

MUTFORD NEWS

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CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue and, to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

If you have arrived back from China or specified countries within the last 14 days, follow the returning traveller advice.

Check the list of countries and find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

Did you know...

The Mutford sign outside the Village Hall was erected in 1988 in the name of May Abbott 'as a token of her interest in the parish of Mutford'. May lived with her husband at Mill House on Mill Road, and sat on all the various committees in the village.



Please drive carefully through the village.
Respect all other road users.



MUTFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

Monday 9th March

Monday 6th April

All residents are welcome to attend.
For more info: John Armstrong, Parish Clerk
jamutfordpc@btinternet.com
01502 476418

St. Andrew's

Next Services:

Sunday 15th March 11am – Morning Prayer
Sunday 5th April 9am - Holy Communion
Sunday 12th April 11am – Holy Communion
(Easter Service)

Update from the Village Hall Committee:

CRAZY WHIST

Saturday 21st March. 7.30pm start

Mutford Village Hall

£5 per person

includes a Ploughman's Supper. Raffle.

Bring your own drinks.

Tickets from Jena 01502 476707

V.E. DAY CELEBRATIONS

Friday 8th May (Bank Holiday) 5pm

Tea & Family Party at Village Hall

Film show, Fun & Games, Disco,

Quiz & Competitions.

More details to follow next month

Advance notice

Scarecrow Hunt in July

To book the Village Hall
contact Kim Simpson 01502 475252

Next month's issue will include info on
groups & clubs using the Village Hall

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within parish of Mutford
Info. correct as of 27th February 2020
Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)
planning applications:
<http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/publicaccess/>

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None

CURRENT APPEALS

None

RECENT DECISIONS

- Erection of screen bund.
Beulah Hall Dairy Lane Mutford Beccles
Suffolk NR34 7QJ
ESC status: Refused
- Construction of single storey dwelling,
drive access, fencing, materials. Rivendell
Church Road Mutford Beccles Suffolk
NR34 7UZ
ESC status: Refused

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. Due to go
before ESC Planning Committee – date
TBC.

Nature Corner

The RSPB recommends not cutting
hedges & trees between March &
August as this is the main breeding
season for nesting birds.



bact community transport

Bact is a non-profit making organisation
providing community transport for people
who don't have access either to public
transport or their own car.

The scheme is part funded under contract
with Suffolk County Council and with a
grant from Norfolk County Council.
However, a lot of the running costs come
from fares, registration fees, donations,
bequests and fundraising.

Transport is provided by volunteers in their
own cars, or bact minibuses/ wheelchair
accessible vehicles.

There is an annual £15 fee.

A dial-a-ride service costs from £4 for up to
5 miles. A door-to-door car service has
mileage rates (with a minimum of £1.80 for
the first 4 miles, then 45p/mile).

For more info: call 01986 896896 or go to
www.bactcommunitytransport.org.uk

The organisation is always looking for extra
volunteers – to drive, passenger assist or as
a management trustee. If you are
interested, please call 01986 896896 to find
out more.

Anything to say?

We are always interested to receive
articles for this newsletter. They should,
ideally, be short (maximum 350 words)
and be relevant to Mutford. Please send
copy to MutfordNews@gmail.com by 20th
of each month. Thank you!

Did you know...

Actor Sir John Mills went to Sir John Leman
High School in Beccles and lived in a
house which is now the Marmalade Tree
Furniture Shop in Blyburgate.
Sir John starred in more than 120 films and
won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actor in
Ryan's Daughter (1970).

Dates for Easter 2020

Good Friday (Bank Holiday): 10th April
Easter Sunday: 12th April
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday): 13th April

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 visits:

Thursday 19th March

Thursday 15th April

For more info: call 01473 351249 or

Email: help@suffolklibraries.co.uk

Beccles Farmers' Market

Old heliport, Ellough. Over 25 stalls. 1st & 3rd Saturday every month. 9am - 1pm

Next markets:

Saturday 7th and 21st March

Did you know...

- Carlton Marshes Nature Reserve covers 141 hectares.
- Access is free, with free parking
- Suffolk Wildlife Trust, with the National Lottery Heritage Fund's investment of over £4 million, is creating new wetland habitats, a new visitor centre, viewpoints and paths.
- Wheelchairs and pushchairs can use a firm path around part of the marsh including easy access gates. Parts of this reserve are accessible by mobility scooter.
- Carlton Marshes has good public transport links with buses stopping near the end of Burnt Hill Lane on the A146 and Oulton Broad South and North stations being a 20 or 30 minute walk respectively.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead.
- There is a wide range of activities and events for children, teens and adults, including courses for adults on wildlife photography, botanical and wildlife painting, willow sculpture, basic and intermediate hedgehog care and species identification and ecology.

For more information: Call 01473 890089

<https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/discover-carlton-marshes>

Email info@suffolkwildlifetrust.org

Plastic Action Champions

East Suffolk Council has recently started a new set of training courses for people wishing to become plastic action champions and help their communities reduce plastic waste. The next training date in Lowestoft is Monday 10th March. Booking is essential.

For more info:

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/features/taking-action-on-plastic-waste/>

Want to know what is going on policing wise in your area?

Police Connect is a messaging service connecting you to the very latest policing news for your area via e-mail or text. There is no charge for this service. You can register to receive information about the issues that most matter to you and be among the first to be alerted by police in the case of an emergency affecting your area.

You can choose to receive regular updates on crime and public appeals, safety advice and meetings and events. News, appeals and information can also be accessed 24 hours a day, seven days a week here.

You can sign up online or email me for a form. You can also follow us on Facebook or Twitter for regular news and information under @LowestoftPolice

As the Engagement Officer I will be out and about all over the area in 2020 and if you wish me to attend your event please email ceolowestoft@suffolk.pnn.police.uk
PC Yeldham

Reported crimes in Mutford

As of 28 February, no crime data available for January 2020. 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

Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 6th March – Black bin

Wednesday 13th March - Blue & Green

Wednesday 20th March – Black

Wednesday 27th March – 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

An item in last month's newsletter incorrectly stated that shredded paper can be put in to the garden waste/ green bin. This is INCORRECT. Shredded paper should be taken to a recycling centre and put in the Paper bin.

East Suffolk Council's website will now be updated to show the correct list of things you can put in your green bin.

To check what you can put in, please go to https://my.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/service/Garden_Waste__what_can_I_put_in_my_bin

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 (5pm close from April)

There is also a privately run recycling centre: Beccles Community Recycling Centre, Anson Way, Beccles Business Park, Ellough, Beccles, NR34 7TL. This operates a chargeable service under a 'pay as you throw' scheme.

Open from 9am – 4pm Monday to Friday.

Residential waste only

To report fly-tipping:

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

Or call East Suffolk Council:

03330 162000

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 pot-holes in local roads

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

Or call Suffolk County Council:

0345 606 6171

To report **trees and debris** on the Highways, please call 0345 606 6171.

To report power cuts or damage to electricity power lines: Dial 105

If there's a serious immediate risk, you should call the emergency services too.

105 is a free service.

You can call the number from most landlines and mobile phones.

To prepare for a power cut:

- Keep a torch handy
- Get a battery-powered/ wind-up radio
Keep warm – keep a blanket and warm clothing handy. Fill a flask or hot water bottle.
- Stock your cupboard with food and drink that doesn't require electricity to prepare it.
- Keep your mobile phone and laptop fully charged.

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