



SUFFOLK # DAY

**On behalf of the Lord Lieutenant, with the Mayors of Suffolk and all our ceremonial leaders, I am proud to proclaim the themes for this year's Suffolk Day
- Rejoice, Revisit and Remember.**

Suffolk Day is a chance to REJOICE in our county's community spirit and gritty resolve that has seen us look after friends and neighbours, the Suffolk way, this past difficult year. Despite lockdowns, we keep our chins up. Roll up for Suffolk Day on Monday 21st June and let's start by relishing locally grown food – farm-shop fresh, from field to fork.

Raise a toast to free-range Suffolk!

Let's REVISIT some of the reasons we love where we live. As the most easterly county, the sun shines on us first. We are famous for our wide Suffolk skies, beautiful beaches, unspoilt heathland and rich heritage of timber-framed cottages and ancient buildings. We have much to celebrate about our past, and about our future too – with innovative businesses, renewable energy, national investment and world-class creativity, arts and culture; all on our doorstep. Let's look forward to REVISITING our brilliant festivals, sports gatherings, shows and venues: under starters orders and we will soon be fully up and running.

Of course we should never forget those we love, and have sadly lost.

Let us REMEMBER to share our thanks to all those who have cared for and nursed people back to health – those generous charities and fearless frontline workers, county-wide. Saving time to revisit the many problems that we will need to solve.

Whether your Suffolk roots run deep or are more recently planted, Suffolk Day is for everyone. Let's reach across the county, elbow-bump or wave, throughout our unique annual celebration. Let the message from under our masks be clear – no airs and graces, friendly faces, Suffolk we love you!

Ladies and gentlemen - it's back - three cheers for Suffolk...

Hip Hip Hurray, Hip Hip Hurray, Hip Hip Hurray.