

WHAT'S ON

SPRING 2025

UEA
University of East Anglia

DON'T MISS

Tue 25 Feb, 7.30pm
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UEA MINI OPEN DAYS

Like an Open Day, but mini! Start your UEA journey
on one of our Mini Open Days in 2025.





SUBJECT TASTERS

Interested in studying at UEA?

Join one of our friendly taster lectures and higher education webinars. They will give you a feel for the different subjects and courses we have on offer, and they're free!

FREE

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UEA Evening Language Programme

Have you ever wanted to refresh the French you learnt at school or speak Greek with the locals on your next holiday? Then why not take an evening class? There is no pressure to learn but a lot of opportunity for fun!

Bookings for Spring have now closed,
but re-open for the Summer term in February.

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Sat 15 Mar, 10am–4pm

UEA Love Languages Fair

Lecturers, tutors and students from Languages and Communication Studies at UEA will deliver activities to introduce the wide variety of languages and cultures. From multilingual storytelling to language class tasters, the day promises to be filled with new experiences and diversity.

The Forum, Norwich
Email ulp@uea.ac.uk

FREE





MUSIC

DON'T MISS

Tues 25 Feb, 7.30pm

Wed 26 Feb, 6.30pm

You Me At Six: The Final Nights Of Six

The Nick Rayns LCR

£47.50





JANUARY

Sun 26 Jan, 6pm

Wet Wet Wet

The Nick Rayns LCR

£39 adv, £110 VIP

FEBRUARY

Fri 7 Feb, 6.30pm

The Blockheads

The Adrian Flux Waterfront

£27.50

Wed 19 Feb, 6.30pm

Circa Waves

The Nick Rayns LCR

£27.50

Fri 21 Feb, 6.30pm

The Rifles

The Adrian Flux Waterfront

£28.50

Tue 25 Feb, 7.30pm

Squid

The Adrian Flux Waterfront

£22.20

MARCH

Fri 7 Mar, 7.30pm

Røry

The Nick Rayns LCR

£20

Thu 27 Mar, 7.30pm

The Mary Wallopers

The Nick Rayns LCR

£23.50

APRIL

Fri 4 Apr, 7.30pm

Jo Whiley's 90s Anthems

The Nick Rayns LCR

£26.50 / £28.50

All tickets are subject to an additional booking fee



All gigs



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theLCR

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MUSIC CENTRE

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Thu 20 Mar, 7pm

Ad Astra

Under the direction of Director of Music, Stuart Dunlop, the 70-strong orchestra will perform three of Holst's Planets, Stanley Kubrick's Blue Danube Waltz and the greatest space adventure of them all – John William's Star Wars Suite.

St Peter Mancroft Church,
Norwich



UEA CONCERTS

Sun 9 Mar, 6.30pm

UEA Chamber Choir Spring concert

Under the direction of UEA Choirmaster Tom Primrose, UEA Chamber Choir will perform secular choral music through the ages.

St George's Church,
Tombland, Norwich

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FILM

Tue 1 Apr, 2pm

Artists' Film at the East Anglian Film Archive

Join us at the East Anglian Film Archive for an immersive dive into the world of experimental cinema. This screening of recently digitised works from the collection will unravel the unconventional techniques, bold visions, and boundary-pushing narratives that challenge traditional storytelling and redefine the art of filmmaking.

Presented by Dr. Nick Warr (Academic Director)

The Archive Centre, Martineau Lane, Norwich



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Coming soon

Green Film Festival

The Green Film Festival is a celebration of environmental films and filmmakers from around the world, foregrounding powerful movements of environmental resistance, activism and change. Film screenings, Q&As and guest speakers, creative workshops with local artists, and discussion events are open to the public and free to attend.

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Drama Studio, UEA

Visit the website to find out more and book tickets.

