

Wednesday 13 September 2023 - 12 - 2pm

Free entry to a live event at the Digitech Centre of the University of Suffolk

The DigiTech Centre, University of Suffolk, Oberon House, Adastral Park Martlesham Heath, Ipswich IP5 3RE.

For people on site at Adastral Park please email Cara Webb up to 12th August on C.Webb4@UOS.AC.UK

Registration is required for site access closes 10th August. The Eventbrite link is - https://bit.ly/3ZQe2pM

## Anglian Coastal Network Green Forum -Getting to Net Zero

## A Best Practice Colloquium

Developed jointly by the University of Suffolk and IET ACN Digital Futures Institute Seminar Series

The climate challenges facing us all can be daunting, and it can be easy to feel that there is nothing we as individuals can do. However, one way forward is to find things that we can do personally to improve our own carbon footprint. We plan a colloquium focussed on many of the most practical ideas that we might implement to reduce our carbon footprint and make our own contribution to the UK's Net Zero plan.

The colloquium will provide a vehicle to bring like-minded people in the local area together to share best practice and improve their own knowledge of the carbon reducing options available.

Over a lunchtime session we aim to provide a number of short presentations and panel on relevant topics. We will address, insulating your home and managing your energy usage, a practical case study on air source heat pump, the case for photo-voltaics and power walls, the carbon footprint of the food we eat, travel and embodied carbon in common purchases, and how smart technologies could help us going forward. We will also introduce the event with a keynote overview on "Getting to Net Zero" from Prof Darryl Newport.

We will create a poster session, visits to the university's Smart House and suitable break out sessions for participants to talk about shared experience. We will also provide guidance on measuring your own carbon footprint – to help individuals to prioritise the myriad of options available.

The BT Sustainability Festival will be held at Adastral Park on the same day. Registrants for this event will be welcome to join the Festival and will be registered automatically.

Contact Dr George I Williamson george.williamson @ietvolunteer.org

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