

TRINITY TALK

News from the Suffolk Agricultural Association



October 2013

Two weeks until the Agricultural Awards



The wait is nearly over. In just about two weeks' time on Thursday October 24, the winners of the Best Alternative Land Enterprise (BALE) and Suffolk Farm Business Competition will be announced at Trinity Park during a celebratory black-tie awards dinner. The judges - pictured on BALE judging duties by the Deben - have visited, questioned, examined, cogitated and made their final decisions which will be revealed on the night.

Their task was not an easy one. Both competitions attracted strong numbers and an excellent standard of entries. Judge and SAA President Stephen Cobbald said: "The standard was far higher than I imagined and the entries all very different. I was impressed how all the entrants had accepted their lot, not let the grass grow under their feet and worked to create such fantastic enterprises that are a great example to anyone wanting a career in the countryside."

Be there!

Last year's inaugural event was a great success with guests commenting it was a valuable opportunity not just to discover what other farmers were achieving, but also to catch up socially with other members of the Association after what has been another challenging year.

Peter Over will once more bring his own inimitable style to the stage as your host for the evening. Chef Steve Carroll and the TPEL team are preparing a seasonal three course dinner using locally sourced ingredients and arranging the music and lighting to create the celebratory atmosphere.

Be part of this evening and book now! Tickets are priced £30 each for SAA members and can be booked individually or in tables of 10. Contact



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Celebrate the harvest is in!



The annual County Harvest Festival Service will be held this Sunday, October 13 at 3.30 pm at St Edmundsbury Cathedral. Prior to the thanksgiving celebration a farmer's market will be held on Corn Hill from 10.30am and a harvest lunch starts in the Athenaeum from 12.30pm. Tickets cost £20 on a first come first served basis and should be booked advance from deans.secretary@steds.cathedral.org. Tickets for tea and more details are [here](#).

During the service a collection will be taken for the work of farming charity <http://www.addingtonfund.org.uk/> which has helped many facing difficult times.

Trinity Park Events

Oct 12 & 13: Robin Hood Game Fair

For further details of these and all events visit <http://trinitypark/eventsdiary>

October 28: Launch of the inaugural Ormiston Children's Marathon at Trinity Park

Abi.southworth@suffolkshow.co.uk or call 01473 707124. The closing date is October 11.

Thanks to our sponsors: Ashton KCJ, Atlas Fram, Baker Tilley, Bunn Fertiliser Ltd, Hutchinsons, Koch advanced Nitrogen Larking Gowen, Thurlow Nunn Standen and to Ensors for sponsoring the reception drinks.



Top horticultural speakers line-up for autumn gardening event

If you or your family have never attended one of our horticultural conferences but enjoy the garden, "The World of Trees" event on

November 7 will be a good place to start.

There is a first class line up of internationally acclaimed speakers led by chairman and Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) past president Giles Coode-Adams and a chance to buy books, seeds and other gardening requisites from the tradestands. Tickets are expected to sell fast to hear arboriculturist, author and gardener Hugh Johnson, the esteemed wine writer; Tony Kirkham Head of arboretum and horticultural services at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, lifelong plantsman Roy Lancaster and former SAA chairman and president Carol Gurney giving insight into the arboretum that includes varieties of plants from the Himalayas. For more details and to book tickets or apply for a tradestand space contact Helen Fomenko on 01473 707118 or [click here](#).

Renewable Energy Seminar: November 26, Trinity Park



If you want to know more about how renewable energy can affect and benefit your business then this free to attend seminar led by specialists in all aspects of renewable energy projects is for you. Hosted by the Association and run by Design, Environment & Energy consultants LDA Design, this event will provide invaluable advice to landowners, the agricultural industry and associated

businesses. Presentations will concentrate on wind turbines and solar energy and examine a broad range of relevant legal, practical and financial issues.

Find details [here](#).



This 2.6 mile race is in aid of Ormiston Children and Families Trust. Children of all ages and abilities welcome. Registration is just £5 per person and the charity is hoping children will be able to raise some sponsorship. As an incentive, every race-goer that raises more than £26.20 receives a special reward. For details www.ormiston.org/childrensmarathon

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