

# School Farm & Country Fair

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#### **Introduction**

Welcome to Trinity Park and to the School Farm and Country Fair. We hope that everyone enjoys the day and gains a greater understanding of farming, food production and the countryside.

The first half of this booklet contains important information that must be relayed to all pupils, teachers and helpers. There is also a basic outline of health and safety issues relating to your time spent at Trinity Park. A map has been included to assist you in finding your way around the site and the activities.

You will find many different exhibitors with interactive displays – details of each exhibitor are included in this programme. There is also a series of demonstrations taking place throughout the day in our President's Ring and details and times are given on the reverse of this programme.

**In advance of the day, please spend some time studying the programme to plan your visit and then discuss with your steward what you would like to see during your time at Trinity Park.**

Please be aware that press, including TV and radio, will be present on the day and that photographs of the pupils, teachers and exhibitors will be taken by event officials at the School Farm and Country Fair. These may be published on the internet or otherwise used for promotional purposes in relation to this event or other educational programmes run by SAA and its partners. Official photographers will be clearly identifiable, however, photos may also be taken by exhibitors and we have no control over the content or distribution of these. Attending the School Farm and Country Fair constitutes acceptance of this.

We hope you have an interesting and enjoyable day!

## **Information**

Please ensure that all pupils, teachers and helpers are aware of the following:

### **First Aid – Location Point 5**

The first aid point is staffed by St John's Ambulance and is located next to the Main Office.

### **Lost Children – Location Point 5**

All lost children should report to or be escorted to the Main Office (The G Philip Woodward Centre). Teachers or helpers should report anyone lost to the Main Office.

### **Helpers/Stewards – wearing Red and Blue Rosettes/ Exhibitors – wearing Navy and Blue Rosettes.**

Representatives of the local farming community have been assigned to your group to act as a steward. They are there to help you throughout the day, answering any questions that may arise. If your steward is busy, anybody wearing a rosette will be able to assist.

### **Identification**

To aid identification, each child should wear a badge clearly marked with their first name and school. We also require at least one on site mobile telephone number for your school group so that we may contact you in an emergency.

### **Refreshments/Lunch**

A drink station, serving squash or water, will be located in the lunch area (location point 8) throughout the day. Picnic tables are also provided in this area, along with litter and recycling bins, for your group to enjoy lunch.

Lunch time is also a good time to get to know your steward and to ask them questions about farming and the countryside. If the weather is good, please feel free to have your packed lunch in a suitable place anywhere on the site but please leave it tidy!

### **Litter**

Please help us to keep Trinity Park tidy - bins have been placed around the site for your use.

## **Media**

We are delighted that the media will be covering the event, please note that they will film and take general photographs of the event.

## **Moving vehicles**

During arrival and departure times there will be coaches moving around Trinity Park and care should be taken when getting on and off the coaches. Please ensure the children are closely supervised, stay in their groups and that you follow the instructions of your stewards. Please be aware we are expecting East Anglian Air Ambulance to land and take off during the event. Please keep a safe distance.

## **Keep together**

Please supervise children at all times and stay together as a group. Any children who become lost should seek assistance from staff or stewards (wearing rosettes) who will escort them to the Main Office (Location Point 5). Any lost child should also be reported immediately to the Main Office - 01473 707110.

## **Contact with animals**

**(Please read the enclosed ‘Advice to teachers and others who organise visits for children’)**

The day will give children the opportunity to get close to and touch a variety of animals. Please supervise children to make sure they wash their hands after contact with animals - handwash stations are provided in these areas.

You should also make sure that they do not enter into or climb onto any animal pens. They should not touch any animals unless closely supervised by the animal handlers. Horses and other animals will be moved around Trinity Park during the event – please supervise children closely and follow instructions from stewards if your group is in the vicinity. Teachers should be aware of the allergen risk posed by straw/dust from animal areas.

## **Farm Machinery/Farriery/President’s Ring Demonstrations**

The day will include farm machinery and farriery demonstrations and activities in the President’s Ring. Please ensure the children are supervised and do not climb on farm machinery or get too close to the farriery demonstration. Children should not enter the demonstration rings. Care should be taken as animals, especially horses, are moved in and out of the President’s Ring - location point 3.

## **Slips, trips and falls**

Please supervise the children as you move around Trinity Park and do not allow them to run. The ground is uneven in the lunch area, so care should be taken.

## **Tractor & Trailer Rides**

Tractor and trailer rides are taking place throughout the day at Location Point 13. Please can we ask that children are supervised at all times and extra care is taken when getting on and off the trailer. Please ensure that pupils remain seated at all times.

## **Medication and other requirements**

If children in your group are taking medication for any condition, please ensure that they have it with them if necessary. Please make appropriate arrangements for any children with special educational needs and check with us before the event if you have any concerns.

