

MUTFORD NEWS

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Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday, 8th April in Mutford and Rushmere Village Hall. 7pm start.

All residents are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact the Parish Clerk: Angie Colbridge on 07584 136 402 or email clerk.mutfordpc@outlook.com

Parish Clerk's Report

The Parish Council has recently organised a second community litter pick which took place on Saturday 24th February. Eleven volunteers collected over 20 bags of litter, a fantastic effort and the PC would like to thank everyone who kindly volunteered their time.

Volunteers have also been busy working on the telephone box book swap. A big thank you to all those who have helped with the project, both in the past and more recently, to make it a much more usable amenity for the village. The Clerk is looking into the use of thermal imaging cameras in nearby parishes to test the effectiveness of home insulation. Something that may be of benefit to Mutford residents in the future.

Suffolk County Council Transport Strategy 2024—2040

A public consultation that Suffolk County Council Transport Strategy Team are running on the latest update of the Local Transport Plan from 2024—2040 **is closing on April 8th**. The transport plan is a statutory document that sets out the transport needs, challenges and priorities for Suffolk in the medium-to-long term. It helps to shape the future of transport in Suffolk and to identify future transport schemes, developments and priority areas. It allows the council to direct resources to deliver a transport network that meets the future needs of people who live and work in Suffolk, ensuring all have access to the facilities needed to go about their daily lives. If you would like to find out more go to

www.suffolk.gov.uk/ltp4

Here you will also find a link to a survey which will help the team understand public priorities. Just to reiterate that this consultation ends on April 8th – so be quick.

St. Andrew's Church, Mutford

Next Services :

Sunday 7th April 9am Holy Communion

Sunday 21st April 11am Holy Communion

Sunday 5th May 9am Holy Communion

Until a new priest is appointed to the benefice there will be a further period of interregnum. This means that a churchwarden will have to be contacted to make initial enquiries about a Baptism, Wedding or Funeral at St Andrew's Church. A visiting priest will be engaged to take such services.

In the first place contact:

Martin Warnes (churchwarden)
on 07919 855 726

<https://stpeterscc.org.uk/st-andrews/>

Mutford Scarecrow Hunt

BOOK THE DATES
Saturday and Sunday
August 31st and September 1st



PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford
Information taken from council websites as of
22nd March 2024.

Current Planning Applications

Oakland Lodge, Mutford Wood, Mutford. NR33 8HG
Replacement Entrance Gates and Boundary
Treatments

Ref. No: DC/24/0602/FUL

ESC Status: Awaiting Decision

Planning Applications

outside Mutford of Local Interest

Land at Copland Way, Ellough. NR34 7TL

Construction and operation of anaerobic
digestion plant and associated infrastructure. On
6/12/2023 additional information was provided
by the applicant for consideration.

County Council Consultation

SCC Ref.No: SCC/0124/22W

SCC Status: Pending a decision

ESC Ref. No: DC/22/4740/CCC

ESC Status: Responded

*This application is being dealt with by Suffolk County
Council's Development and Regulation Committee.*

IMPORTANT — PLEASE NOTE

Be aware that any individual who wishes to
comment on a planning application must do so
in writing (directly on the ESC planning website
or by email or post) and it must be received by
the deadline given on the planning website (see
address below). Dates specific to the individual
application can be viewed by clicking on the
'Important Dates' tab. You have 15 working
days from:

- the date of registration of the application,
- the date of the application details being
officially advertised (where this is necessary),
- the site notice being displayed, or
- the date of any letter sent to your asking for
comments

— whichever is the latest date.

This means that by the time the notice is
published in Mutford News the opportunity to
comment will have passed.

If you are concerned about local planning
applications keep a regular check on the East
Suffolk planning page at:

publicaccess.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications
Key in MUTFORD as the search area.



Street & Sale

AN INVITATION TO BOOK A STALL
AT THE FORTHCOMING

VILLAGE STREET SALE

IN MILL ROAD & WELCH CLOSE,
MUTFORD

& CAR BOOT

AT THE VILLAGE HALL, MUTFORD

NR34 7UR

Free Car Parking on the Playing Field

SATURDAY

27th APRIL 2024

10am to 2pm

CLOTHES

BRIC-A-BRAC

VINTAGE - RETRO

BOOKS

HOUSEHOLD & GARDEN ITEMS

& MUCH MORE

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

INSIDE THE VILLAGE HALL

A street sale is proposed for the residents
of Mill Road & Welch Close to set up a
stall on their front drives or gardens.

Additional stalls can be booked on the
Village Hall field (free for Mutford
residents, £5 to non-residents).

Tables can also be booked inside the hall
for fee of £6.

**All pitches in the hall or on the playing
field must be booked in advance.**

TO BOOK A TABLE OR PITCH

Text Pam on 07900 438545

Mutford Telephone Book-Swap Box

You may have noticed that the old telephone box in Church Road near the crossroads, in Mutford, has been cleaned and revamped by three Mutfordteers. Julie, Tanya and Sandra, with help from Jon and Gary. It is now open for business. As it says on the box — WELCOME.

