







Babergh and Mid Suffolk Voluntary Community Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE)

Funding Summit

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19th Nov 2025



9.30am

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2,30pm



Chamberlin Hall, Bildeston



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The programme

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9am	Arrivals		
9.30am	Welcome Laura Butters, Community Grants and Development Manager, Babergh & Mid Suffolk District Councils – Working Together		
9.35am	Opening address Councillor Laura Smith, Sudbury South West Green Cabinet Member for Thriving Communities, Babergh District Council		
9.40am	Setting the scene: The State of the Sector Report 2025 Alice Wade, Deputy Director of Operations and Business Development, Community Action Suffolk		
10am		Workshop session one ckshops below. They are repet the opportunity to attend 2 ou	eated after the break, giving
11am	Break		
11.30am	Pre-b Workshop 1B Writing successful funding applications with Jess Prosser Progarmme Manager - Suffolk Community Foundation With the National Lottery Community Fund	Workshop session two ook one from the workshops Workshop 2B Trustee and Volunteer Support and Responsibilities With Kerry Overton Volunteering Services Officer - Community Action Suffolk	
12.30pm	Meet the Funders and Infrastructure Support Suffolk Community Foundation – Jess Prosser The National Lottery Community Fund – Lucinda Leonard/ Shelagh Woods Community Action Suffolk: Our Support Offer – Jacqui Wilkinson Babergh/ Mid Suffolk Grants Team - with Sarah-Jane Hatt and Josh Holmes Suffolk County Council – Jim Brown/ Paul Henry		
1.30pm 2.30pm	Thank you from Laura Butters, followed by lunch and Networking Close Booking is essential and is limited to 2 places per organisation		

▲ Your booking confirmation email will provide the links to reserve your workshops.

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