## **Handwash Facilities**

Handwash facilities will be available at all activities involving animals. Washing facilities can also be found in the toilet blocks – see map for locations. **It is very important that you ensure your group washes their hands after touching animals and before eating.**

## **Food and Drink Tastings**

The children will be able to taste food samples from some of our exhibitors. Please ensure that you are aware of any allergies that the children may have.

## **Weather**

Most of the day's activities take place outside so please ensure children are dressed for the outdoors and are prepared for bad weather. Comfortable shoes should be worn as the day involves a lot of walking.

## **Recycling**

There will be recycling bins across the site, please encourage the children to use them.

## **Meeting Point**

If you require a meeting point for your group, please may we suggest Location Point 8, as marked on the map.

## **Fire Procedure**

In the event of fire, please gather at the “Emergency Muster Point” point shown on the map.

**The first aid point is staffed by St John’s Ambulance and is located by the Main Office (Location Point 5). If first aid assistance is required and you are unable to reach this point, please tell your Steward straight away or phone the office on 01473 707110.**

### **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

All references to the Association shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include its Trustee Board, trustees, officers, employees and agents. The Association will not be responsible for or accountable to any person for any damage or loss of property or for any accident or injury fatal or otherwise or for any disease damage or loss that may occur to any person, vehicle, animal or article except arising directly from the negligence of the Association. The said Association will not be responsible under any circumstances for any accident, loss or damage that may occur to or be caused by any animal, article or vehicle exhibited or brought on to the Showground or car parks. Each exhibitor or competitor shall be held solely responsible for, and shall indemnify the Association against any damages or claims and any legal proceedings arising from, any accident, loss, injury or damage that may occur to or be caused by any animal, article, vehicle or property exhibited or brought on to the Showground or car parks by the exhibitor or competitor. Exhibitors shall be held liable for the behaviour and for any misconduct or negligence of their employees, agents or contractors. All exhibitors must have in place their own appropriate insurance (with a minimum limit of £5 million for Public, Products and Pollution Liability) to cover all risks and liabilities.

The Association reserves the sole and absolute right:

- a) to impose any rules, conditions or regulations it deems appropriate for the use of the Showground, the conduct of the Show or any exhibitor or competition entrant at the Show and to amend such rules, conditions or regulations from time to time as appropriate);
- b) to settle and determine all matters questions or differences arising out of or connected with or incidental to the Show; and
- c) to refuse and to cancel any entries and relax any rules, conditions or regulations as the Association may deem expedient; and
- d) to postpone cancel abandon or curtail the Show. Where such decision arises from happenings or circumstances outside the reasonable control of the Association, the Association shall not accept liability for any loss, financial or otherwise nor for the refund of any fees and charges paid.

## **PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

Please read carefully to plan your day. Ring display timings are included on the reverse of this programme for easy reference during the day.

Each exhibitor has been given a curriculum link to help you plan your day and follow up work, please see the keys below:

English **E**  
PSHE **PSHE**  
History **H**

Science **Sc**  
Geography **G**  
Design Tech **DT**

Maths **M**  
Art & Design **A&D**

### **Lunch Area – Location Point 8 Kindly sponsored by Birkett Long LLP**

Schools are able to take lunch at their chosen time. The lunch area has tables and benches for your use but please note that this area does become crowded. If the weather is good, please feel free to picnic outside at any time. Outdoor lunch area with limited seating is also available at Location Point 14.

### **Livestock Zone - Location Point 2 Kindly sponsored by FramFarmers**

Visitors can meet the following animals and learn about what they eat and what products they produce:

Red Poll Cow & Calf – kindly supplied by Lavenham Brook Wines & Produce  
Suffolk Sheep – kindly supplied by Chris Partridge  
Calves – kindly supplied by Suffolk Farmhouse Cheeses  
Sow – kindly supplied by Baylham House Rare Breeds  
Guernsey Cow – kindly supplied by Suffolk Farmhouse Cheeses  
Alpacas – kindly supplied by Valley Farm Equestrian  
Pigs – kindly supplied by Suffolk Farmhouse Cheeses  
Boer Goats – kindly supplied by P G & N Knott  
Holstein and Ayrshire Cow – kindly supplied by Suffolk Farmhouse Cheeses  
Mare and Foal – kindly supplied by Suffolk Horse Society  
Beagles – kindly supplied by Stour Valley Beagles

### **Easton Farm Park Sc / E / PSHE**

Come and hold a bunny or a guinea pig. Meet the crazy kids (goats) and other animals from the farm. For more information about school visits to the farm, please ask for an information pack or visit [www.eastonfarmpark.co.uk](http://www.eastonfarmpark.co.uk).

## **Gressingham Foods Sc / E**

You will learn some fun facts about ducks and what happens at Gressingham farms and gain an insight into where your food comes from. There are also some fun activities and games for you to play.

