

TRINITY TALK

News from the Suffolk Agricultural Association



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Happy New Year! We warmly wish you, your families and colleagues a happy, healthy and successful 2013. There is a lot to look forward to at Trinity Park, the home of the Suffolk Show.

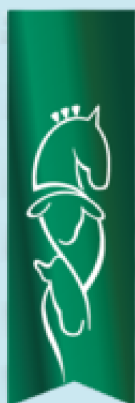


Mark your diaries for the big event of the Year, the Suffolk Show on May 29 and 30.

Come and enjoy all Suffolk has to offer in one place on two days – locally produced food and drink, entertainment and music, show jumping and livestock, homes and gardens, sport and diverse skills, ring displays, and demonstrations, extensive shopping and meeting up with friends to socialise and do business. E-tickets are on sale now via the website. Resolve to buy yours early to benefit from the discount and bring a friend - or two!

Our ringside clubs have been expanded so yet more members and vice-presidents can enjoy all day grand ring seating and food and drink in a wonderful atmosphere. It's a really friendly way to enjoy the Show. Membership costs £48 for a Member, £115 for VP's (for two people) and gives you benefits on other activities all year round. [Click here](#) for more...

If your business or company wants its brand, product or service seen by more than 90,000 people, the Show is a great place for sponsorship. [Here's why](#)



The
**Suffolk
Show**
2013

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Dates for Your Diary

Feb 5: Suffolk County Council Food and Agriculture Conference. Show President Lord Deben and 2012 Deputy Show Director and local farmer John Taylor line up with the speakers. [Book in advance, timetable here.](#)

Feb 11 at 11.30am: The AGM. Catch up with news and friends. Meet the new Show President.

Feb 26 at 12.45pm: Our annual Spring Conference is booking up fast. Book your seat to discover how you can "Ensure your farm business is resilient to financial, commodity and environmental storms." Speakers include CLA President Harry Cotterell. Event sponsored by AtlasFram Group and solicitors Mills & Reeve. For tickets and timings visit [www.suffolkshow.co.uk/springconference 2013](http://www.suffolkshow.co.uk/springconference2013)

March 19: Inaugural Annual Charity Golf Day. All teams are booked, but join us for fish and chips, crumble and an auction at Woodbridge Golf Club from 4.30pm.

June 29: International Polo returns to Suffolk for another fast, exhilarating and glamorous day. Dress up and party in the Buisyard Hall VIP hospitality tent, lunch in

2013 Farriery Events announced

All are held in the recently extended and opened Richard Gowing Farriery Centre at Trinity Park. Booking is essential and closes on February 8 for the first two events.

Hands-On Clinic with Darren Bazin AWCF - Friday 1 March 2013

Eastern Counties Spring Championship - Saturday 2 March 2013

NEW: Pre-Diploma Training Day - Saturday 6 April 2013. [Brush up](#) on your

skills to ensure you pass!

Schedules, application forms and further information can be [viewed here](#) or visit our [Facebook page](#).



The Suffolk Show - If equine is your thing, you'll be spoilt at this year's Show.

The Shetland Pony Grand National lines up in the Trinity Ring, there's 9 hours of top show jumping from big names and for the National qualifiers and Olá! The new Lusitano Horse display to music brings some traditional Portuguese style into the President's Ring.



Equine and Livestock schedules are available mid February. Check the [website](#) for closing dates.

Displays of a different kind...

We welcome Suffolk New College as new sponsors of the stunning Flower and Garden Experience and announce the theme for the Flower Arrangement Competition is "Proverbs and Sayings." "Say it with flowers" by entering before April 19. Pick your schedule [here](#). *Don't forget there is a novice class – so have a go!*



Made In Suffolk is the new feature area for 2013.

Have you a product or service locally produced – upscaled vintage, clothing, household goods, other than food, to showcase? This new initiative is designed to support young regional businesses so offers attractive tradestand rates.

The New Homes and Gardens area will have a prominent site by the Flower and Garden Experience and will be a true destination for outdoor and conservatory lifestyle products.

Email the tradestand officer Paula.slater@suffolkshow.co.uk for more details on how your business can benefit.

Thank you to new sponsors...stockbrokers Brewin Dolphin and agricultural machinery consultants Wilson Wraight.

the members' enclosure or bring your own picnic and hire a gazebo. All tickets available now from £25 at www.internationalpolo.co.uk For sponsorship and advertising opportunities [click here](#).

It's all happening in the Events Centre:

Feb 6: Welcome back to the Prom Show at 6.30pm. a chance for students to pick a prom dress or suit, find make up, hair, jewellery and transport specialists while the teachers and prom/ball committees tour the venue, meet caterers, discover entertainment, music and room decoration. Fashion Show featuring "live pupil models", the sparkling Tresor jewellery fashion bus [and more...](#)



22-24 March: Foundry Plant Fayre. [More info](#)

29 March - 1 April: Aztec Spring Garden Show. [More info](#)

April 12-14: Joules clothing pop up sale. Great discounts on this popular brand for all the family. [More info](#)



The [Events Diary](#) is constantly updated with various activities for you to enjoy at Trinity Park.



Trinity Park's new Winter Warmer



Trinity Park Events brings you its 2013 winter warmer to help you through these chilly, tight budget days. An upgrade is nice wherever you are, so for every booking made and taken for up to 40 people in the Trinity Rooms before the 30th April 2013 we'll upgrade you to the Events Centre, subject to availability. In addition, we are giving complimentary freshly brewed coffee and choice of traditional, fruit and herbal teas on all bookings in this period. Act fast! Call Mel Benns on 01473 707125.

What the Dickens? It's a winner!

Yes the bottle of bubbly for the best picture from our popular Christmas themed events goes to Geoff Riley and his team from Tyreman in Hadleigh braving the party for the first time and vowing to return in 2013. Good on you boys for growing the "mutton chops" for two months in honour of our Victorian theme. Pictured is manager Geoff with Richard Wakeman posing on his lap while Kerrie Wakeman looks on. We suggest it is not a typical day in the office! Visit the [Facebook page](#) for more. Details of the Christmas 2013 theme coming soon...



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