

**WHAT'S**

**ON**

**AUTUMN 2025**

**JOELLE  
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**GREG JAMES**

**MICHAEL MORPURGO**

**RIZZLE KICKS**

**MUSIC**

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# WHAT'S ON

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## UEA OPEN DAYS

Sat 6 Sep, Sat 25 Oct, Sat 29 Nov





**FREE  
EVENT**  
by ticket  
only

**SATURDAY 13 DEC 2025**

# JINGLE ALL THE BRAIN:

**SEEING IS  
BELIEVING?**

There's a reason why Santa makes a list and checks it twice! Join two jolly academics from UEA's School of Psychology to explore how your brain interprets memory, illusions and puzzles through a festive Christmas lens.



**TICKETS:** Book online at [uea.ac.uk/search/events](https://uea.ac.uk/search/events)

Available to book from Wednesday 29 October 2025

**MORE INFO:** [events@uea.ac.uk](mailto:events@uea.ac.uk)





## MUSIC

Fri 21 Nov

**Rizzle Kicks**

The Nick Rayns LCR

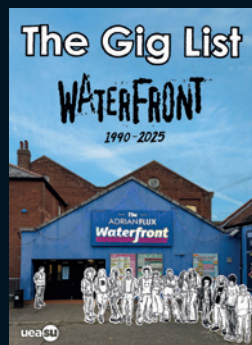
*Photo credit: Daisy Deane*



### **The Gig List Book: The Waterfront 1990–2025**

A new collection listing club nights, gigs and everything else at The Waterfront from 1990-2025. Full of anecdotes, photographs and memorabilia, this book tells the history of Norwich's alternative venue.

Available for purchase from UEA Student Union venues, including the LCR and Waterfront or online.





## SEPTEMBER

Sun 21 Sep, 7pm

**Florence Black**

The Adrian Flux Waterfront

£22

## OCTOBER

Wed 1 Oct, 7.30pm

**The Holloways**

The Adrian Flux Waterfront

£18

Sat 4 Oct, 7pm

**Greg James**

The Nick Rayns LCR

£37.50

Fri 10 Oct, 7pm

**Mungo's Hi Fi Soundsystem**

The Nick Rayns LCR

£23

Wed 19 Oct, 8pm

**The Subways**

The Adrian Flux Waterfront

£22

Thu 23 Oct, 7.30pm

**Sananda Maitreya**

The Adrian Flux Waterfront

£40

## NOVEMBER

Fri 7 Nov, 6.30pm

**The Orb**

The Adrian Flux Waterfront

£28.50

Fri 22 Nov, 7pm

**Lottery Winners**

The Nick Rayns LCR

£25

Sat 29 Nov, 6.30pm

**808 State**

The Adrian Flux Waterfront

£28.50

All tickets are subject to an additional booking fee



All gigs



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# MUSIC

## UEA Music Centre

Auditions are coming this September. Come along and get involved in ambitious music-making within the dynamic music community at UEA.

### UEA Choir and UEA Chamber Choir auditions

Fri 19 Sep, 11am–5.30pm

Mon 22 Sep, 12pm–6pm

### UEA Symphony Orchestra auditions

Fri 19 Sep, 12pm–6pm

Mon 22 Sep, 3pm–8pm

Visit [the Music Centre's online event listings](#) to book your audition spot

Thu 20 Nov, 7.30pm

### The New and Eternal

Immerse yourself in an evening of transcendent musical storytelling, where the raw power of nature, the tenderness of human emotion, and the divine resonance of sacred voices intertwine.

The Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich

Standard £13 / Seniors £10 /

Students £6

Sun 7 Dec, 6.30pm

### Christmas with UEA Chamber Choir

Under the direction of their Chorus Master Tom Primrose, the 30-strong chamber choir will perform a selection of seasonal vocal music to get the festive season under way.

St George's Church, Princes Street, Tombland, Norwich, NR3 1AE

FREE

Wed 10 Dec, 7.30pm–9.30pm

### UEA Choir's Christmas Carol Concert

The 120-strong choir, and 30-strong chamber choir, will perform music by Rutter, Vaughan Williams and Mendelssohn, as well as a host of well-loved Christmas carols for the audience to join in. Organist David Grealy will accompany the choirs.

The Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Unthank Road, Norwich, NR2 2PA

Standard £13 / Concessions, students and UEA Staff £10



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## FILM

### East Anglian Film Archive

Keep up to date with events at the East Anglian Film Archive. Support EAFA's mission to inspire people through the unique archive films in their collections. The Archive Centre, Martineau Lane, Norwich

[eafa.org.uk](http://eafa.org.uk)



Sat 11 Oct, 7.30pm

### Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour: UK and Ireland

Banff Mountain Film Festival brings to life the spirit of extreme adventure and the world's last great wild places – all through the big screen.

