

## Outstanding Landscapes: Good for the environment, health and economy.

We would like to invite you to the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Forum 2017  
At: Shrubs Farm, Lamarsh, CO8 5EA: See <http://www.shrubsfarm.co.uk/findus.htm>

By kind invitation of Robert and Sara Erith

### On: Friday 16 June 2017

The event will include presentations for those that live in, work in or enjoy the AONB and Stour Valley.  
In the afternoon there will be an opportunity to undertake site visits.

- 9:00-9:30**      **Arrival, registration and tea/coffee**
- 9:30-9:35**      **Welcome to the Forum:**  
Forum Chairman: Robert Erith TD DL, Chairman of the Partnership  
Key issues in the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley over the last 12 months
- 9:35-9:40**      **Priorities in the AONB and Stour Valley for the coming 12 months**  
Cllr Nigel Chapman, Chairman of the Joint Advisory Committee  
A look forward
- 9:40-9:55**      **Work of the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project:**  
Simon Amstutz, AONB Manager  
The work of the Project over last 12 months and plans for next 12 months
- 9:55-10:10**    **The Stour Valley Offer: Tourism and a River Festival**  
Tracey Brinkley, Tourism Development Officer, Babergh District Council  
The visitor offer in the Stour Valley
- 10:10-10:20**   **Question and Answer Session**  
Robert Erith, Nigel Chapman, Tracey Brinkley and Simon Amstutz
- 10:20-10:50**   **Break. Refreshments and Networking Opportunity**
- 10:50-10:55**   **Welcome Back**  
Forum Chairman: Robert Erith TD DL
- 10:55-11:10**   **AONBs: A Benefit to Society**  
Howard Davies, CEO National Association for AONBs
- 11:10-11:25**   **The Links between the Environment and Good Health**  
Prof Jules Pretty OBE, Deputy Vice-Chancellor University of Essex
- 11:25-11:40**   **The View from Government**  
Lord Gardiner, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the DEFRA
- 11:40-12:00**   **Question and Answer Session**  
Howard Davies, Jules Pretty OBE and Lord Gardiner chaired by Robert Erith TD DL
- 12:00-1:00**    **Buffet Lunch and networking opportunity**

### 1:00 Onwards: Site Visits (SV) Further details over the page.

- SV1              Foxearth Meadows: An Outstanding Nature Reserve (1:00-4:00pm)  
SV2              Dedham Vale Vineyard: The AONB's English Vineyard (1:00-3:30pm)

### **If you plan to attend the Forum please confirm details below:**

Name:

Organisation (if applicable):

Requiring lunch (yes or no, please be aware we will require a £4:00 donation):

Preferred Site Visit and if require transport (please indicate if you do not wish to attend a site visit):

Dietary/Access Requirements:

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Site visits will involve transfer (limited minibus spaces available)

Simon Amstutz, AONB Manager

**SITE VISITS: (all require sturdy footwear)**

**SV1 Foxearth Meadows (1.00-4:00pm)**

An opportunity to hear about the history of this fascinating part of the Stour Valley, as well as taking the opportunity to enjoy unprecedented views. Recent work has uncovered new information about this historic part of the Stour Valley.

**Note:** *Some walking over uneven ground required*

*Max of 14 places in minibus (using your own transport is possible)*

Led by Mark Prina, A Rocha UK and Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project staff

**SV2 Dedham Vale Vineyard (1:00-3:30pm)**

A visit to the Dedham Vale Vine Vineyard set in 40 acres of glorious rolling English countryside, on the edge of the Stour Valley in the Dedham Vale AONB

**Note:** *Some walking over uneven ground required*

*Max of 11 places in minibus (using your own transport is possible)*

Led by Dedham Vale Vineyard staff Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project staff