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Late duty chemists

Open until 6pm: Boots the Chemist, Bowthorpe Main Centre. Dereham Road Pharmacy, 562a Dereham Road. Natural Health Pharmacy, St Johns Close, Hall Road. Natural Health Pharmacy, 117f Ipswich Road. Hamblins Pharmacy, Noble Close, Hearts-ease Estate. Lloyds Pharmacy, 143 Colman Road. Lloyds Pharmacy 22 West End Street. Lloyds Pharmacy, 25a Earlham Road. Lloyds Pharmacy, 2 Mandela Close, Oak Street. Lloyds Pharmacy, 42 Earlham West Centre. Lloyds Pharmacy, 81 Middletons Lane, Hellesdon. National Co-operative Chemists, Suffolk Square, Vauxhall Street. Numark Pharmacy, 140 Thunder Lane. Superdrug, St Stephens Street. Beechcroft Pharmacy, 23 Beechcroft, New Costessey. Alliance Pharmacy, 78 Hall Road. Costessey Pharmacy, 192 Norwich Road, Norwich. Thorpe Pharmacy, The Health Centre, St William's Way. Open until 6.30pm: Hurn Chemists, 143 Unthank Road. Alliance Pharmacy, Magdalen Medical Practice, Lawson Road. Moss Pharmacy, Boots, Willow Wood Surgery, Aslake Close, Sprowston. Alliance Pharmacy, 92 Colman Road. Alliance Pharmacy, The Health Centre, Lawson Road. Open until 8pm: Boots the Chemists, Castle Mall Shopping Centre. Alliance Pharmacy, Waitrose, Church Lane, Eaton. Tesco's Pharmacy, Blue Boar Lane, Sprowston. Open until 9pm: Sainsbury Superstore, Queen's Road. Morrisons, Albion Way, Riverside. Open until 10pm: Sainsbury Pharmacy, Pound Lane. Boots, St Stephensgate Medical Practice, 55 Wessex Street. Open until 10.30pm: Woodside Pharmacy, 140 Woodside Road, adjoining Thorpewood Medical Centre. Open until 11pm: Drayton Pharmacy, Manor Farm Close, Drayton. Roundwell Pharmacy, 25-27 Doctor Torrens Way, Norwich.

Norwich

■ Norwich Samaritans are asking for people to come forward with any unwanted items to donate to one of their two charity shops.

The shops are located on Aylsham Road and Westlegate.

The charity needs donations of clothing, shoes, handbags, jewellery, quality homewares, small items of furniture, small electrical goods, books, toys, CDs and DVDs.

Annie Hopping, Norwich Samaritans shop manager, said: "We are urging everyone to please have a good clear out and donate your unwanted items. Every donation, no matter how small, helps us to keep Norwich Samaritans open and offering a vital service to the local community.

"Last year, unwanted items donated to the two Samaritans shops in Norwich raised over £65,000 towards the running costs of the Norwich branch."



■ Children from Wensum Junior School creating homes for wildlife.

Pictures: SUBMITTED

Children celebrate their partnership with wildlife

Children have been celebrating the anniversary of their school's wildlife partnership.

Pupils at Wensum Junior School have helped to celebrate the first anniversary of an educational partnership between Aldi supermarket and the RSPB, by turning the school's grounds into a wildlife haven.

They have been creating new homes for wildlife at the site on Turner Road.

Lani, a Wensum Junior School pupil, said: "I didn't really think about homes for animals before we did the Giving Nature a Home project but now I think about it more.

"I am glad that we made the habitats that we did because they are really important for animals and insects on our school grounds."

Rob Whalen, a Year 3 class teacher, added: "We now watch closely to see if anything has taken up the new homes on offer.

"All of the children and staff are extremely proud of the finished

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outcomes and look forward to seeing what we can do next."

The school project was inspired by the RSPB's Connecting Children with Nature project, which sees the wildlife charity delivering free environmental education sessions to Norwich schools and is funded by Aldi supermarket.

After Clare Whitelegg, RSPB Schools Outreach Officer, ran a Giving Nature a Home lesson at the school, pupils carried out an audit of their school grounds and used RSPB resources to help plan, design and build wildlife habitats including mini ponds, bird feeders, log piles and bug hotels.

Martyn Foster, RSPB head of education, families and youth, said: "The RSPB believes that opportuni-

ties to connect with nature should be a part of every child's life.

"The radical decline in children's access to nature in the last three generations is well evidenced. And yet research shows that when children are connected to nature it has a positive impact on their education, physical health, emotional well-being, and their personal and social skills.

"Thanks to our partnership with Aldi, we're able to encourage young people to get out into nature in their school grounds and green spaces and to build their understanding and love of wildlife.

"It's crucial we provide the next generation with as many opportunities as possible to experience and enjoy the natural world, and most importantly, have fun."

→ For more information about the initiative, visit <https://www.rspb.org.uk/forprofessionals/teachers/outreach/>



■ Left, Wensum Junior School children carrying out an audit of their school grounds and, above, creating habitats for wildlife.

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In brief

Baby and toddler group enjoy their summer party

SALHOUSE: Members of the Salhouse Baby and Toddler Group enjoyed their summer party. Children took part in a range of outdoor games, messy play, balloons and bubbles. Prior to the event, the group approached Sainsbury's, in Pound Lane, to ask for refreshments and the supermarket offered them a donation. Emma Jenkins, from the Salhouse Baby and Toddler Group, said: "It was a great success with around 40 adults and children in attendance, we thank Sainsbury's Pound Lane for their support again." Salhouse Baby and Toddler Group sessions will begin again on Thursday, September 8, from 9.30am until 11.30am, in the Jubilee Hall. They only run during term time and all babies and children are welcome up to the age of five years old.

Fashion show raises money for blind charity

NORWICH: Sainsbury's in Queens Road, in Norwich, organised a fashion show to raise money for the Norfolk and Norwich Association for the Blind.

The night was a huge success and involved local businesses. Limelight Kids Choir provided entertainment, Images Studio from Heartsease did the

hairstyling and colleagues and their children were the models. Including a raffle and a cake sale, £500 was raised. It was the last fundraising event for the charity as the supermarket will now begin supporting another organisation.



Quiz to raise funds for greyhound charity

CAWSTON: A quiz will raise money for Norfolk Greyhound Rescue, a Norwich-based charity. On August 20, the charity will host a quiz at the village hall at 7pm. People are able to enter teams of up to six people and tickets cost £5 each. People are welcome to bring their own drinks. To book, call 07733 265334.