

# FELIXSTOWE FUTURES NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the bi-monthly Felixstowe Futures Newsletter. Information on the work we are involved in can also be found online at: [www.felixstowefutures.com](http://www.felixstowefutures.com) or by visiting our display at Felixstowe Library.

## *Share and Share Alike - Events in Felixstowe*

The first Felixstowe Events Forum was held on Wednesday 14th March at the Spa Pavilion. It consisted of an informal event with networking and information sharing by some of the many groups in Felixstowe who regularly put on events. The main aim was to make people aware of other events that go on in Felixstowe and the possibility to promote each other and share resources more effectively. The night was a great success, with over 40 representatives attending and another meeting will be held in the future. If you hold events in the town and would like to sign up to the Felixstowe Event Forum newsletter, please email:



[felixstoweevents@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:felixstoweevents@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk)

## *The Man that Can - New Events Coordinator*

A big welcome to Stephen Rampley; the new Felixstowe and Landguard Events Coordinator. Stephen has successfully been upgrading the events offer and promotion at Landguard and has now had his post extended to aid the rest of the town. Currently he is looking to try and advise and coordinate the existing events that go on in Felixstowe and the immediate area. He can also help promote your event. Please add him to your email or mailing list for information and latest news about your events and he will aim to help you spread the word about what you are doing.



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## *Showcase Yourself at the Suffolk Show*

Preparations are underway for there to be a Felixstowe Stand at Suffolk Show again. This is an ideal chance to show huge number of people what Felixstowe has to offer. Stands are available for businesses to hire within the larger pitch. Please email Felixstowe Futures or the Chamber of Commerce for more info.



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## *Fly Us to Prosperity - Portas Pilot Bid*

The Felixstowe Futures team have submitted a bid to the Portas Pilot fund. The fund is looking for innovative schemes to help our high streets. The Felixstowe bid was centred on promoting the town better and aiming to improve the link between the Town Centre and Seafront. The innovative part of the bid was to create a virtual/online Hamilton Road so that traders could also benefit from online sales. The application went in at the end of March and the successful bids will be announced in May. If you would like further details. The brief for the bid is available to download from our website. A special thanks also go to Felixstowe TV who helped put together the video submission part of the application.



## *Come to the Canopy - Events at the Triangle*

For current events being held at the Triangle Canopy and information for booking the space, please see our website.

[www.felixstowefutures.com/currentnewsandevents](http://www.felixstowefutures.com/currentnewsandevents)



## *Gala in the Gardens*

Come and visit the Seafront Gardens as part of your Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Gala in the Gardens is a fun filled family day, featuring a "Big Lunch". We hope to see you there. For more information please email:

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## *Shout Loud About Fabulous Felixstowe*

The more people who use the Great Days by the Sea logo when promoting Felixstowe, the better. Hopefully we will end up with a united widespread message that people think of when visiting the town. It is time we shouted about all that Felixstowe has to offer people.

Please email us and we will gladly send it for you to use.



### *We Want Your Views!*

*Please let us have your thoughts and ideas by writing to us at:  
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Felixstowe, IP11 2AG*

*or*

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