

THE
SUFFOLK
Coast

WHAT'S
ON GUIDE
2011






Halesworth Lions Club

WINGS AND WHEELS
Wings & Wheels
 Sunday 8th May
 10.00 – 4.00
 Henham Park (Nr Southwold)
 Adults £5.00 Children 5-14 £2.50

**CARNIVAL PROCESSION
& FETE**
 Sunday 12th June
 12.00-5.00
 Halesworth Town

WINTER STREET FAIR
 Sunday 11th December
 10.00-4.00
 Halesworth Thoroughfare

WELCOME TO THE SUFFOLK Coast

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If the stunning countryside, the award-winning beaches and the designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty aren't enough for your visit to The Suffolk Coast, there's also a varied and exciting calendar of events that promise to both intrigue and delight.

You and your party can choose from visiting one of the many local markets, taking in some performing arts at a festival, or enjoying one of the many family fun days and carnivals on The Suffolk Coast.


Seasonal events from Christmas markets to Halloween celebrations means there's plenty to do throughout the year and this guide has been designed to promote the very best local events in 2011. You will find that whatever your interest there is sure to be something to suit all tastes.

Along with events, this guide also has details of local theatres, cinemas and traditional town and farmers markets, so you can really make the most of your day.

Be sure to visit one of our Tourist Information Centres for information on local events and the latest updates. Our friendly staff can help with accommodation booking, tickets for many events as well as discount vouchers and local travel information (see page 23 for details).

Please note that all details are correct at the time of going to print and to check the latest information before travelling.


HEVENINGHAM HALL
COUNTRY FAIR
 Sunday 10th July 2011 10am
6pm
 A FUN DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY!



Organised by the Heveningham Hall Country Fair Trust. www.countryfair.co.uk Registered Charity No. 1095403

28 April-8 May

HighTide Festival - Halesworth

A theatre festival that promotes rising talent as the next generation of theatre makers and features all aspects of performing arts including film, theatre and comedy with a new musical and plays. **020 7566 9780**

1 April-30 May

Tues-Sun
2:15-5pm

Historical Wedding Display - Beccles & District Museum, Beccles

A display of wedding dresses from the 1920s, 1940s and 1950s complete with flowers, cakes and cameras from that era. **01502 715722**

1 May

8am-4:30pm

Beccles Antiques Street Market - Town Centre, Beccles

An exciting outdoor antique market with over 65 knowledgeable and friendly antique dealers, selling a variety of antiques and collectables. **01502 711174**

1 May

10am-5pm

The Right Royal Retro Market - Snape Maltings

The finest vintage and retro traders will fill the frontage of the Maltings with their interesting and eclectic wares. **01728 687171**

1 May

12:30pm

Historic Vehicle Rally - The Promenade, Felixstowe

Over 500 cars, motor cycles, lorries, buses and military vehicles will be displayed on the promenade. **01473 715666**

1 & 2 May

10:30am
4:30pm

Suffolk Game & Country Fair - Glemham Hall

Enjoy a taste of country life with rural displays and trade stands, offering visitors an authentic insight into countryside and rural pursuits. A full programme of events, including birds of prey and gundog displays. **01485 528954**

2 May

8:30am

Woodbridge Horse Show - Trinity Park, Ipswich

The largest and oldest horse show in East Anglia featuring 117 classes and covering a comprehensive range of events for Suffolk horses and light horses.

6/7 May

International Market - Market Place, Halesworth

Around 20 stalls selling goods from Europe.

8 May

10am-5pm

East Anglian Dragon Boat Festival - Nicholas Everitt Park, Oulton Broad

See the ancient tradition of Dragon Boat Racing come to life in Nicholas Everitt Park by witnessing teams battle it out over a 250 metre course in a traditional Chinese dragon boat. With bankside entertainment including children's rides and stalls. **01780 470718**

8 May

10am-4pm

Wings & Wheels - Henham Park, nr Southwold

A fun filled family day out featuring over 700 classic cars, motorcycles and tractors plus over 70 planes in thrilling aerobatic displays. With performances by The Mighty Smith, and Bernie Bennett. **01986 835859**

14 May

9:30am

Weekend Wildlife Walk - RSPB Minsmere

A seasonal walk to look for breeding birds, flowers and insects. **01728 648281**

15 May

9:30am
- 4pm

Bungay Garden Street Fair - Bungay

Over 90 stalls of gardening produce will fill the centre of Bungay with food stalls and entertainment. **01986 782464**

15 May

11am-1pm

Larks in the Parks - Sparrows Nest Gardens & Belle Vue Park, Lowestoft

A guided walk of around two miles with local historian Ivan Bunn, looking at areas of historical interest in two beautiful Lowestoft parks. Booking essential. **01502 405357**

17 May

10am

Guided Walks - RSPB Minsmere

Fabulous Flowers: a guided walk focusing on Minsmere's fabulous plants.

Evening Wildlife: visit Minsmere on a lovely spring evening.

19 May

4:30pm

22 May

9:30am

Heathland Walk: focusing on species found on the heath. **01728 648281**

22 May

10am-5pm

Annual Aviation Enthusiasts Day - Norfolk & Suffolk Aviation Museum

A special event day where local museums, groups and collectors provide information displays. Flypast requested. **01986 896644**

22 May

2-5pm

Tea Dance - Sutton Hoo, nr Woodbridge

Be transported back in time to a 1930s tea dance in Mrs Pretty's Edwardian country house. Be guided by our dance experts, then enjoy a high tea and dancing. Booking essential. **01394 389714**

27-30 May

Spring Fun Fair - Pier Bight Car Park, Felixstowe

Traditional fun fair. **07771 556093**

28 May

6:30pm

Judas Maccabeus - St Michael's Church, Beccles

A spring picnic concert of Handel's stunning oratorio performed by Beccles Choral Society with full orchestra. Bring your own picnic for intermission! **01508 528560**

