

HERITAGE OPEN DAY
& LOTS MORE

what's on **SUDBURY**

SEPTEMBER
2026

FREE



SUDBURY
TOWN COUNCIL

SUDBURY-TC.GOV.UK/EXPLORE

HIGH STREET HISTORIES



Sudbury Suffolk

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

SUDBURY-TC.GOV.UK/HODS



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heritage open days

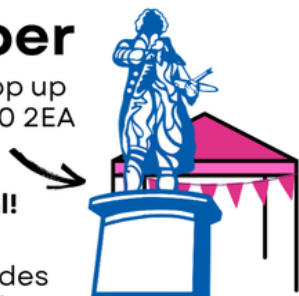
Free Sudbury Guided Tours

Saturday 19th September

All tours will begin at the Heritage Open Days pop up by The Gainsborough Statue on Market Hill, CO10 2EA



All tours are free but booking is essential!



Please book your places by scanning the QR codes or visit sudbury-tc.gov.uk/hods for booking links.

Alternatively you can pop into **Sudbury Tourist Information Centre** on Gaol Lane, Sudbury or call us on **01787 372331** to book your free tickets.

Free Guided Tour Programme:

**10:30 – 11:30**

**Weaving the Street of
Sudbury: Wool to Silk**
with Janet Gardner

**13:30 – 14:30**

Victorian Sudbury
with Stephen Moody

**11:30 – 12:30**

**Step into the Sudbury
Story: Everyday Histories**
with Caroline Bridge

**14:30 – 15:30**

**Step into the Sudbury
Story: Everyday Histories**
with John Davies

**12:30 – 13:30**

**Sudbury: How Industry
Shaped Our Town**
with Claire Partner

**15:30 – 16:30**

**Weaving the Street of
Sudbury: Wool to Silk**
with Stephen Moody



Regular Groups

Meet Up Mondays

Adult social group

Free to attend, open to all

10am - 12pm

Every Monday

Sudbury Library

Open House

Talk and Support

Free to attend, all welcome

Coffee & Cake 10am - 12pm

Lunch 12noon - 2pm

Every Monday

The Christopher Centre

Art For Wellbeing

£12 per person

liaartforwellbeing@gmail.com

Tuesdays 10-12pm

Wednesdays 2 -4pm

Esquire Coffee, CO10 2EA

Cancer Support Group

Helen: 077907367711

2.15pm - 3.45pm

4th Tuesday of the Month

The Christopher Centre

Parent and Baby/Toddler Art Sessions

£5

creativelives@leadinglives.org.uk

9.30am - 12pm

Every Tuesday

Creative Lives Cafe

CLIP Frequency

Free sound & music workshop

Ages 14 - 19

Every term-time Tuesday

5.30pm - 7.30pm

Sudbury Arts Centre

Chair Yoga
Every Wednesday

Every Wednesday
11.001m - 12pm
12.30pm - 1.30pm
The Christopher Centre
Sudbury

The Sudbury Chess Club
7:30pm
info@sudburychessclub.co.uk

Every Wednesday
Sudbury Institute Club
CO10 2SP

Sporting Memories Club
Free
andy.read@talk21.com

2.15pm - 3.45pm
Every Wednesday
Kingfisher Leisure Centre

Play on Words
Play Reading Group

Every 3rd Wednesday
7.30pm - 9.30pm
The Christopher Centre

DECAFE
Free
Dementia support group

Every Thursday
10.30am - 12.30pm
Sudbury Arts Centre

Shared Reading Group
Free to attend, open to all

Every Wednesday
2pm - 3.30pm
Sudbury Library

Wordplay followed by Stay and Play.

Stories, rhymes & songs followed by an hours play time for under 5's.

