

Norwich Flower Club January 2026

Flower Club Newsletter



Happy New Year to all members and visitors

We hope you enjoyed the festive season, having time with family and friends and kept warm and healthy.

Welcome to our January meeting. Our great friend David Wright is our demonstrator this afternoon delighting us with his designs entitled "Kaleidoscope "25". David is an Area demonstrator but travels around the country. He has not only demonstrated at our monthly meetings but has taken some of our workshops which have included floral designs and wire sculptures.

February Meeting Our AGM will be followed by a talk by Helen Murray entitled "Fishers and Bathers". This meeting will be held in the Noverre Suite.

Membership fees for 2026 These became due on 1st January. The cost is £62. If you did not receive a form at the Christmas lunch they are available this afternoon. A new one is required each year to ensure we have up to date information. Membership cards will be available after the AGM when the new committee is known. If you supply a SAE it will be sent to you, otherwise it will be ready for collection at the March meeting. Calendars of meeting dates are available in the meantime.

In Memory of Jackie Petherick A celebratory type gathering has been arranged by Jackie's family to pay tribute to the love and kindness she brought to our lives. It will take place on Saturday 7th March at 1.00pm at The George Hotel, Arlington Lane. NR2 2DA. All her friends are invited. If you would like to attend please speak to Liz Hughes or Jennifer Walters so that we can give an indication of numbers to her family.

Demonstrator's Helpers If you can spare a few minutes after the demonstration to help the demonstrator carry their equipment to their car please stop to assist. Many hands make light work.

Diary Dates

Spring workshop - Tuesday 24th March 10.00 for 10.30am - 2.00pm at The Willow Centre, Cringleford, NR4 7JJ. Our tutor is Rebecca Appleton who will be showing us how to make a spring wreath. Please speak to Jennifer Walters if you would like further details and to book your place. All items will be supplied. Cost £30-35 payable on the day. Booking deposit £5.00 to cover the cost of the room hire.

Club website / Media www.norwichflowerclub.co.uk Please look at our website and Facebook page for details of our club and others within the Norwich Group. Audrey has taken over as our media lady and publishes our meetings and other events. It is a good way of keeping up to date if you are unable to attend a meeting.

Norwich Group meeting The next meeting is on Monday 16th March when a workshop entitled "Supported Hand Tie" is being taken by Rachael Borenkova. This is the same day as our own meeting but if you would like to attend please contact Barbara Etteridge, the Group secretary, on bm7.etteridge@gail.com by 1st March

NNHS - Spring and Late Autumn shows - Floral arrangement Competitions show schedules are now available. Please check their website for details

See media table for details of correspondence received by the club

Bringing People and Flowers together.

www.norwichflowerclub.co.uk

E of E Area

www.nafas-east.com

Many Happy Returns to members with a birthday in January



Area Council Meetings

www.nafas-east.com

Jubilee Centre, Mildenhall,
Suffolk IP28 7HG.

Area Council - Wednesday 11th March 2026
14th October

Area Days 2026

Saturday 25th April - Mildenhall

Saturday 11th July at Isleham

2nd October - Mildenhall

Norwich Group of Flower Clubs

Next meeting - Monday 16th March 2026 -
9.30am for 10am at Swanton Morley

Village Hall. Meeting and workshop

Monday 15th June - workshop

Monday 2nd November - AGM + event

N & N Horticultural Society

Please refer to their website for all information about talks, visits, etc
nnhs.org.uk

As an affiliated club our members are welcome to join them

