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Family Fun at the Suffolk Show

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The Suffolk Show is set to be a highlight of the May half term with plenty to keep kids of all ages entertained, and with free entry for everyone aged 15 and under, it's great value too.

Younger show goers will be able to enjoy the bouncy castle, giant jigsaw puzzles and welly wanging with farm favourite Tractor Ted in the Farm Discovery Zone. Tractor Ted will be joined by farmer Bob Wilden who will share his knowledge about different sheep breeds with his entertaining Sheep Show.

Also at the Farm Discovery Zone, visitors will be able to take the digger challenge with JCB, meet little chicks and learn about eggs with Easton Farm Park and enjoy cooking with Ladies in Pigs and Cook with me Kids.

New to the show this year are the vintage fete games where all the family can challenge each other and test their skills with traditional village games.

The show will provide lots of opportunities to get close to the different animals at the children's farm as well as enjoy traditional donkey rides. The Wildlife Area will be home to some more of nature's creatures as the Suffolk Wildlife Trust help kids try out pond dipping and den building as well as how to spot butterflies, birds and hedgehogs. While over in the Countryside Area, visitors can watch some incredible falconry and gun dog displays and see traditional craftsmen at work including a blacksmith, basket weaver and chainsaw carver.

A hugely popular area for all the family is the Sports Village where there will be over 35 different sports to try out for free and find out more about Suffolk Sport's "every minute counts" campaign to get everyone moving.

The Military Zone will feature a range of military vehicles and interactive areas including a climbing wall, parachute 'flight swing', red arrows simulator and laser combat area.

Throughout the day there will be amazing attractions like the Bold Dog Lings, Mascot Race, Titan the Robot as well as incredible equine displays and livestock competitions.

Show Director Bill Baker said, "The Suffolk Show is a fantastic family day out with so much variety, there really is something for everyone and with free entry for children aged 15 and under; it's great value too."

"The show offers everyone the chance to learn more about Suffolk's agricultural heritage, get close to some amazing animals and rare breeds as well as tasting some of the county's local produce."

In addition to the entertainment and attractions, the Suffolk Show has a huge range of food and drink options to suit all the family including some incredible artisan ice creams which are sure to be a popular treat.

Tickets for this year's Suffolk Show, which takes place on Wednesday, June 1 and Thursday, June 2, are now on sale – save £6 per ticket by purchasing in advance. Advanced tickets cost £21 and prices have been held at last year's rate, while children aged under 15 will once again receive free entry. For more information visit www.suffolkshow.co.uk .

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Photo Captions: Children getting close to farm animals



Testing tennis skills in sports village



On the lookout at the Wildlife Area



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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.