**Every Thursday
From 10:30am
free to attend
Sudbury Library**

Homeschooling Art Sessions

£5

creativelives@leadinglives.org.uk

**9.30am - 12pm
Every Thursday
Creative Lives Cafe**

Grow Your Community

Volunteer gardening club
Free to attend, all welcome

**9.30am - 12pm
Every Thursday
Belle Vue Park**

Every Thursday

C'Art

10am - 12pm

The Christopher Centre

C'Art

Cake and Art
£3 per person

Open Space

Weekly drop-ins in a safe, friendly and informal environment

**2:15pm - 4:15pm
Every Thursday
Sudbury Library**

Art for Wellbeing

contact lia Sconcia

liaartforwellbeing@gmail.com

Last Saturday of the Month

10am - 12 noon

The Christopher Centre,

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

**Let's do whatever it takes to make cancer
care better for everyone, whoever and
wherever they are**

Place: Mayor's Parlour, Town Hall, Sudbury, CO10 1TL

Date: 28th September 2026

Time: 11am - 2pm

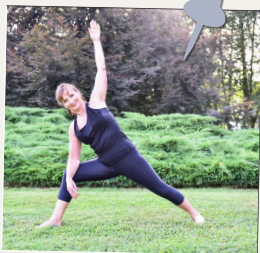
Contact: mel.edwards@sudbury-tc.gov.uk



Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261057), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (304). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MAC20383

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

New Groups



Every Tuesday
Boot Camp in the Park

2pm - 2.45pm

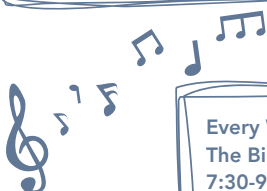
Pilates

3pm - 3.45pm

FREE Fitness Classes

Belle-Vue Park

abbeycroft.org.uk/move-more-outdoors



Every Friday

NEW wellbeing walk in Sudbury

Leisurely walk through the Valley Meadows and Belle Vue park.

Refreshments available after the walk.

2.00 - 2.45pm

Meet Outside

Kingfisher Leisure Centre

Every Wednesday Evening

The Big Sing

7:30-9pm

A Community Choir For Everyone Of All Ages
Sing/Perform/Create

Pay as you go

The Salvation Army

Station Road

CO10 2SP

www.big-sing.com



Every First Sunday
for Men's Mental Health

Get outside

walk and talk about what matters

You're not alone

10am

Kingfisher Leisure Centre

07854039305

PILATES

Sunday 19th September

Mill Acre

9.30am - 10.15am

FREE

Bring your own mat

book in advance

hello@korpilates.co.uk

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

in Sudbury

2nd September 10:30am

Friendship, Coffee, Cake and
Chatter

Oddfellows

Painters, Gainsborough Street,
Sudbury, CO10 2EU

Refreshments will be
at your own cost.

Helen.Patel@oddfellows.co.uk

6th September 12pm – 4pm

Ballington Fete

Kone Vale

Between Balligdon Street &

Middleton Road

Free Admission

6th September - 10am - 4pm

Swipe Vintage

£20 per kilo of clothes

£2 entry

Sudbury Town Hall



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

in Sudbury

9th September 2:30pm

Talk about the work of

'Winston's Wheels'

Oddfellows

The Masonic Hall,

North Street,

Sudbury, CO10 1NA

Helen.Patel@oddfellows.co.uk

11th September 7.30pm

DESERT DISCO COUNTRY NIGHT

AFC Sudbury

Duration: 2 hr 30 min

line dancing, live country music

complete beginner

or a seasoned dancer

everyone welcome

Tickets £15

further details

12th September 10am

Church & Tower Open

All Saints' Church

12noon - 3.30pm

refreshments and bric-a-brac

stall

Soup and roll £4

Cream teas £4

All Saints' Church, Church

Street, Sudbury

18th September 10am

Walk 'n' Water

3.5 mile guided walk

Bring Packed Lunch

1 hr return Boat Trip

£18

The Granary, Sudbury, CO10

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<https://bookwhen.com/>

[riverstourtrust](https://bookwhen.com/riverstourtrust)