## **PG & N Knott Sc / E**

Topknot Herd of Boer goats are based in Mid Suffolk. Boer goats are the only breed of goats in the UK bred specifically for meat. We sell top quality breeding stock and also some goat meat, which is sold locally when in season. Goats are a farm animal and we are demonstrating another use for goats other than milk production.

## **Ryder-Davies & Partners Veterinary Surgeons Sc / E**

This veterinary practice deals with animals large and small, including horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, cats, rabbits and exotic pets to name a few. Come and visit our stand and we can show you what our vets and nurses do and what happens to your pets at the vets.

## **Sheep Shearing Demonstration Sc / DT / M**

Demonstrations of sheep shearing by Bob Wilden will be taking place at half hour intervals starting at 10.00am through to 2.00pm.

## **Shepherd at Work Sc**

Come and learn more about sheep – see their teeth and feet up close!

## **Suffolk Gun Dog Club E / H / G**

The Gun Dogs will be demonstrating within the President's Ring at 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm and 1.30pm. During other times you can visit them within the Livestock Centre.

## **Suffolk Horse Society – H / E**

This is the breed society for the Suffolk Punch Horse that was the main source of power for agriculture in East Anglia in the 1800s, up to the 1940s and into the 1950s. Shortage of farm workers in the Second World War, followed by the introduction of large numbers of tractors, accelerated the pace of mechanisation in agriculture. Until then the head horseman had been the most important worker on the farm and a whole group of craftsmen worked in the villages to look after the needs of the horse. (vets, farriers, harness makers, knackers, tailors.) The horse and especially the Suffolk Punch was at the centre of rural society. The archives display shows how this was all achieved, funded by the lottery heritage.

## Valley Farm Equestrian **G**

Meet the Valley Farm Alpacas. An Alpaca is a domesticated species of South American camelid. There are two breeds of alpaca, the Suri and the Huacaya. They are kept mainly for their wool. Come and see items of clothing made from alpaca wool.

## **Farriery – Location Point 2**

### **Sc / DT / M / H / E**

The farriery display shows how a horse is shod. Children can visit this exhibit at any time during the day.

## **Heavy Horse Centre – Location Point 2**

### The East Anglian Bloodhounds **H / G / E**

The East Anglian Bloodhounds hunt the natural scent of a human runner on hunting days at venues over all of East Anglia. The pack is privately owned by Roger & Fiona Clark, being kennelled at Weylands Farm, Stoke By Nayland. A country pursuit for people to enjoy their horses, hounds and beautiful countryside as 'the pack' are followed mounted. The Bloodhounds will be parading in the Display Zone at 1.50pm, at other times you can see them at the Heavy Horse centre.

### Easton Harriers Hunt **H / G / E**

#### **(on the adjacent side of the Heavy Horse Centre to the Farriery)**

This pack of 'Stud Book Harriers' reside in the village of Easton, Suffolk, where they have been kennelled for over 150 years. Today there are only nine packs of Stud Book Harriers in Great Britain and three of those packs are located in East Anglia. Stud Book Harriers are typically tri-coloured, standing in height at no more than 53.34cm (21 inches) and, as their name suggests, they are very fast! Traditionally, harriers were bred for their working quality and ability to hunt the brown hare, the fastest land mammal in Great Britain, able to run at speeds in excess of 44mph. Since the Hunting Ban in 2005 hunting is now simulated by laying an artificial trail. Mr Alun Thomas is the Master and Huntsman. Come and see our demonstrations in the Display Zone at 10.50am and 11.50am.

### The Suffolk Punch Trust **H / Sc / M**

(adjacent to the Heavy Horse Centre)

The Suffolk Punch Trust is a charity which runs a visitor centre on a 200 acre farm in Hollesley. The trust has a stud of Suffolk Punch Horses which are

bred and worked, Red Poll Cattle, Suffolk Sheep and Large Black Pigs. A large exhibition hall illustrates different aspects of life in Suffolk and there is a collection of horse drawn implements and vehicles. A garden is stocked with horticultural varieties of plants that are all bred in Suffolk. Come and see our demonstration in the Display Zone at 12.50pm.

**Display Zone (President's Ring) – Location Point 3  
Kindly sponsored by Suffolk County Council**

**The timetable for the activities in the President's Ring is as follows:**

10.30am	Gun Dog Display <b>E</b>
10.50am	Easton Harriers Hunt <b>H / G / E</b>
11.10am	Sheep Dog Display <b>M / E</b>
11.30am	Gun Dog Display <b>E</b>
11.50am	Easton Harriers Hunt <b>H / G / E</b>
12.10pm	Sheep Dog Display <b>M / E</b>
12.30pm	Gun Dog Display <b>E</b>
12.50pm	Suffolk Punch Trust <b>H / Sc / M</b>
1.10pm	Sheep Dog Display <b>M / E</b>
1.30pm	Gun Dog Display <b>E</b>
1.50pm	East Anglian Bloodhounds <b>H / G / E</b>

**Food & Countryside Zone – Location Point 7  
Kindly sponsored by East of England Co-op and Cobbold Farms**

**3 Musketeers Ltd **Sc / M / E / PSHE****

3 Musketeers Ltd is a group of six family owned farms co-operating to provide a supply of fresh vegetables to the UK market. We farm approximately 27,000 acres on the Heritage Coast of Suffolk of which about 4,500 acres are potatoes. We grow many varieties of potatoes as well as carrots, onions, parsnips, turnips, hand-picked dwarf beans, cereals, sugar beet and vining peas. Our free-draining sandy soils enable a continuous, reliable supply throughout the year. We are heavily involved in several

environmental schemes including Operation Bumblebee and all our farms are Assured Produce, Natures Choice, Leaf Marque and Sedex accredited.

