

What to see and do in June 2023

4 June Hands-On History Day RAF Defence Radar Museum, Neatishead, NR12 8YB

The RAF Air Defence Radar Museum will come to life on 4th June as reenactors tell the story of air defence from WWII to the present day. Watch the drama of an incoming German bomber raid unfold in our WWII Plotting Room. Take a seat in the original Cold War Operations Room as fighter controllers intercept a Soviet Bear intruder. Peer into the world of the Royal Observer Corps as they report nuclear bursts and monitor fallout. Sit in the cockpit of a Jaguar and Tornado. Take part in a simulated launch of a Bloodhound missile. Plus, military vehicles, vintage music, and much more! <https://www.radarmuseum.co.uk/>

5 June, Guided walk with the Ranger at Ranworth, 9am to 11am, NR13 6HY A circular walk with the ranger from Ranworth Staithe car park, taking in views of the local area, including Malthouse Broad, marshes and Ranworth Church looking at seasonal flora and fauna, history and management of the area. The walk will take approx. 2 hrs covering approx. 2.5 miles. Suitable for families. Meet at Ranworth Tourist Information Centre. Free event, booking essential. 01603 756094 ranworthTIC@broads-authority.gov.uk

How Hill Electric Eel Boat trips, daily throughout June This is the perfect time of year to enjoy this wildlife boat trip. The Electric Eel carries passengers on a wildlife water trail along the hidden dykes behind the How Hill National Nature Reserve, stopping at a bird hide on the way. On a sunny summer's day you are likely to see an abundance of amazing dragonflies and damselflies and in June the very rare Swallowtail butterfly that only lives in the Broads is regularly spotted. To book call 01603 756094 or email ranworthtic@broads-authority.gov.uk

Woolly Weekend 10 and 11 June, Dilham Village Hall, Dilham, NR28 9PT. The Worstead Guild of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers host their Woolly Weekend, offering you the chance to see their crafts up close, meet the animals that provide the wool, buy gifts, have a go. Refreshments and entertainment also on hand. <https://www.worsteadweavers.org.uk/>

Swallowtail Butterfly Day 11 June, Horsey Windpump, National Trust

The Swallowtail is the UK's largest butterfly and is unique to this corner of the Norfolk Broads. Visit the wildlife garden where staff and volunteers will be on hand to answer your questions about this beautiful and extremely rare butterfly, and hopefully, weather permitting, you will be able to view this magnificent creature for yourself. It's a free event, simply come along. While you are there why not head out on a Wildlife trip with Ross's river trips, these trips are friendly and informal so you can relax and enjoy a trip into a landscape largely unchanged since medieval times. Lady Ann can carry up to 12 passengers, is stable, has an open-sided saloon and is perfect for viewing the unique wildlife in all weathers. The trips depart daily from Horsey Staithe, next to the NT windpump and can be booked in advance by contacting Ross 07791 526440

Sheringham Park, National Trust, Upper Sheringham, NR26 8TL

Sheringham Park is a landscape park and woodland gardens with miles of stunning coastal views. The park was designed by the famous Humphry Repton in 1812. Spend a day here exploring the 1000 acres of varying habitat and see a vast collection of rhododendrons and azaleas, which are simply spectacular in May and June. Climb one of the many towers to experience breath-taking views open from dawn to dusk all year round.

Holt Sunday Market 1st Sunday of the month <https://loveholt.com/>

On market days Market Place and Star Plain is closed to vehicles for a day of Norfolk's independent best. With over 50 regional makers matched with 6 delicious street food traders, communal dining and buskers.

Great Yarmouth Races <https://www.greatyarmouth-racecourse.co.uk/>

This historic racing venue is on the edge of Great Yarmouth, there are 2 fixtures of Summer Afternoon Flat racing this month on the 1 & 14 June and afternoon racing on 14 June

Power Boat Racing at Oulton Broad organised by Lowestoft and Oulton Broad Motorboat Club

NR33 9RJ, a great spectator sport taking place on every Thursday night in June excluding 1 June. From 6pm. For full details on how to view head to <https://www.lobmbc.online/viewing>

17 & 18 June Salle Park Outdoor Theatre Evenings, Salle Estate, near Reepham NR10 4SG

Salle is playing host to Heartbreak Productions for two outdoor theatre performances this summer. Food and refreshments will be available, though you are welcome to bring your own. We will open our doors early for each performance so that you may pick your spot and walk around the walled garden should you wish. The productions are Sense and Sensibility on 17 June and Bad Dad on 21 June <https://www.sallepark.co.uk/>

Norwich Ghost Walks, The Adam and Eve Pub, 17 Bishopgate, NR3 1RZ, With the long days and nights in June head into Norwich and experience a Ghost walk. Norwich Ghost Walks is the Longest-Running show in Norwich! Thrilling audiences since 1998. Take a walk through the haunted streets of Norwich! See the spooky side of Norwich Cathedral, Norwich Castle, Elm Hill, Tombland, the River Wensum and more... Your ghost-hunter host will take you on a journey through the most haunted areas of the city. Hear tales of the many lost spirits and poltergeists who are still seen, and heard, to this day. To book and find out more <http://www.ghostwalksnorwich.co.uk/>

“The Yellow Book” National Open Garden Scheme 2023

4 June Oulton Hall, Aylsham, 7 & 8 June Erpingham House Farm . 25 June Highview House Roughton

Full details of all gardens open can be found on their website www.ngs.org.uk

Southern Comfort Paddle Boat River trips, Horning, NR12 8AA The Southern Comfort is a double-deck paddle boat. A luxury river cruiser which runs regular trips from the beautiful village of Horning, along the River Bure through the village and out to Ranworth Broad and back, passing lovely old thatched houses, windmills and Norfolk reed beds. Throughout the trip there is an excellent commentary and continual pointing out of all the water birds around at the time.. For details on sailing times <http://www.southern-comfort.co.uk/>

Looking for a walk? along with the many maps in the entrance hall, take a look at the Norfolk Trails website, there are so many walks all the maps and details, it's where I find most of my walk information <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/out-and-about-in-norfolk/norfolk-trails>

Café of the month Poppylands 1940's Tearoom @ Horsey Gap

This quirky family run café is styled in the 1940's with lots of wartime memorabilia and a ration book menu! Lots of fabulous cake, lunches, and a small gift shop on site. A perfect spot if you are visiting the beach at Horsey. I love the cute homemade knitted tea cosies when you have a pot of tea
Closed on Tuesday.



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