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

in Sudbury



19th September 6.30pm
(Drag) Butterfly Bingo
Raising funds for the
World Scout Jamboree 2027
£15 pp
Scout Hut, Sudbury



27th September | from 7am
Home Start Hike
Raising funds for Home-Start Suffolk
26 miles, 13 miles, 6 miles, 3 miles
Kingfisher Leisure Centre
<https://homestartinsuffolk.org/home-start-hike-2026/>



28th September 11am – 2pm
Fair Trade
MacMillan coffee morning
Join us for refreshments
in the Mayor's Parlour
Raising money for Macmillan
Sudbury Town Hall
Gaol Lane



Walk 'n' Water

SUDBURY & HENNY RIVERSIDE

FRIDAY 15 MAY	FRIDAY 19 JUN	FRIDAY 17 JUL	FRIDAY 7 AUG	FRIDAY 18 SEP	TUESDAY 6 OCT
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Start 10am 3.5 mile guided walk Enjoy hot drink & biscuits Bring packed lunch! 1 hour boat trip Finish 2pm

SCAN ME



www.riverstourtrust.org

01787 313199



£18 per person
(pre-booking required)

Proceeds towards the Restoration & Conservation of the Suffolk & Essex River Stour Navigation for the Benefit & Education of Everyone

SUDBURY
ARTS —
CENTRE
+ SUDBURY CLIMATE VOICES



People's Emergency Briefing

On the climate and nature crisis

Sudbury



Film screening and discussion with members of **Sudbury Climate Voices**

Where: Sudbury Arts Centre, St Peter's, Market Hill, Sudbury CO10 2EA

When: Weds 23rd Sept 2026
doors 6.30pm | film 7pm

Tickets from sudburyartscentre.com/whats-on or via the QR code

www.nebriefing.org

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BALLINGDON FETE

Sunday 6th September
12pm-4pm
(bar open until 6pm)

AT
Kone Vale
BETWEEN BALLINGDON STREET
AND MIDDLETON ROAD

IN AID OF:
Storehouse Foodbank • Sudbury 3rd Scouts
Still Good To Eat • Number 72

MAIN SPONSOR:
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SEE FURTHER DETAILS & SPONSORS OVERLEAF...

Music Events

4th September | 7.30pm

Man of the World- Music of Peter
Green

Live music

The Quay Theatre, CO10 2AN

www.quaysudbury.com

01787 374745

5th September 7.30pm

Kate Garner's Vintage Songbook

Line music

The Quay Theatre, CO10 2AN

www.quaysudbury.com

6th September 1pm – 4pm

-Al Morris

The Mill Hotel,
walnut Tree Lane,
Sudbury CO10 1BD

13th September 7pm

The Djangoliers

Jazz Quartet

Tickets £15 per adult

Available from
Sudbury Tourist Information Centre
Friars Clinic

Peddars and on the door
The Hive Community Hub
School Street , CO10 2HA
www.hivecommunityhub.co.uk

19th & 20th September 7.30pm

Robbie Gladwell & Friends

Live Music

The Quay Theatre, CO10 2AN

www.quaysudbury.com

01787 374745

Music Events

19th September | 7.00pm

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The Committed
Commitments tribute band
Sudbury Arts Centre,
CO10 2EA
www.sudburyartscentre.com