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Wed 12 Feb, 6.30pm

Emma Healey

Emma Healey, multi-million copy bestselling author, returns with her highly anticipated, suspenseful page-turner *Sweat*. Healey studied an MA in Creative Writing at UEA in 2010 and went on to write *Whistle in the Dark* and *Elizabeth is Missing*, which was a Sunday Times Bestseller, won the Costa First Novel Award, and was made into a BBC film.

The Enterprise Centre, UEA

In partnership with National Centre for Writing



Sat 1 Mar, 2pm

Simon Mayo

Writer and broadcaster Simon Mayo MBE visits UEA in March for an in-conversation about his latest novel *Black Tag*. His previous books include the Sunday Times bestseller *Knife Edge*, and Times Thriller of the Year *Tick Tock*. His *Itch* trilogy was adapted into a television series in 2020. Known for hosting Top of the Pops, Simon now hosts 'Drivetime' on Greatest Hits Radio and 'The Take', a film-review podcast with Professor Mark Kermode.
Lecture Theatre 1, UEA

Mon 17 Mar, 6.30pm

Natasha Brown

Natasha Brown joins UEA Live's Spring line-up to discuss her upcoming novel *Universality*, a twisty, slippery descent into the rhetoric of truth and power. Her debut novel *Assembly* was shortlisted for the Folio Prize, the Goldsmiths Prize and the Orwell Prize for Fiction. In 2023, Brown was named as one of Granta's Best Young British Novelists.

UEA Drama Studio

Thu 15 May, 6.30pm

Kate Young

Kate Young is a writer and cook whose award-winning *Little Library Cookbooks* revolve around food inspired by beloved works of literature. After a sunny Australian childhood, spent indoors reading books, she moved to London, which suited her much better. Her debut novel *Experienced*, a queer romcom set in Bristol, was released in summer 2024.

Dragon Hall, King St, Norwich

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HEALING HORIZONS:

Reimagining Healthcare for Everyone

This three-part series presents contemporary ideas in the philosophy of medicine, offering fresh insights for the public, patients, and healthcare professionals alike. Join us as we discuss these ideas and their potential for shaping the future of medicine. Supported by the Royal Institute for Philosophy.

Thu 8 May, 5pm

Patients as Co-Investigators: Redefining Medical Research

Can patients' lived experience and expertise transform medical research?
Council Chamber, UEA

Thu 15 May, 5pm

Gentle Medicine: Rethinking Healthcare in the 21st Century

How can medical practice balance scientific rigor with compassionate care?
Council Chamber, UEA

Thu 29 May, 5pm

Reframing addiction

Why are humans vulnerable to addiction?
Sainsbury Centre





THIRD THURSDAY LECTURES

The Third Thursday Lecture series bring together experts from across studies in Japanese arts and cultures.

FREE ((o)) X @sisjac_uk

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Email sisjac@sainsbury-institute.org

Thu 20 Feb, 6.30pm

BRITISH ACADEMY LECTURE

Brain Boost: Healthy Habits for a Happier Life

Join Professor Barbara Sahakian to explore the benefits of exercise, diet, sleep, social interactions, kindness, mindfulness and learning.

The Enterprise Centre, UEA

★ FREE ((o))

 The British Academy

Wed 26 Feb, 5.30pm

JURNET'S HOUSE LECTURE IN JEWISH STUDIES

Jewish Country Houses: Histories and Heritage

Abigail Green and Juliet Carey
Julian Study Centre, UEA

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Thu 13 March, 6.30pm

LASDUN LECTURE

Accelerating Action Towards Gender Justice for Climate and Food

Professor Nitya Rao

As we face a climate crisis, global hunger and obesity are increasing. Could gender be the key to solving and unlocking both? In honour of International Women's Day 2025, Professor Nitya Rao will explore how gender plays out through all aspects of the food we produce, access, buy and eat, shaping everyday life.

The Enterprise Centre, UEA

★ FREE ((o))



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EVENTS

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Sat 15 Feb – Sat 22 Feb

NORWICH SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Presented by The Forum alongside University of East Anglia as its programming partner, Norwich Science Festival returns to the city for an epic celebration of science. The city Festival will explore the science of tomorrow with a brilliant programme of events – including shows, talks, comedy, quizzes, workshops and family fun!

