

# MUTFORD NEWS

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## Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> July in Mutford and Rushmere Village Hall. 7pm start.

Items on the agenda for this meeting include discussions on outdoor gym equipment.

**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](mailto:clerk.mutfordpc@outlook.com)

## Parish Clerk's Report

At the PC meeting in May, Councillors discussed the following:

- East Suffolk Council's Bulb Scheme 2024
- Liaising with other PC's regarding Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects in the area
- Clerk and Councillor training opportunities
- Clerk's appraisal
- A recent sewerage pumping station failure affecting the village

The Clerk reported that there were no reported crimes in Mutford on the Police.UK website for the month of March.

## Anaerobic Digestion Plant

The long, ongoing matter of an anaerobic digestion plant proposed on land at Copeland Way, Ellough, Beccles has ended with Suffolk County Council refusing planning permission.

## Mutford News

### New Contact Telephone Number

The land-line to contact Mutford News is no longer in operation. The new contact number is 07368 593 892 if you want to speak directly to David Benham who prepares the layout for the newsletter. However, the preferred method of contact is by email at [mutfordnews@gmail.com](mailto:mutfordnews@gmail.com)

## St. Andrew's Church, Mutford

Next Services :

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 9am Holy Communion**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 11am Morning Prayer**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 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

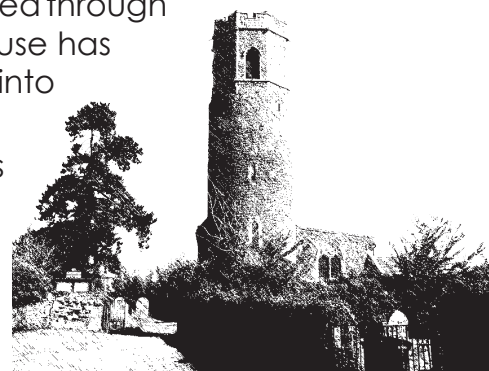
<https://stpeterscc.org.uk/st-andrews/>

## Appointment of New Rector

Mutford Parochial Church Council are pleased to announce that the Rev'd. Andrea Woods has been appointed as Rector of the Carlton Colville and Mutford Benefice following a relatively short interregnum. Andrea has worked as Team Vicar of the Launditch & the Upper Nar Benefice, near Dereham in the Mitford Deanery of the Diocese of Norwich. This benefice lies in mid Norfolk and is made up of 18 parish churches!

A service of Institution and Induction will be arranged for early September which may seem to be a good time away, but periods of notice have to be worked through and moving house has to be taken into account.

Congratulations Andrea! We look forward to your arrival and working with you.



## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford  
Information taken from council websites as of  
23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.

### Current Planning Applications

#### **Priory Farm, Mutfordwood Lane, [Mutford], Carlton Colville.**

Installation and operation of a solar farm with  
a capacity of up to 3.08MW - 15 year extension  
to planning permission from 28<sup>th</sup> March 2039 to  
28<sup>th</sup> of March 2054.

**Ref. No: DC/24/1509/VOC**

Validated: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

ESC Status: **Awaiting Decision**

#### **Oakes Farm, Mutfordwood Lane, [Mutford], Carlton Colville. NR33 8HG**

Discharge of Condition Nos. 5, 7, 8, 13 of  
DC/23/2817/FUL - Conversion of barn to form  
two residential dwellings following Class Q prior  
approval including change of use of surrounding  
land to garden land - Bin storage, Cycle storage,  
Site Investigation and Landscaping details.

**Ref. No: DC/24/1379/DRC**

ESC Status: **Awaiting Decision**

#### **Oakland Lodge, Mutford Wood, Mutford. NR33 8HG**

Replacement Entrance Gates and Boundary  
Treatments

**Ref. No: DC/24/0602/FUL**

ESC Status: **Withdrawn**

#### **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: **Refused.**

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

ESC Status: Responded

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

### Responding to Planning Applications

By the time the notice is published in Mutford  
News the opportunity to comment is likely to have  
passed. Only 15 days is given for commenting.

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](http://publicaccess.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications)

Key in MUTFORD as the search area.

## D-DAY 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

### LIGHTING THE BEACON

**JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> 9.15PM**

### ON THE PLAYING FIELD

The 6<sup>th</sup> of June, 2024, marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of "D-Day" — Operation Neptune — the  
landing on the Normandy beaches, when  
Allied forces mounted the largest amphibious  
invasion the world has ever witnessed. In 1944  
Operation Neptune saw over 5,000 ships and  
landing craft set down more than 130,000  
troops on five Normandy beaches.

Gaining a foothold on the beaches allowed  
Operation Overlord to commence. 'Overlord'  
was the codename for the subsequent Battle  
of Normandy - an action that would begin  
the liberation of north-west Europe from Nazi  
occupation.

