Bar Food served</i></p> <p><i>Restaurant food served</i></p> <p><i>Afternoon Teas</i></p> <p><i>Sunday Carvery</i></p>	<p><i>12pm-9.30pm</i></p> <p><i>12pm-2.30pm & 6.30pm-9.30pm</i></p> <p><i>2.30pm-.5.30pm</i></p> <p><i>12pm-3pm</i></p>
<p>Bann Thai Restaurant, 1a Church Street, Cromer NR27 9ER www.bannthai.co.uk 01263 513193</p> 	<p>Lovely traditional Thai cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere which also offers a takeaway service. Run by a local ex-farmer Kim (who runs the front of house) and his wife Belle (a Thai national who heads up the kitchen).</p>	<p><i>Dinner</i></p> <p><i>Lunch</i></p>	<p><i>Sun – Thurs 5pm – last orders 9pm</i></p> <p><i>Fri & Sat 5pm – last orders 9.30pm</i></p> <p><i>Weds – Sat 12pm – 2.30pm</i></p>
<p>The Vernon Arms, Church Street, Southrepps, NR11 8NP www.vernonarms.com 01263 833355</p> 	<p>Traditional village pub serving good home cooked food with beer garden and roaring fire in the winter.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p> <p><i>Lunch</i></p> <p><i>Dinner</i></p>	<p><i>Mon-Sat 11am-11.30pm</i></p> <p><i>Sun 12pm-11.30pm</i></p> <p><i>12pm-6pm</i></p> <p><i>Tues-Sat 6pm-9pm</i></p>
<p>No.1 Fish and Chips, 1 New Street, Cromer, NR27 9HP (01263 515985) www.no1cromer.com</p> <p>You have the choice of sitting in the restaurant with it's amazing sea views or take-away here. The fish and chips are great and so are the ice creams, locally sourced from Lakenham Creamery. There is also another restaurant upstairs called Upstairs at No.1 which has a more extensive menu and restaurant style meals. Tables can only be booked for the upstairs restaurant.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p> <p><i>Ice creams</i></p>	<p><i>Mon-Sat 12pm-8pm</i></p> <p><i>Sun 12pm-7pm</i></p> <p><i>11am-8pm (summer only)</i></p>	

A little further afield....

<p>The Ingham Swan – Sea Palling Road, Ingham, NR12 9AB www.theinghamswan.co.uk 01692 581099</p> <p>A favourite place for a special lunch or dinner, this is relaxed fine dining in an intimate setting. The 500 year coaching inn was destroyed by fire in 2017, but has been lovingly restored and re-opened in March 2019. They serve a lunch-du-jour menu, a la carte also at lunch and in the evenings a wonderful tasting menu. They truly deserve all their five star reviews and accolades, definitely book ahead evenings and on Sundays as it is very popular indeed. Lunch time is quieter and you can often get a table on the day.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p> <p><i>Lunch</i></p> <p><i>Dinner</i></p>	<p><i>Mon – Sat 12pm – 2pm</i></p> <p><i>Sunday 12pm – 3pm</i></p> <p><i>Mon – Sun 6.30pm – 8.30pm</i></p>
<p>Shambles – 6 Market Street, North Walsham, NR28 9BZ (01692 405282) www.shamblescafenorfolk.co.uk</p> <p>A wonderful family run cafe & restaurant serving fresh & locally sourced food. There is a varied menu with fabulous breakfast and brunch, salads, tapas and pizza. Sunday's are all about their amazing roast dinners. They have just introduced a bbq on Saturday on Sunday too during the summer. Check on their facebook page for what is happening day to day as menu changes regularly and there are sometimes cocktail and tapas offers in the evenings. Coffee and cake is served every day Tuesday to Sunday. Lots of vegetarian and vegan options. Closed on Mondays.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p>	<p><i>Tues-Fri 9am-9pm</i></p> <p><i>Sat 10am-9pm</i></p> <p><i>Sun 12pm-4pm</i></p>