28 May

7:30pm

Live History Walk - Beccles

A tour of Beccles visiting local places of historical interest and meeting locals of years gone by such as Lord Nelson. Meet outside the Bear & Bells pub. **01502 716371**

- 28 May**
10am
Guided Walks - RSPB Minsmere
Fabulous Flowers: a guided walk focusing on Minsmere's fabulous plants.
- 29 May**
9:30am
Weekend Wildlife: a seasonal walk to look for breeding birds, flowers & insects. **01728 648281**
- 29 May**
11am-4pm
Open Day - Henstead Exotic Garden, nr Beccles
Your chance to view the world famous exotic garden, newly extended in 2011 to twice its size, with over 100 palms, 200 bamboos and a gingerbread summerhouse. **07715 876606**
- 30 May**
11am-4pm
Southwold Lions Spring Bank Holiday Fete - Southwold Common
A traditional fete with something for all the family, with stalls, live music, children's rides, bouncy castles, plus much more.
- 30 May**
2:30-4:30pm
Brass Band Concert - Somerleyton Hall
Enjoy a traditional Bank Holiday afternoon with Wrentham Brass who will serenade you and fill the gardens with the nostalgic sounds of yesteryear. **0871 2224244**
- 30 May**
Suffolk Punch Trust - Hollesley Bay, nr Woodbridge
May Day Country Fair. **01394 411327**

June

- 1-30 June**
Suffolk Open Studios
Open studios displaying local artists works, offering demonstrations and an opportunity to see hands on how and where they create their work. **01473 780819**
- 1 & 2 June**
7:30am-6pm
The Suffolk Show - Trinity Park, Ipswich
A true celebration of the best of Suffolk; from thrilling ring displays, to livestock and equine champions, to food and drink and sporting heroes. Highlights include a military display, Titan the Robot and a Shetland Grand National. **01473 707110**
- 2-5 June**
Charter Fair - South Green, Southwold
Funfair with traditional rides and games.
- 4 June**
9:30am
Heathland Walk - RSPB Minsmere
Focusing on species found off the beaten track. **01728 648281**
- 4 June**
11:30am-4pm
Pakefield Village Green Fete
A fun-filled community fete with a variety of stalls, donkey rides, bouncy castle, fun dog show and BBQ. **07748 236821**
- 4 & 5 June**
10am-4pm
Springwatch - RSPB Minsmere
See Minsmere's wildlife with the RSPB wardens & guides, looking for nesting birds like bitterns,

- 9 June**
4:30-7:30pm
Evening Wildlife Walk - RSPB Minsmere
Visit Minsmere on a spring evening for a fantastic guided walk. **01728 648281**
- 10 - 26 June**
64th Aldeburgh Festival - Snape Maltings
The 2011 Aldeburgh Festival opens with a performance of Mahler's Das Lied von der Erde, continues with the spectacular Chamber Orchestra Spira Mirabilis and concludes with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. **01728 687110**
- 11 June**
9:30am
Weekend Wildlife Walk - RSPB Minsmere
A seasonal walk to look for breeding birds, flowers and insects. **01728 648281**
- 11 Jun**
1:30-5:30pm
Royal British Legion 90th Anniversary Celebrations - Beccles Quay
A family funday with entertainment including a dog display team, the Anglian Regiment soldiers, Beccles fire brigade display, school bands, plus stalls, beer tent, BBQ and static military vehicles. **01502 470132**
- 11 & 12 June**
10am-5pm
Jump: 2pm
Annual Flower Festival and Teddy Bear Parachute Jump - St Mary's, Blundeston
View the beautiful flowers at St Mary's. Parachutes provided for all teddies taking part, certificates for each jump and there is a teddy bear doctor in attendance. **01502 730885**
- 11 & 12 June**
10am-5pm
Sutton Hoo at War - Sutton Hoo, nr Woodbridge
Travel back in time to the 1940s. Join the Home Guard and meet the Land Girls at work. Discover life on the home front, browse stalls and enjoy live music, old cars and tastings of wartime food. **01394 389714**
- 12 June**
11am-1pm
Greetings from Lowestoft - Lowestoft Record Office
A postcard activity for children accompanied by a small display of historical visitor guides, postcards and posters. **01502 405357**
- 12 June**
12-5:30pm
Halesworth Lions Carnival & Town Fete - Town Park, Halesworth
Traditional carnival with procession through the town centre to the park for fun for the whole family - main ring entertainment, stalls, BBQ, tea tent & duck race. **01986 872994**
- 13 June**
4:30-7:30pm
Evening Wildlife Walk - RSPB Minsmere
Visit Minsmere on a spring evening for a fantastic guided walk. **01728 648281**

marsh harriers and avocets plus butterflies, dragonflies and moths. **01728 648281**

- 13 June**
6:30-9:30pm
Marsh Plants and Flying Mammals - Oulton Marshes Nature Reserve
Join the warden in a guided walk round the reserve and discover some of the rare species. Booking essential. **01502 564250**
- 18 June**
10am-4pm
Birds of Prey Display - Felixstowe Spa Gardens
Visit the beautiful Spa Gardens and see these fine birds up close. Learn about the species and chat with their handlers. **01394 276770**
- 18 June**
12-4pm
Going Green on the Green - Green next to The Wherry, Oulton Broad
Find out about green issues, swap your home grown veg, seeds, plants, toys, books and games, information on walking and cycling, and more! **01502 573389**
- 18 June**
1:30-4pm
Worlingham Village Fete - Worlingham Middle School
A traditional fete with stalls, rides, bouncy castle, entertainment displays and refreshments. **07775 351788**
- 18 June**
7:30pm
Live History Walk - Beccles
Tour Beccles visiting local places of historical interest and meeting locals of years gone by such as Lord Nelson. Meet outside the Bear & Bells pub. **01502 716371**
- 16-28 June**
10am-4pm
Celebrating 400 Years of the King James Bible - St Edmunds Church, Southwold
A 400th anniversary exhibition celebrating the publication of the King James Bible, telling the story of this key literary and cultural event. **01502 725424**
- 19 June**
9:30am
Heathland Walk - RSPB Minsmere
A guided walk focusing on species found off the beaten track. **01728 648281**
- 19 June**
10:30am
6pm
A Day In The Country - Easton Farm Park
A celebration of all things country; sheepdog - displays, fun dog show, pet show, pony gymkhana, displays, trade stands and lots of countryside fun. **01728 746475**
- 19 June**
12-6pm
Woodbridge Regatta & Riverside Fair
A traditional regatta with yacht and dinghy races and river boat trips. Water and land based activities for all the family, plus children's games and activities. **01394 610584**
- 22 June**
4:30pm
Guided Walks - RSPB Minsmere
Evening Wildlife Walk: visit us on a spring evening for a fantastic guided walk.
- 24 June**
10am
Fabulous Flowers: A guided walk focusing on the fabulous plants. 01728 648281
- 24 June**
8am-4pm
Italian/British Market - New Market, Beccles
A selection of quality produce from both

