

East Suffolk Community Partnerships Forum 2025: Innovation to Impact

27 October 2025, 09:00 – 14:00, Lowestoft Sixth Form College, NR32 2PJ

AGENDA

09:00	Registration, refreshments and an opportunity to visit marketplace
09:30	Introduction to the day and update on progress of the East Suffolk Community Partnerships Cllr Caroline Topping, Chair, Community Partnership Board and Leader, East Suffolk Council
09:40	Coastal Communities – challenges and opportunities to take as a partnership Dr Emily Murray, Director of the Centre of Coastal Communities at the University of Essex <i>The Centre for Coastal Communities is a cross-University Centre that delivers research, innovation, and impact to address the challenges coastal communities face and take advantage of the opportunities they offer. Dr Emily Murray, Director of the Centre, is an international expert on health inequalities with a particular interest in the effects of where people live on their health and wellbeing across their life course.</i>
10:10	Introduction to workshops
10:15	Time for everyone to move to the workshops
10:25	Workshops: SESSION 1 • Mental Health Toolkit Introduction (<i>Room 1</i>) • Participate! Interactive music session (<i>Performing Arts Space</i>) • Who Wants to be a Grants Millionaire? (<i>Room 2</i>) • Holistic Health and Wellbeing - You+ (<i>Room 3</i>) • Seasonal Gardening Activities for Wellbeing for Community Groups (<i>Room 4</i>) • Cyber Security Escape Room Experience (<i>Room 5</i>) • Youth Council and Key Engagement (<i>Room 6</i>) • The "Red-Blue" Game (<i>Room 7</i>) • Map of Opportunity (<i>Room 8</i>)
11:25	Refreshments and a chance to re-visit the marketplace
11:55	Time for everyone to move to the workshops
12:00	Workshops: SESSION 2 Repeat of workshops in Session 1
13:00	Networking lunch and marketplace opportunities
14:00	Conference close

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