



SUFFOLK #DAY

On behalf of the Lord Lieutenant and all the civic leaders of Suffolk, we want to tell you about creativity in Suffolk. Together we can 'create more' in 2024.

This is a special day for Suffolk and we reflect on the past and look forward to the future with positivity and excitement. We are proud to represent our Schools, Castle Manor Academy and Samuel Ward Academy, our Town of Haverhill, and our County of Suffolk.

Young people are at the heart of our community in Suffolk and, one day, will be at the head. We need to make sure that our future leaders have the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills and knowledge. The ability to create leaders is happening in Haverhill through the vast array of clubs and groups available such as sports teams, performing arts and dance groups, coding classes and cookery lessons. Nourishing creative young people, and our natural curiosity, is vital to Suffolk.

Let us create more opportunity for young minds to be enriched.

We must learn from the rich past of Suffolk and use this to look to the future. From ancient Anglo-Saxon culture, through to inspirational artists such as Gainsborough, writers like George Orwell and musicians ranging from Benjamin Britten to Ed Sheeran, our creative talent is deep. Let us continue to make music, dance, write and paint. Following these excellent role models and many others, let us create extraordinary people who will change the world and the way we treat it.

Let us craft more creativity.

If anything is worth moving, living and breathing for, it is the people moving, living, and breathing with you. This is why it is important that our County of Suffolk is a place where relationships are made, where we are able to be ourselves as individuals. The bonds formed through the place that we live, the safe place that we call home, gives us our identities.

Charities contribute so much to those bonds. Charities such as Suffolk Mind, Reach and Suffolk Libraries, amongst so many others, deserve mention for their significant work bringing people together.

Let us create stronger bonds as a mark of Suffolk Day '24

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