



We were invited to speak on BBC Radio Suffolk on Monday morning, in response to the closure of one of Suffolk's bus routes. Chris, our Director of Community Services, quoted our recent [Rural Services Survey](#) which has shown a 20% reduction in scheduled bus services in recent years.

A number of Suffolk's Good Neighbour Schemes offer transport solutions, taking people to appointments, shopping trips, etc. This week, CAS is delighted to announce £250k of Big Lottery funding to support Suffolk's Good Neighbour Schemes. Read more below...

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## Community Action Suffolk news

### **Making more good neighbours in Suffolk to tackle loneliness**

Local communities will be able to offer more help to the elderly and isolated, following £250,000 of Big Lottery funding for Good Neighbour Schemes in Suffolk.



The funding is the result of a successful bid over the last two years, by Community Action Suffolk. It will enable CAS to appoint a full time coordinator to work with [Suffolk's 30 existing Good Neighbour Schemes](#) and support the creation of new schemes. [Read more...](#)

### **Record number of CAS Awards nominations!**

Thank you to everyone who made a nomination for the CAS Awards 2017, we broke our record for the most number of nominations received!

It's going to be a tough job choosing winners from the 94 nominations, as there is so much fantastic community-spirited work going on in Suffolk.

Once the panel has chosen the winners and they have been contacted, we will make an announcement in early September. Awards will then be presented at our Celebration and Awards event on 26 September at the Museum of East Anglian Life. [Read more about CAS Awards...](#)



### Could you be a CAS trustee?



We are looking for four energetic and motivated individuals who are able to offer a breadth of business experience at a senior level, and a track record in working with an Executive team to achieve its strategic, operational and financial targets. We welcome applications from people with a variety of skills, experience and backgrounds. In additional experience of the following would be beneficial:

- Business Growth and Development
- Human Resources
- Insurance
- IT
- Volunteering

Closing date: 31 August 2017 | [Read more](#)

**Community Action Suffolk events**

## Are you responsible for volunteers?

**Volunteer Development Forums:** The aim of these free events is for you, the managers and coordinators who work with volunteers everyday, to come together and share, learn and offer support to each other. The CAS Volunteering team will bring information and research to get you thinking, with one "hot topic" for each meeting.



- 12 Sep 2017, 10am to midday, Ipswich | [Book here](#)
- 10 Oct 2017, 10am to midday, Sudbury | [Book here](#)
- 11 Oct 2017, 10am to midday, Lowestoft | [Book here](#)

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## CAS Training: Book now for September...

Our training schedule takes a break over the summer holidays, but book now for courses coming up in September and beyond. Full listings in our [online events calendar](#).

- 12 Sep 2017, Ipswich [Introduction to writing a successful funding application](#)
- 19 Sep 2017, Lowestoft [Introduction to Involving Volunteers: Planning and Recruitment](#)
- 22 Sep 2017, Lowestoft [Trustee roles and responsibilities for good governance](#)
- 28 Sep 2017, Ipswich [CAS Quality Standard: support session](#)
- 29 Sep 2017, Haverhill [Introduction to writing a successful funding application - One Haverhill](#)

## Suffolk news

### A conversation about Community Transport

An event for all key partners in Suffolk accessing and

working with health-related transport services, including:

- presentations by patients sharing their journey experiences
- a short film on a Suffolk Community Transport service in action.
- the national scene with a presentation on commissioning health transport
- group discussions

The conversations will support understanding of the best use of non-emergency patient transport within the budget, Community Transport and any potential links. Feedback from this event will be reviewed by an alliance of health and care professionals.

4 September 2017, 10am to 2pm

at Kesgrave Community Centre (KWMCC) Twelve Acre Approach, IP5 1JF.

Buffet lunch with the opportunity for everyone to network and meet Community Transport Operators within a market place setting.

Booking essential through request at [connecting\\_communities@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:connecting_communities@suffolk.gov.uk)

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### **Coordinators appointed for 'valuable' new health service**

The two new coordinators tasked with helping to bring a new health and wellbeing project to Haverhill have spoken of their excitement about the new role.

The Haverhill LifeLink project, run by ONE Haverhill Partnership and St Edmundsbury Borough Council, will officially start in August.



Under the two-year pilot project, it will be the job of coordinators Elaine Hewes and Charlotte Murphy to work closely with participants to help them achieve their goals. [Read more...](#)

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### **Youth club opportunity in Kesgrave**

Kesgrave Town Council is looking to sustainably fund a youth provision in Kesgrave and is currently seeking an organisation to take on the running of a open access youth club, initially

one night a week. Any organisation interested in working in partnership with the Town Council should contact them [townclerk@kesgravetowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:townclerk@kesgravetowncouncil.org.uk) or 01473 625179.

- [An update on Suffolk Libraries' 'Next Five Years' review](#)
- [Have your say on air quality \(East Suffolk\)](#)
- [How to contact Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils from 1 October 2017](#)
- [Coordinators appointed for 'valuable' new health service in Haverhill](#)
- [Suffolk Libraries to run the county's public library service for another five years](#)
- [Suffolk Libraries chief executive to retire](#)
- [5 Star Plan for Rural Housing](#)

## National news

**Would you like to nominate a Suffolk place to be part of an art project?**

The East Contemporary Visual Arts Network (ECVAN) is delighted to announce the launch of *New Geographies*, a three-year Arts Council England-funded project that invites members of the public to nominate locations for 10 major site-specific visual arts commissions across the East of England.



