



Norwich
Arts
Centre.

Environmental Policy

Welcome to Norwich Arts Centre.

Norwich Arts Centre is a small, independently run venue with charitable status situated in the heart of the Norwich Lanes. It is also an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation.

Contents

NAC Mission and Values	3
Environmental Aims & Action Plan	4-5
Partnerships, Collaborations and Awards	6-7
Environmental Events	8-10





NAC Mission

Norwich Arts Centre provides quality cultural experiences. We nurture creativity and emerging talent across a range of art forms and deliver a stimulating, engaging programme to a diverse audience. We continually question and adapt to the changes around us to ensure we are an authentic, welcoming venue for all.

Core Values

Talent Developers

We nurture creativity through opportunity

Inclusive

We believe strongly in equality of access and are committed to removing barriers

Environmental Responsibility

We put environmental sustainability at the heart of our operation and programming and aim to lead by example

Financial Resilience

We work hard to ensure financial resilience through strategic programming

Environmental Aims 2024

Continue to reduce Norwich Arts Centre's energy consumption and CO₂ emissions and reduce landfill waste by recycling more.

Build on partnerships with local environmental communities and groups.

Integrate the consideration of environmental concerns and impacts into all decision making.

Continue to improve on our environmental commitment of the organisation from procurement to programming and embed it in our core and strategic values.

Develop our outside garden space to diversify wildlife activity and to act as a well being space for staff and community groups to enjoy.

To continue to programme events, markets and workshops as part of our new series of environmental events, Green Shoots.

Increase social media activities around our environmental commitment.

**THE
NAC BIO BOTTLE
REPLACES AROUND
8000
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
BOTTLES PER YEAR!
#NACBIOBOTTLE**



**THE NAC BIODEGRADABLE BOTTLES ARE
MANUFACTURED IN THE UK,
ECO FRIENDLY AND BPA FREE.**

Environmental Action Plan



2025 and Beyond Environmental Aims

Utilise the church roof as a solar panel farm.

Encourage customers to use greener and lower environmental impact with their travel options, when bus and train links improve.

Update gas boiler to be hydrogen or air source heat pumps instead, when the technology we need emerges and becomes financially obtainable.

NAC Declares Climate Emergency

By declaring a climate emergency we've made a commitment to take action to reduce our CO₂ emissions and carbon footprint to limit the climate crisis. We will continue to put environmental sustainability at the heart of our operation and programming and aim to lead by example.

Friends of the Earth

Norwich Friends of the Earth are working to help protect and sustain the natural environment in Norwich and the surrounding area. They aim to bring people together to promote positive change and work with other groups across the city collaboratively towards shared goals.



The Adnams Hall Bar

For our bar, we take care to select local produce where possible and work with suppliers who take their environmental responsibility seriously.

Some of our suppliers are Adnams, Melville and Mayell, Norfolk Gin, St Giles, and Wildcraft Brewery who forage for many of their ingredients.

NAC awarded Gold Level with Norfolk Carbon Charter

Following Norwich Arts Centre's assessment in April 2022, the Carbon Charter Panel approved Norwich Arts Centre's accreditation at Gold Level.



Winter Shoe Appeal

We teamed up with Norwich City of Sanctuary, New Routes Integration and City College Norwich to help them appeal for Winter shoes and boots.

All donations were given to local refugee charity, New Routes Integration, to meet a demand for warm shoes and boots this winter.



WINTER FOOTWEAR COLLECTION

URGENTLY NEEDED!
PLEASE DONATE GOOD QUALITY,
NEARLY NEW FOOTWEAR TO
NORWICH ARTS CENTRE BOX OFFICE

PLEASE DONATE ON
SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER
10-3PM

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO LOCAL REFUGEE CHARITY, *NEW ROUTES INTEGRATION*, TO MEET A DEMAND FOR WARM SHOES AND BOOTS THIS WINTER

LET'S SEE HOW MANY PAIRS WE CAN COLLECT IN JUST ONE DAY!

PLEASE - NO WORN-OUT, BROKEN FOOTWEAR

ORGANISED BY NORWICH ARTS CENTRE, IN COLLABORATION WITH NORWICH CITY OF SANCTUARY, NEW ROUTES INTEGRATION AND CITY COLLEGE NORWICH

Norwich Arts Centre. City of Sanctuary. New Routes Integration. City College Norwich.

