

TRINITY TALK

News from the Suffolk Agricultural Association



May 2013

May 29 and 30 - It's Show Time!



The
Suffolk
Show
2013

The highlight of our year, the Suffolk Show, is just 11 days away and it's looking good!

Trinity Park is covered in white marquees, the irrigators and mowers in action ensuring the rings are in pristine condition for the 2500 livestock and equine entries. Fences and signs have all been painted, stabling stained, the cattle buildings washed down and everything checked for conforming to rigorous health and safety standards.

Olympic medal winners have confirmed their presence in the Sport Village, the cooks are lined-up for the cookery theatre demos and there are hundreds of sheep booked into pens and ready to flock around Farminanglia.

All we need is some great weather and our visitors. If you've not bought your tickets [click here](#), buy discounted in advance online and print them out at home.

If you want to buy in person visit one of [these outlets](#).



Suffolk Show Stoppers...

...**Thompson & Morgan's** very own Arthur will stage his last impressive vegetable display before he hangs up his trowel after the Show. Meet the winner of 164 Gold Medals and his wife Mary in the Flower and Garden Experience

.....there's a free packet of "butterfly mix" for the first 300 children at the stand.

...**The Wattisham Ladies Choir** will sing at 4pm by the Ringside Clubs



...the show director David Nunn, deputy Bill Baker and executive director Christopher Bushby, handed out **family tickets** to USAF bases at Lakenheath and Mildenhall and British army bases Wattisham, Woodbridge, Honnington and Colchester Barracks as a sign of support and recognition for their work.

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Call for entries for the 2013 Suffolk Farm Business Competition

It's the start of the SAA's award season - time to enter the first of two competitions that will be awarded at the annual Agricultural Oscars ceremony on October 24. Details of the BALE award will come later in the year.

For more details and an entry form [click here](#). Be quick, the closing date is June 8.

Full story in the EADT Farming Business on Tuesday.



Hopkins International Polo in Trinity Park – June 29

Just five weeks' away the highlight of this glamorous and exciting family event is the big five chukka match game between England and South America. This year they'll be dancing to the Flaming Cheeks band in a post-polo party in the Members' enclosure from 5-7pm. Details of how to book your gazebo, grandstand seats or

...the Show has recorded the highest number of sheep entries at 575
...**Suffolk Young Farmers** are warming up for their return to the President's Ring for a gruelling Tug o' War
...the **NEW Made in Suffolk** and **Home and Garden** villages are now full with great new tradestands
...We can't wait to take a spin on the ice at Glasswells Skating Rink.

School finalists announced

Congratulations to our sheepstastic primary schools from Barnham, Thetford; Heath Kesgrave and Britannia in Ipswich for impressing the judges in the Suffolk's Farming School of the Year round two. See them perform anecdotes of their sheep trials at Farminanglia 2.30pm on Thursday.



In the news...

Tune in to BBC Radio Suffolk, Town102, Heart FM, Dream and The Beach for the latest Show updates and chances to win tickets. Lookout in the local press for more details.

See the EADT this Saturday, May's Suffolk magazine, Places and Faces, SuffolkNorfolkLife, Vanilla, East mag and Ipswich and Deben Living for more Show news.

Follow us on Twitter [@suffolkshow](https://twitter.com/suffolkshow) and please RT to help us build on our 4000 followers!

Trinity Park is running three summer time offers

SUMMER DAYS – Day delegate rate £27 including room hire, four servings of tea & coffee, lunch plus complimentary audio visual equipment and wifi.

SUMMER NIGHTS – Party Party Party £27.50. Social or corporate a great offer to bring people together in the splendour of Trinity Park.

SUMMERTIME NETWORKING – from £10 per person. Ideal for charities, staff thank you gatherings, corporate networking! Afternoon or evening including Croquet in The President's Ring.

For more info and bookings call Mel Benns on 01473 707125 and visit www.trinityparkevents.co.uk/special-offers/

treat yourself to the VIP hospitality [here](#).

For details of advertising to reach the 5000+ audience contact: info@internationalpolo.co.uk



Farmer and a farmer's daughter on a bike?

In two separate bids to raise much needed funds for charity, senior sheep steward George Harris and Fifth Avenue steward Angie Ashby-Hoare, incase the Show isn't keeping them active enough, are using pedal power to raise money for St. Elizabeth Hospice and the Suffolk Foundation respectively.

It's to the water for Food Hall Steward Crispin Clay who plans to row the channel with friends in aid of Breakthrough and Motor Neurone disease. Full story and how to support them [here](#).



Trinity Park Events

Diary dates:

June 19 & 20: Stock up your family wardrobe at the Boden sale, great clothes at bargain prices.

The Events Centre is supporting and hosting two East Anglia Air Ambulance Events

23 June: Fun day with car boot sale, all invited.

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12 July: Starlight Charity Ball

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