

# Bi Monthly Newsletter



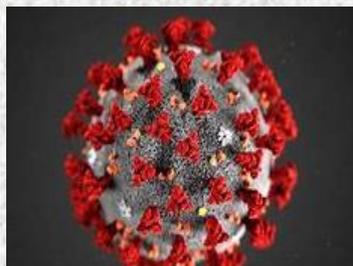
Norfolk industries for Disabled People

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## Spring!



## COVID 19 reigns -



In these unprecedented times we are all working to overcome adversity both personally and professionally and so dig deep and carry on as best as possible!

## Quote of the Month

“Are we allowed to have a shower yet or is it still just wash your hands?” Covid 19 Facebook post



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The following lyrics have been taken from which song title –

“See them walking hand in hand across the bridge at midnight  
Heads turning as the lights flashing out it's so bright”

Answer at bottom of the next page...

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## Covid 19 Update

Norfolk Industries is currently operating with a skeleton staffing to fulfil the needs of our larger retail customers across the UK and Spain.

We are producing product on 2 lines at present and are looking to bring in more staff towards the end of May and the beginning of June.

As a business that employs people with a range of disabilities and conditions, we have to be very careful about how we go about this to ensure the safety of all of our staff members and as such we will be bringing people back in one at a time to ensure that the new procedures and processes are bedded in with each individual.

Product can still be ordered on our website as usual as well as on E-bay –

[www.norfolkindustries.co.uk](http://www.norfolkindustries.co.uk) or [www.facebook.com/nidp.norfolk](https://www.facebook.com/nidp.norfolk)



## **New Product packed for Orchard Toys**

Just before the lock down back in March 2020 we were lucky enough to be provided with a new line to pack for Orchard Toys.



Their Farmyard Heads and Tails provided a change for our staff and volunteers from the Shopping List product that we usually pack for Orchard Toys.

Norfolk Industries enjoys a great working relationship with Orchard Toys and it's great to be able to provide a good quality service whilst also providing meaningful work to people who are looking to gain some experience in what work feels like for perhaps the first time ever.

This type of colourful and structured packing work can be broken down into small elements for ease of

training and provides a routine for those that struggle with multi-tasking.

You can see the full selection of Orchard Toys educational toys, games and home learning materials at [www.orchardtoys.com](http://www.orchardtoys.com) where you can also sign up to their great newsletter.



## **Chewy Tubes product**

Norfolk Industries produces a product from waste that we generate through our own production activities, Chewy Tubes. We currently receive in reels of paper which we shred to go into other production lines and bedding products and at one point we were throwing away the cardboard cores which comes from the middle of the reels.





As this seemed like such a waste we decided to develop a product to use up this waste!

Chewy Tubes are heavy duty cardboard tubes which come from a food grade environment so there are no nasty chemicals or dyes to be concerned about when your pet is chewing them.



They are supplied complete with one of our bedding materials, either paper flakes, white cotton or recycled paper bedding, all of which are suitable for hamsters, gerbils, mice or rats.

Check them out here on our website –

[www.norfolkindustries.co.uk/products/nesting-tubes/](http://www.norfolkindustries.co.uk/products/nesting-tubes/)

**Did You Know....?**

Hamster comes from the German word ' hamstern' which means to hoard.

In 1991, Little Tikes' Cozy Coupe was named the best-selling car in America, outselling the Honda Accord and the Ford Taurus.



**Statistics**

Current level of sales - financial YTD	£10,644
Disabled/Disadvantaged People assisted financial YTD in total (employed and volunteers)	0
Number of Agencies/Partners worked with financial YTD	0

**Lyrics Answer – Duran Duran – Girls on Film**

Think Workability,  
Not Disability