### **AHDB Cereals Sc / DT**

Where does bread come from? Join us for an interactive session to find out how our farmers grow the wheat that becomes flour and then dough to make our bread. [www.grainchain.com](http://www.grainchain.com) provides curriculum linked resources for 5-16 year olds covering Nutrition, Provenance and Food Science.

### **Anglian Water Sc / M**

Play Anglian Water's interactive game to discover if you are using water wisely and being a good sewer saviour! Discover your impact on the environment. Explore our water network and make an Archimedes screw move water up hill.

### **ADM Direct Sc / DT**

ADM Direct buys oilseed rape and wheat direct from the farm. The oilseed rape goes to ADM's Erith crush on the River Thames and it is turned into oil and used in food and fuel. The wheat goes into one of ADM's seven flour mills. These supply flour to Tesco, United Biscuits, Domino Pizza and many more.

### **British Sugar Sc / M / E / PSHE**

British Sugar is the sole processor of the home grown UK sugar beet crop. It produces over a million tonnes of sugar at its four factories from around seven million tonnes of sugar beet. Sugar production remains at the core of our operations, but using a highly integrated approach to manufacturing, we aim to transform all of our raw materials into sustainable products. See how the sugar beet grown in East Anglia is made into sugar. A range of Silver Spoon sugar products, grown from UK sugar beet will be on display. For more information go to the "Learning Zone" section on our website.  
<http://www.britishsugar.com/Learning-zone.aspx>

### **Corker Crisps Sc / E**

We use the finest produce grown on our family farm to deliver quality, flavoursome, honest, seed to hand vegetable & potato crisps. Our story is built on provenance and origin. We are passionate about everything brilliant about our country, the importance of British farming and sustaining our family farm for future generations. Corkers always use the finest of ingredients to produce the finest of crisps.

On the day we will be doing “guess the flavour” where you can taste and then guess the flavours that you are eating. And also go through the process of how our crisps are made from potato to packet!!

### **Dow AgroSciences** **G / Sc / PSHE / E**

Farmers all over the world grow different crops which are fed to animals and humans. These include wheat, barley, oats, sugar beet, grass, potatoes, vegetables and oilseeds such as oilseed rape - also known as canola, linseed and sunflower. In other parts of the world there are very important crops such as rice, soya beans and corn (maize). All of these crops can fail to produce the quantities of food the world needs if they get ravaged by pests, weeds and diseases. In addition, climate change causes periods of uncertain and volatile weather such as floods and drought. At Dow AgroSciences our scientists invent, develop and manufacture products for farmers to use on their crops to reduce the effects of pests and diseases. Recent technology is also helping plants suffer less from drought stress. Come to the Dow AgroSciences stand to learn how farmers grow crops.

### **East of England Co-operative Society** **DT / E**

Have fun with food in the Co-op’s kitchen. Come along and make some super smoothies with a range of healthy fruit and vegetables.

### **Easton & Otley College** **Sc / E / G**

We will be running an interactive session where students can learn about farm animals, as well as making a finger puppet to take home.

### **EDF Energy** **Sc / E / PSHE**

The visitor centre at Sizewell B is where you can find out more about our nuclear power station operations, how we generate electricity and more about EDF Energy. Our visitor centres have interactive exhibitions where you can find out more about power generation. We also offer pre-booked tours of power stations and workshops for primary schools. For more information please visit [www.edfenergy.co.uk](http://www.edfenergy.co.uk)

### **Fairking Limited** **PSHE / Sc**

We are a family farming business based in North Essex specialising in growing unusual crops for the cosmetic and food market. Come and see why buying a pot of British hand cream is really helping our Honey Bees. We also grow Quinoa – the new buzz word in superfoods – it is a Gluten Free food!

## **Germains Seed Technology** **Sc**

Come and explore Germains Seed Technology's interactive exhibit to discover how our magic seed technology helps plants grow. Help the Germains team and learn how to detect healthy plants in our germination tests to become a Germains superhero.

## **Havensfield Happy Hens** **Sc / M**

Not all eggs are the same! Come and see if you can grade our free range eggs into different sizes and separate the class A eggs from the Class B eggs. Also we don't just have hens eggs, can you tell us what type of bird has laid our other eggs?