Swap-O-Rama

Building a slow fashion community in Norwich

A new collaborating with We Wear The Trousers to host regular community event Swap-O-Rama! A clothes swap event with talks and workshops championing DIY fashion. Part of our new environmental series of events at NAC, Green Shoots.



Swap ~ O ~ Rama

Norwich Arts Centre
Sunday 15 October
1.30pm - 3.30pm

Bring up to ten items to swap, drop off from 10am on the day. Swap opens from 2.30pm.

Social, talks & workshops from 1.30pm - this time we are saying **BOO!** to landfill with Halloween-themed crafts & DIY costume inspiration, plus we'll discover some truly chilling Halloween truths in the Learning Zone!

Have a go at some spooky stitching!

£6 Waged adults
£4 Unwaged & U-18s
Under-14s FREE

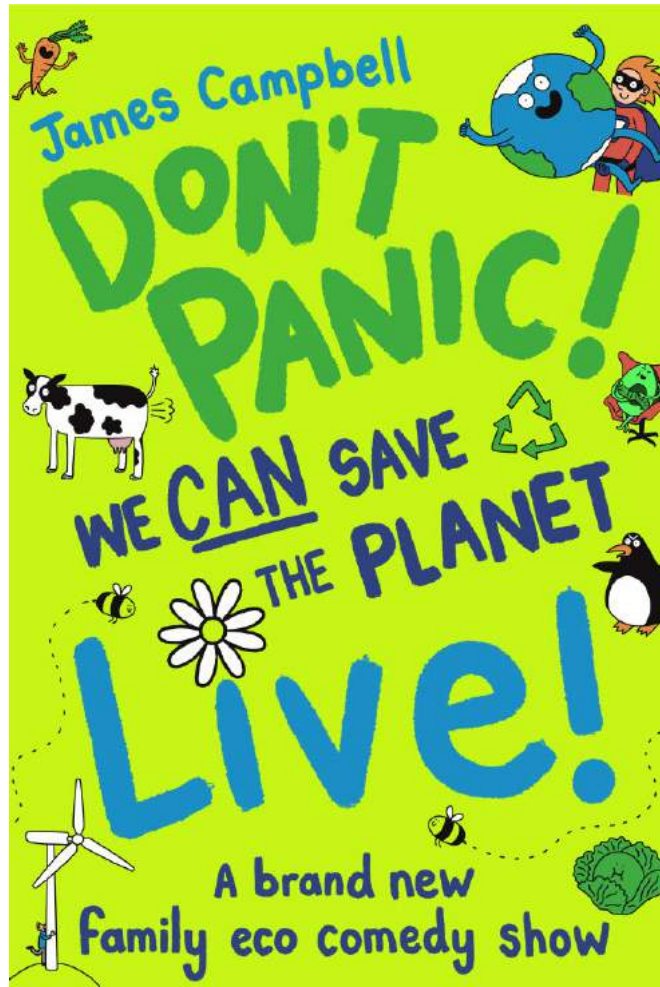
The climate crisis takes centre stage at NAC

Renowned artist & ecologist
Richard Layzell
Psychosomatic
Film showing & live performance

