## TRINITY TALK

News from the Suffolk Agricultural Association



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# Happy New Year to all our members, clients, customers, supporters and friends who are involved with any of the SAA's many activities and events.

We wish you a happy, prosperous and successful 2014 and hope you have resolved to or even booked your tickets, entries and tradestand spaces for the Suffolk Show on May 28 & 29.

Children aged 14 and under go free, you can bring the family dog and there's so much to see and do that will cost you no extra, so why wait?!

Visit <u>Suffolk Show</u> now or email the tradestand officer <u>paula.slater@suffolkshow.co.uk</u>, who will be allocating new tradestand spaces from February 1 on a first come, first served basis.

Don't forget the Made in Suffolk feature area if you are a producer or small business in the county – attractive rates!

Livestock and equine schedules will be available on-line from February.

Keep up to date with all that's happening at the show via the <u>Suffolk Show Facebook page</u> and by visiting the website <u>suffolkshow.co.uk</u>.

# The Suffolk Show 28 & 29 May 2014

#### Packed curriculum for the education team

Combinable crops is the theme for this year's Farming School of the Year competition.

Remember the 45 fantastic sheep made from recycled materials last year? This time we are calling on all KS2 pupils to make a combine harvester sculpture. Your school needs to register by **February 14** for the workpack which has been compiled together with "Cook



with me Kids." Learn all about how crops are used in everyday food and drink.

Read here for more info and visit <u>suffolkshow.co.uk/education</u> to download the form.

#### Dates:

April 24: The School Farm and Country Fair – our flagship education day for thousands of 7-9 year olds to discover where food is grown, how it is produced and have a go at many activities connected to food and farming. Invitations have been sent to Suffolk Primary Schools. The event is free for schools to attend.

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#### **Events at**

#### **Trinity Park**

March 14-15: Crew Clothing

March 18-20: EAT Expo - NEW

March 20-23: Foundry Plant Sale

March 23: Boat Jumble

April 5-6: SAA Dog Show

April 10-13: Foundry Plant Sale

April 18-21: Spring Garden Show

April 26-27: Antiques Fair

Keep up-to-date on these and all events via the <u>Trinity Park Events Diary</u> and <u>Facebook page</u>.

#### The AGM



A reminder to members, the AGM will be held on **Monday February 24** 



March 12 and June 17: The SAA has once again been invited to host the Potato Planting and Harvesting Days on behalf of the National Potato Council. Any potato farmers willing to help or sponsors keen to support this event can

at 11.30am at Trinity Park. All paid up members will be sent information about the meeting and the Annual Review at the end of January, when the financial statements will also be available at suffolkshow.co.uk

#### Sunday June 29: Hopkins International Polo



Hopkins International Polo returns to Trinity Park on Sunday June 29. Mark your diary for this exhilarating fun family day out. Details at www.internationalpolo.co.uk

### Save the date for a tasty treat

**November 15-16:** Flavours @ Trinity Park Food Festival

NEW event showcasing the region's fabulous food and drink.

contact: helen.fomenko@suffolkshow.co.uk

Look out for more education news on the Food and Farming pages of Saturday's EADT.

#### **Spring Special Offer**

Looking to host a team building event or meeting before Easter? You'd be madder than the March Hare not to take up TPEL's offer of a discounted day delegate rate of £35 per person (inc VAT) which includes both indoor meeting space and outdoor activity area, beverages and a light lunch, together with the usual care and support offered by the team.



In addition, TPEL will organise one of the following as an integral part of the day's event: A scarecrow making competition or spot the sheep treasure hunt on the estate, or space hopper racing. Alternatively, clients can bring their own cycles and organise their own mass cycle.

For bookings: <a href="mailto:enquiries@trinityparkevents.co.uk">enquiries@trinityparkevents.co.uk</a> or call Mel on 01473 707125.

#### Reserve your Christmas party nights now!



Following a highly successful season of 1920s themed Christmas parties, we eagerly await the announcement of the theme for this year's party season.

Like us on <u>Trinity Park's Facebook page</u> to be first in the know and reserve your dates.

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