

Libraries

2026 will be the National Year of Reading so there will be many events for adults and children of all ages throughout the year.

This winter libraries will once again be offering a warm space for people to meet, take part in activities etc.as well as choose books to take home.

Road gritting

The weather has changed and the gritters are out and about. Last winter they completed 66 gritting runs and used 14,800 tonnes of salt. Each three hour gritting run treats 2.200 miles of roads. All A and B class roads and some C class roads covering major bus routes are treated. More new gritters have been purchased and many adults and children responded to the invitation to submit suggestions for them. Winning suggestions have been put on the sides of the vehicles. People can check which roads are on the gritting routes on www.norfolk.gov.uk/gritting

There are over 2000 grit bins located across the county for use by local people on the roads where needed but people are urged to use it sparingly. One tablespoon of salt will treat one square metre.

Recycling

A recycling satisfaction survey was carried out over four weeks in August/September and over 3,800 surveys were completed. Many people stated that they preferred to be able to visit without having to book a time slot 67%said the booking system was easy to use and 87% said it met their requirements.

There are plans to replace the Wymondham Recycling Centre on Strayground Lane next year with a new one adjacent to the A11 between Wymondham and Attleborough.

Fly tipping

As part of the Keep Britain Tidy and fly tipping campaign householders are being reminded to check their waste carriers license and get a receipt to avoid unintentionally contributing to fly tipping by using an unlicensed waste collector.

I hope you have a warm and happy Christmas and I look forward to seeing you in the New Year, if not before.

Best wishes,

Margaret

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