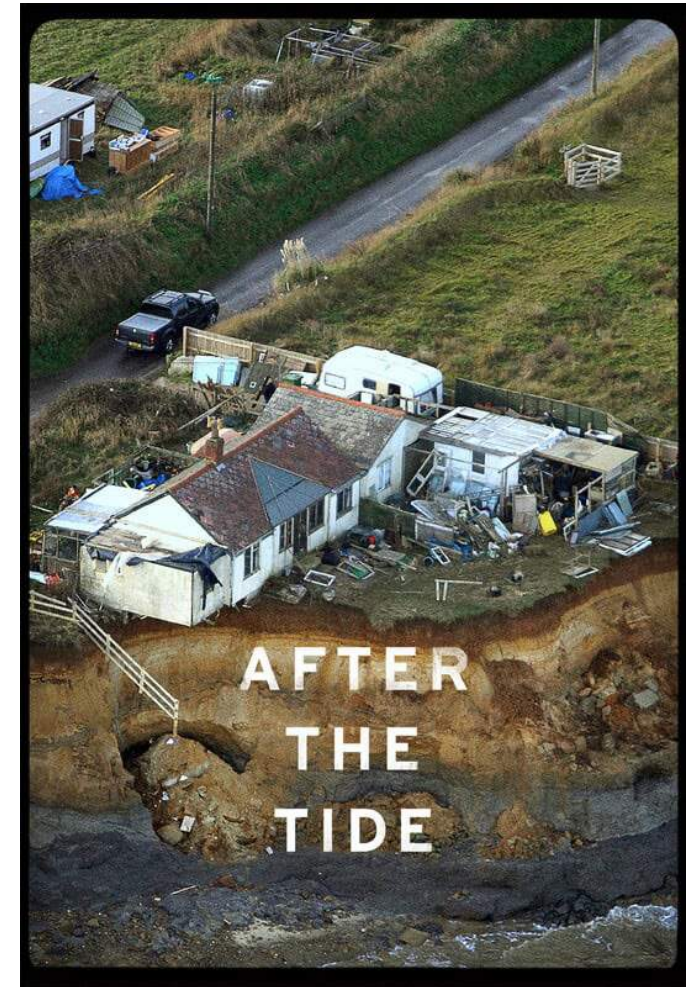
Norwich Arts Centre
Thursday 23 November 2023
Pay What You Can Afford
Tickets from norwichartscentre.co.uk



Richard Layzell - Nov 2023
An exploration of ecology meeting art practice, with themes touching on ecological breakdown and social justice.



James Campbell - Oct 2024
A new live comedy show that's perfect for anyone who wants to swap being an Eco Worrier for being an Eco Warrior.



Joseph Harrington - March 2024
After the Tide screening. A documentary about the coastal erosion in Happisburgh.



Elephant - June 2024

In a house balanced on an eroding cliff in North Norfolk, local recluse Manny gets a surprise visit.



THE STARLING HOTLINE

Jess Morgan - July 2024

A storytelling show about climate, community, and citizen science in a pre-internet age.



SALT - May 2024

Rooted in the myth, magic and folklore of Norfolk, SALT is a visceral tale of faith, jealousy and demonic passion.



Phoenix Dodo Butterfly - May 2024

Collaboration with NAC, this event showcases 3 scenarios for a future beyond the current climate emergency.



NAC supported The Neutrinos to go to COP26 Climate Conference in Glasgow to perform Darkroom, a one audience member sound and senses performance in complete darkness.

In Edinburgh 2023 they presented two very different shows in the same space: Inhaus sat the audience in a pop gig, while Darkroom's quiet soundtrack drew listeners to earthbound contemplation.

Green Shoots

Green Shoots is NAC's showcase of environmental events; including music, talks and performances. NAC will continue to programme a number of events that promote environmental awareness.

 A poster for a performance titled "DARK ROOM". The title is written in very large, bold, black capital letters at the top. Below the title, there is a grid of information:

THE NEUTRINOS PRESENT DARK ROOM : LISTEN IN	10 MINUTES OF ORDINARY TIME, DAILY, 3 TIMES AN HOUR	DEC 21ST - 24TH + DEC 26TH - 1ST JAN
A SOUND INSTALLATION FOR AN AUDIENCE OF ONE	90 UPPER SAINT GILES, NORWICH NR2 1LT	BOOKING ESSENTIAL WWW.NEUTRINOS.CO.UK

 At the bottom of the poster, there is a graphic consisting of a vertical stack of horizontal lines, with a grey sphere above and below the stack. Below this graphic, the text "LISTEN IN" is written in a large, spaced-out font, with "SOLO-AUDIENCE SHOW - JUST YOU - COVID SAFE" in smaller text underneath.



Norwich Arts Centre
 St Benedicts Street
 Norwich
 NR2 4PG



Supported using public funding by
**ARTS COUNCIL
 ENGLAND**



NORWICH
 City Council



THEATRE OF
SANCTUARY AWARD
 WELCOMING ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES



Keychange
 PRS Foundation



climatecare
 Certified Partner
 2019

Printed by Anglia Print Limited
 A climate positive printing company

Norfolk
 County Council

attitude | GOLD
 is everything ★★★★★



**Talent Development
 Partner**
 PRS Foundation

**Norwich
 Friends of
 the Earth**