Please go and have a look, clean your hands and swap your book. If you like, then do it again. Spread the word and tell your friends. We are very short of children's books so if you have any spare ones, please put them in the plastic container and the three of us will go through them and shelve them. Many thanks.



Missed Something?

Previous issues of the Mutford News are available on the Parish website
<http://mutford.suffolk.cloud/mutford-newsletter/>

Brain Teaser

What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

See the answer at the bottom of the back page.

If you need help...

Samaritans.....	116 123
Anxiety UK.....	03444 775 774
Mind.....	0300 123 3393
Calm.....	0800 58 58 58
Crisis text line.....	(text)85258
Child-line.....	0800 11 11
DANES - Disability Advice.....	01502 511 333

Monday Club

The next Monday Club will be on

**8th April at 2pm
in the Village Hall.
AFTERNOON TEA**

raffle and quiz.

All enquiries to Jean on 01502 476707

**NOTE
TIME**

Rural Coffee Caravan

Sotterly Chapel. NR34 7TX

Thursday, April 4th. 10am - 12 noon.

Thursday, May 2nd. 10am - 12 noon.

Free coffee and friendly chat.

Art Gallery Show

7th April at 9am — 6pm

Mutford Village Hall

bootsale, tea, coffee, cake,
local artist gray, fun art, TV film.
All Welcome

Suffolk Mobile Library

The next two visits of the Mobile Library to Mutford:

Thursday, April 11th

Thursday, May 9th

10.30-10.45am – Lindenette (near Land Rover garage, in west of village)

10.50-11.05 – Old Post Office (near cross-roads on Hulver Road)

11.10-11.25 – Village Hall, Mill Road

Beccles Farmers Market

(beside the airfield)

First and third Saturdays in month. 9am - 1pm

Next markets: Saturday, April 6th & 20th

Police

Call 101 for non-urgent matters.

Always call 999 for emergencies

To report something anonymously call

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Non-urgent reports can also be made to
Suffolk Police via www.suffolk.police.uk.

Go to the 'Contact Us' page.

There is also a live Chat online service for
non-urgent matters: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Fit Villages

Fit Villages is a project that brings people together to socialise, have fun and become more active. They support villages in rural locations to set up physical activity sessions for adults aged over 55 by using local facilities such as village halls, and playing fields. They have helped many villages across Suffolk to set up fun and exciting activities such as Pilates, Yoga, Table Tennis, Nordic Walking, Zumba, Badminton, Keep Fit and Walking Football, as well as many more!

Fit Villages work with you to engage with the community to discover what sort of physical activity session would be of interest, what day would be most suitable and what time would be preferable to make the project sustainable in the long term. In the first place support is provided by sending out a consultation survey to assess what activity people locally would like to see. Secondly support is offered by sourcing local and quality instructors, and it then provides funding towards instructor costs, hall hire fees, equipment costs, marketing and promotion, launching the activities, providing refreshments and much more!

The support given also allows local residents to access the physical activity at a subsidised rate for the first 8 weeks. After this stage continued support for the village and the instructor is given by promoting the project and guide the activator where needed.

Feeling inspired or at least interested? Find out more at: www.activesuffolk.org/fitvillages

Mutford Neighborhood on Facebook

An online Community Group for residents of Mutford, and those local to the area, to share information, events etc can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1657566674721514>

Fly-tipping

Please be vigilant and report any suspicious activity. East Suffolk Council will seek, where possible, to prosecute anyone caught illegally dumping waste. You can report it anonymously. Call 0333 016 2000 or report online.

Waste Bin collections

Wednesday 3rd April – Blue and green

Wednesday 10th April – Black

Wednesday 17th April – Blue and green

Wednesday 24th April – Black

Wednesday 1st May – Blue and green

Bins should be out by 6am

For missed bins call 03330 162 000

8.45am-5pm Mon-Weds and Fridays

9.30am-5pm Thursdays

Recycling Centre ('the Council tip')

You have to book a slot to use the recycling centre in Hadenham Road, Lowestoft. This facility is free to use for household waste (certain items like rubble, tiles etc are charged for).

Opening times:

9 – 5pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat, and Sun.

Closed Wednesdays

For more information and to book a slot, go to:

www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/where-to-recycle/recycling-centres/suffolk-recycling-centres-booking-page

Reporting Issues with Roads and Pavements

In **emergencies**, such as a missing manhole cover, if a road needs to be closed or where there is a potential danger to life call Suffolk Highways Customer Services immediately on 0345 606 6171. The line is available 24/7.

However if the emergency is on a trunk road in Suffolk. e.g. the A12, then please call the National Highways Information Line on 0300 123 5000.

Less urgent issues in Suffolk such as potholes, damaged pavements, road flooding etc. can be reported online where you will be asked to pinpoint the location of the issue on the map and describe the issue. This tool can be found at:

www.highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk

Please note potholes of 40mm depth or less are unlikely to be repaired but will still be recorded for future reference.

Brain Teaser Answer: *Short*

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