

Healthy, Happy, Safe

August 2024



We would love you to join us at our Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 26 September**.



Come along to celebrate **30 years** of **Opening Doors**.

We will share memories and you can find out what we have been up to.







This summer Let's Talk Money

extra support we can give you this summer



Our Let's Talk Money programme will give extra support this summer.

This will help you learn how to save money and steps to help you manage during the winter months when things can be harder.

Help for food and energy costs We have been given some money

We have been given some money by Norfolk Community Foundation to help people struggling to pay for their food.



We have $\pounds 100$ supermarket vouchers to help pay the shopping bill. If you think we can help please call us.



If things are tricky we can help you access debt support. Give the office a call.

You do not need to be a member of Opening Doors.

This support is for anyone in Norfolk over 18 with a learning disability.

Here are some energy saving tips:

Only wash clothes when they are dirty and fill your washing machine. Dry your clothes outside if you can.

This winter turn your heating thermostat down. Wear an extra layer to keep warm.



Use **LED** light bulbs. They use less energy to work.

> "turning off lights saves electricity"

Only boil the water you need to save energy.

Think "how much water do I need" before filling the kettle.





yourself or shower whilst you sing along to a short song.

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Help with healthy, low cost food



There are places across Norfolk to help people get healthy and low cost food.

Food Banks give people a food parcel. To get one you need a voucher. Opening Doors and other professionals can do this for you.



Social Supermarkets offer a wide range of low cost groceries to help people eat well. They sell food cheaper than other supermarkets.



Community Fridges help people get healthy food, save money and reduce waste.

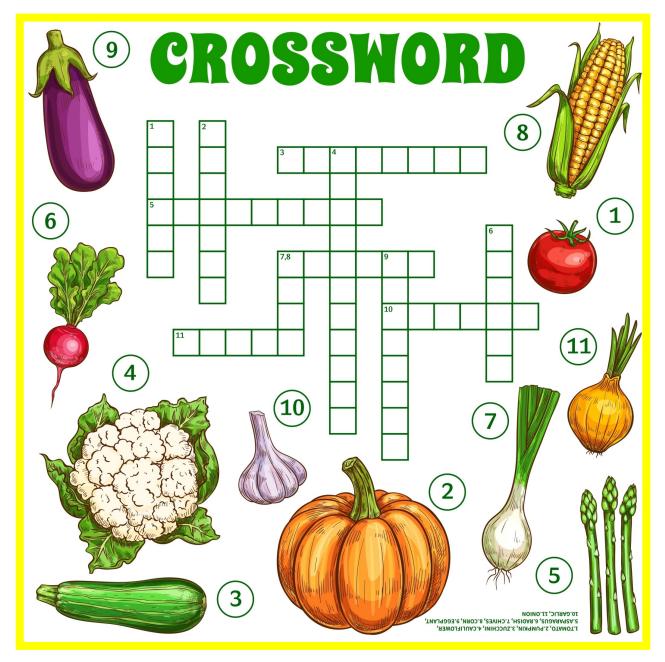
Anybody can go to a community fridge. You do not have to register, just go along during opening hours and to collect some free food and stop it from going to waste.



The food places can also link people to local support such as money advice, cookery classes, or employment support.



If you need help to find your local food place please give us a call at the office. We will give you the opening hours of local places and all the information you need to use them.



What is on in September 2024





Free for adults with learning disabilities





News from **Opening Doors**

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Trustee Board update



Paul



We have some new Trustees.

We welcome Paul McGrath and Rebecca Champion.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to working with you.

Contact Opening Doors

for information, advice or just to say hello and have a chat



Our phone number is answered Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm







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