

# TRINITY TALK

News from the Suffolk Agricultural Association



November 2013

## Children 14 and under go free and dogs are welcomed back to the Show



Yes, bring all the members of the family including the dogs, on May 28 and 29, 2014, is the word from Show Director Bill Baker, who recently issued a press statement announcing the news. The story attracted more than 3,500 visits in 24 hours to the Show's Facebook page, front page headlines, all day local radio coverage Tell us what you think via Facebook... [Full story here.](#)

## ... buy your tickets now!...

Family fun is assured at the annual two day Suffolk Show, so why not treat other members to a day out as a surprise Christmas gift to look forward to after the cards and the tree have been taken down. Tickets are £5 for 15-18 year olds, £18 for seniors and £20 for adults when bought in advance online and are now on sale at [www.suffolkshow.co.uk/buytickets](http://www.suffolkshow.co.uk/buytickets)



## ...and book a tradestand

Tradestand holders will no longer be required to, but can, be Members of the Association when they register for sites in 2014. "We have changed the rules to encourage smaller, regional and start up businesses to showcase their products," said tradestand officer Paula Slater. "Sites in the Adnams' Food and Drink Experience and Eat Street now cost £100 per m plus VAT making it much more affordable.



However the benefit is a £150 saving on a 3m stand plus the saving on not

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## Hold these dates for 2014....

**February 24: AGM.** Come along and hear about our busy year

**February 28:** RABI evening celebration: Vintage Suffolk Show – a trip down memory lane with David Barker. An SAA sponsored fundraising event for the retiring President's chosen charity. Contact Rosie Western for tickets priced £20 pp which includes light bites. Groups can make up tables of eight. E: [rosieapple2@gmail.com](mailto:rosieapple2@gmail.com)

**April 1:** Annual Golf Day at Woodbridge Golf Club. Held to support our School Farm and Country Fair.

**June 29:** Hopkins International Polo returns to Trinity Park, this time on a Sunday.

**November 14-16:** Flavours Food and Drink Festival, run in conjunction with the SAA, makes its debut at Trinity Park. Email [flavourswinterfest@trinityparkevents.co.uk](mailto:flavourswinterfest@trinityparkevents.co.uk) for more details and sponsorship opportunities



**Forthcoming Events at Trinity Park:**

having to take out membership, giving a potential £200 saving on an average size stand for Taste of Anglia members or local producers." Other schemes available by emailing [paula.slater@suffolkshow.co.uk](mailto:paula.slater@suffolkshow.co.uk)



## Congratulations

To all the winners of the BALE and Suffolk Farms Competition who received their prizes at the annual agricultural awards dinner, attended by 300 guests at Trinity Park, pictured below with sponsors. For full details [click here](#).

## The World of Trees autumn conference

attracted the biggest ever audience for a horticultural conference at Trinity Park with more than 200 people listening to a "fantastic" line up of speakers (pictured) chaired by RHS past president Giles Coode-Adams. [Read more here](#).



## Farriery Pre-Diploma Training Days were once again over subscribed this year.

**Book next year's dates now!**

Saturday 5 April 2014

Saturday 4 October 2014

For further details and booking forms visit [Farriery at Trinity Park Facebook Page](#) or [www.suffolkshow.co.uk/farriery](http://www.suffolkshow.co.uk/farriery).

November 17: Indoor Antiques Fair  
[www.gnbfairs.com](http://www.gnbfairs.com)

November 25: Suffolk Community Foundation AGM  
[www.suffolkfoundation.org.uk](http://www.suffolkfoundation.org.uk)

December 19: LAST REMAINING TABLES for the Roaring 20s Christmas party night. Call 01473 707119.

January 25 & 26: Indoor Vintage Sale  
[www.gnbfairs.com](http://www.gnbfairs.com)

February 6: Trinity Park Prom Show  
[www.theweddingfayre.net](http://www.theweddingfayre.net)

## Renewable Energy Seminar: November 26, Trinity Park

How can renewable energy affect and benefit your business? Find out at a free seminar led by specialists in all aspects of renewable energy. [More details](#).

## Rudolph comes out of hibernation and hits the airwaves

On a cold, wet, stormy morning Rudolph, owned by the Ipswich Round Table and stabled at Trinity Park as part of Trinity Park Events community support, made his first "appearance" with BBC Luke Deal from Radio Suffolk to announce his 2014 Christmas fund-raising schedule around the Ipswich area. Pictured is the interview in progress. Details [here](#).



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