The Prince Of Wales Pub

Live Music in September

5th September 9.30pm – 11.30pm

Pop Up Karma

12th September 9.30pm – 11.30pm

Beergut 100

19th September 9.30pm – 11.30pm

The Good, The Bad, The Ugly & Jim

26th September 9.30pm – 11.30pm

Cakehole Mafia

Prince of Wales

New Street, Sudbury, Suffolk

25th September 8pm

Cole Stacey

Alt-folk soloist

Tickets £10

The Watering Place
6 Gainsborough Street
Sudbury

www.sudburysessions.com

27th September 3pm

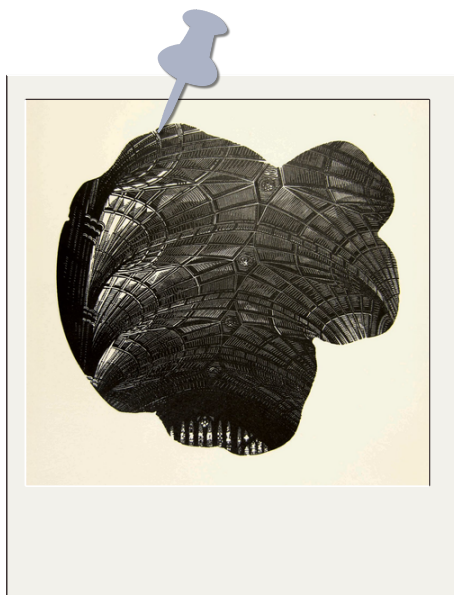
J.F Acoustic

The Brewery Tap

East Street

Sudbury

Art Workshops



5th September 10am – 4pm
Life drawing with Sue Marsdon
Gainsborough House
Sudbury
CO10 2EU

14th September 10am – 4pm
Introduction to Monotype
Gainsborough House
46 Gainsborough Street
Sudbury
CO10 2EU

26th – 27th September
10am – 4pm
Wood Engraving Masterclass
Gainsborough House
46 Gainsborough Street
Sudbury
CO10 2EU

29th September
9.30am – 12.30pm
Book Binding Workshop £48
Mill Tye Gallery and Arts Centre
CO10 0GW

milltye@icloud.com
01787 376 796



The Christopher Centre
Life Drawing
First Monday of the month

6.30pm-8.30pm
tracey@voluptas.art
C'Art

Thursdays
10.00am – 12.00pm
01787 313914

Art ForWellbeing
Saturdays
10.00am-12.00pm
Lia Sconcia
liaartforwellbeing@gmail.com

29th September 6.30pm -9pm
Portrait Watercolour Painting
£48

Mill Tye Gallery and Arts Centre
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milltye@icloud.com
01787 376 796

 Market Hill, CO10 2EA
 info@sudburyartscentre.com
 sudburyartscentre.com



SUDBURY
ARTS —
CENTRE

3rd September – 24th September
The Sun Still Shines in Muddled Minds
Pop-Up Art Exhibition
celebrating the creativity, talent
and self-expression of people living with dementia.
Thursday Friday Saturday 10am – 3pm
(excluding week beginning 14th September)

9th September | 6.30pm doors open
The Great Gatsby
Drama production
07981 227790

19th September | 7.00pm doors open
The Committed
Commitments tribute band

27th September | 10am - 3.00pm
Anglia Book
Join us for a day of stories, insights, and inspiration
Sudbury Arts Centre, CO10 2EA
www.sudburyartscentre.com



📍 Quay Lane, CO10 2AN
✉ boxoffice@quaysudbury.com
🌐 quaysudbury.com
☎ 01787 374 745



2nd September | 7.30pm
Lovett (14+)
Drama

17th September | 7.30pm
Jon Udry is Having a Ball
There are jugglers.
There are comedians.
And there is Jon Udry

4th September | 7.30pm
Man of the World-
Music of Peter Green
Live music

18th September | 7.30pm
The Go Between
Drama

5th September | 2.00pm
Top Secret: the magic of science
magical science show

19th & 20th September | 7.30pm
Robbie Gladwell & Friends
Live Music

5th September | 7.30pm
Kate Garner's Vintage Songbook
Line music

22nd September | 7.30pm
The Ginger Giggie
Comedy Club (18+)
Live Comedy Night

8th – 12th September | 7.45pm
Bedroom Farce
drama

16th September | 7.30pm
Burn Baby Burn:
LA Inferno 7 post Show Talk
Tragicomedy
drama