Lecture Theatre 1, UEA  
Standard £18.15 / Children and Concessions £16.55

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Sat 22 Nov, 7.30pm

### Ocean Film Festival

The Ocean Film Festival features a selection of short films starring seafaring voyages, extreme water sports and marine conservation from the least explored depths of the planet.

Lecture Theatre 1, UEA  
Standard £18.15 / Children and Concessions £16.55

### DON'T MISS

#### Norwich Film Festival

The Norwich Film Festival returns for its 16th year, bringing a diverse range of screenings, talks, workshops and more. Events include a special 100th anniversary screening of *The Phantom of the Opera* with a spellbinding live score.

[norwichfilmfestival.co.uk](http://norwichfilmfestival.co.uk)



**NORWICH**  
Film Festival



Thu 9 Oct, 6.30pm

### Sir David Hare

Join an extraordinary evening with Sir David Hare, as he shares insights into his career, passions, inspirations, and the challenges and successes of his work. Chaired by Professor Steve Waters.

**The Enterprise Centre, UEA**

In partnership with Norfolk Screen



Fri 24 Oct, 6.30pm

### Paula Hawkins

Known for psychological thrillers including *The Girl on the Train*, Paula Hawkins will discuss her latest book, *The Blue Hour* transporting readers to an isolated Scottish island, with just one lonely inhabitant.

**Lecture Theatre 1, UEA**

In partnership with Norwich Book Festival



Sat 1 Nov, 1pm

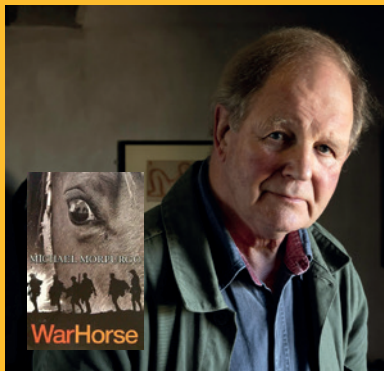
### Michael Morpurgo

A rare opportunity to enjoy the company of one of the UK's best-loved storytellers, writer of *War Horse*, Michael Morpurgo visits with an event that is sure to be a hit for all lovers of his work.

**Lecture Theatre 1, UEA**

Early booking is recommended

In partnership with the The Autumn Festival of Norfolk



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Sir David Hare ©BBC; Paula Hawkins, ©Kate Neil; Michael Morpurgo, ©Steven Hatton Photography.

*Opposite page, photos from top:*

Nussaibah Younis, ©Ivan Weiss; Joelle Taylor, ©RomanManfredi; James McDermott, ©Mark Hannant.



Wed 5 Nov, 6.30pm

**Nussaibah Younis**

Dr Nussaibah Younis is a peacebuilding practitioner and a globally recognised expert on contemporary Iraq. Her debut novel *Fundamentally* was shortlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction 2025.

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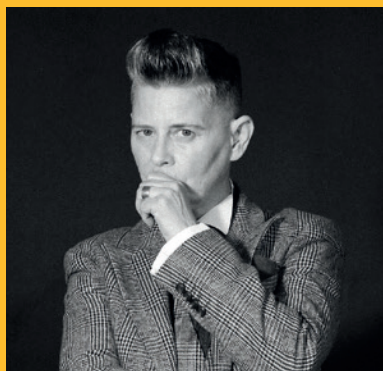
Wed 26 Nov, 6.30pm

**Poetry Special:**

**Joelle Taylor and James McDermott**

A special evening of poetry with Joelle Taylor and James McDermott. Hosted in the historic setting of Dragon Hall, the event coincides with the launch of Taylor's latest collection, *Maryville*.

Dragon Hall, Norwich



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upcoming events



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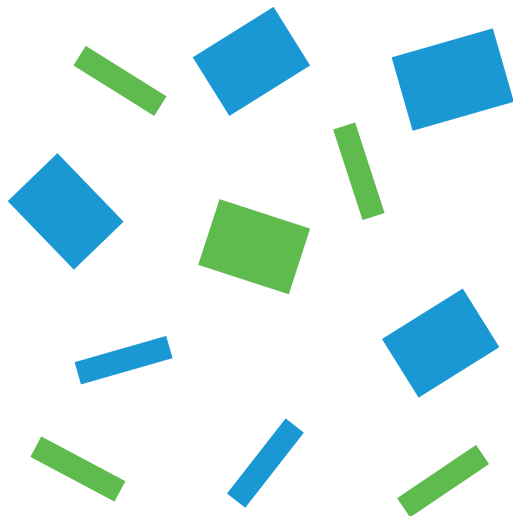


