

MUTFORD NEWS

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MUTFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - UPDATE

The result of the referendum, held on Thursday 17th October 2019, was in favour of East Suffolk Council using the Mutford Neighbourhood Plan to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area.

The number of votes cast was 125

The number cast in favour of YES was 102

The number cast in favour of NO was 23

There were no spoiled papers.

The turnout was 30.9%

The Mutford Neighbourhood Plan will now be given full weight in the determination of relevant planning applications. It will be formally 'adopted' by East Suffolk Council at its' November meeting

Thank you to everyone who took part in the referendum last month. And thank you to the small team that helped research & prepare the Plan over several years.

The final version of The Mutford Neighbourhood Plan will be available shortly on the Parish website:

<http://mutford.suffolk.cloud/neighbourhood-plan/>

St. Andrew's

Next Services:

Sunday 17th Nov. 11am - Morning Worship

Sunday 1st Dec. 9am – Advent Sunday
Holy Communion

Have you seen...

A Black Redstart? The bird, which acts like a robin but is grey-black with a red tail, has been reported in a resident's back garden.

More usually seen in rocky or urban areas, they are known to show up in other places when on passage in spring and autumn, particularly in coastal spots.

MUTFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

Monday November 4th 2019

Monday December 2nd 2019

(no meeting in January)

All residents are welcome to attend.

For more info: John Armstrong, Parish Clerk
jamutfordpc@btinternet.com 476418

Lest We Forget

The War Memorial in St Andrew's cemetery lists eleven men from Mutford who died in the First World War (1914-1918), and three who fell in the Second World War (1939-1945).

The memorial was granted Grade II Listed status in 2019, as part of the activities to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1. For more details: <https://www.iwm.org.uk/memorials/item/memorial/5050>

There is a Commonwealth War Grave in the churchyard for G.E. Bryant, a Mate in the Mercantile Marine Reserve, who died on-board HM Drifter 'True Reward' on 30th August 1917. Bryant died of an illness rather than from enemy action, and was not therefore listed on the war memorial.

Remembrance Services

Sotterley Chapel. NR34 7UA

Saturday 9th November. 10.50am for 11am

City Hall War Memorial Norwich Cathedral

Sunday 10th November

10.40am - Service of Remembrance and wreath laying at City Hall War Memorial

11.05am - Veteran and armed forces parade to Norwich Cathedral

11.40am - Norwich Cathedral service of Remembrance.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within parish of Mutford
Info. correct as of 29th October 2019
Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)
planning applications:
<http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/publicaccess/>

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Construction of single storey dwelling, drive access, fencing, materials.
Rivendell Church Road Mutford Beccles Suffolk NR34 7UZ
ESC status: Awaiting decision
- Horse arena for private use.
Mutford Wood Cottage Mutford Wood Mutford Lowestoft Suffolk NR33 8HG
ESC status: Awaiting decision

CURRENT APPEALS

None

RECENT DECISIONS

- 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: Permitted
- 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: Permitted (additional privacy bunding withdrawn)
- 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

Planning application for site adjoining Mutford

- Use land to give young people and adults with learning disabilities &/or needs / facing barriers, to access services. An opportunity to learn new skills and be involved in countryside activities. Additional hedging, grass reinforced parking, mobility issues caravan/ outdoor camping 4-6 pitches, log cabins for toilets, showers, community activities, educational events- woodland and wildlife walks- wildlife, picnic benches, allotments, replace existing sheds to match existing, new 3.6 by 6.0 metre shed.
Project Gold Crest. Rushmere Road And Chapel Road. Rushmere. Suffolk NR34 8ED
ESC status: Awaiting decision

Did you know...

The Bascule Bridge in Lowestoft is closed for 20 nights.

The A47 westbound between the A12 Lowestoft and the junction with the A1144 will be closed every night between 8pm and 6am from 28th October 2019 to 25th November 2019

Highways England have said that it is "necessary improvement works on the A47 to replace one of the motors that helps lift Bascule Bridge."

Wanted:

Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinator

NW helps people protect themselves and their properties and reduces the fear of crime by means of improved home security, greater vigilance, accurate reporting of suspicious incidents to the police and each other and by fostering a community spirit.

