

Headline Partner:



Suffolk Design Festival 2026

Line Up_morning

09:00 – 09:50 AM: Registration and Welcome Refreshments

- Attendees arrive and sign in.
 - Refreshments, marketplace and networking.
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10:00 – 10:15AM: Festival Opener + Welcome

- Welcome by **Chris King**, East Suffolk Council
 - Overview of the Festival
 - Introduction to Suffolk Design
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10:15 – 10:45 AM: In Conversation with: Wayne Hemingway MBE

- **Wayne Hemingway** Hemingway Designs
 - **Jayne Knight** Suffolk County Council
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10:45 – 12:00 PM: Future Neighbourhoods

Future of our neighbourhoods explored from national level, through to architect and developer perspectives. Three presentations and Q&A

- **Sarah Allan**, MHCLG
 - **Cany Ash**, Ash Sakula Architects
 - **Jonathan Smale**, Human Nature
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12:00 – 2:30 PM: Lunch and Workshops

- Workshop Group A – 12:15–13:15
- Workshop Group B – 13:30–14:30
- Explore our Lunch Map
- Please explore Bury St Edmunds and our Marketplace



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Line Up_afternoon

2:45– 3:45 PM:

Planning for Women and Girls in our Future Neighbourhoods

Panel session exploring how we address future neighbourhoods for Women and Girls. Q&A to follow.

- **Chair – Katie Fowler**, East Suffolk Council
- **Charlotte Morphet**, University of the Built Environment
- **Marina Milosev**, Beyond the Red Line
- **Susan Leadbetter**, WSP
- **Mei-Yee Man Oram**, ARUP

3:45 – 4:05 PM:

Future Neighbourhoods – Local Authority Perspective

- **Marie Smith**, Director of Planning and Growth, West Suffolk Council

4:05 – 4:20 PM:

Festival Wrap Up

Summary of key takeaways from the day.

- **Chris King**, East Suffolk Council

4:20 – 5:30 PM:

Festival Networking

The Apex bars will be open for refreshments, networking and to explore the Marketplace.

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Workshops _ What you need to know

Our workshop programme takes place across two sessions during the lunch period.

Group A — 12:15–13:15

Group B — 13:30–14:30

Your workshop and group are shown on the front of your festival lanyard.

Workshop locations will be clearly signed across the venue and volunteers will be on hand to help.

Your Workshops:

The YES Approach to Engaging Young People

Host: Bonnie Kwok

Bury St Edmunds Heritage Tour – 1,000 Years in the Planning

Host: Chris Rand

Meeting Point: Foyer

Shade Suffolk: Designing for a Hotter Future

Hosts: Andy Love + Polly Turton

Designing Healthy Places – Using Local Data to Inform Better Design

Hosts: Andrew Crowe + Rosie Welch

Sense of Place – 9 Degrees of Awareness

Host: Paulette McAllister

The Apex & The Arc Tour – Behind the Scenes

Host: Hopkins Architects

Meeting Point: Foyer

Please remember: only attend the workshop allocated on your lanyard so that we can keep groups within their planned capacities.