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# NORWICH BOOK FESTIVAL

24–31 October 2025



THE CELEBRATION OF STORIES IS BACK


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University of East Angles

 **National Centre**  
for Writing

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### Third Thursday Lectures

Thu 18 Sep, 6pm

#### **Okinawa Unveiled:**

#### **Visual Narratives from the Postwar Period to the Present**

Dr Eriko Tomizawa-Kay examines postwar to contemporary Okinawan art and introduces a forthcoming exhibition to be held in Norwich this October, showcasing contemporary Okinawan crafts rarely seen in the UK.

See the exhibition at The Crypt Gallery, The Close, Norwich School



MORE INFO



+ BOOKING

From our friends...

#### **The British Centre for Literary Translation**

Stay informed about the latest literary translation events and opportunities.

Sign up to the BCLT newsletter to receive regular updates.



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Thu 13 Nov, 6.30pm

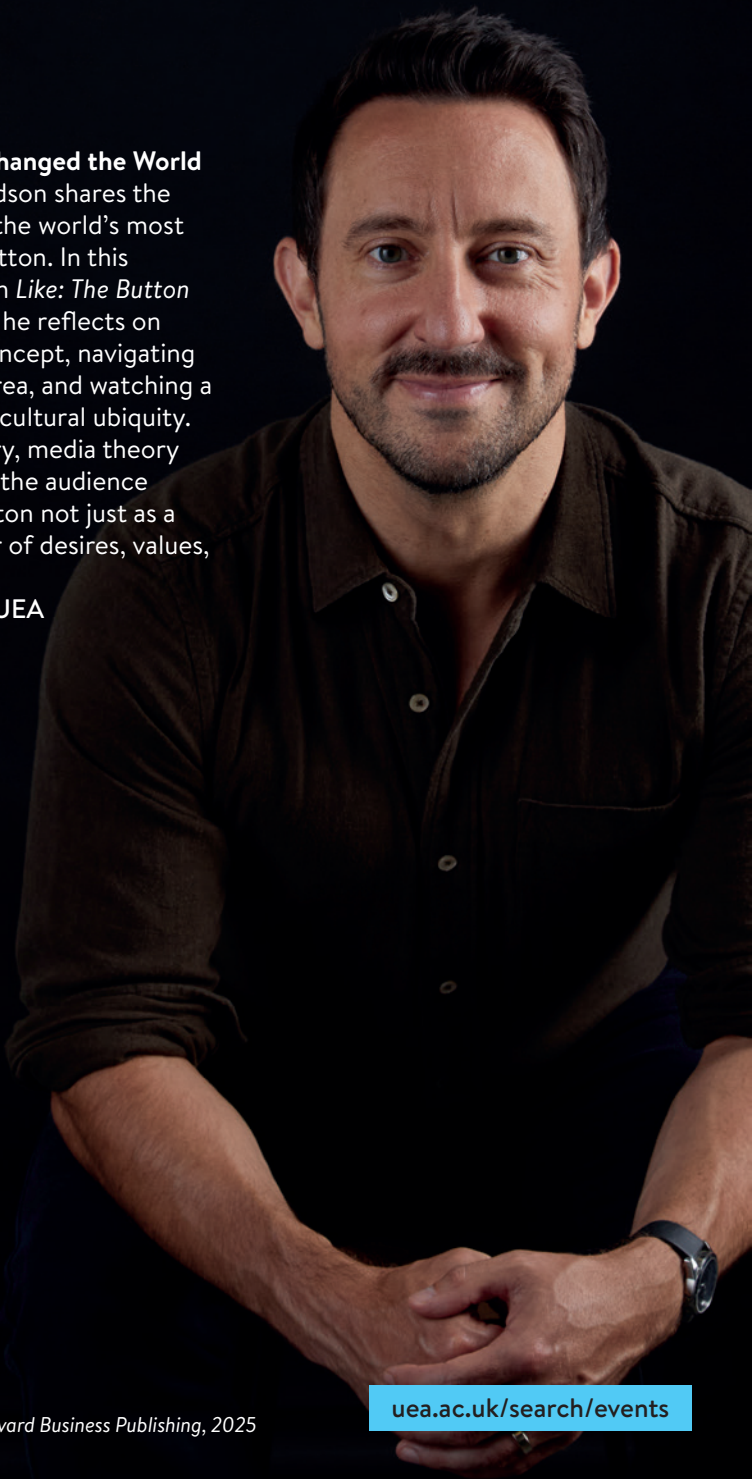
**UEA Lasdun Lecture**

**Like: The Button That Changed the World**

UEA graduate Bob Goodson shares the unlikely journey behind the world's most clicked icon: the Like button. In this personal talk drawn from *Like: The Button That Changed the World*, he reflects on co-creating the early concept, navigating startup life in the Bay Area, and watching a simple concept scale to cultural ubiquity. Weaving together history, media theory and AI, Goodson invites the audience to consider the Like button not just as a product—but as a mirror of desires, values, and vulnerabilities.

