

1. Working with the AONB team, Part 1: Staff Vacancy

An exciting opportunity has arisen to work as part of the AONB team as our Estuaries Officer. Would you or do you know someone that would be interested in working in an Outstanding environment? Details at: <http://www.suffolkcoastandheaths.org/about-us/vacancies-with-the-aonb-team/>

2. Working with the AONB team, Part 2: A Volunteer's View

Ron Baker's experience as told to the Suffolk Coast Forum: <http://tinyurl.com/j7y6wk6> or Michelle Hearn's view of Green Week Volunteering Day at: <http://tinyurl.com/jnqnha5>

3. Working with the AONB team, Part 3: Are you a Facebook master?

Get in touch if you would like to help us develop our FB presence.

4. In the 'House'

- A useful view on Green Space and Health from the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology: <http://tinyurl.com/j6wcw3j>
- AONB staff were invited to the House of Commons to discuss Coastal Tourism in an event organised by the National Coastal Tourism Academy. Info at: <https://coastaltourismacademy.co.uk/>

5. Look out for:

- 11/11/16: Understanding Medieval Dunwich Conference. Info from dunwich.conference@gmail.com
- Various Dates: Workshops on marine management. Info from mail@eastern-ifca.gov.uk
- Constable Country Videos: <http://tinyurl.com/ja4ctd4>
- Essex Hive. An innovative way to potentially seek funding and facilitate community projects, see <http://www.spacehive.com/Initiatives/essexhive?Length=10>

6. Outstanding AONB Newspapers

News and reports in the unmissable AONB newspapers, electronic versions at:

<http://www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org/assets/Publications/Newspaper/Dedham-web-AW-2016-17.pdf>
<http://www.suffolkcoastandheaths.org/assets/Publications/Newspaper--Newsletters/Newspapers/SCH-web-AW-2016-17.pdf>

7. Riverside Footpath Improvements at Flatford:

The AONB team has worked with partners from the private and public sectors to improve footpaths in the Flatford area. The important link between Dedham and Flatford, that made it into the National Trust's top 10 walks, has been restored and the once flooded cattle crush, so important for the continuation of grazing on these meadows, is operational again.

8. River Stour Enhancements:

The Environment Agency and the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project have recently undertaken a partnership project on a 500m section of the River Stour. The works will improve the diversity of river habitats to benefit fish, invertebrates and aquatic and marginal plants and will help move the Stour towards Good Ecological Potential as required under the Water Framework Directive. Funding for the work has been provided by Defra's Water Environment Improvement Fund.

<http://www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org/assets/River-Stour-Projects/Wiston-Wormingford-project.pdf>

9. AONB team on video

See Lynn Allen and Bill Jenman discussing Beachwatch and Touching the Tide respectively, filmed for the recent Suffolk Coast Forum. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lc4lvGYU1AY&feature=youtu.be>

10. Natural Beauty and Special Qualities

Dedham Vale AONB document now on line and report on special qualities of part of Stour Valley. See <http://www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org/planning-and-projects/natural-beauty-and-special-qualities/> There are similar documents on Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB website.

11. Holiday plans for 2017?

Check out <https://wilddaysconservation.org/holidays/suffolk-coast-orford/>

12. Congratulations to Clare Castle Country Park and Gainsborough's House Museum

Great to see important assets in the Stour Valley receiving grants to make them even better.

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