For more info:

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/crimes-archive/setting-up-and-running-a-neighbourhood-watch-scheme/>

If you think you may be able to help, please contact MutfordNews@gmail.com

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 28th November.
No visit in December
Further info call 01473 351249 or
Email: help@suffolklibraries.co.uk

Lowestoft & Great Yarmouth Poultry Club

Box Show of Poultry & Eggs
Sunday 17th November from 10.30am
Grange Farm Centre, Hall Road,
Barsham. NR34 8JN
Free entry – visitors most welcome
Refreshments all day + raffle

Local Talk: 'Domesday Churches of Norfolk and Suffolk with reference to Lothingland and Mutford'

Thursday 28th November. 7.30pm start
South Lowestoft Methodist Church,
London Road South
Lowestoft Archaeological & Local History Society. £2 entry fee
Further info: lalhs@btinternet.com

Mutford Family Xmas Party

Saturday 14th December 5pm – 8pm
Mutford Village Hall.
Villagers, families and friends
Father Christmas. Competitions. Quiz.
Prizes. Wine. Fun!
£4 Adults. £3 5-15 year olds. Under 5s free
Includes buffet & presents for children
Tickets from Jean 476707 or Jan 475278

Sotterley Fireworks Spectacular

Friday 8th November. 5pm – 7.30pm
Sotterley Hall, Sotterley. NR34 7TU
£5 adults. £3 children. Under 3's free
All proceeds will go to Ringsfield C of E Primary School Parents and Friend Association to help fund equipment and supplies for the school.
More info:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/812934795787672/>

Beccles Farmers' Market

Farmer's Market at the old heliport, Ellough.
Over 25 stalls
1st & 3rd Saturday every month
9am – 1pm
Next markets: Saturday 16th November
Saturday 7th December 2019

Halesworth Produce Market

Old Print Works, Thoroughfare.
Halesworth. IP19 8AP
The monthly market includes fruits and vegetables, beef, pork, lamb, chicken, eggs, preserves, tarts and cakes from local farmers and small businesses.
The market takes place monthly every second Saturday from 9am to 1pm.
Next market: Saturday 9th November

Beccles Christmas Lights Switch-On

Friday 29th November. 5.30pm
Details:
<http://www.beccleschristmaslights.co.uk/>

Christmas Switch-On, Norwich

Thursday 14th November.

'A parade with Father Christmas, Father Christmas Grotto, entertainment in front of City Hall and the switching on of the city centre lights in Norwich.'

5.15pm – 5.45pm: Father Christmas and his sleigh leave Norwich Cathedral and travel to City Hall via Tombland, Queens Street, Bank Plain, London Street and Gaol Hill.

6pm – 7.30pm: City Hall stage programme featuring Bad Santas, Framtastics and Norwich Theatre Royal Community Choir

6pm – 8pm: Grotto in the Undercroft

7pm: Switching on of the city centre lights
https://www.norwich.gov.uk/info/20348/events_2019/2456/christmas_switch-on

Norfolk Christmas Fayre

Friday 6th – Saturday 7th December 2019
Norwich Cathedral
65 The Close, Norwich. NR3 1LB
<https://www.facebook.com/events/64630067911895/>

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:

As from Tuesday 1st October, until end of March, the opening hours are **9am – 4pm**

Flooding

To report blocked or overflowing drains, flooding on the highway, broken or missing manhole/drain cover. Go online:

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/

Or call East Suffolk Council:

03330 162000

Or call Suffolk County Council:

0345 606 6067

Flood warnings and flood alerts

<https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/warnings>

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 fly-tipping:

Go online:

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/

Or call East Suffolk Council:

03330 162000

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

Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 6th November – Blue & Green

Wednesday 13th Nov. – Black

Wednesday 20th Nov. – Blue & Green

Wednesday 27th Nov. - Black

Bins should be out by **6am**

For missed bins call Norse

01502 427100

8.30am-5pm Mon-Thurs

8.30am – 4.30pm Fridays

Mutford Welfare Trust

Monies raised from the rental of allotments is used to support needy residents in the parish, and to give a book token to young people starting college. For more info, contact David Greenacre 01502 476883

Lowestoft Police Street Meet

Saturday 23rd November 1-3pm

Sheepgate area, Beccles

Crime prevention and an opportunity for you to get your bike / property security marked.

Reported crimes in Mutford

2 crimes reported in September 2019:

- Anti-social behaviour - on or near Welch Close
- Violence and sexual offences – on or near Welch Close.

Overall, 10 reported crimes in Mutford in 2019 to date.

For definitions & information on all crimes in Beccles & Bungay area go to:

<https://www.police.uk/suffolk/K12A/crime/>

Police

- In an emergency always call 999
- For non-emergency calls, dial 101
- To report a crime anonymously call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

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