- Italy and Suffolk. **020 7064 9499**
- 24 June**
3-5pm
Harley Davidson Static Display - Royal Green, Lowestoft
A static display of Harley Davidson motorcycles with owners on site to talk about their classic machines. **07766 146700**
- 24 & 25 June**
8pm-midnight
Hangar Dance - Farmers Market Hangar, Ellough Airfield
A 1940s themed dance with the Super Swing Big Band playing 40s & 50s music. In a genuine WWII hangar, period dress encouraged. Also a demonstration of Lindy Hop. Booking essential. **01502 511944**
- 25 June**
9:30am
Weekend Wildlife Walk - RSPB Minsmere
A seasonal walk to look for breeding birds, flowers and insects. **01728 648281**
- 25 June**
10am-3pm
Armed Forces Day - Royal Green, Lowestoft
National celebration of the Armed Forces, past, present and future. Local associations, military & cadet forces provide a day of entertainment. Activities throughout the day in both arena and display stands. **01502 521809**
- 25 June**
2-5pm
Open Gardens - Barsham Old Hall
Large herb garden, house and garden plants for sale. Refreshments. **01502 717475**
- 25 June**
Africa by Night - Africa Alive!
Join us for an evening of fun in the unique atmosphere of the park at twilight, featuring entertainment from the Mighty Zulu Nation Dance Troupe. **01502 740291**
- 26 June**
10am-4pm
Felixstowe Motorcycle Show - Hamilton Road, Felixstowe
Fun filled motorcycle show with a range of bikes on display, trade stands and an auto jumble. **07501 742777**
- 26 June**
11am-4pm
Open Day - Henstead Exotic Garden, nr Beccles
Your chance to view the world famous exotic garden, newly extended in 2011 to twice its size, with over 100 palms, 200 bamboos and a gingerbread summerhouse. **07715 876606**

July

- 1-3 July**
Maverick Music Festival - Easton Farm Park
Blues & roots country music festival. Now in its 4th year, a great celebration of Americana and good ole chill out on the farm. **01728 746475**
- 1-10 July**
Framlingham Summer Arts Festival
A programme of events around Framlingham with various art forms including music, theatre, films, photography and workshops. **01728 723028**

- 2 July**
12-2pm
Music in the Park - Elmhurst Park, Woodbridge
Live music with brass bands, feel free to bring a picnic. **07830 158780**
- 2 July**
Vintage & Modern Market - Woodbridge
Exciting stalls selling an eclectic mix of cool retro finds, vintage vinyl's, statement furniture and antiquity pieces. **07968 314835**
- 2 July**
1pm
Burgh Racing & Fun Day - The Stables,
Dog races, children's races, live music, penalty shoot-out, Wizard of Oz fancy dress, tea, beer, and food tents. **01473 735273**
- 2 & 3 July**
10:30am-5pm
Felixstowe Fuchsia Festival - Trinity Methodist Church, Felixstowe
Fuchsia displays, plant sales and refreshments. **01394 275972**
- 3 July**
10am-5pm
Darrell's Day - Landguard Fort, Felixstowe
Join us to commemorate the 1667 invasion and the victory of Captain Nathaniel Darrell over the Dutch offensive, with the Royal Marines Association. **07749 695523**
- 3 July**
12-2:30pm
Wildest Cats Car Cruise - Royal Green, Lowestoft
An annual event in true 50s style. Live bands & DJs, classic American and British cars, bikes and trikes. Fun and nostalgia for anyone who loves rock 'n' roll! **01530 455657**
- 3 July**
2-4:30pm
Sunday Band Concert - Nicholas Everitt Park, Oulton Broad
The Loddon Band. **01502 533600**
- 7 July - 10 Sept**
Southwold Summer Theatre - St Edmund's Hall, Southwold
The summer theatre programme features five plays: "And A Nightingale Sang" (7-19 July), the story of a family at war with songs of the 1940s; "Fiddlers Three" (21-30 July), a comedy of office life; "Move Over Mrs Markham" (1-13 Aug), a famously funny naughty night; Thomas Hardy's classic "Far From The Madding Crowd" (22-27 Aug); and finally, Agatha Christie's "Love From A Stranger" (30 Aug - 10 Sept). **01502 724441 (day) or 01502 722389 (eve)**
- 9 - 31 July**
Bungay Town Festival
A 3 week long Harry Potter themed festival encompassing 40 individual events, including music, literature, theatre, art, sports and events especially for children. New events include a weekend with a medieval re-enactment group and a Jazz party. **01986 893133**
- 10 July**
9:30am - 4pm
Bungay Antique Street Fair - Bungay
Over 100 stalls of antiques and collectables will fill the centre of Bungay, with food stalls and entertainment. **01986 782464**
- 10 July**
10am-5pm
SSAFA Day - Norfolk & Suffolk Aviation Museum
A special event day dedicated to the Suffolk branch of the SSAFA. Activity and display stalls, music and a flypast requested. **01986 896644**
- 10 July**
10am-6pm
Country Fair - Heveningham Hall
A fun filled day celebrating all that's good in the Suffolk countryside. The Diggerland dancing diggers, drug dog demo, eagle & vulture show, steamboat rides, Suffolk Punches, outside theatre plus a host of other entertainment, stalls and refreshments. **01986 798151**
- 10 July**
2-4:30pm
Sunday Band Concert - Nicholas Everitt Park, Oulton Broad
The Loddon Band. **01502 533600**
- 16 July**
10am-4pm
Birds of Prey Display - Felixstowe Spa Gardens
Visit the beautiful Spa Gardens and see these majestic birds up close. Learn more about the species on show and chat with their handlers. **01394 276770**
- 16 July**
2-5pm
Open Gardens - Barsham Old Hall
Large herb garden, house and garden plants for sale and refreshments. **01502 717475**
- 16 & 17 July**
Saturday:
2pm-5pm
Sunday:
11am-5pm
Felixstowe & District Flower & Produce Show - Felixstowe Leisure Centre
A wonderful display of flowers, handicrafts, vegetables & cookery. Competition categories including fruit, veg, flowers and preserves.
- 14-17 July**
Latitude Festival - Henham Park, near Southwold
A much loved, well established, award-winning performing arts festival held in the beautiful grounds of the Henham Estate. The festival incorporates many performing arts forms, with big comedy names, music acts and literature greats. This year's headline acts are Suede, The National and Paolo Nutini. **020 7009 3001**
- 17 July**
Honey Festival - Sutton Hoo, nr Woodbridge
Celebrate the uses and wonders of this humble produce which has historical links back to the earliest civilisations. Activities for all the family. **01394 389714**
- 17 July**
10am-5pm
Ufford Bygones & Fun Day- Crown Farm, Ufford
Family fun day with many bygones and attractions. Steam engines, static displays of vintage tractors and old motorcycles, plus vehicles from the 1920s-70s. **07812 037150**
- 17 July**
2-4:30pm
Sunday Band Concert - Nicholas Everitt Park, Oulton Broad
Midlife Crisis Jazz Band. **01502 533600**
- 21 July**
10am
Fabulous Flowers Walk - RSPB Minsmere
A guided walk focusing on Minsmere's fabulous plants. **01728 648281**