**NORWICH
SCIENCE
FESTIVAL**
15–22 FEBRUARY 2025





Sun 16 Feb, 3pm

Science on Screen

Movies may be a source of wonder and entertainment, but just how plausible are the scientific theories presented on our screens? Join Dr Tony Blake, biochemist and cinephile, and his colleagues from the University of East Anglia as they discuss the science behind your favourite films – from microbes to outer space!

The Auditorium, The Forum

Recommended for adults and ages 12+

Mon 17 Feb, 6pm

AI in Healthcare

Artificial Intelligence is increasingly being used in healthcare, but what does this actually mean for the patients of today and tomorrow? Join a panel of University of East Anglia academics and practicing medical professionals as they delve into the topic of day-to-day medicine and AI.

Production Theatre,
Norwich University of the Arts

Recommended for adults and ages 12+

Wed 19 Feb, times vary

Lab Lockdown!

Calling all microbiologists...your skills are needed to decontaminate the lab! Put your science knowledge to the test in our escape room experience. Solve a series of puzzles to find a microbiological agent and save the lab before lockdown. Think you've got what it takes to escape?

Heritage Room, Millennium Library

Recommended for adults and ages 10+

Sat 22 Feb, 9.30am

Little Scientists – How Babies Make Sense of the World

Curious about how babies learn words, remember and play? Meet developmental psychologists from UEA Developmental Dynamics lab to learn more about the early development of infants. Take part in experiments, share your experiences with other parents and babies and discover the fascinating journey of your child's growth over free refreshments.

BIPC and Heritage Room,
The Forum

For parents with children aged 0–2

FREE



All events



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See the full programme and book tickets

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ART

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Sculpture Park

Until Feb

**Ivan Morison: Towards the
Weird Heart of Things**

FREE

Living Area

Discover the Robert and
Lisa Sainsbury Collection.

FREE

Modern Life Café

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





Sainsbury Centre and exhibitions

Sainsbury Centre is posing its next big societal question through its six-month season of exhibitions exploring *Why Do We Take Drugs?*

Until Sun 2 Feb

Power Plants: Intoxicants, Stimulants and Narcotics

An exploration of how the psychoactive properties of plants have been used as an integral part of social, ceremonial and religious life for millennia.

Ayahuasca & Art of the Amazon

This exhibition considers the impact of the mind-altering, psychotropic vine – ayahuasca – within Western Amazonian social life.

Until Sun 27 Apr

Heroin Falls

A documentation of the use of heroin through the work of Lindokuhle Sobekwa and Graham MacIndoe.

Lindsey Mendick: Hot Mess

Mendick explores her intertwined relationship with alcohol, mental illness and antidepressants through newly commissioned ceramics.

*Photos: Below left to right: Anabel Diaz, Untitled, 2022;
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COMING SOON TO 2025

Can the Seas Survive Us

Three exhibitions will chart a course through the story of the oceans, and the dangerous future that they may be heading towards, featuring historical artworks, maps, atlases, archives, and contemporary art from across the globe.

Sat 15 Mar – Sun 3 Aug 2025

A World of Water

Sat 15 Mar – Sun 3 Aug 2025

Darwin in Paradise Camp: Yuki Kihara

Tue 7 Jun – Sun 21 Sep 2025

Sea Inside

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i ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

UEA is accessible by public transport, bike and car. Parking is limited on campus and a visitor parking rate applies. Public transport is encouraged where possible.

Campus Accessibility

The campus is generally accessible, although wheelchair users may have to take an alternative route to the event venue. When on campus, accessible routes are marked by orange lines on the ground. You can find accessibility information for facilities on campus by using the campus map and clicking on the 'Accessibility' tab at the bottom of the map.

Find out more uea.ac.uk/about/campus-map

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