

MUTFORD NEWS

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Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next scheduled Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 6th September at 7pm in the main room of Mutford Village Hall. For further info. please contact Parish Clerk John Armstrong 01502 476418 jamutfordpc@btinternet.com

Vacancy for Parish Councillor

Following the resignation of Carl O'Brien MBE, there is a vacancy for a Councillor on Mutford Parish Council (MPC). MPC is seeking to fill the vacancy by co-option.

We are therefore seeking 'expressions of interest' from potential candidates, who must either live or own a business within the parish of Mutford or have lived within 3 miles of the Parish for at least 12 months

All potential candidates should put their request for consideration in writing, including the reason for wishing to be Councillor, to the Parish Clerk, John Armstrong jamutfordpc@btinternet.com by **Wednesday 25th August**.

All candidates will be interviewed (date to be advised).

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Legal restrictions regarding COVID-19 have now been removed. Face masks are, however, recommended in crowded/ enclosed spaces. Some shops/ businesses may ask you to wear a mask.

www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do

Anyone 18 or over can book a vaccination:

www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination or call 119

St Andrew's, Mutford

Dates of next services:

Sunday 1st August. 9am. Holy Communion

Sunday 15th August. 11am. Holy Communion

Sunday 5th Sept. 9am. Holy Communion

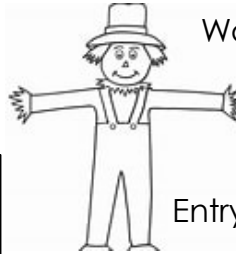
For more info. Please contact Martin 07919 855726

Mutford Scarecrow Hunt Weekend

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th September

10am to 4pm

Refreshments



Walk around the village following a map and answering clues to win good prizes!

Entry form and Map £5

Tombola

Children's colouring competition

Details from Roy Hurrell 01502 476707
(Chair, Village Hall Committee)

On-road parking within Mutford

Please park responsibly in Mutford.

Residents are reminded that it is illegal to park on-road within 10 metres of a road junction (Highway Code Rule 243); this is to allow drivers emerging from, or turning into, the junction a clear view of the road they are joining. It also allows them to see hazards such as pedestrians or cyclists at the junction.

There have been complaints about visitors regularly parking vehicles close to the junction of Holly Lane and Chapel Road. Can you please advise your guests to park responsibly, away from the junction.

Can residents also please ensure that they do not park on-road near the cross-roads (Hulver Road/ Mill Road/ Beccles Road). This is a dangerous junction and parked vehicles create an additional hazard for other road-users.

Please drive carefully through the village.

Respect all road users



PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford

Info. correct as of 27th July 2021

Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)

planning applications:

<https://publicaccess.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications/>

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Retrospective Application - Construction of stables.

Manor Farm Barns, Church Road, Mutford.

ESC status: Awaiting decision

RECENT DECISIONS

- Erection of Summerhouse.
Stony Hill Cottage, Hulver Road. Mutford
Beccles Suffolk NR34 7UL
ESC status: Permitted

Don't forget...

Summer Bank Holiday: Monday 30th August
(England & Wales only)

Fancy a tour of the Tower?

Tours of St Andrew's tower during August
(max.3 people per tour for 20 minutes) £10.00
per head. All proceeds to Church Repair
Fund. Call Martin for more info: 07919 855726

Beccles Library

Beccles library now has increased its' hours
of opening:

9.30am – 5pm Mon-Thurs, Saturday

9.30am – 7.30pm Friday

10am – 4pm Sunday

For more info: [www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/
visit/locations-and-times/beccles-library](http://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/visit/locations-and-times/beccles-library)

Did you know...

The mobile library visits Mutford once a
month, giving access to 000s of books,
including large print, audiobooks and
children's books? You can also hire CDs and
DVDs for a small charge.

Next visits: 5th August & 2nd September
10.30-10.45am Lindenette (near Land Rover
garage)

10.50-11.05am - Old Post Office (Hulver Road)

11.10-11.25am - Village Hall

Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 4th August – Black bin

Wednesday 11th August - Blue & Green

Wednesday 18th August – Black

Wednesday 25th August - Blue & Green

Wednesday 1st September - Black

Bins should be out by 6am

For missed bins call 03330 162000

8.45am-5pm Mon/ Tues/ Wed/ Fridays

9.30am – 5pm Thursdays

You are reminded not to put nappies or
glass in to the blue recycling bins.

RECYCLING CENTRE ('Council tip')

You must still book a slot to use the
recycling centre in Hadenham Road,
Lowestoft. Bookable up to 7 days in
advance, it's quick & easy – and free.
Open 9-5pm six days a week. Closed on
Wednesdays.

For more info. and to book a slot, go to:

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

To report fly-tipping:

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

Or call East Suffolk Council:

03330 162 000

To report fallen trees or pot-holes

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

Or call Suffolk County Council: **0345 606 6171**

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

Police

Call 101 for non-urgent matters

Always call 999 for emergencies

To report something anonymously call

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

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