- 22-24 July** **Suffolk Punch Trust**
- **Hollesley Bay, nr Woodbridge**
Suffolk's Big Draw. **01394 411327**
- 23 July**
12:30pm & 1:45pm **Brass Band Concert - Spa Gardens, Felixstowe**
Performance by Martlesham Brass.
- 24 July**
10am-5pm **Family Fun Day**
- **Norfolk & Suffolk Aviation Museum**
A special day with family entertainment and activities. Make and race a plane, wacky science and American swing sessions.
01986 896644
- 24 July**
10:30am-6pm **Motor Show - Easton Farm Park**
A celebration of cars & vehicles through the years, plus Farm Park fun! **01728 746475**
- 24 July**
11am-1pm **Beach Huts & The Seaside**
- **Lowestoft Record Office**
Photographs and books to help you design a cardboard beach hut. **01502 405357**
- 24 July**
11am-3pm **Art In The Gardens - Somerleyton Hall**
Get creative in our children's art workshop or enjoy exploring the gardens and watching local artists at work. An exhibition featuring work by the Lowestoft Arts Centre will be on display and several of the artists will be here and happy to share some tips with you. **0871 2224244**
- 24 July**
11am-4pm **Open Day - Henstead Exotic Garden, nr Beccles**
View the world famous exotic garden, newly extended in 2011 to twice it's size, with over 100 palms, 200 bamboos and a gingerbread summerhouse. **07715 876606**
- 24 July**
11am-5pm **Fun on the Green - Royal Green, Lowestoft**
A free family fun day with stalls, demos, games and rides, plus a fun dog show. **01502 539043**
- 24 July**
2-4:30pm **Sunday Band Concert**
- **Nicholas Everitt Park, Oulton Broad**
Castleton Brass Band. **01502 533600**
- 25 July-27 Aug** **Aldeburgh Summer Theatre**
- **Jubilee Aldeburgh**
The summer theatre programme features five plays: "And A Nightingale Sang" (25-30 July), the story of a family at war with songs of the 1940s; "Fiddlers Three" (2-6 Aug), a comedy of office life; "Move Over Mrs Markham" (16-20 Aug), a famously funny naughty night; Thomas Hardy's classic "Far From The Madding Crowd" (8-13 Aug); and finally, Agatha Christie's "Love From A Stranger" (22-27 Aug).
01728 453007 (day) or 01728 454022 (eve)
- 27 July-28 Aug**
7:30-10pm **Twelfth Night - Rendlesham Forest**
A 12th anniversary performance of Shakespeare's classic play. Set against the

backdrop of the stunning Rendlesham Forest, this professional, award-winning event will enchant all the family. Ideal for Shakespeare first-timers and fanatics alike. **01473 603388**

30 July
10am & 1:30pm

Dragons & Damsels - RSPB Minsmere
A guided walk focusing on Minsmere's varied insect inhabitants. **01728 648281**

30 July
6:30pm-10pm

Music on the Green - South Green, Southwold
A free evening of music in an open-air setting, a most enjoyable way to spend a summer's evening! There will be a Pimms tent, barbeque and ice-cream stand.