 Gainsborough Street, CO10 2EU

 mail@gainsborough.org

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 01787 372958



Gainsborough's
House

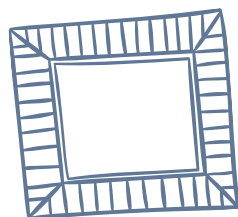
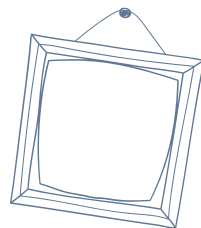
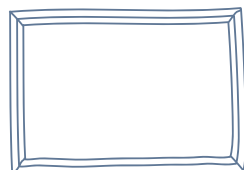
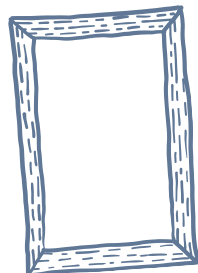
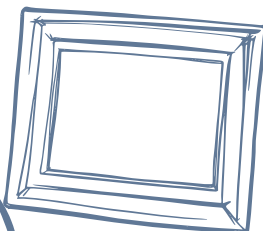
*Gainsborough, Turner & Constable:
Inventing Landscape*

*Land, Sky, Light: New Landscapes by
David Dawson*

Kate Giles: Remember Tomorrow

Helaine Blumenfield: Tree of Life

*For full programme of events please
visit the website.*



📍 3 Cornard Mills, CO10 0GW
✉ milltye@icloud.com
🌐 milltyegallery.co.uk
☎ 01787 376 796



Exploring Colour through
Thread & Paint
A Textile Workshop with
Helena Powell
Starts Jul 21
£65

Frame Loom Weaving
Workshop
A Weaving Workshop with
Helena Powell
Starts Jul 23
£65



Contemporary Textile
Collage Workshop
Creating one-of-a-kind
artworks with Helena
Powell
Starts Jul 28
£60



Thursday - Sunday
10:30AM - 4:00PM
The art gallery and gift shop
is open Thursday to Sunday
and Bank Holidays
from 10:30am to 4:00pm

Admission to Mill Tye Gallery is FREE.



📍 Market Hill, CO20 2EN
✉ library.help@suffolk.gov.uk
🌐 suffolkcommunitylibraries.co.uk
☎ 01787 321595

Sudbury Library



Every weekday: Barclays Bank advice and support drop in
09.30 - 16.30

Every Monday & Thursday: Babergh District Council drop in
09:00 - 17:00

Every Monday: Meet up Mondays, Social group for adults
10:00-12:00

Every Tuesday: Crafty Tuesdays - stitch, knit, crochet whilst you chat
17:00 - 19:00

Every Wednesday: Shared Reading Group
14:00 - 15:30

Every Thursday: Stay and Play -
11:00 - 12:00

Every Thursday: Word Play - stories, songs and Rhymes for under 5s
10:30 - 11:00

Every Thursday: Well-being drop in group
14:15- 16:15

Saturday: 15th August/ 12th September/10th October/ 7th November
Book Group new book to read and discuss each month

10:00-11:00

Every Saturday: Saturday Stories - picture book story for little ones
10:15-10:30

Every Sunday: Sunday Funday Crafts
11:00-15:00



WHAT'S ON IN SURROUNDING VILLAGES

Every Monday Teen Chill

6.30-8.30pm, £1 entry fee
(first session free)

Ages 10-16 years
(year 6-year 11)

Great Cornard Leisure Centre,
Head Lane, CO10 0JU
www.abbeycroft.org.uk

Every Wednesday

7.30pm

where we believe in the joy and
power

of making music together.