## **Hillfarm Oils** **Sc / DT**

Come and visit us on the Hillfarm Oils stand to see how we produce our delicious rapeseed oil. We will be demonstrating how we turn the rapeseed into rapeseed oil with our press. We will also have lots of yummy samples for you to try as well as recipe cards for you to take home.

## **Home Farm (Nacton)** **Sc / DT**

Come and see us on Home Farm (Nacton) stand and learn more about vegetables.

## **Kinetic Science Foundation** **Sc / M**

We provide science and math curriculum based outreach to Suffolk schools. So come and find out if grass is green and how good are you at recognising smells.

## **Ladies in Pigs** **Sc / M / E**

Ladies in Pigs has been promoting British pork for over 20 years. We promote the high welfare of British pig production and British pork. We try to make everyone aware that you need to buy meat with the 'Red Tractor' symbol on it. This ensures the meat is British and was raised in a welfare friendly manner.

## **Let's Talk Farming Roadshow** **Sc / E / DT**

Completely revamped for 2017, the NFU's Let's Talk Farming roadshow includes fun facts on food and farming and lots of hands-on activities, including Annabelle the milking cow, a jigsaw centred on the foods found on your plate, a quiz, and a magnetic pen maze taking children through the farming year. We'll also be giving away children's activity books and recipe booklets.

## **Munchy Seeds PSHE / G / Sc**

Come along to the Munchy Seeds stand and taste the difference between raw and roasted seeds, find out which seed comes from which plant and which countries they mostly grow in and why they are so good for you.

## **Muntons Malt Sc / E / A&D**

Learn all about barley from the farm and the process that turns it into malt for use in food and drink.

## **Suffolk Village Spinners and Weavers DT / Sc**

See a sheep's fleece spun on a spinning wheel. This can then be knitted or woven into garments. Sheep's wool is felted for green baize on a snooker table, bowler hats, coating on tennis balls. Fleece is now used as insulation in eco-friendly houses and birds use it to line their nests. Sheep do not have to be killed before they are sheared. Fact.

## **Suffolk Master Composters Sc / E / PSHE**

A fun, interactive and educational opportunity to encourage children to recycle and compost materials, this will also help them to develop an interest in environmental issues. Children will learn what materials can be composted, how 'mini-beasts' help organic waste break-down to make compost and the benefits this has for the garden.

## **Suffolk Waste Partnership Sc / M / PSHE**

Learn how to 'Love Food and Hate Waste' and help cut down on the 7 million tonnes of food and drink that get thrown away in the UK every year, which costs the average family £60. Have a go with our interactive recycling game and learn how to sort your waste. Come and find out about waste education resources available to Suffolk Schools.

## **TESCO E / M / Sc / PSHE**

We will be engaging the children by using interactive sessions to teach them about some of the fruit that can be brought in our Tesco stores. They will get the opportunity to touch, smell and taste different types of fruit and learn about how and where they grow.

## **The British Association for Shooting & Conservation**

### **Sc / H / DT / E**

BASC is the UK's largest shooting organisation. The stand will demonstrate how the management of the countryside for shooting leads to improved habitats for all species and will particularly focus on the management of

deer. Venison burgers will be available to taste and children will be able to experience the different textures and characteristics of the six species of deer found wild in the UK.

### **The Tide Mill, Woodbridge** **H / Sc / G / E**

The Tide Mill, Woodbridge has stood on the same site since the C12th and underwent major total refurbishment in 2011, funded by Heritage Lottery and local funders, part of this new look includes an updated education programme and a learning coordinator. Visits and outreach connect to cross curricular learning opportunities in a memorable and exciting way. The mill shares historical, social, environmental, farming and food stories set in a designated AONB on the banks of the Deben. We are now milling East Anglian grain for flour sales and have a variety of activities related to milling, art and a short film to share with visitors today. School visits arranged for days and times when machinery turns. [www.woodbridgetidemill.org.uk](http://www.woodbridgetidemill.org.uk)

### **UK Power Networks** **Sc / PSHE**

UK Power Networks distributes more than a quarter of the UK's electricity through its networks of substations, underground cables and overhead lines making sure the lights stay on across London, the South East and the East of England. Our dedicated Education and Engagement Team have a broad range of measures in place to raise awareness of the potential dangers of coming into contact with our electricity network. Our interactive safety set brings to life the importance of staying safe around electricity and focuses on recreational activities such as fishing, kite flying and climbing trees. Fun, hands on activities such as our 'can I have my ball back' interactive substation also reinforce our key safety messages and support the science and PSHE curriculum.

For more information, please visit our Power Up website –  
[www.powerup.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/powerup/en/](http://www.powerup.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/powerup/en/)

### **Outdoor Exhibits - Location Point 9**

### **Woodbridge Riverside Trust** **H / G / E**

WRT is involved with the development of the Whisstocks Boat Yard at Woodbridge. Part of this project is the construction of a full size replica of the Saxon Ghost Ship found at Sutton Hoo. We will displaying our half-length replica (46ft long) of this Ship, on the display will be Saxon re-enactors who will interact with visitors to explain Saxon Agriculture and other skills.