ECVAN is seeking 'overlooked or unexpected places' in Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk. Nominations submitted thus far include the Petrified Forest of Mundon, Essex; the Concrete Pyramid off Great Yarmouth's coast; The Chapel of St Peter-On-The-Wall in Bradwell-on-Sea; the abandoned Tesco site in Chatteris, Cambridgeshire; and Pontins Holiday Park, Hemsby.

*New Geographies* officially started on 18 July 2017, you can submit your suggestions at [www.newgeographies.uk](http://www.newgeographies.uk) until 22 October 2017.

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## ITV seeking people for documentary



Do you have a stammer? Have you ever wondered if anyone can help?

ITV is making a documentary and are looking for people to take part in a one off intensive programme; a course run and taught by people who have stammers and face the same struggles as you.

To apply or find out more please email your full name and telephone number to [stammercoach@itv.com](mailto:stammercoach@itv.com)

The closing date for applications is 4 September 2017. Filming will take place between 25 to 30 September 2017. This is a residential course and you will need to be available for all the dates. To apply you must be a resident of the UK. If you're under 18 you'll need permission from a parent or guardian. ITV's general participation terms apply, please go to [itv.com/terms](http://itv.com/terms).

## Consultations and surveys

Organisation	Consultation	Closing date
Local Government Boundary Commission	<a href="#">Mid Suffolk District Council and Babergh District Council boundaries</a>	14 August 2017
Suffolk County Council	<a href="#">Local Area Coordination in Suffolk - An Evaluation</a>	17 August 2017
Forest Heath District and St Edmundsbury Borough Councils	<a href="#">Help shape future of west Suffolk</a>	31 August 2017
East Suffolk councils	<a href="#">Have your say on air quality</a>	8 September 2017
Waveney District Council	<a href="#">Future development in Waveney</a>	22 September 2017
Suffolk Libraries	<a href="#">Young People's Wellbeing survey</a>	Unknown

Rural England CIC and Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)	<a href="#">Rural Based Businesses Survey: Unlocking the digital potential of rural areas</a>	Unknown
East Suffolk Councils	<a href="#">Help us build a picture of adult learning in east Suffolk</a>	Unknown

## Funding

### European Social Fund for New Anglia

Three calls for the European Social Fund (ESF) in our area have been released by the Department for Work and Pensions. These are:

- [1.1 - Access to Employment: Work and Health Integrated Services](#)
- [1.4 - Active Inclusion: Work and Health Integrated Services](#)
- [2.1 - Equal Access to Lifelong Learning: In Work Pay and Progression in the Health and Social Care sector](#)



The deadline for outline applications to these calls will be the 27 of October 2017

### Youth holiday activities programme

If you're an activity provider in east Suffolk, there's only a few weeks left to apply for [funding](#) for providing holiday activities for children this year.



The funding is being provided by the East Suffolk Youth Priority Action Group (ESYPAG) through the youth holiday activities programme which aims to improve the variety of opportunities available to young people aged between school years 7 - 13 (ages 11-18 years) in east Suffolk.

**Deadline: Friday 18 August 2017 | [Read more and apply](#)**



Funded by the European Social Fund, LIFT is primarily aimed at smaller organisations based in Norfolk and north Suffolk who are able to work at market town or

even village level. There are three strands:

- LIFT Jobs will fund support for unemployed or economically inactive people in rural areas
- LIFT Trials will fund support for rural businesses to offer work trials to individuals who have little or no workplace experience
- LIFT Skills will fund support for employees in rural businesses to gain skills to progress at work

More details can be found at [www.liftprogramme.co.uk](http://www.liftprogramme.co.uk) or by emailing [lift@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:lift@norfolk.gov.uk)

For more funding information, register with the [Funding 4 Suffolk](#) website.

21 funds added in July, the latest funds sent straight to your inbox and search for your own funds.

## Local community events and training

Date	Event (click link)	Organisation	Location
12 Aug	<a href="#">Felixstowe Multi-Cultural Festival</a>	Felixstowe Forward	Felixstowe
7 Sep	<a href="#">Free parents and carers event (eating disorders)</a>	Bramacare	Ipswich
12 Sep	<a href="#">Leading Questions: Driving Social Change Across Different Sectors</a>	Social Enterprise East of England	Cambridge
19 Sep	SafeTALK course: suicide alertness ( <a href="#">email for details</a> )	Suffolk Public Health	Lowestoft
11 Oct	SafeTALK course: suicide alertness ( <a href="#">email for details</a> )	Suffolk Public Health	Ipswich

24 Oct	<a href="#">Disability Focus 2017</a>	Disability Forum for Suffolk	Ipswich
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If you are CAS member and would like your event listed here, just [email us!](#)  
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## Vacancies

Organisation	Job title	Closing date	Application
Suffolk Family Carers	Adviser (Information line)	16 August 2017	<a href="#">more details</a>
Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils	Corporate Manager - Communications	16 August 2017	<a href="#">more details</a>
Suffolk Libraries	Chief Executive Officer	17 August 2017	<a href="#">more details</a>
Disability Advice Service (East Suffolk)	Temporary Advisor	21 August 2017	<a href="#">more details</a>
The Kerrison Trust	Clerk to the Trustees	31 August 2017	<a href="#">email for more details</a>
Foundation East	Chair of the Board of Directors	22 September 2017	<a href="#">more details</a>

If you are CAS member and would like your vacancy listed here, just [email us!](#) Latest vacancies are also listed on the [CAS website](#).

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## Contact us

CAS members are welcome to submit news and events to future editions of this newsletter.  
Please send details to [news@communityactionsuffolk.org.uk](mailto:news@communityactionsuffolk.org.uk).

The next newsletter will be sent on Wednesday 23 August 2017, please send your news by midday on Monday 21 August 2017.