



# In The Loop

The Newsletter of The Norfolk Reading Project  
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Welcome to our 10th Issue of *In The Loop*.

As always, **more volunteers are desperately needed**. And we continue to ask: **If you have any news for *In The Loop*, we'd really love to hear how you are getting on! Drop us a line at [info@thenorfolkreadingproject.co.uk](mailto:info@thenorfolkreadingproject.co.uk)**

## Great News from Great Yarmouth!

Our recent recruitment drive in Great Yarmouth has been a huge success bringing in many enquiries and an influx of much-needed volunteers. Our chair Anne Thorley and vice chair Lorraine Hall spent a day in a camper van outside Sainsburys in the town drumming interest and in October we held our first training day in Yarmouth. We hope to hold another soon in the New Year.

### Norwich Training Days

Our next training session will be on Saturday **January 14th**, 10am-3pm at **Town Close School, Norwich**. Further dates have been arranged for February 18th, March 25<sup>th</sup>, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup> and June 17th at Town Close School, Norwich.



### Remarkable

### Response in NR29

We are delighted with the response to an article that our indefatigable Chief Reporter in Great Yarmouth, Rita Bleasdale, put in the NR29 free magazine. In this she drew attention to the low literacy rates in the area and the urgent need for volunteers. News of our campaign was also published in the Eastern Daily Press.



Volunteers and officers of The Norfolk Reading Project met in Great Yarmouth. Left to right: Lesley Penniket, trustee and treasurer; Ruth Reed, Anne Williams, trustee; Lorna Kerrison-Victor, Rita Bleasdale and Dawn Chrystal.

### A Helping Hand in the Fleggs

Over 200 homes in the Fleggs - Filby, Thrigby, Rollesby, Ormesby, Runham, Mautby and Stokesby - recently received a copy of our brochure delivered with their morning newspapers.

Adrian Thompson, former Mayor of Great Yarmouth, current local borough councillor (and unofficial Mayor Filby) generously agreed to include our flyers in his newspaper rounds.

"I'm always glad to help charities, especially when the charity is providing much-needed assistance within the area," said Mr Thompson.

One of TNRP's large posters occupies a prominent position on the notice board outside Mr. Thompson's popular Filby Post Office.

### Sixth Form Volunteers

Another group of enthusiastic Norwich School sixth formers have been trained to provide reading support in local primary schools. A new initiative is also being launched to train volunteers from East Norfolk Sixth Form College in Yarmouth. A group of child care students will be the first to do the training.

