NGF 17
Norwich Gaming Festival

HIGH SCHOOL VISITS

Mon 22 & Tue 23 May | 10am–2.30pm | FREE

WORKSHOP SESSIONS & TALK

For 11-14 year olds

BAFTA YOUNG GAME DESIGNERS (YGD) GAME CONCEPT WORKSHOP

STORYTELLER? CODER? ARTIST?

Whether you love to code, draw or write the story, BAFTA YGD gives students an insight into the world of game making, as well as the chance to win once-in-a-lifetime experiences with top game makers through their annual competition. Meet game developers who are currently making games in the UK games industry. This workshop aims to help students find their initial game idea and provides tips on how to develop it further.

GET GAMING GALLERY

LOADS of great gaming content for your students to get their hands on in the Get Gaming Gallery. Norwich University of the Arts, the University of East Anglia and Access to Music will be joining us amongst others. Explore retro arcade games and games fresh off the press. There will also be an exhibition on the History of Gaming.

MAKERCLUB – MAKING IS POWER

MakerClub believes that the ability to make things is akin to a superpower. Being able to use technology to remake the world around you as you see fit, is as close as you'll get to being a real-life Tony Stark or Angela Spica. At this MakerClub session students will become the next generation of STEM superheroes and get a taste of the key skills needed to invent and build things with technology.

PROBLEMS FOR PROGRAMMERS

Tommy Thompson from Table Flip Games discusses his progression from gaming coder wannabe, Computer Science undergraduate, to Masters and Doctoral student in Artificial Intelligence. Follow his experiences working as a professional software developer, computer science lecturer and video game programmer.

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SIXTH FORMS & COLLEGES

Wed 24 & Thu 25 May | 10am–2.30pm | FREE

TALKS & WORKSHOPS

INTERESTED IN CODING, GAME DESIGN OR THE PSYCHOLOGY OF GAMING?

We are thrilled to invite Sixth Forms and Colleges to a dedicated day of fascinating talks and workshops led by Norwich University of the Arts and the University of East Anglia. If your students' interest lies in a career in coding, game design or the psychology of gaming as part of the fabric of life in the 21st century, this day is for you.

NORWICH UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS (NUA)

TWO TALKS:
> **CONCEPT ART AND THE DESIGN PROCESS**
> **PROCESS OF CREATING REAL-TIME GAME ASSETS**

The games industry is a fascinating and awesome place that is constantly evolving and being driven forward by new technologies, markets and user experiences. Games are more diverse than ever. Hear two fascinating talks from NUA on this growth industry.

UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA (UEA)

WORKSHOP:
> **IS THERE A PERFECT LET'S PLAYER?**

Let's Plays, and the Let's Players who create them, are a key part of gaming content on YouTube and other video and streaming platforms. Popular personalities, video series and interactive streams provide entertainment for millions of viewers – but what is it that makes certain Let's Players so successful? In this workshop students will have the chance to break down and analyse the techniques used by top channels. They will investigate how they create impact, excitement and humour in their videos, and decide whether there is a formula for 'the perfect Let's Player'.

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Learning NGF | 22–26 May

SCHOOL VISITS
FOR YEARS 5 & 6 | FREE

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FOR TEACHERS | A TASTE OF JAM

MON 15 MAY | 4-6pm | The Forum, Norwich

This is an opportunity for teachers to attend an informal evening to find out what to expect from a Raspberry Jam experience. Meet the coders and makers who contribute to Raspberry Jams, get your hands on the tech and your minds on making.

NOTE: no actual jam will be consumed during this evening. But a glass of wine or a bottle of beer will be!

PLUS | A POT OF JAM & OPEN ACTIVITIES TASTER

TUE 23 MAY | 10am–2.30pm | OPEN, Norwich | FREE

A Raspberry Jam is a big meetup when people of any age get together, share tech ideas, learn from each other and have fun! It is a growing community across the UK which welcomes families, developers, students, teachers – really anyone who wants to put their tech to good use and show off their projects! We are offering schools (KS2) the chance to take part in **A POT OF JAM** taster and an introduction to what they could experience in the full **NORWICH RASPBERRY JAM** day on May 27.

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