30 July
7:30pm

Live History Walk - Beccles
A tour of Beccles visiting local places of historical interest and meeting locals of years gone by such as Lord Nelson. Meet outside the Bear & Bells pub. **01502 716371**

31 July
10am-5pm

Waveney Valley Preservation Society
- **Norfolk & Suffolk Aviation Museum**
A special event day with members displaying historic agricultural vehicles and engines, plus bygone stalls. **01986 896644**

31 July
2-4:30pm

Sunday Band Concert
- **Nicholas Everitt Park, Oulton Broad**
The Dereham Band. **01502 533600**

August

1-31 August

Snape Proms - Snape Maltings

An eclectic choice of music from a myriad of traditions and genres performed by musicians of varied nationalities and backgrounds including world music, folk, jazz, poetry readings, comedy, piano recitals, chamber music & symphony orchestras. **01728 687110**

1 August
10am-12pm

Dragonfly Walk - Carlton Marshes

Discover the dragonflies that live on the marsh, led by Steve Cham author of a 'Field guide to British Dragonflies'. Booking essential.
01502 564250

3 August
10am

Fabulous Flowers Walk - RSPB Minsmere

A guided walk focusing on Minsmere's fabulous plants. **01728 648281**

5 August
10:30am-2:30pm

Chasers and Darters - Carlton Marshes

Activity day for 8-12yr olds. Find out how to tell dragonflies apart, how they hunt and what they eat. Booking essential. **01502 564250**

5-7 August

Gig In The Park - Town Park, Halesworth

A 3-day live music festival with 3 stages featuring nationally known acts alongside unsigned bands from all over the UK.

- 6 August**
10am-4pm
Birds of Prey Display - Langer Park, Felixstowe
Visit the beautiful Langer Park and see these fine birds up close. Learn about the species and chat with their handlers. **01394 276770**
- 6 & 7 August**
Saturday:
10am-5pm
Sunday:
10am-4:30pm
Southwold Model Railway Exhibition - St Felix School, Southwold
From toy trains to fine scale modelling, with around 20 layouts in the main scales & gauges, modelling demos and trade stands. Plus a live steam railway in the grounds. **01502 476743**
- 7 August**
10:30am
-6pm
Model Aviation Show - Easton Farm Park
Meet and watch the experts flying their sophisticated model planes. Find out all you need to know to get started. **01728 746475**
- 7 August**
Lowestoft Carnival Fete - Royal Green, Lowestoft
A traditional family fete with children's entertainment, games and activities. **01502 563847**
- 7 August**
Great British Vintage Market - Snape Maltings
Exciting stalls selling an eclectic mix of cool retro finds, vintage vinyl's, statement furniture and antiquity pieces. **07968 314835**
- 7 August**
2-4:30pm
Sunday Band Concert - Nicholas Everitt Park, Oulton Broad
Midlife Crisis Jazz Band. **01502 533600**
- 9 August**
1-3pm
The Seashore - Carlton Marshes
Games, craft and activities inspired by our beaches. Booking essential. **01502 564250**
- 10 August**
10am-1pm
Rivers, Recreation & Reinstatement: A Guided Walk - Beccles Quay
Walk around the flood defences of Beccles Marshes and see the site of an ancient causeway and a variety of notable species of wildlife. Booking essential. **01603 226173**
- 10 August**
10:30am-6pm
Family & Teddy Bear Fun Day - Easton Farm Park
A fun family day of competitions, magic and a teddy bear's picnic. **01728 746475**
- 11 & 12 August**
10am - 5pm
Lowestoft Seafront Air Festival - Lowestoft
The annual aerobatic spectacular that brings Lowestoft seafront to life with two full days of flying displays, stalls and a funfair. Previous years have featured the ever-popular Red Arrows, the Team Guinot Wing Walkers and a Vulcan Bomber. **01502 533600**
- 12 August**
10am & 1:30pm
Dragons & Damsels - RSPB Minsmere
A guided walk focusing on Minsmere's varied insect inhabitants. **01728 648281**

- 13 August**
12pm - dusk
Harvest Moon Festival - Beccles Quay
A live local music festival organised by Beccles Community Arts. Now in its 4th year the festival has experienced great success with people bringing picnics, chairs and blankets and staying for the duration in the glorious sunshine. **01502 712109**
- 13 & 14 August**
Saturday
Parade: 2pm
Park: 3-10pm
Sunday
Park: 12-10pm
Felixstowe Carnival & Funfair
Traditional parade with decorated floats making their way through the town and along to the beach, finishing at Colnies Park. A mix of live music will play throughout the two days, plus a fairground, entertainment, face painting stalls, bouncy castles, beer and food tent and Punch & Judy. Climaxing with a professional fireworks display on the Sunday night. **07870 174118**
- 13-15 August**
Aldeburgh Carnival & Regatta
A three day festival with events for all ages culminating with a traditional carnival parade, followed in the evening by a Military Band countermarching in the High Street before leading the Chinese Lantern procession' down to the beach for a spectacular firework display. **01728 453637**
- 14 August**
10am-5pm
Diss RAFA Day - Norfolk & Suffolk Aviation Museum
A special day with RAF activities. Musicians, stalls, military vehicles, American swing sessions and a flypast requested. **01986 896644**
- 14 August**
2-4:30pm
Sunday Band Concert - Nicholas Everitt Park, Oulton Broad
Fakenham Town Band. **01502 533600**
- 16 August**
10:30am-12:30pm
Expedition to the North Pole - Carlton Marshes
Join Pooh, Eeyore and Tigger to hunt the Woozle! Activity day for 4-7 year olds. Booking essential. **01502 564250**
- 17 August**
10am-12pm
Family Dyke Dipping - Carlton Marshes
Find out what lives in the waters around the marsh and make a dragonfly to take home. Booking essential. **01502 564250**
- 18 August**
10:30am-12:30pm
Medieval Mysteries - Carlton Marshes
Activity day for 8-12 year olds. Be a weapons master and make a bow & arrow, be a guard and capture the castle or be a doctor and create medicine to heal the sick. Booking essential. **01502 564250**
- 18 & 19 August**
Thorpeness Regatta & Fireworks
Boat races for children from 6-16. The boats are decorated and paraded around the Meare for judging as a carnival on water, followed by

a fireworks display on the Friday, ignited from the islands on the Meare and providing a truly dazzling sight. **01728 832523**