## **Safety Zone - Location Point 10**

### **The East Anglian Air Ambulance PSHE / E**

The EAAA provides Helicopter Emergency Medical Service, we run two fully equipped H145 helicopters (Anglia One & Anglia Two) serving the people of Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire. With a Doctor and Critical Care Paramedic on-board, we fly to the scenes of accidents and medical emergencies in our two yellow helicopters. Between our two bases we are able to provide a life-saving service, reaching patients within minutes and, if required, transporting them to the most appropriate hospital for their needs. EAAA have been flying for 16 years and in 2016 we attended our 20,000<sup>th</sup> mission. To sustain this service, we need to raise £11.1 million in 2017.

The East Anglian Air Ambulance will be landing today between 10.00am and 12.00pm (subject to operational requirements). Listen out for the sound of our crew as they fly overhead and land at the fair. Small accompanied groups will be able to look inside the helicopter and meet our helicopter heroes! Should the crew need to fly away and attend a 999 call, you can still learn about the Air Ambulance service at our stand. You can also pick up a fundraising pack for your school and ask a member of our team about arranging an assembly. For any further information please visit [www.eaaa.org.uk](http://www.eaaa.org.uk).

### **Suffolk Constabulary PSHE / G / E**

Rural crime unit will be coming to the event to talk about rural crime and safety.

## **Modern Farming Zone - Location Point 11**

**Kindly sponsored by Procam Agriculture Ltd.**

Features a large variety of static and moving modern machinery displays as well as static vintage machinery displays.

### **Suffolk Farming School of the Year**

Make sure you visit the display of the model pigs – models were creating by Suffolk primary school pupils taking part in the Suffolk Farming School of the Year competition.

## **AHDB Potatoes Sc / DT / PSHE**

Visit the GYOP stand where you can learn all about potatoes:

- Where food comes from;
- How plants grow;
- How potatoes fit into a healthy balanced diet.

## **Brickologists Young Engineers DT / M**

Build a Tractor or an Agricultural machine with Lego from the hundreds and hundreds of Lego Bricks available.

Brickologists Young Engineers provide an engaging, hand-on learning platform. The educational goals are achieved by using LEGO® Bricks+play+fun, with curriculums and programmes in the use of LEGO Bricks and items in an educational format.

## **Bunn Fertiliser Limited Sc / M / G**

Bunn Fertiliser Limited are one of the largest suppliers of fertilisers in the UK. Learn about the benefits of applying fertilisers to crops.

## **East Suffolk Water Abstractors Group Sc / G**

Demonstrating the importance of water in crop production, how much to apply, when to apply it and some of the machinery used. Showing where the water comes from, how we store water for later use, how different soils hold different amounts of water and the way it moves in them.

## **Euston Estate Sc / DT / M / PSHE / G**

Euston Estate is a privately owned estate on the Norfolk-Suffolk border. The estate is 4,249 ha and is predominantly light breckland soil. This soil is perfect for a partnership like the one we have RG Abrey Farming. RG Abrey are a local vegetable grower serving all the main stream supermarkets.

## **Frontier Agriculture Ltd Sc / G**

Come and meet the crop doctors who challenge you to grow some crops – then play the shopping game to test your knowledge of which crops are used to make your favourite foods.

## **NIAB M / Sc**

NIAB is a major international centre for plant science, crop evaluation and agronomy with headquarters in Cambridge and regional offices across the country. NIAB spans the crop development pipeline, combining with a single resource the specialist knowledge, skills and facilities required to support the

improvement of agricultural and horticultural crop varieties, to evaluate their performance and quality, and to ensure these advances are transferred into on-farm practice through efficient agronomy.

### **SOYL Sc / DT / G**

SOYL is the UK's leading precision farming business, having been a pioneer in the industry since the mid-1990s. The business provides precision farming services to farmers not only in the UK, but across Europe, with soil mapping, variable rate fertiliser and seed, plus yield mapping management is available. We also help farmers control rates with our innovative iPAD-based iSOYL app, plugging into spreaders, sprayers and drills to control rates on the move.

