

# TRINITY TALK

News from the Suffolk Agricultural Association



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## Come to the Suffolk Show and discover a career!



Did you know nearly every job is related to farming?

That the agricultural industry needs 60,000 recruits in the next decade?

This year the Farm Discovery Zone, Sports Village, Military Zone, Suffolk Skills, Flower and Garden Experience as well as the Adnams Food and Drink Experience will be talking careers. "Visitors can meet with the people involved in these industries, find out what's involved, and then talk to the educational colleges about relevant courses," said Show director Bill Baker.

"We hope the new special price of £5 for 15-18 year olds and free entry for 14s and under, will encourage more young people to attend the Show and discover the great career potential in food and farming," he said. For more on this Skills and Careers Zone story see Saturday's EADT County pages.

## Bill's Show Stoppers...

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## Call for entries



The SAA is calling for entries for the prestigious Long Service Awards, kindly sponsored by Anglia Farmers. The awarding and rewarding of those that have served the industry for 30+ years is one of the many highlights of the Show. If you can nominate an employee call Helen Fomenko on 01473 707118 or email for an application form at [helen.fomenko@suffolkshow.co.uk](mailto:helen.fomenko@suffolkshow.co.uk).



England takes on Wales on Sunday June 29. Note the change of day to a Sunday this year. Most sponsorship is confirmed – look out for new features and fun on the day. Do it in style in the Milsoms catered VIP enclosure at £120 per head. Book Members' area tickets at £25 for SAA



...The 2014 Livestock and Equine schedule is online now at [www.suffolkshow.co.uk](http://www.suffolkshow.co.uk) There are more than 700 classes and several new Qualifiers on offer. Deadlines are fast approaching!

...The cut off time for discounted online tickets at [www.suffolkshow.co.uk](http://www.suffolkshow.co.uk) is midnight on May 25. Don't forget all children aged 14 and under come in free on May 28 and 29, and you can also bring your family dog!



...Suffolk Show Ball...members are reminded to return their forms and cheques for the ball to be held on May 17 at Trinity Park. Generously sponsored by the BTS Group, the ball will benefit three charities, the SAA's School Farm and Country Fair on April 24, Teenage Cancer Trust and Motor Neurone Disease and there will be dancing to Scratch the Cat.

...If you've never seen a Parrot Show, come to the Show! Polly's Parrots are all rescue birds and put on a remarkable act. Come to the Show...come to the Show!

## Last minute call for tradestands

**Made in Suffolk** at the Show is just the place for start-up businesses or any product to showcase. Prices start from £200+ vat for a 3m x 3m stand, £400+ vat for 3m x 6m.

**Fashionistas** step forward to grab the final two clothing marquees in high end woman's fashion destination Fifth Avenue at 3m x 6m cost £525+ vat. Email: [paula.slater@suffolkshow.co.uk](mailto:paula.slater@suffolkshow.co.uk) Both include electricity, 2 exhibitor passes and 1 car pass.



members and gazebos are £500 for 10 places. Visit [www.internationalpolo.co.uk](http://www.internationalpolo.co.uk) for more. Children 14 and under are free, except in the Members' and VIP enclosure.



## Tasty Treats for Christmas?

Do you produce or market a food or drink product that has Christmas gift appeal? If so, the Flavours Food Festival on November 14-16 at Trinity Park is the place to tempt the shoppers. Contact: [paula.slater@suffolkshow](mailto:paula.slater@suffolkshow) for info.

## Remembering Robin

Members are reminded that a memorial service for former Grand Ring Steward Robin Wright, who supported the Association for many years, will be held at Easton Grange on Monday March 24, at 2.30pm. For details: [chloe@grainmonitor.co.uk](mailto:chloe@grainmonitor.co.uk)



**May 7: ISSBA's Anglia Business Exhibition, Trinity Park.**

"It's free to attend and offers a wealth of opportunity, advice and information crucial



## URGENT HELP NEEDED

### Suffolk Young Farmers Clubs support for Somerset Farmers

Trinity Park is a collection point for much needed hay, straw, haylage, silage, feed and cake – small bales/bags, if possible - to support the smaller farmers. If you can help please contact Suffolk Young Farmers office, not the SAA, on 01473 785547 or email: [office@suffolkycf.com](mailto:office@suffolkycf.com).

If you would like to make a financial donation visit:  
<http://www.justgiving.com/Somerset-Community-Found-Flood-Appeal/>  
<http://www.bathandwest.com/somerset-levels/258/>  
<http://www.addingtonfund.org.uk/news/more/somerset-flooding/>  
[http://www.rabi.org.uk/seeking\\_help/Flooding2014](http://www.rabi.org.uk/seeking_help/Flooding2014)

Thanks to our local farmers who have donated some of this load.

for ongoing business growth within a challenging economy,” says James Davey, Chairman.

“The event welcomes businesses from a cross-section of industries, and remains more committed than ever in providing you with everything needed to improve, evolve and expand your business.

“Exhibiting is one of the most efficient, effective and successful marketing activities. A presence at ABE 2014 will give you exposure to an audience of 1200+ aspiring, developing and expanding companies and the opportunity to sell your products and services to these highly targeted visitors, face to face. For details <http://www.issba.co.uk>

## Cubs cook up a Chef's badge



Pictured are eight cubs from 2nd Ipswich (St Bart's) Cub Pack with Head Chef, Steve Carroll who helped them cook a three course meal and Group Scout Leader, Pat Andrews, a catering assistant at Trinity Park. Pat said, “It was a brilliant idea for my cubs to come to Trinity Park's kitchen. “They chopped, diced, stirred, piped and learned hints and were rewarded with the Chef's badge! Congratulations!

<http://www.trinityparkevents.co.uk/2014/03/2nd-ipswich-st-barts-cub-pack-enjoy-cooking-lessons/>

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