



Land and Shore – a journey to discover lost communities



An exciting new heritage and creative arts project has launched across East Suffolk, offering residents the opportunity to become involved in the Lowestoft, Dunwich and Ipswich areas.

'Land and Shore' was designed by **Suffolk Record Office** and the **Voice cLOUD** and will explore the stories of three 'lost' communities across east Suffolk:

- THE BEACH VILLAGE, LOWESTOFT
- DUNWICH
- ALTON WATER

'Land and Shore' will use local studies, books and archive sources available at Suffolk Record Office and elsewhere, to bring to life this important history for new audiences. Over the next year, participants will be supported by a variety of history and multi-arts professionals to recreate the stories of these 'lost communities' in a fun and innovative way using drama and music, and to share their work through performance.

The Voice cLOUD is an arts and music organisation who use the creative arts to promote heritage and culture and explore the positive impact of music and the arts on health and wellbeing. Working with a group of participants for each lost community, the Voice cLOUD will identify resources and techniques which can be used to help these stories reach wider communities and new audiences.

To find out more and to have a try before signing up to participate, why not book a place on a **taster day**? Here are the dates for each location:

- **LOWESTOFT = Friday, November 2nd, 1pm to 4pm – The Bethel, (Battery Green Rd, Lowestoft NR32 1DE)**
- **DUNWICH = Monday, November 12th, 1pm to 4pm – Dunwich Reading Room (St James St, Dunwich, IP17 3DT)**
- **ALTON WATER = Friday, November 23rd, 1pm to 4pm – Tattingstone Village Hall (School Road, IP9 2NA)**

Spaces are limited so booking is essential – please email sharing.suffolk.stories@suffolk.gov.uk to book your place