The bravery and sacrifice of those people in  
securing the peace and freedom we enjoy  
today will be observed by the lighting of  
beacons around the United Kingdom, Channel  
Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories.  
In Mutford we are lighting our beacon at the  
prescribed time of 9.15pm on the playing field.  
This will be followed by free refreshments in the  
Village Hall where a short film on "D-Day" will  
be playing. All are welcome to attend this act  
of remembrance. Please note that the Village  
Hall will not be open until 9,00pm.

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### Monday Club

The next Monday Club will be on

**3<sup>rd</sup> June at 1pm**

**in the Village Hall.**

**HOT DOGS AND SALAD**

raffle and quiz.

All enquiries to Jean on 01502 476707

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### Suffolk Mobile Library

The next two visits of the Mobile Library to Mutford:

**Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

## James Paget Hospital Open Day on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024

The James Paget Hospital is holding a free Open Day on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> between 11am and 3pm – a fun event for all ages, with the opportunity to tour some of the departments and areas around the hospital, and find out how services run from the inside.

Guided tours will be provided around the hospital's Pharmacy, Maternity, Theatres, CT, MRI, and X-ray departments, as well as our Paediatrics Cove Clinic, Education and Training Centre, and Therapies department, between 11.30am and 1.30pm.

Tours can be booked on arrival at the event, and all tours will begin at the Burrage Centre, where there will be a range of stalls and interactive activities. Cakes and refreshments will be available for purchase during the event, with donations also being welcomed towards the James Paget Hospital Charity Robot Appeal, raising money to purchase a surgical robot for the hospital.

The Norfolk and Waveney 'Wellbeing on Wheels' bus will also be there, offering information and support from local services and organisations.

### 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](http://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

### 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

## Access to Energy Improvements

More Suffolk households can access free home improvements to make them warmer, healthier and cheaper to run.

Residents and landlords of eligible properties can apply for energy efficient measures such as insulation, solar panels or heat pumps. Average funding of £18,000 is available for homeowners, and £12,000 for landlords and their tenants.

Warm Homes Suffolk is administered by Suffolk County Council, and delivered by East Suffolk Council, on behalf of all councils in Suffolk. It has been funding home energy efficiency improvements for two years, with funding from the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero.

To be eligible, these conditions must be met:

- Homes must have an EPC rating of D, or below
- Homes are not heated by mains gas
- Households have a combined pre-tax income of under £36,000

Once these conditions have been approved, an assessment of your home will identify which measures are best suited to your property. These will then be installed by trusted contractors, for free.

If you think you are eligible, or to find out more about how Warm Homes Suffolk could help you, visit [www.warmhomessuffolk.org](http://www.warmhomessuffolk.org) or call the team on 03456 037 686.

### Beccles Farmers Market

(beside the airfield)

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

Next markets: Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

### Rural Coffee Caravan

Sotterly Chapel. NR34 7TX

Locally organised for next two meetings.

**Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. 10am - 12 noon.**

**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. 10am - 12 noon.**

Free coffee and friendly chat.

### Brain Teaser

Which word is the odd-one-out:

WASHERWOMAN

PARISHIONER

PYROMANIA

SCUBA

DEUS EX MACHINA



See the answer at the bottom of the back page.

## Issues with Water and Flooding

**Emergency mains water leaks** contact:  
Essex and Suffolk Water 0800 526 337

**No mains water supply** contact:  
Essex and Suffolk Water 0345 782 0999

**Sewer flooding** contact:  
Anglian Water 03457 145 145

Suffolk County Council has a comprehensive web page devoted to flooding including flooding of homes. This can be found at:  
<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/flooding-and-drainage/report-a-flood-in-suffolk>

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## Don't get Confused

Confusing as it is, that although we now pay Essex and Suffolk Water for both water and sewage services, maintenance of the sewers is still undertaken by Anglian Water so contact them direct if there are any sewage issues.

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## 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:  
[suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads-pavements-and-verges/potholes/report-a-pothole](https://suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads-pavements-and-verges/potholes/report-a-pothole)

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## 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 5<sup>th</sup> June – Black  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Blue and green  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Black  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Blue and green  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Black

### Bins should be out by 6am

For missed bins call 03330 162 000  
8.45am-5pm Mon-Weds and Fridays  
9.30am-5pm Thursdays

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## 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, plasterboard etc., are charged for).

Open: 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](http://www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/where-to-recycle/recycling-centres/suffolk-recycling-centres-booking-page)

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## Dog Fouling

For info on how to report dog fouling to East Suffolk Council's Environmental Protection, go to:  
[eastsuffolk.gov.uk/dog-fouling](http://eastsuffolk.gov.uk/dog-fouling)

Where there is a persistent problem council officers will try to identify irresponsible dog owners who could face a fixed penalty fine of £80 or a fine of up to £1,000 if there is a conviction in the courts.

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## To report a power cut or to report damaged power cable / poles

Call 105 to report a power cut. This is a free-of-charge call from any network. Do not call your electricity supplier. Electricity suppliers are not responsible for the power lines that connect to homes or businesses.

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**Brain Teaser Answer:** *All these words end in the name of a country but Parishioner starts with the name of a capital city.*

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