Old School

Wells Hall Road

Great Cornard

racheldrury2006@gmail.com

Every Tuesday Health Walks – Clare

10.15am for 10.30am

Meet at Clare Country Park
car park.
CO10 8NW



12th September
Horticultural Show
2pm – 4pm
Gt Waldingfield Village
Hall
Schedules from Sudbury
Tourist Information Centre

4th September 8pm
Bulmer Past & Present
An evening of Local History Talks

1. The Four Public Inns of Bulmer
2. The Bulmer Festivals of 1983 & 1988
3. Bulmer Village Hall

19th September
CHARITY FAIR AND FUN DOG
SHOW
10.30am – 3pm
Craft Stalls, dog merchandise,
tombola and much more
Refreshments
Free entry and parking
Newton Village Hall
CO10 0QS

27th September
The Ardmore Scavenger Dog Walk
for Cancer Research
10am – 2pm
£10 per group
register
reception@ardmorevets.co.uk





29th September 2.30pm

Winifred Challis

Morals, Marriage & Mass

Observation in WW2

A talk by Terry O'Donoghue

Long Melford Village Hall

Sudbury Family History Society

sudbury@suffolkfhs.org.uk

Acton Garden Club

contact Bernard Webb

01787 371893

Every Second Sunday

Lavenham Airfield

American airbase guided walk

10am – 1.30pm

Adults: £11 Under 12s Free

Booking Essential

<https://bit.ly/42q6BdJ>

12th & 13th September

An Exhibition of Water

Colours by Eleanor Mann

Between Hedgegrow And

Sky:

Studies in Light and Stillness

10am – 4pm

Free admission

Borley Church

Borleyvillage.jimdofree.com



USEFUL CONTACTS

SUDBURY LIBRARY

Market Hill, CO10 2EN
01787 321595

THE CHRISTOPHER CENTRE

10 Gainsborough Street, CO10 2EU
01787 313914

KINGFISHER LEISURE CENTRE

Station Road, CO10 2SU
01284 757473

SUDBURY ARTS CENTRE

Market Hill, CO10 2EA
info@sudburyartscentre.com

THE QUAY THEATRE

Quay Lane, CO10 2AN
01787 374745

GAINSBOROUGH'S HOUSE

46 Gainsborough Street, CO10 2EU
01787 372958

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

0300 1234000
babergh.gov.uk

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

0345 266 1821
suffolk.gov.uk

WHICH COUNCIL SERVICE DO I NEED?



SUDBURY
TOWN COUNCIL



Allotments



Sudbury Market



Sudbury Cemetery



Town Council
Committee Meetings



Grant Aid



Sudbury Public events



Street cleansing
(town centre) &
Grounds
Maintenance
(Cemetery,
Croft & Millacre)



Town & Visitor Economy
Tourist Information Centre



0300 1234 000
babergh.gov.uk

Suffolk
County Council

0345 606 6067
suffolk.gov.uk



Housing



Car parks



Planning



Licensing



Waste collections
(domestic & business)



Council tax &
business rates



Public Realm



Grants and funding



Statutory
nuisance



Public facilities



Flytipping

Suffolk
County Council



Schools & admissions



Public transport &
bus passes



Highways maintenance



Births, deaths
and ceremonies



Blue Badges



On street parking



Traffic lights &
crossings



Suffolk Fire & Rescue



Social care & families

Available from the Tourist Information Centre



Start your Sudbury exploration with a visit to Sudbury's dedicated Tourist Information Centre at The Town Hall in the heart of Sudbury Town Centre.

Whether this is your first visit or you've lived in Sudbury for years, pop in to pick up local maps, guides and to reserve your spot on our monthly 'Step into the Sudbury Story' guided tour. Our knowledgeable staff will help you make the most of your visit to Sudbury and the surrounding picturesque Stour Valley!

Please Note

All information correct at the time of printing. Please check with the event organisers for up to date information to avoid disappointment.

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SUDBURY

Compiled with #SudburyLove by the Sudbury Tourist Information Centre team

The Town Hall, Sudbury, Suffolk. CO10 1TL.

Tel: 01787 372331

Email: info@sudbury-tc.gov.uk

Website: sudbury-tc.gov.uk

Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday 09:30am - 12:30pm

Saturday 09:00am - 14:00pm

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