20 August
1-4pm

Summer Festival - Carlton Marshes

Celebrate Suffolk Wildlife Trust's 50th birthday. Craft, games and wildlife exploration for all. Booking essential. **01502 564250**

20 & 21 August
Sat: 12-6pm
Sun: 1-6pm
Procession:
Sun: 1pm

Beccles Carnival & Family Fun Weekend - Beccles Quay

More than a traditional carnival and dating back to the early 1900's with a programme of events for the whole family to enjoy. With displays, stalls, a funfair, and competitions alongside the traditional procession through Beccles, it's a weekend for all to enjoy. **07933 028457**

21 August
11am-1pm

Kirkley and Pakefield Cliffs Walk

A guided two mile circular walk with local historian Ivan Bunn, starting at Claremont Pier, and taking in places of interest along the way, including Kensington Gardens. Booking essential. **01502 405357**

23 August
10:30am-12:30pm

Brilliant Birds - Carlton Marshes

Activity day for 4-7 year olds. Find out about the birds that live on the reserve. Booking essential. **01502 564250**

24 August
1-3pm

Cob Creatures - Carlton Marshes

Learn how to make cob, and make weird and wonderful creatures with it. Booking essential. **01502 564250**

25 August
10:30am-2:30pm

Brilliant Birds - Carlton Marshes

Activity day for 8-12 year olds. Look at migration, how birds fly and birdsong. Booking essential. **01502 564250**

25-28 August

Beer By The Pier - Leisure Centre, Sea Road, Felixstowe

Felixstowe's first seafront beer festival, with 40-60 real ale and ciders. **01394 670411**

26-28 August
11am-5pm

Southwold Fine Art & Antiques Fair - St Felix School, Southwold.

Over 50 dealers offering a wide range of art and antiques of the finest quality, a real treat for collectors and enthusiasts. **01379 586134**

28 August
10am-4pm

Halesworth Antiques Street Market - Thoroughfare, Halesworth

Halesworth's historic Thoroughfare hosts more than 80 stalls of antiques & collectables in aid of East Anglian Air Ambulance. **01986 872867**

28 August
10am-5pm

Teddy Bear's Picnic & Puppet Show - Somerleyton Hall

Bring your Teddy with your picnic and he might

win a prize for the best dressed bear. Plus a traditional Punch & Judy puppet show for all to enjoy. **0871 2224244**

28 August
10am-5pm

Lowestoft Classic Vehicle Club Show - Royal Green, Lowestoft

A fantastic display of classic and vintage vehicles. **07895 051557**

28 August
11am-4pm

Open Day - Henstead Exotic Garden, nr Beccles

View the world famous exotic garden, newly extended in 2011 to twice it's size, with over 100 palms, 200 bamboos and a gingerbread summerhouse. **07715 876606**

29 August

Oulton Broad Gala Day - Nicholas Everitt Park, Oulton Broad

Charity fun day with entertainment for the whole family, including motor boat racing, side shows, arena and stage entertainment, a fun fair and children's rides. **01502 566270**

29 August
1:30pm-4:30pm

Jazz on the Lawns - Somerleyton Hall

Put on your glad rags & pack some bubbly in the hamper, the Jazz picnic is back with the Sole Bay Jazz Band and the Neil Kane Jazz Trio. **0871 2224244**

29 August

Suffolk Punch Trust - Hollesley Bay, nr Woodbridge

Country Fair. **01394 411327**

30 August
10:30am-12:30pm

Teddy Bears Picnic - Carlton Marshes

Activity day for 4-7yr olds. Share an exciting woodland adventure with your teddy. Booking essential. **01502 564250**

30 August
7:30pm

Live History Walk - Beccles

A tour of Beccles visiting local places of historical interest and meeting locals of years gone by such as Lord Nelson. Meet outside the Bear & Bells pub. **01502 716371**

September

1 September
10:30am-2:30pm

Super Spiders - Carlton Marshes

Activity day for 8-12 year olds. Find out how cool this misunderstood creature is. Booking Essential. **01502 564250**

4 September
10am-4pm

Art on the Prom - Felixstowe

A contemporary art fair. Professional and hobby artists display and sell original work. Last year's event featured 85 artists covering various media. Entertainment and Art in the Gardens workshops. Try painting, tie-dye, decorative art and willow sculpting. **07980 582021**

- 4 September**
10:30am-6pm
Suffolk Horse Spectacular - Easton Farm Park
The largest gathering of Suffolk Punches anywhere in the world - an amazing spectacle!
01394 380643
- 8- 11 September**
Heritage Open Days
Celebrate The Suffolk Coast's fantastic living heritage. Discover hidden architectural treasures and enjoy a wide range of tours, events & activities. Buildings of every age, style and function open their doors. **01502 533600**
- 11 September**
11am-5pm
Beccles Duck Race - Beccles Quay
The simple fun of floating ducks up the river seems to fascinate us all and everyone young and old can take part. During the day events will take place in the arena with music and entertainment, plus various stalls including food and drink. **07773 493160**
- 16 - 25 September**
Beccles Music Festival - Beccles
10 concerts throughout Beccles, with highlights including jazz soloist Jacqui Dankworth, the London Mozart Players, Beccles Festival Chorus & Colchester Sinfonia, The Brodsky String Quartet, King's College Choir and The Syd Lawrence Orchestra. **01502 712317**
- 17 & 18 September**
10am-6pm
Grand Henham Steam Rally - Henham Park, near Southwold
Now in its 37th year, attracting over 18,000 people, the rally features all forms of mechanical engines in all shapes and sizes as well as demos of threshing and stone cutting. Vintage vehicles, a vintage fairground, live music, craft and trade stalls make this a fulfilled family day out. **01502 742376**
- 17 & 18 September**
Woodbridge Vintage & Contemporary Market
Exciting stalls selling an eclectic mix of cool retro finds, vintage vinyl's, statement furniture and antiquity pieces. **07968 314835**
- 23 September - 8th October**
The Aldeburgh Food & Drink Festival
A celebration of the abundance and quality of local food and drink. The festival takes place throughout East Suffolk, and includes farm walks, progressive suppers, cookery workshops and special menus at various restaurants in the area. **01728 688303**
- 24 September**
7:30pm
Live Ghost Walk - Beccles
Our live ghost walks take you to the darker side of Beccles where you may chance upon a poor soul being beheaded! Or perhaps some grave robbers at work! Meet outside the Bear & Bells pub. **01502 716371**

