



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **TAKE A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE AT THE SUFFOLK SHOW**

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Visitors to the Suffolk Show will be able to take a trip down memory lane at this year's event thanks to a new display which will be going on show in the Glasswells Flower & Garden Experience.

East Anglia's largest furniture store Glasswells, sponsors of the flower and garden marquee, is celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary in business this year and is marking the occasion by creating a 'Furniture and Flowers through the Decades' display at the Suffolk Show.

The exhibition will feature an iconic piece of furniture from each of the past seven decades and will also include floral arrangements in the varying style of each of the periods. Each item of furniture has been sourced by Sarah Norris, Glasswells' visual merchandiser, and will provide a touch of nostalgia to the two-day county show. Pieces of furniture include retro kitchen units, chest of drawers and side tables.

Peter Holland, Facilities Manager at Glasswells, said: "We're very excited to be sharing our wonderful furniture display with Suffolk Show visitors this year. We've had two displays on show in both our Ipswich and Bury St Edmunds stores, which have proved to be a big hit with our customers. We're hoping to source some even more iconic pieces of furniture to display at the event and we're looking forward to introducing the element of floral arrangements for show goers to enjoy."

Stephen Miles, Senior Steward in the flower marquee, added: "Glasswells' display will be a great addition to the flower show, giving visitors the chance to revisit their childhood and see some iconic styles from the past. There's also going to be plenty of other great things to see in the flower marquee this year – the theme for the flower arranging competition is Shakespeare to commemorate the 400th anniversary of his death, so there are going to be some fascinating displays on show."

Glasswells will also be running a prize draw on both days of the Suffolk Show where visitors have the chance to win a set of garden furniture worth over £1,000. The company, which was founded in 1946, has been attending the Suffolk Show for almost as long as it's been running.

This year's Suffolk Show takes place on Wednesday, June 1 and Thursday, June 2 at Trinity Park near Ipswich. Tickets are now on sale and visitors can save up to £6 by booking in advance – visit [www.suffolkshow.co.uk](http://www.suffolkshow.co.uk) or call the ticket hotline on 01473 707117.

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**Photo Caption:** L-R: Peter Holland and Sam Potter from Glasswells choose the flowers which will accompany their nostalgic furniture display at the Suffolk Show with Senior Steward, Stephen Miles



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### Notes to editors:

The Suffolk Show is run and managed by the Suffolk Agricultural Association. As a charity, the SAA's core purpose is to promote the importance of food, farming and the countryside to the economy and character of Suffolk through the Suffolk Show itself and a series of education programmes aimed at young people in schools and colleges.