



STORY NORWICH

Introducing Story Norwich – PowerPoint Notes

CU (slide one)

- group of Christian Students from across UEA who meet together for encouragement, Bible teaching and to worship God.
- Passionate about our mission statement of giving every person on campus the chance to hear and respond to the gospel of Christ.

Introducing Story Norwich (slide two)

- We are excited to announce our 2017 events week: Story Norwich. 5th-10th Feb
- We think everyone's story is really important, and our events week will be a fantastic way to connect with non-Christians across campus as they hear stories of lives that have been changed by God, uncover their own story, and investigate the gospel story.
- For many students, this may be the most significant evangelistic opportunity they experience at university, and we'd love your support to help us create a really excellent week of events.

So what's happening? (slide 3)

- a week of lunchtime and evening events, themed around stories.
- Students will have a chance to hear from members of the Christian Union, guest speakers, and our speaker for the week, Alistair Reid from UCCF.
- We are hoping to have a marquee on campus as a central venue for all our events, which can be used as a café during the day and a base for our evangelistic outreach.

Stories (slide 4)

- Everyone has a story. We believe stories are an exciting and powerful way to explore questions about God and Christianity.
- In the run up to the week itself, we hope to utilise social media and our digital presence by releasing stories from CU members via social media.
- The first two stories have already reached over 10,000 people on Facebook alone, which is so encouraging
- Visit our website or follow us on social media to keep up to date as more stories are released



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How can you support us? (slide 5)

- Practically, we need all the support we can get. Pulling off this events week will require a lot of resources, and a lot of prayer! We need to heat and fill the marquee, provide food and drink for guests, pay for lighting and decoration, publicity, and hopefully run a successful café during the week.
- Practically, what we are looking for the most at the moment is financial support.
- Our calculations suggest currently we will need around £2500 to cover the cost of the week. But the more money we can get, the more we can do, and the bigger and better we can make the events. As a CU, our members donate financially to our projects, but as students there are limits to our resources
- We have a 'Go Fund Me' fundraising page where anyone can contribute to making Story Norwich a reality – www.gofundme.com/storynorwich
- If you would like to donate, that would be amazing. We are so thankful for any support we receive. Story Norwich is such a fantastic opportunity to share the gospel, and we think it will be a life changing week of events for some students.

Prayer (slide six)

We would also love it if you could be holding us in your prayers as we continue with this project.

Specific prayer requests include:

- Thankfulness for all the ways we've seen God's faithfulness and provision so far
- That God would give us great communication and understanding between those of us organising the week, and that we would be able to work well as brothers and sisters in the body of Christ
- That God would fill us with vision, and that ALL the Christians at UEA, whether they're a part of CU or not, would get involved with this
- That everything we do would be focussed towards the Kingdom of God and His glory, and that lives would be transformed!



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