- 24 & 25 September**
The Aldeburgh Food & Drink Festival - Snape Maltings
The focal point of the festival showcasing the best of East Suffolk's producers. There will be lively cookery demos with celebrity and local chefs, plus food and drink workshops.
01728 688303
- 24-30 September**
Scarecrow Event - Halesworth
Scarecrows will be positioned throughout the town centre in shop windows, can you find them all? **01986 872708**
- 25 September**
10am-5pm
Royal Observer Corps Day - Norfolk & Suffolk Aviation Museum
A special event day with stalls, nostalgia, a super swing band, American swing dancers and a flypast requested. **01986 896644**
- 25 September**
11am-4pm
Open Day - Henstead Exotic Garden, nr Beccles
View the world famous exotic garden, newly extended in 2011 to twice it's size, with over 100 palms, 200 bamboos and a gingerbread summerhouse. **07715 876606**

October

- 2 October**
3pm
Bungay Concert Series: Lara Melda - Holy Trinity Church, Bungay
A classical piano concert performed by Lara Melda, winner of BBC's 'Young Musician of the Year' in 2010. **01985 896416**
- 2 October**
Suffolk Punch Trust - Hollesley Bay, nr Woodbridge
Harvest Festival. **01394 411327**
- 8-23 October**
Halesworth Arts Festival - The Cut, Halesworth
Annual two week festival of music, drama, comedy, film, and art exhibitions from the heart of Halesworth, now in it's 10th year with continued success. **01986 874264**
- 14-16 October**
Framlingham Autumn Arts Festival
A programme of music and literary events, including a writers workshop. **01728 723028**
- 21-30 October**
Saxmundham Arts Festival - Market Hall, High Street, Saxmundham
A wide range of events for the whole family, with a circus skills workshop, a string quartet and an antiques and collectables fair. **01728 602026**
- 25 October**
10:30am-12:30pm
The Very Busy Spider - Carlton Marshes
Activity day for 4-7 year olds. Story and activities based on the book. Booking essential. **01502 564250**

- 28 October**
6-8pm
Things That Go Bump in the Night - Carlton Marshes
Scary trail and spooky crafts.
Booking essential. **01502 564250**
- 28 & 29 October**
7:30pm
Live Halloween Ghost Walk - Beccles
Our live ghost walks take you to the darker side of Beccles. You may chance upon a poor soul being beheaded, or perhaps some grave robbers at work! Meet outside the Bear & Bells pub. **01502 716371**
- 29 October**
2-7pm
Biggles Scouts About - Norfolk & Suffolk Aviation Museum
Two performances of a new and exciting tale about the adventures of Biggles, acted by Hadleigh Sea Scouts. **01986 896644**
- 29 October**
5-8pm
Magic Night - Easton Farm Park
Come along for a magical time at Easton during half term. **01728 746475**
- 30 October**
11am-3pm
Spooky Halloween Maze Trail - Somerleyton Hall
Can you solve the riddles in the spooky maze and find out who's haunting us? Free trick or treats! Weather Permitting. **0871 2224244**
- 31 October**
4pm
Bungay Pumpkin Night - Bungay
Join in the Halloween fun in the town centre, with beautifully carved pumpkins, Halloween themed food in our restaurants and various stalls. **01986 893638**

November

- 4-6 November**
Aldeburgh Poetry Festival - Aldeburgh
Over twenty poets from around the world taking part in over forty events throughout the festival weekend. Plus readings, lectures, discussions, craft talks and workshops. **07128 687110**
- 10-14 November**
10am - 6pm
Ways with Words Literary Festival - Southwold
Five star-studded days of books, ideas and lively debate in the seaside resort of Southwold. Past speakers include Kate Adie, Roy Hattersley and Sandi Toksvig. **01803 867373**
- 19 November - 18 December**
Sat & Sun:
11am-4pm
Mrs Pretty's House at Christmas - Sutton Hoo, near Woodbridge
Relax in beautiful Edwardian Christmas interiors, enjoy festive music and be looked after by Mrs Pretty's servants. **01394 389714**
- 25 November**
5:30pm
Beccles Christmas Lights Night
A fun filled evening in the centre of Beccles with the illumination of the Christmas lights.

- 26 November**
Lowestoft Christmas Lights Night
The big Christmas light switch on and festive family fun day. **01502 502205**
- 26 November**
Felixstowe Christmas Lights
A big light up display with music, dancing, stalls, Santa's grotto and the switch on of the lights by the Mayor. **01394 276770**