The Enterprise Centre, UEA

FREE



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Thu 6 Nov, 5.30pm

### **An Evening with Jake Humphrey**

Join UEA graduate and CEO of Paddy & Scott's Coffee Jonathan Reed for a fascinating evening with Jake Humphrey – award-winning television presenter, podcaster, author, entrepreneur and co-founder of the High Performance Foundation. Thomas Paine Study Centre, UEA

Proceeds from this event will go directly to supporting the work of the High Performance Foundation and its local mission to improve the mental strength of every young person in Norfolk.



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# 12-21 Sep 2025 Heritage Open Days

All events are FREE!



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## ART

### Living Area

Discover this world-class collection transcending art, architecture, archaeology and anthropology. Explore artists such as Henry Moore, Leilah Babirye, Yinka Shonibare, Francis Bacon, Pablo Picasso and Barbara Hepworth.

Pay If and What You Can

### The Terrace Café

Offering specialty award-winning coffee and a range of delicious cakes and savoury snacks. Sit inside overlooking the permanent collection, or outside admiring the Sculpture Park.

### Modern Life Café

A diverse selection of hot meals for adults and children and full range of hot and cold drinks are available.

Sat 7 Jun – Sun 26 Oct

### Sea Inside

An exploration of the sea's more intimate spaces, diving into shared watery origins, Indigenous ways of life and the items that get removed from the sea to display on land.



## Sainsbury Centre exhibitions

### Can We Stop Killing Each Other?

The autumn season at the Sainsbury Centre explores the nature of violence and conflict in art, film and culture. How can art and creativity help build compassion, understanding, dialogue and healing?

Until 19 Apr 2026

### Tiaki Ora ∞ Protecting Life:

#### Anton Forde

A UK first, Anton Forde presents 81 over-life-size wooden figures (pou) in a defensive V-shaped formation, as a call for kotahitanga: unity, togetherness and solidarity to safeguard communities without need for killing.

Sat 20 Sep – Sun 11 Jan 2026

### The National Gallery Masterpiece Tour: Reflections on Peace

Claude Monet's *The Petit Bras of the Seine at Argenteuil* (1872) is presented in a multi-sensory reflective space at the Sainsbury Centre, marking the first edition of The National Gallery Masterpiece Tour 2025–27.

Sat 20 Sep – Sun 15 Feb 2026

### Eyewitness

From Punch and Judy to Shakespearean tragedies, Eyewitness asks why people across the world are so fascinated by the dramatisation of killing on stage and screen, and in art.

Sat 20 Sep – Sun 15 Feb 2026

### Roots of Resilience: Tesfaye Urgessa

Shaped by themes of geographical displacement and migration, internationally acclaimed Ethiopian artist Tesfaye Urgessa creates powerfully visceral paintings that interrogate the politics of war, race and identity.

Fri 28 Nov – Sun 17 May 2026

### Seeds of Hate and Hope

Through art from the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, this exhibition reflects on the personal impacts of global atrocities and why they keep happening, revealing seeds of hope and resilience in the face of conflict.

This season has been developed in consultation with partners to provide a sensitive presentation of artworks to foster empathy and understanding through ongoing compassionate dialogue.

*Kagotsurube sato no eizame, 1888 (1)*

Credit: Toyohara Kunichika, Ichikawa Sadanji I as Jirozaemon and Nakamura Fukusuke IV as Yatsuhashi in *Kagotsurubesato no eizame, 1888*, colour woodblock print. Courtesy of Paul Griffith Collection





## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Interested in attending a UEA event?

Many UEA events are FREE and do not require registration. Others will have a cost, or require advance booking.

Visit the website to find out about venue accessibility, travel and parking options, on-campus accommodation and much more. Check event listings in advance to make sure you've done everything you need to before attending. If your question isn't listed, please get in touch with the UEA Public Events & Engagement team who can help make arrangements to ensure you have a positive event experience.

MORE INFO



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