### **Suffolk Young Farmers E / PSHE**

Suffolk Young Farmers Clubs comprise 11 clubs meeting across the County for young people between the ages of 10 and 26. Junior clubs for 10-16 year olds and Seniors for 16-26 year olds from any background, town or country. The clubs compete against each other in competitions throughout the year including football, rugby, netball, rounders, lazer quest, ten pin bowling, quizzes, farm based activities and "rally" days which include mad competitions such as morris dancing, rocket launching and wheelbarrow racing. As well as sports and competitions we offer training for young people, social activities with lots of parties and events, fundraising activities, travel and much more. Clubs are based across the County from Halesworth to Bury St Edmunds, Stowmarket to Debenham, Hadleigh to Melton – wherever you live we have a club for you. And remember...you don't have to be a farmer to be a young farmer. [www.suffolkyoungfarmers.com](http://www.suffolkyoungfarmers.com)

### **Wildlife & Conservation Zone - Location Point 12**

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### **British Deer Society, East Anglia Branch Sc / E / PSHE**

The British Deer Society is the only organisation which works exclusively for the welfare of wild deer throughout the United Kingdom. We at BDS:

- support academic research into deer
- provide high quality education and training to ensure that deer can be effectively managed
- campaign on a range of deer welfare issues working closely with animal welfare organisations

- advise government on deer-related issues for a thriving and sustainable wild deer population
- publish 'Deer' magazine

### **British Free Range Egg Producers Association (BFREPA)**

**Sc / M / PSHE**

BFREPA represents 500 farmers who produce most of the free range eggs in the country.

### **Command Pest Control** **Sc / E**

Command Pest Control was established in 1986 and is based in Preston St Mary, nr Lavenham. We employ over 70 people covering a wide area of the country. We control rodents, insects and birds and carry out timber treatment and damp proofing. We also fumigate a wide range of commodities. Visit our exhibit and see samples of insects and pest control equipment including vintage traps.

### **National Hedge Laying Society** **Sc / G / DT / H**

This year's display will contain a newly laid hedge with display boards showing hedges and styles, as each county needs hedges to do different tasks. We will have various old tools and models of hedgerows and a pump for kids to siphon water from bucket to bucket.

### **RSPB Minsmere** **Sc / G / PSHE**

Discover the wildlife of Trinity Park, a hands on opportunity to get up close and personal with the bugs and beasties in Trinity Park's very own wildlife pond.

### **Suffolk Beekeepers Association** **E / Sc / PSHE**

You can see how bees make honey. Honeybees pollinate flowers and help farmers produce the food we eat. The Beekeepers will show their equipment, honey, pollen and beeswax. Teacher's reference: "See Bees in the Curriculum – key stages 1 & 2" with ready made worksheets and texts for photocopying. These may be in conjunction with website [www.bees4kids.org.uk](http://www.bees4kids.org.uk). This publication has been prepared by teachers and is published by the British Beekeepers Association. It is available at [www.bbka.org.uk](http://www.bbka.org.uk).

### **Suffolk Wildlife Trust** **Sc / M / E / PSHE**

The trust promotes Farming and Wildlife and works closely with landowners and partners to protect Suffolk wildlife. Our centres provide inspiring outdoor

learning programmes to schools and other youth groups. Suffolk Wildlife Trust are offering a variety of fun, hands on activities to learn about how farming and wildlife work together. Join us at one of our 20 minute sessions: Hedgehog Challenge / Wood Mouse Survival Game / Farm Habitat Relay / Farm Birds Clue Trail

### **Wild Meat Company Sc / DT / G / E**

In Suffolk there is an abundance of wild game. The Wild Meat Company source and sell venison, game birds, rabbit and even squirrel entirely from farms and estates in east Suffolk. Established in 1999, Robert Gooch and Paul Denny were keen to take the muck and mystery out of buying, preparing and eating game. At the beginning, Paul did all the processing and butchery and Robert made the collections and deliveries. Since then the company has been named as one of Rick Stein's Food Heroes and highly praised by Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall and Paul and Robert work with an extremely committed team of butchers, meat packers and drivers, making a happy team even during the busiest of Christmas period.

[www.wildmeat.co.uk](http://www.wildmeat.co.uk)

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**The Chadacre Agricultural Trust awards grants for agricultural education in East Anglia.**

The Trust provides grants for students of agriculture and allied subjects, farm skills training, near-market research, and supports people working to educate the public about all aspects of farming.

Grants are awarded within the following four categories:

**Student Grants:** assistance with fees for farming and related subjects, agricultural science, farriery, and veterinary science (production animals).

**Farming Education:** grants for farmers to provide work experience for students, business management courses, communication skills courses and farm skills training.

**Research:** support for post-graduate students at research centres and research training for undergraduates. The research must be of particular benefit to East Anglian farmers.

**Education of the Public:** support for projects to improve the public understanding of farming, food, and related issues, and food and farming education for schools.

Further details are available from the website

[www.chadacre-trust.org.uk](http://www.chadacre-trust.org.uk).

