

# MUTFORD NEWS

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## **MUTFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - UPDATE**

An Independent Examiner, appointed by East Suffolk Council (ESC), has reviewed the Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documentation. His report was presented to ESC last week, and is now available on their website: <https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/mutford-neighbourhood-plan/>

It is hoped that a referendum on whether to accept the Plan will take place amongst the residents of Mutford in early autumn; if more than half of those voting vote in favour of the Plan, it will come into force as part of the statutory development plan for the area.

### **St. Andrew's**

Services:

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 9am - Holy Communion  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 11am – Holy Communion  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. 6.30pm – Evening Prayer  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 9am - Holy Communion

## **MUTFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

Next meeting of Mutford Parish Council  
Mutford Village Hall. 7pm start:

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

All residents are welcome to attend.  
For more info: John Armstrong, Parish Clerk  
[jamutfordpc@btinternet.com](mailto:jamutfordpc@btinternet.com) 476418

### **Doreen Shade**

It is with great sadness to report that Doreen Shade passed away after a short illness on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019 aged 86 years. The funeral service took place at St Andrew's, Mutford last Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> August).

Doreen, who lived in Newson Avenue for over 60 years, was a very active member of the community, always helping in the kitchen at village hall events – and she helped distribute this newsletter until just before her death. She will be greatly missed.

## **Mutford Parish Council: Tackling issues raised by residents in the Neighbourhood Plan**

**Speeding vehicles:** Last month's issue of the Mutford News called for volunteer(s) to help with setting up the Vehicle Activated Sign on Hulver Road. This was in response to residents' concerns about vehicles speeding through the village. The sign displays the speed of an approaching vehicle to the driver, and alerts them if they are exceeding 30 mph. Please consider helping us if you are concerned about speeding traffic.

**Broadband:** Another issue raised by residents is the need for faster broadband speeds. Openreach has been working in the parish in the last few months, laying new fibre cables to help improve the service.

To help the Parish Council identify if there are still areas which suffer from slow speeds, they are asking residents to test their current broadband speeds using a simple online test.

**If you have broadband services in your home, please go to this link to test the speed:**  
<https://www.uswitch.com/broadband/speedtest/>

The test is quick and simple, and will display the download and upload speeds. Once completed, can you please send these figures to [mutfordnews@gmail.com](mailto:mutfordnews@gmail.com) including your post code so that we can plot the performance around the parish and identify problem areas. Thank you for your help

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within parish of Mutford

*Info. correct as of 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019*

Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC) planning applications:

<http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/publicaccess/>

### CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Retrospective planning application reference erected structure adjoining existing stables in South East corner. Ref No ENF/2019/0052/STRUCT 2. New application for construction of lambing shed and dry store for hay and straw. Ayers Acres Stables Church Road Mutford Suffolk  
ESC status: Awaiting decision
- Construction of domestic extensions including house extension, underground garage, gazebo and extension to existing privacy bunding. Beulah Hall Dairy Lane Mutford NR34 7QJ  
ESC status: Awaiting decision

### CURRENT APPEALS

None

### RECENT DECISIONS

- Additional static caravan (for family member). Windy Acres Mutfordwood Lane Mutford Lowestoft Suffolk NR33 8HD  
ESC status: Refused
- Demolish existing double garage and remove outbuilding to allow erection of No. 1 Self Build Chalet Bungalow and detached garage. Rivendell, Church Road. Mutford Beccles Suffolk NR34 7UZ  
ESC status: Appeal dismissed
- Outline Application (All Matters Reserved) - Construction of a single new dwelling with detached garage and the formation of a new vehicular access. Manor Farm House Church Road Mutford NR34 7UZ  
ESC status: Appeal dismissed

### Did you know...

The southern side of Hulver Road, the Church and Chapel Road, is located within the Suffolk Coast and Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

## Mutford Rights of Way

East Suffolk Council has produced a 'working copy definitive map' for every parish in Suffolk. The definitive map and statement form the legal record of public rights of way. For rights of way in Mutford, go to:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/Roads-and-transport/public-rights-of-way/Mutford.pdf>



### Take part in the Big Butterfly Count Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Can you spare 15 minutes to take part in the Big Butterfly Count?

It's easy to identify the butterflies you see and submit your sightings with the free App and ID chart.

Organised by Butterfly Conservation, the Big Butterfly Count is a nationwide survey aimed at helping assess the health of our environment. Launched in 2010, over 100,000 people took part in 2018, submitting 97,133 counts of butterflies and day-flying moths from across the UK.

Every count helps assess the impact of environmental change on wildlife and identify the fastest declining species.

For more info:

<https://bigbutterflycount.org/about>



## Mufford as you have never seen it before!

Church tower tours are available on Saturdays during August.

Martin Warnes will guide you to the top of the tower for a 15 minute tour.

Maximum two adults per tour, cost £10.00 per head, towards the Church Repair Fund.

You will be asked to sign a disclaimer.

You should be physically fit, wear appropriate footwear and have a good head for heights!

