

DigiFest

Recommended Resources

Enjoyed DigiFest and want to keep learning? Here are our top 5 recommended resources:

1. **Library Books:** norfolk.spydus.co.uk

Norfolk Libraries have loads of books (and eBooks!) on digital technology and careers which you can borrow for free. For example, check out How to launch a tech start-up: robotics, gaming and other tech jobs by Michelle You or The brainiac's book of robots and AI by Paul Virr. Library staff can give you more recommendations.

2. **Code Club** – codeclub.org/en/learn-to-code

“Code club projects have step-by-step instructions to teach you how to create games, animations and much more. Choose from hundreds of options, in up to 30 languages.”

Code Clubs are groups where people meet to practice coding together. Some schools and libraries in Norfolk run them. You can search the Code Club website to find a group near you, or access projects and ideas to work through at home.

3. **BBC Micro:bit** – free to borrow from the library! microbit.org/

“The BBC micro:bit is an award-winning programmable device that allows students to get hands-on with coding and digital making.”

Micro:bits are simple computers that you can use to make interactive gadgets and games. They are a great way to learn coding and robotics. Speak to staff at your local library to borrow one for free!

4. **Scratch** - scratch.mit.edu/

“Begin your adventure in digital making, by learning to code animations, stories and games in Scratch.”

Scratch is a fun programme that teaches you how to code. You can use scratch for free online at home or on the computers at your local library.

5. **Interland** - beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_us/interland

“Interland is an online adventure that teaches the key lessons of internet safety through four fun, challenging games.”

Being a good digital citizen means making the internet a better place for everyone. Interland is an online game designed by Google to help you do just that. Learn about being kind, securing your information and recognizing scams.