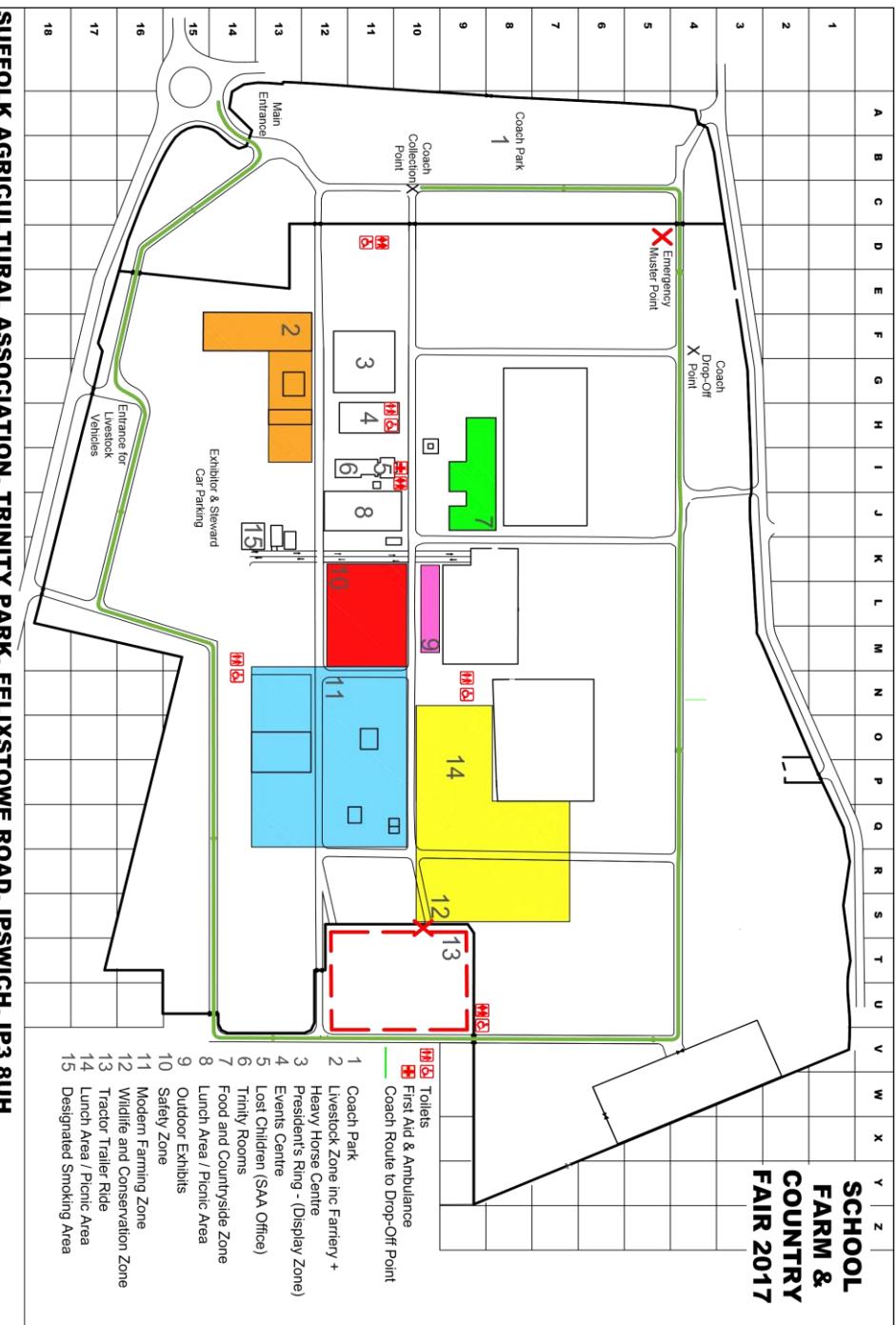
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The Felix Cobbold Trust provides grants to advance and improve agriculture, in particular to educate farmers and young persons in agricultural methods, developments and techniques, in Suffolk and the adjoining counties. Grants are available in six general categories: education and training, research and development, promotion and publicity, production and marketing, environment and wildlife. Full details of the grants and eligibility are on the Trust's website at [www.felxicobboldtrust.org.uk](http://www.felxicobboldtrust.org.uk).

**The Morley Agricultural Foundation**

The Morley Agricultural Foundation is a charity set up to support farming in the East of England by funding research and education projects. Further details are available from the website [www.tmaf.co.uk](http://www.tmaf.co.uk).

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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Times</u>
Farriery (Location Point 2)	Farriery Display	Continuous
President's Ring (Display Zone - Location Point 3)	Gun Dog Display Easton Harriers Hunt Sheep Dog Display Gun Dog Display Easton Harriers Hunt Sheep Dog Display Gun Dog Display Suffolk Punch Trust Sheep Dog Display Gun Dog Display East Anglian Bloodhounds	10.30am 10.50am 11.10am 11.30am 11.50am 12.10pm 12.30pm 12.50pm 1.10pm 1.30pm 1.50pm
Livestock Zone (Location Point 2)	Sheep Shearing	At ½ hour intervals starting at 10.00am through to 2.00pm
Bucklesham Ring (Safety Zone – Location Point 10)	East Anglian Air Ambulance	10.00am to 12.00pm