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EU CITIZENS IN THETFORD - WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS?

Our next EU Citizens' Rights information and networking event is in **Thetford Library** on Thursday 1 November. There will be two free drop-in sessions at **11am and 12.30pm** with Norfolk Community Law Service and Citizens Advice. Come along and find out what you need to do as Brexit approaches.

COUNTDOWN TO BREXIT ...

Brexit can be confusing and it is difficult to keep up with developments. There are many perspectives. [Here](#) is one – a good, short video from [The UK in a Changing Europe](#) which tells you what is going to happen between now, Brexit Day on 29 March 2019 and after then.

We have already highlighted the fact in previous newsletters that EU citizens staying in the UK after 29 March 2019 will need to apply for settled- or pre-settled-status. Full details are available from the Home Office website but click [here](#) for a good, clear summary from the [NRPF Network](#). Scroll down to the section Appendix – EU Settlement Scheme.

WHAT ARE THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS?

Elections for members of the European Parliament (MEPs) happen every 5 years. Citizens of all the member states get their chance to vote for national MEPs to represent them in the EU's directly elected institution, the European Parliament. MEPs help to defend their country's interest and promote policies and strategies for the future.

UK citizens will not be eligible to vote as the UK leaves the EU on 29 March 2019 but citizens from other EU member states who live in the UK have the right to vote in their own country elections for members of the European Parliament (MEPs)



Get the full picture and understand your rights and how you can vote [here](#).

HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

You are an EU national living in the UK. What are your housing and employment rights? Click [here](#) for a useful guide to your rights in other European languages.

DOING BUSINESS OR A WORK PLACEMENT IN THE EU?

Are you a local Norfolk business looking for advice on doing business abroad within or outside the EU? The EU provides information on taxes, importing and exporting goods and financial support for businesses as well as other topics. You can find lots more [here](#).

Or are you thinking about studying or doing a training programme, an internship or a work placement in the EU? There is a lot of information about options and opportunities [here](#).

HOW TO KEEP IN TOUCH ON BREXIT

Do you want to keep in touch with developments as we approach Brexit and beyond? Subscribe to news and regular updates from the European Commission [here](#).

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Please give us your views on our service and how we can improve to give you the information you needs. Here is am short survey [here](#).

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