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October 2016

Our final events of 2016

Please do share as these are open to all. Booking helps ensure enough refreshments and chairs.

Monday 7th November 2016—Life, Death and the Environment: an open discussion over coffee and cake. Waldringfield Village Hall IP12 4QP.

Email: deborah.wargate@eastsoffolk.gov.uk to book.

Saturday 19th November 2016— Working for Wildlife on the Suffolk Coast, Orford Sports and Recreational Club, Munday's Lane, next to the school with a large playing field in front.

Book via: www.eventbrite.com/e/join-in-working-for-wildlife-on-the-suffolk-coast-tickets-28889690843

Monday 28th November 2016— Sustainable Prosperity—a life lived well with Professor Tim O'Riordan OBE, FBA. The Waterfront Building: Ipswich IP4 1QJ. Book via Eventbrite.com/e/sustainable-futures-lecture-series-sustainable-prosperity-a-life-lived-well-tickets-27454876274

Other upcoming local events that may be of interest

Wed 9th November 2016 The Winter Preparedness workshop at Kelsale cum Carlton :

1330 -1345 Registration

1345-1415 Met Office

1415-1530 Suffolk County Council Highways

1530-1540 Break

1540-1600 Groundwork Suffolk

1600-1630 UKPN

1630 - Close

Book by emailing Keith.fawkner-simpson@suffolk.gov.uk



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Other upcoming local events that may be of interest continued:

Friday, 11 November 2016 9.30am to 4.35pm —The 2016 Woodland Communication Day on at the Community Centre, Horringer. Covering grants, deer, forestry, timber markets, ash dieback research and Capability Brown. There are 8 spaces left currently so please email gary.Battell@Suffolk.gov.uk, title your email: '2016 Woodland Comms Day Booking' and include the names of everyone you are booking for.

Friday, 11 November 2016, 9am – 2pm, Trinity Park Conference Centre.

The Forum will seek to provide a 'time out' from the continually changing world to look to the future and reaffirm our shared long-term ambitions for East Suffolk together with how to take advantage of the emerging opportunities and challenges. The contribution of our young people will be encouraged to help shape discussions about their future in east Suffolk.

ESP Forum delegate booking is open through the EELGAs website. http://www.eelga.gov.uk/events/esp_forum_2016/

Grants

New grant fund available in and near the Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB.

The fund is called the Suffolk Secrets AONB Fund, and it is now open for applications – deadline is end of day on Thur 10 November. The grant can be spent Jan-Dec 2017.

The fund is made possible due to fund raising by the Suffolk Secrets team and its customers www.suffolk-secrets.co.uk.

Please find the guidelines for the fund, along with an application form at this link:

<http://www.suffolkcoastandheaths.org/grants-and-funding/suffolk-secrets-aonb-fund/>

Suffolk Coastal District Council is pleased to announce the launch of a new grant programme and is inviting organisations to apply. [The Enabling Communities Exemplar Programme](#) is looking to assist community initiatives with grant funding to deliver new 'flagship' projects that will have a significant impact on communities and tackle need in a sustainable way. Voluntary and community organisations can apply for grant assistance between £1,000 and £10,000 to help a specific project or activity across our communities at a ward or across multiple wards that need more funding than is available through the Enabling Communities Budgets.



In other news:

- A campaign is being launched today by the Suffolk Waste Partnership to highlight the importance of people getting their **recycling right**. As part of the campaign, a leaflet is being sent out to every household in Suffolk to highlight what can and can't go in your recycling bin: [Getting your Recycling Right leaflet](#)
- **Would your business survive a severe weather disruption this winter?** Many businesses and communities across the east coast have experienced the devastating effects of a tidal surge and half of all businesses without an effective recovery plan fail within the first 12 months of experiencing a disaster. Despite this, only 25% of micro-businesses have a resilience plan in place that specifically includes severe weather. The Business Efficient Resilience Toolkit (BERT) helps you construct a resilience action plan to ensure you are fit for business even in challenging circumstances. The service includes a free support package provided by Groundwork Suffolk, comprised of email and telephone help as well as on-site visits to coastal businesses. To check your eligibility, or to book a visit, please contact Rex Kellett on 01473 350371 or rex.kellett@groundwork.org.uk. Or use the FREE tool on our website www.getbusinessresilient.co.uk
- **Business Energy Efficiency (BEE) Anglia** is a three-year programme, funded by the European Regional Development Fund, to provide free energy efficiency support to 1,000 SMEs across Suffolk and Norfolk: advice, grant, accreditation: [Read more about BEEA](#). Please promote to businesses in your area.



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Other news continued:

- **Thriving Community Buildings** (Suffolk Coastal and Waveney) and the Suffolk Climate Change Partnership Community Advisor (The whole of Suffolk bar Suffolk Coastal) are able to offer those managing community buildings support and advice on energy efficiency and renewables amongst other things. Demand is high so a waiting list is in operation—to find out more and register your interest visit <http://www.greensuffolk.org/green-communities/communityenergy/thriving-community-buildings/> or contact Groundwork Suffolk on 01473 350370.
- **Palm oil** is a hugely important commodity, but it can also cause deforestation, create habitats and unique biodiversity. The WWF [Palm Oil Scorecard](#) shines a light on what 137 retailers, manufacturers and food service companies are doing to tackle the problems around palm oil.
- [The Rural Services Network](#) notes that: research commissioned by the [Local Government Association](#) shows that domestic tourism is predicted to grow 2.9% every year over the next decade. Given the importance of tourism to East Suffolk we are keen to help make the most of this potential increase while helping visitors look after the natural environment that brings them to us. We are seeking **chatty volunteers** from Aldeburgh, Beccles, Bungay, Halesworth, Kessingland Leiston, Lowestoft, Snape, Saxmundham, Southwold and Thorpeness who love to meet new people and share their cultural, historical and environmental knowledge of East Suffolk for the role of Suffolk Coast Greeters. For more information visit: <http://suffolkcoast.greeters.info/> or call 01394 444747. In addition [Wild Days Conservation Holidays](#) who have been working with us on the Coastal Communities funded Volunteer Tourism Project are planning to base further conservation holidays here, perhaps one to mention to friends and family who want something more from a 'staycation'?