

NAFAS East of England Area Noticeboard – Key dates

<p style="text-align: center;">Area Council meetings</p> <p>Wednesday 11th June - Area Council – Jubilee Centre, Mildenhall - Doors open 10.00am for 11.00am</p> <p>Monday 15th September - Area Executive meeting & JDS&E committee meeting – Jubilee Centre, Mildenhall - Doors open 10.00am for 11.00am</p> <p>Wednesday 15th October - Area Council & AGM – Jubilee Centre, Mildenhall - Doors open 10.00am for 11.00am.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JDS&E events</p> <p>Workshop with Angela Turner – 13th & 14th May 2025 – Including overnight stay and visit to Salisbury Cathedral flower festival – rjbarnard80@gmail.com.</p> <p>Judges training – Tutor Valerie Best - 26th March, 7th May (Mock Test) 18th June 30th July (Test) – Jubilee Centre, Mildenhall.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Area Days</p> <p>Saturday 26th April - Area Day – Jubilee Centre, Mildenhall. Doors open 10.00am for 11.00am. In the morning, Simon White, Peter Beales Roses with ‘Never a Dull Moment’ and in the afternoon Nick Grounds will demonstrate ‘Flowers with Eastern Promise’.</p> <p>Saturday 12th July - Area Day - Isleham, Cambridgeshire. Doors open 10.00am for 11.00am.</p> <p>Friday 3rd October - Area Day – Jubilee Centre, Mildenhall. Doors open 10.00am for 11.00am. Demonstrator Hanneke Frankeme, from the Netherlands.</p> <p>Saturday 4th October – Workshop – Mildenhall - with Hanneke Frankeme. More information and tickets available after April.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Group Meetings</p> <p>Cambridge Group 29th March 2025 – with Angela Turner and 25th October (AGM with demonstrator)</p> <p>Colchester Group 24th March, 23rd June and 24th November (Includes AGM)</p> <p>East Suffolk Group 17th March 2025, 16th June 2025 & 20th October 2025 (AGM)</p> <p>King’s Lynn Group - To be advised</p> <p>Norwich Group 24th March 2025 *NEW DATE*, 30th June 2025 and 3rd November 2025 (AGM plus activity)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Flower Arranger distribution dates</p> <p>Summer edition 9th April</p> <p>Autumn edition 10th July</p> <p>Winter edition 9th October</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spotlight Newsletter Dates</p> <p>Summer Published 1st June, copy submission date 21st May</p> <p>Autumn Published 1st September, copy submission date 21st August</p> <p>Winter Published 1st December, copy submission date 21st November</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Flower & County Shows</p> <p>Mig Kimpton’s National Show at Hylands House – 16th-18th May.</p> <p>Hadleigh Show – 17th May – Holbecks Park, Suffolk.</p> <p>Suffolk Show – 28th and 29th May - Trinity Park, Ipswich</p> <p>Lincolnshire Show – 18th & 19th June, Lincoln</p> <p>Norfolk Show – 25th and 26th June – Norfolk Showground, Norwich. Schedule available on the Norwich Group page.</p> <p>Ely Cathedral Home & Garden Show – 10th-12th July</p> <p>Sandringham Flower Show – 23rd July – Sandringham</p> <p>Cambridge Country Show – 9th & 10th August - Stow Cum Quy Park, Cambridge.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Events</p> <p>Salisbury Cathedral ‘Spirit of Water’ flower festival – 13th-18th May – Salisbury</p> <p>National Flower Arranging Day – 20th June – East of England Area will celebrate this during the Royal Norfolk Show on 25th and 26th June.</p> <p>National Show – 19th/20th September – Gloucester Cathedral. Schedule available on the National Website.</p>