<p>Rocky Bottoms, Cromer Rd, West Runton, NR27 9QA (07999 959760) www.rockybottoms.co.uk</p> <p>If you like your seafood then this is the place to go. Run by a local fisherman and his wife, the restaurant is located on the main coast road between Cromer and Sheringham, in a converted 1800's brick kiln. Crab and lobster are obviously the main stars of the menu but there are plenty of other dishes to choose from and a nice little children's menu and also dressed crab and lobsters to take away. There are lots of tables outside to sit and enjoy the wonderful coastal views or you can sit inside, where booking is essential as it gets very busy. Open from early March (they close from Christmas to Spring each year).</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p>	<p><i>Sun-Thurs 10am-5pm</i></p> <p><i>Fri-Sat 10am-8pm</i></p> <p><i>Food served from 12pm</i></p>
<p>The Station Smokehouse, Hoveton & Wroxham Station, Station Road, Wroxham, NR12 8UT (01603 920123) www.thestationssmokehouse.com</p> <p>A great new addition to the local restaurant scene, serving burgers, ribs, pulled pork, brisket, etc. They offer a really good children's menu and 50% off Burger Mondays. It's a good location for an early evening meal after a day out at Bewilderwood or after taking a boat out on the Broads from Wroxham for the day. Booking is essential as it is becoming extremely popular.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p>	<p><i>Mon-Thurs 12pm-9pm</i></p> <p><i>Fri & Sat 12pm-9.30pm</i></p> <p><i>Sun. 12pm-4pm</i></p>
<p>The Dunn Cow, Salthouse, NR25 7XA (01263 740467). www.salthouseduncow.com</p> <p>A bit of a drive along the coast but a good stopping point if you are out for the day, the food here is brilliant. It's a really busy family friendly pub with wonderful views over the marshes from the pub and beer garden. We love their Sunday Roasts!</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p> <p><i>Food served daily</i></p>	<p><i>11am-11pm</i></p> <p><i>12pm-9pm</i></p>
<p>The Pigs, Norwich Road, Edgefield, NR24 2RL (01263 587634) www.thepigs.org.uk</p> <p>17th century country pub & restaurant. Great place to go with children where they can enjoy the play area outside created by Bewilderwood and indoor play area with lego tables, while you get a chance to have a drink and relax a little (hopefully!). Really great food especially on Sundays when they offer an all you can eat pudding table for just £6!</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p>	<p><i>12pm-2.30pm & 5pm-9pm</i></p> <p><i>Sunday 12pm-9pm</i></p>
<p>The Black Boys, Market Place, Aylsham, NR11 6EH (01263 732122) www.blackboyshotel.co.uk</p> <p>The Buckinghamshire Arms, Blickling, Aylsham, NR11 6NF (01263 732133) next to Blickling Hall www.bucksarms.org.uk</p> <p>The Recruiting Seargent, Norwich Road, Horstead, NR12 7EE (01603 737077) www.recruitingseargent.co.uk</p> <p>These three pub restaurants are all run by the same family and serve similar fantastic breakfast, lunch and dinner menus. Portion size are big, but the quality of the food is really very good. There are plenty of specials to choose from focussing on locally sourced ingredients, lots of seafood and they serve the biggest and best Sunday Roasts!</p>		
<p><i>There are lots of fantastic independent Norwich restaurants/places to eat we would recommend (all can be found on facebook or trip advisor)...</i></p> <p><i>Benedicts (fine dining & very relaxed, run by Richard Bainbridge of Great British Menu fame)</i></p> <p><i>Jive Kitchen (mexican street food)</i></p> <p><i>Farmyard Restaurant (modern bistro)</i></p> <p><i>Grosvenor Fish Bar (amazing fish and chips)</i></p> <p><i>No.33 (great breakfasts & cakes)</i></p> <p><i>Brick Pizza (the best pizza in Norwich)</i></p> <p><i>Woolf & Social (really interesting and fabulous food)</i></p> <p><i>Les Garrigues (wonderful french cheese, meats & wine)</i></p> <p><i>Fig Bar (desserts and sweet things next door to Les Garrigues)</i></p> <p><i>The Assembly House (the most amazing afternoon tea)</i></p>		
<p><i>Norwich market is becoming a hive of street food vendors and there more being added regularly. It's a great place to wander around and check out all the stalls.</i></p> <p>There are many chain restaurants in Norwich if you prefer such as The Ivy Brasserie, Cosy Club, Wagamamas, Cote Brasserie, Gourmet Burger Kitchen, Byron Burgers, Five Guys, Yo Sushi, Giraffe, Loch Fyne, Bills, etc.</p>		