

Our mission is to overcome barriers to social inclusion, reduce loneliness and improve the health and wellbeing of our service users. The charity provides an essential assisted transport service to elderly and disabled people in Norwich and its suburbs who are on low incomes and unable to access public transport.

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STODY LODGE AND BISHOP'S GARDENS OPEN DAYS A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

Norwich Door to Door was delighted to support the recent Charity Days at Stody Lodge Gardens and Bishop's House Gardens, two highlights of our fundraising calendar.

Thanks to the dedication of volunteers and the support of our passengers and visitors, both events were a great success. Together, the Open Days raised an impressive £3,100 to help us continue providing accessible transport services across the community.

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated or helped organise the events. Your support makes a real difference and helps us continue serving those who rely on Norwich Door to Door.

We look forward to welcoming you to future events throughout the year.



RACE NIGHT

The West Norwich Lions will once again host a charity Race Night on behalf of Norwich Door to Door. All funds raised on the night directly benefit Norwich Door to Door, so please support this fantastically fun evening.

A meal is included in the ticket price and you are welcome to bring your own snacks and drinks. There will be a tombola and raffle to boost fundraising.

This is a popular event, please book your space as early as possible. You are welcome to make a night of it and invite family and friends to come along with you.

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER, 6-9PM

WENSUM COMMUNITY CENTRE

HOTBLACK ROAD, NORWICH NR2 4HG

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS, SNACKS & CUTLERY

TEA & COFFEE WILL BE ON SALE

TICKETS £13 FISH AND CHIPS

£10 SAUSAGE/SPRING ROLL AND CHIPS

£8 CHIPS ONLY

£6 NO FOOD/ ENTRY ONLY

RACE TOTE EXTRA



**Contact the office to book or email
community@norwichdoortodoor.org.uk.**

Summer trips



CARE FOR CARERS
CARERS INFORMATION DAY

The following trips are available to book in August and September, limited spaces available. Please call the office as soon as possible to book your place:

- 10 Aug - Taverham Garden Centre
- 20 Aug - Cromer
- 24 Aug - Hoveton Hall
- *27 Aug - Pub lunch
- 6 Sep - *Holme Hale Hall

*note change to date or destination

Dates for your diary

- Care for Carers Info Day, The Forum: Monday 12th October, 9.30am - 3.00pm
- Bucket Collection at Jarrolds: Friday 27th November, 10am - 3pm
- Race Night, Wensum Community Centre: Saturday 28th November, 6pm - 9pm
- Christmas Stall & Raffle, Norwich Community Hospital: 17th & 22nd December, 10am - 3pm. Raffle draw on 22nd December.

Organised by Care for Carers with
Norfolk & Suffolk NHS Foundation
Trust

at THE FORUM

Monday, 12th October 9:30am - 3pm

Come along and meet people who
will offer help, information and advice
for carers, young carers, ex carers,
older people, the lonely and anyone
with a problem

For more information call 0300 777
8880;

email: info@careforcarers.org.uk;
www.careforcarers.org.uk



ASDA CHATTY CAFE

When: 1st Tuesday every month

Time: 10am - 12pm

How to join: Just turn up

Location: Harford Community Centre
Card games, puzzles, cake and good
company - come along and bring your
friends!

No need to book, just turn up

CATTON GROVE CHATTERBOX

Cost: £2.00 per session, first session free of charge

Availability: Thursdays

Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm

How to join: Just turn up

Location: Catton Grove Community Centre, Jewson Road, Norwich NR3 3RQ
ChatterBox is a group for everyone! Books, board games, puzzle books, jigsaws and lots of chat for you to enjoy. Catch up with friends old and new. New members always welcome. ChatterBox meets weekly on Thursdays from the start of April to the end of November 2026.



Safety reminder

- Under no circumstances should passengers sit on their scooter whilst on the passenger lift.



- All electric wheelchairs must be disengaged when on the passenger lift. Passengers must not manouvre the wheelchair on and off the lift themselves.



- If a wheelchair is not crash-tested, passengers must sit on a passenger seat.



KAREN'S RUN NORWICH CHALLENGE

At 70 years young, Karen is proving that it's never too late to set yourself a new challenge. After returning to running at the age of 60, Karen set herself an ambitious goal: to complete a 10K when she turned 70. Now, after months of determination and training, she will be taking on the Norwich 10K on 6 September alongside her daughter and granddaughter. Karen has chosen to support Norwich Door to Door because she sees firsthand the difference the charity makes. As a volunteer at the hospital where Norwich Door to Door is based, she is familiar with the incredible work they do helping elderly and disabled people stay active, independent and connected to their communities. Please support Karen as she takes on her Norwich 10K challenge. Every donation, no matter the size, will help Norwich Door to Door continue providing essential services that keep older and disabled people independent, connected and engaged in their community. To sponsor Karen: **donate on the bus, call the office, scan the QR code of donate via Karen's Give As You Live page** <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/karens-10k-run-norwich-challenge>



RECENT WINNERS

May 2026: 78 M Slight; 123 Z Cognetti
Jun 2026: 113 M Quinn; 35 M Carter
Jul 2026: 28 J Wallis; 63 Z Cognetti

JOIN THE CLUB



Join our 200 Club for only £12 a year and be in with a chance of winning £50 or £25 monthly. All proceeds are allocated towards core costs. Memberships can be bought as gifts for friends and family

Name:
 Buying as a gift for:
 Address:
 Phone:
 Email:

Leaving a gift in your Will

Many of us support causes that are close to our hearts throughout our lives. For some, choosing to leave a gift in their Will is a way of ensuring that support continues for future generations.

At Norwich Door to Door, gifts left in Wills play an important role in helping us provide accessible transport for elderly and disabled people across Norwich. For over 30 years, our service has helped people maintain their independence, stay connected with their communities, and overcome the challenges that can come with limited mobility. Today, we support hundreds of service users and make thousands of journeys each month.

A legacy gift, no matter its size, can help ensure that this vital service remains available to those who need it most. As operating costs continue to rise, including fuel and vehicle replacement costs, future support is essential in helping us continue our work and reach more people who may otherwise face isolation and loneliness.

Leaving a gift in your Will is, of course, a personal decision.



Family and loved ones will always come first, but after providing for those closest to you, you may wish to consider remembering Norwich Door to Door. Such a gift can create a lasting impact, helping local people remain independent, active, and involved in their communities for years to come.

If you would like more information about leaving a gift in your Will, our Legacy Giving information pack is available from the office or on our website:

<https://norwichdoortodoor.org.uk/gifts-in-wills-2/>

We always recommend seeking independent legal advice when making or updating a Will. Thank you for considering how your support today could help Norwich Door to Door continue changing lives tomorrow.

