

# MUTFORD NEWS

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**This newsletter is produced & delivered to every house in Mutford by volunteers.  
If you would like to help, contribute or comment, please get in touch:  
MutfordNews@gmail.com or call Jenny 476518**

## **Mutford Neighbourhood Plan**

The Mutford Plan will be formally approved by East Suffolk Council on 16<sup>th</sup> December – the date was rescheduled due to the General Election.

The final version of the Mutford Plan is now available on the Parish website:

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

## **Wanted:**

### **Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinator**

Neighbourhood Watch 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. A new Co-Ordinator is required for Mutford. If you think you may be able to help, please contact [MutfordNews@gmail.com](mailto:MutfordNews@gmail.com)

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

Next Services:

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11am – Holy Communion

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 3pm – Carols by  
Candlelight

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9am - Holy Communion

### **Sotterley Chapel**

Carol Service

Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm

## **Could You Save A Life?**

Do you want to learn Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)?

The Village Hall Committee is looking to run a short training session. Cost and date to be confirmed.

Please contact Lesley to register your interest: [Lesley.munday@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:Lesley.munday@tiscali.co.uk)  
07931 425336

## **MUTFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**– NOTE CHANGE OF DATE –**

**(no scheduled meeting in January)**

All residents are welcome to attend.

For more info: John Armstrong, Parish Clerk  
[jamutfordpc@btinternet.com](mailto:jamutfordpc@btinternet.com)

01502 476418

## **Mutford Village Hall presents...**

### **Mutford Family Xmas Party**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 5pm – 8pm  
Mutford Village Hall.

for villagers, their 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

## **Advance notice:**

### **Quiz Night,**

Mutford Village Hall

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020

7pm for 7.30pm prompt start

Up to 6 individuals per team

Entry £3 per person

Refreshments available,

but bring your own alcohol.

To book a table, please call Jan 475278

## **Cheers!**

Thank you to the volunteers who distribute this newsletter to every home in Mutford. Thank you to everyone who has contributed items. And thank you for reading this.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within parish of Mutford  
Info. correct **as of 30<sup>th</sup> November 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

### CURRENT APPEALS

None



### RECENT DECISIONS

- Horse arena for private use.  
Mutford Wood Cottage Mutford Wood Mutford Lowestoft Suffolk NR33 8HG  
ESC status: Permitted
- 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

### Don't forget...

Put out food and water for the birds on a regular basis, especially during the winter

### Scaffolding against St. Andrew's tower

In early 2019, Historic England piloted a Small Grants scheme to help churches undertake limited maintenance aimed at halting deterioration of the building.

The round tower at St Andrew's Church has likely existed for over 950 years and there have been many patches carried out over the centuries, as you can see from the mixed use of flint, rubble in-fill and brick. And more work is now necessary.

St. Andrew's Church has been successful in gaining a grant to patch up some areas of loose flint and brickwork on the tower. The work is, however, limited to around 2 square metres per wall. The scaffolding you can see against the tower is to allow the most serious hole to be filled.

There are other areas higher up the tower that will need to be addressed in the near future. If you would like to contribute to this much-needed work (however small an amount) please email Martin at [mlwarnes@gmail.com](mailto:mlwarnes@gmail.com)

## FREE GUIDED WALKS



'The East Suffolk Lines pass through some of East Anglia's most picturesque countryside... There are a series of more than twenty walks that take you places you can only see on foot.

Most of the walks connect stations between Lowestoft, Ipswich, and Felixstowe; you can easily take one or more of the walks and take the train back, and vice versa. Alternate walks start at the rail station with a return trip possible to the starting station by bus.'

There are FREE station-to-station Guided Walks throughout the year. No need to book. Just show up on the day!

Next walk:

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Brampton to Beccles. 6¾ miles. Starts 10.40am

<http://east Suffolkline.com/walks/>

### Did you know?

There are guided walks at RSPB Nature Reserve, Minsmere IP17 3BY

For further details, including cost call 01728 648301 or go online:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/reserves-a-z/minsmere/>

### Suffolk Libraries Mobile Library

The mobile library will not visit Mufford in December. Further info call 01473 351249 or email: [help@suffolklibraries.co.uk](mailto:help@suffolklibraries.co.uk)

### Did you know?

St Andrew's Church Tower Lights can be switched on to commemorate loved ones, anniversaries or birthdays in return for a donation to the Church Repair Fund.

For more info. contact Martin:  
[mlwarnes@gmail.com](mailto:mlwarnes@gmail.com)

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019

(Extra market on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 9am – 1pm for collection of pre-ordered turkeys)



### How's about...

A swim in the sea on Christmas Day?!

### 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lowestoft Christmas Day Swim

On the day registration opens from 9am in the marquee in Lord Kitchener's Garden (North of The Thatch). Swim starts 10am sharp. Minimum sponsorship £5

Last year the event raised £10,000 for local charities and causes that was put to many great projects and services for local people.

<https://www.sltrust.co.uk/xmasdayswim/>

### Pakefield Church's

#### Christmas Fayre

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 1.30-3.30pm

Christmas gifts, craft stalls, raffle, Bric a brac, books and bottles

### Reydon Christmas Lights Switch-On

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 6-7pm

### Christmas Fayre

Wrentham Village Hall. NR34 7HJ

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December

12pm – 10pm Late Night

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 12pm – 6pm

£1 entry. Children free

Handmade gifts & crafts, Refreshments

### Beccles & District Lions Club

#### Christmas Toy Appeal

Give less fortunate local children a Great Christmas. Please donate new or good quality used toys (sorry, no soft toys).

Take the toys to

The Toy Box, 32 New Market, Beccles

Or call 01502 451586

## RECYCLING CENTRE

### ('Council tip')

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

Open every day except Wednesday  
9am – 4pm

Closed: Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

### Christmas Tree collection

After Christmas - you can take your Christmas tree to the recycling centre, or you can cut it up and put it in your green bin (as long as lid closes completely)

### Flood warnings and flood alerts:

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

### To report flooding on a road, or missing/broken manhole cover:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/report-a-highways-issue/>

Or call Suffolk County Council:  
0345 606 6067 (General Enquiries)  
Or 0345 606 6171 to report problem

### To report burst mains water pipe, contact Anglian Water

<https://www.anglianwater.co.uk/services/water-supply/leakage/report-a-leak/>

Or call 0800 771 881

The information above does not apply if you live on a private road

### To report fly-tipping:

[www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/)  
Or call East Suffolk Council:

**03330 162000**

### To report pot-holes in local roads

<https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/>  
Or call Suffolk County Council:

**0345 606 6171**

## Waste Bin collection

What about festive period?

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Blue & Green

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. – Black

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. – Blue & Green

**Note new days over Christmas period:**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. – Black**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – Blue & Green**

Bins should be out by 6am

For missed bins call 03330 162000 \*

8.30am-5pm Mon-Thurs

8.30am – 4.30pm Fridays

\*Apologies. Previous issues had incorrect contact number

### Did you know...

East Suffolk Council is offering free parking in council-owned car parks on selected dates including:

#### Beccles

All council-owned car parks on:  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December (2-5pm)  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December (2-5pm)

#### Bungay

All council-owned car parks on:  
Friday 20 December (11am-2pm)  
Saturday 21 December (11am-2pm)  
Tuesday 24 December (10am-12pm)

#### Lowestoft

All council-owned car parks north of the Bascule Bridge, plus Clifton Road and Belvedere Road car parks

Saturday 7 December (10am – 6pm)

Full list:

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/news/free-festive-parking/>



### Reported crimes in Mufford

0 crimes reported in October 2019

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

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

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