For more info, and to book, please call Martin:

07919 855726



## Heritage Open Days (13<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> September)

Established in 1994, it has become the country's largest heritage festival, with the aim to raise appreciation for Europe's rich and diverse cultural assets and their need for care and protection.

The central principle: throw open the doors to historic monuments and buildings, in particular those normally closed to the public.

Local events include:

- Historic Bus Tours courtesy of the East Anglia Transport Museum. East Anglia Transport Museum, Chapel Road, Carlton Coalville, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 8BL
- Pakefield Old Lighthouse  
Pontins Holiday Centre, London Road, Kessingland, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 7PF
- The Lowestoft Scores Exhibition.  
Flint House, 80 High Street, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 1XN
- Polkey's Mill and Reedham Marsh Steam Engine House. Reedham Marshes, Reedham, Norfolk

For more info: [www.heritageopendays.org.uk/](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/)

## Sotterley Open Air Cinema

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August.**

Sotterley Hall, Sotterley, Beccles, NR34 7TY

'A fabulous summer night of film and live music, set against the stunning backdrop of Sotterley Hall and Lake.'

Watch the film Bohemian Rhapsody on a large outdoor screen.

'Bring a picnic or enjoy delicious food and drink from our bar and street food sellers.'

Live music pre-film and during the interval.

Gates open 7pm, film starts 9pm

To buy tickets and for more info:

[www.sotterleyestate.co.uk](http://www.sotterleyestate.co.uk)

## Beccles Antiques Street Market

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

'Over 100 general and specialist dealers selling a wide range of good quality antiques and collectables including furniture, silver, china, linen, jewellery, books, clocks, retro and vintage design and decorative items.

Many of the local shops, restaurants and bars are open that day and first class local 'street food' catering is incorporated into the market, including a hog roast.'

<https://www.facebook.com/antiquesmarketbeccles>

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## FolkEast

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

Glemham Hall, near Woodbridge

'Wonderfully eclectic, family focused festival in the grounds of Glemham Hall'

[www.folkeast.co.uk](http://www.folkeast.co.uk)

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## Beccles Carnival

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

(always the 3rd weekend of August)

More than just a traditional Carnival Parade with something for the whole family to enjoy! Stalls, funfair, displays, carnival procession competitions and more ..

Entry to Carnival weekend Quayside events is £1 per adult/ accompanied children FREE

[www.becclescarnival.co.uk](http://www.becclescarnival.co.uk)

## Did you know...

There are over 46 species of ladybirds in the UK.

## RECYCLING CENTRE

### ('Council tip')

Nearest Council-run site is Hadenham Road, South Lowestoft Industrial Estate, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 7NF

(off Tower Road, via London Road-A12. Road opposite Screwfix)

Open every day except Wednesday:

April – September opening hours:

**9am – 5pm (7pm on Thursdays)**

There is no charge for household & garden waste. Large non-recyclable items (e.g. mattresses, sofas etc) & excess rubbish bin waste can be taken to the Recycling Centres & placed in the non-recyclable container for free.

There is a charge for soil, rubble, hardcore & plasterboard.

### To report fly-tipping:

Go online:

[www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/)

Or call East Suffolk Council:

**03330 162000** (NEW NUMBER!)

### Pot-holes in road

To report pot holes in local roads:

Go online:

<https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/>

Or call Suffolk County Council:

**0345 606 6171**

### To report missing/ damaged road signs

Use a quick & easy online tool to report obscured, missing or damaged road signs

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/report-an-obscured-missing-or-damaged-sign/>

Or call 0345 606 6171

### Royal Mail collection times

Last collection from Royal Mail post box by Mutford Village Hall: Monday-Friday 4pm, Saturday 9am

## Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August - BLACK bin

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. - BLUE & GREEN

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. - BLACK

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. - BLUE & GREEN

For missed bins call Norse 01502 427100

8.30am-5pm Mon-Thurs

8.30am – 4.30pm Fridays

### MUTFORD & RUSHMERE VILLAGE HALL

To book for private parties/ events:

Go to [Mutford.suffolk.cloud/village-hall](http://Mutford.suffolk.cloud/village-hall)

Or contact the Booking Secretary

01502 475251

### Beccles Farmers' Market

Farmer's Market at the old heliport, Ellough.

Over 25 stalls

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month

9am – 1pm

Next markets: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> August

### SUFFOLK LIBRARIES MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library visits Mutford once a month, on Thursdays

Lindenette, Hulver Road 10.30 - 10.40am

Old Post Office 10.50 - 11.00am

Village Hall 11.10 – 11.20am

Next visit: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August

Further info call 01473 351249 or

Email: [help@suffolklibraries.co.uk](mailto:help@suffolklibraries.co.uk)

### Do you have an idea for a short item for this newsletter?

**Would you like to write an article on local birdwatching or wildlife, for example?**

**If you have an idea for a short article (max. 200 words) please contact Jenny 476518 or email [mutfordnews@gmail.com](mailto:mutfordnews@gmail.com)**

### Did you know...

Previous issues of the Mutford News are available on the Parish website

<http://mutford.suffolk.cloud/mutford-newsletter/>

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