



A photograph of WWI women munitions workers at Ransome and Rapier's temporary works at Harland Street, Ipswich.

From 100 years previous to the technology of the future...

This year's show inspires visitors to both look back at how Suffolk was 100 years ago, as well as looking forward, imagining how technology can shape the years to come.

A tribute to WWI

Offering visitors a chance to step back in time and explore wartime life in Suffolk is the all-new interactive World War I display area, 'Looking Back'.

WWI is one of the themes for this year's show – in commemoration of 100 years since the war ended in 1918 and marking 100 years of the Royal Air Force. The display celebrates this, focusing on wartime agriculture with replica machinery, equipment, clothing and nostalgic recipes. One part of the display is an interactive nursing exhibit, where children can read to a patient, make bandages, play WWI games and learn about food rations and recipes – there are also volunteers dressed up as farm workers, land girls, a farmer's wife, a servant, a policeman, a town lady, a red cross nurse and a teacher. There will also be local war documents available to



This year's show commemorates 100 years since the end of WWI. Pictures: SAA

read, courtesy of Ipswich Records Office. The display area will be filled with the sounds of the era too, as singer Tallulah Goodtimes will be entertaining the crowds with music across the two days. The 'Looking Back' theme continues further around the show, with a number

of 'Now and Then' facts to discover, a chance to see war time farm machinery from Philip Liverton Ltd and an opportunity to see the remembrance themed school model gardens. Suffolk Show director Bee Kembell says: "Our central theme at the Suffolk Show

WWI and BT Innovation



Experience VR in the BT Innovation tent.

Picture: VICTOR FRANKOWSKI

this year is 'looking back, looking forward', in which we will be exploring our county's heritage, as well as the future of farming and innovation. With the centenary of the RAF and the end of WWI, we thought it's specifically important to raise awareness and remembrance.

Our exciting new WWI area will give an interesting insight into Suffolk's wartime heritage, celebrating our local heroes and telling the stories behind our county's role in the war."

Shaping the future with technology and BT

For the first time ever at the show, take a peek behind the scenes at BT. In the company's marquee, learn more about what happens in its science labs at Adastral Park, Martlesham as BT showcases its innovative technologies, alongside plenty of hands-on activities in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and computing. Through interactive exhibits and displays, the BT marquee aims to inspire young people across the county to explore the

Displays within the BT marquee

There will also be a range of different interactive technology displays in the BT marquee during the Suffolk Show, including:

- 'Internet of Things in Action' – A small-scale Lego city showing the potential of how the internet can be

integrated in our every-day life at home, school and work

- Augmented reality
- Drone technology and 5G mobile technology
- 360 degree virtual reality (VR) experiences
- Multi-screen sport experiences

variety of opportunities in STEM subjects and how technology impacts everyday life. Visit the area to test out your skills using the fun programmable Beebot robots. Often used in schools to help children learn the basics of computer programming, use the robots to complete three STEM and computing challenges, all with an agricultural theme.

BT has recently been working closely with West Suffolk College and, during the Suffolk Show, the pair will also be co-hosting talks together in celebration of some of the collaborative projects and STEM competitions that have been hosted at Adastral Park.



For graduates of university or those of school leaving age, information on how to apply for graduate and apprenticeship opportunities at BT will also be available from inside the marquee.