December

- 2 December**
5pm
Southwold Christmas Lights Night
An evening of festive spirit, with carol singing and a visit from Father Christmas.
- 2-4 December**
Suffolk Punch Trust - Hollesley Bay, nr Woodbridge
Christmas extravaganza. **01394 411327**
- 3 December**
4-7pm
Halesworth Christmas Lights
The festive lights 'switch on' following a procession led by The Southwold Corps of Drums. Plus pyrotechnics and a Big Band Concert onstage. **01986 875367**
- 4 December**
9:30am-4pm
Christmas Street Fair - Bungay
A fun and festive Christmas Street Market, with stalls selling piles of seasonal crafts and goods. **01986 782464**
- 4 December**
10am-4pm
Mammoth Christmas Street Fair - Woodbridge
Many festive themed stalls. **07830 158780**
- 10 December**
Woodbridge Festival Market
Exciting stalls with a festive twist selling a mix of cool retro finds, vintage vinyl's, statement furniture and antiquity pieces. **07968 314835**
- 10-23 December**
11am-3pm
Christmas Wonderland - Easton Farm Park
Visit Father Christmas in his Grotto, take part in the animal nativity and much more. **01728 746475**
- 11 December**
10am-4pm
Halesworth Lions Christmas Fayre - Thoroughfare, Halesworth
A festive market. Over 100 craft and Christmas produce stalls, carol singers, Santa and a variety of Yuletide food & drink. **01986 835859**
- 11 December**
4pm
Deck the Halls - Beccles Public Hall
A Christmas concert performed by Beccles Choral Society, with a mixture of sacred and secular music, humorous readings and audience participation. **01508 528560**
- 19 December**
6:30pm
60th Anniversary Carols - Market Hill, Woodbridge
Open air carol service organised by Woodbridge Rotary. **01394 411173**

20 December
10am-12pm

Stick Man - Carlton Marshes

Story and activities based on the book.
Booking essential. **01502 564250**

21 December
10:30am-
2:30pm

Winter Survival - Carlton Marshes

Activity day for 8-12yr olds. Find out how creatures survive the winter, plus a competition to build the warmest nest.
Booking essential. **01502 564250**

23 December
9:30am-1pm

Christmas Farmers Market - Snape Maltings

Our producers gather to sell directly to you ensuring fresh produce at great value, with tastings and demonstrations. Plus a great selection of local produce. **01728 688303**

Theatres

Aldeburgh Summer Theatre www.southwoldtheatre.org	01728 453007 (day) 01728 454022 (eve)
Fisher Theatre, Bungay www.fishertheatre.org	01986 897130
Leiston Film Theatre www.leistonfilmtheatre.co.uk	01728 830549
Marina Theatre, Lowestoft www.marinatheatre.co.uk	01502 533200
The New Cut, Halesworth www.newcut.org	0845 6732123
Riverside Theatre, Woodbridge www.theriverside.co.uk	01394 382174
Seagull Theatre, Lowestoft www.theseagull.co.uk	01502 589726
Seckford Theatre, Woodbridge www.seckfordtheatre.org	01394 615015
Southwold Summer Theatre www.southwoldtheatre.org	01502 724441 (day) 01502 722389 (eve)
Spa Pavilion Theatre, Felixstowe www.thespavilion.org	01394 282126

Cinemas

Aldeburgh Cinema www.aldeburghcinema.co.uk	01728 452996
Electric Picture Palace, Southwold www.southwold.ws/cinema	07815 769565
Hollywood Cinema, Lowestoft www.hollywoodcinemas.net	01502 564567
Palace Cinema, Felixstowe www.felixstowecinema.com	01394 671330

Tourist Information Centres

Aldeburgh	152 High Street, Aldeburgh, IP15 5AQ. 01728 453637
Felixstowe	91 Undercliff Road West, Felixstowe, IP11 2AF. 01394 276770
Lowestoft	The East Point Pavilion, Royal Plain, Lowestoft, NR33 0AP. 01502 533600
Southwold	69 High Street, Southwold, IP18 6DS. 01502 724729
Woodbridge	Station Buildings, Woodbridge, IP12 4AJ. 01394 382240

Markets

The Suffolk Coast has a wide variety of farmer's markets selling the best in local produce and a number of traditional market towns holding bustling weekly markets.

Farmers & Produce Markets

Tuesday 9:15-11am	Framlingham Country Market United Free Church Hall, Riverside, Framlingham, IP13 9AG. 01246 261508
Thursday 9:15-11am	Bungay Country Market Honeypot Centre, Upper Olland Street, Bungay, NR35 1BE. 01986 781267
Thursdays 10-11:15am	Woodbridge Country Market Community Hall, Station Road, Woodbridge, IP12 4AU. 01246 261508
Friday 10-11:15am	Halesworth Country Market St Mary's Church Hall, Steeple End, Halesworth, IP19 8LL. 01986 873344
Friday 10-11am	Felixstowe Country Market Trades & Labour Club, 182 High Road West, Felixstowe, IP11 9BB. 01246 261508

Friday
9:30-11am

Beccles Country Market
The Quaker Hall, 15 Smallgate, Beccles,
NR34 9AB. **01502 476883**

1st Saturday
9:30am-1pm

Snape Maltings Farmers Market
Snape, Near Aldeburgh, IP17 1SR.
01728 687171

1st Saturday
10am-2pm

Jimmy's Farm Farmers Market
Whersted, Near Ipswich, IP9 2AR.
08444 938088

1st & 3rd Sat
9am-1pm

Beccles Farmers Market
Beccles Airfield, Ellough, NR34 7UH.
01502 476240

2nd Saturday
9am-1pm

Halesworth Produce Market
Town Centre & Thoroughfare, Halesworth,
IP19 8AP. **01986 798099**

2nd & 4th Sat
9am-1pm

Woodbridge Farmers Market
Community Centre, Station Road,
Woodbridge, IP12 4AU. **01394 450814**

4th Saturday
9am-1pm

Easton Farm Park Farmers Market
Easton, Woodbridge, IP13 0EQ.
01728 746475

Weekly Markets

**Monday &
Thursday**

Market Place, Southwold

**Tuesday &
Saturday**

Market Hill, Framlingham

**Tuesday -
Saturday**

Britten Centre, Lowestoft

Wednesday

Market Place, Halesworth

Thursday

Buttercross, Bungay

Thursday

Great Eastern Square, Felixstowe

Thursday

Hamblin Road, Woodbridge

Friday

New Market, Beccles

Sunday

Off Sea Road, Felixstowe

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