

# NORFOLK YOUTH PROJECTS

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Unfortunately after covid we were looking to undertake our final 2 Cultural youth exchanges. One was funded to take place in St Peterburg with the 2<sup>nd</sup> one to take place in Norfolk. As you will understand we were having issues because both projects involved Russia. This unfortunately could not happen because of the war with Ukraine. We asked our National Agency if we could change the venue from St Peterburg and find another country to host. Also replace Russia from the Norfolk Project with another organisation from another country. The National Agency want us to come up with paperwork signed by our Russian partner to say they will not take part in the programmes. Russia would not do this as they wanted to take part. But it was impossible. So we had to return the money to the National Agency

Norfolk Youth Project were also unable to plan and organise holiday programmes funded by the government. Unfortunately false claims from Norfolk County Council we were unable to do this work. This was very disappointing as we had a group of up to 50 Young People looking to take part in this project.

So 2023 was a none event for Norfolk Youth Project after a very successful 20years of fantastic work with over 3,000 young people



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