

# MUTFORD NEWS

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## Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next scheduled Parish Council meetings:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October

7pm, in the main room of Mutford Village Hall.

For more info, contact John Armstrong, Parish Clerk: 01502 476418 [jamutfordpc@btinternet.com](mailto:jamutfordpc@btinternet.com)

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Although legal restrictions regarding COVID-19 have now been removed, face masks are 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](http://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](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination) or call 119

At the time of writing, young people aged 16 and 17 should wait to be contacted by the NHS to get the first dose of the vaccine. Some children aged 12-15 may also be eligible to be vaccinated.

## St. Andrew's, Mutford

Next services:

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

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 11am. Morning Worship

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. 9am. Holy Communion

The church will be open for visitors at weekends in September and October between 9am and 5pm; there is a brief history of the church at the back of the nave.

Tower tours remain available for those with a head for heights.

Residents of Mutford are also reminded that St. Andrews is available for weddings, blessings and baptisms.

For more info. please contact Martin on 07919 855726

## Mutford Scarecrow Hunt Weekend

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

## Community Chain

Please contact [mutfordnews@gmail.com](mailto:mutfordnews@gmail.com) if you'd like to join the Community Chain email alert. This is sent out as and when necessary if there is new government guidance on coronavirus – or local updates (e.g. changes to bin collection dates). These email updates will not replace this newsletter.

## Monday Club has restarted

Next monthly meeting:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 1pm.**

Soup and a roll. Mutford Village Hall.

For more info. call Jean 01502 476707

## Bingo at Mutford Village Hall.

Every other Friday, starting

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Doors open 7pm. Starts 7.30pm

For more information:

Call Joyce or Michelle 01502 476546

Please drive carefully through the village.  
Respect all road users



## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford

*Info. correct as of 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021*

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

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

### CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Variation of Conditions No 2 of DC/21/0438/FUL - Extensions & Alterations - replace drawings with new to increase floor area under proposed flat roof. Fenns Barn, Dairy Lane. Mutford. NR34 7PL  
ESC status: Awaiting decision
- 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
- Non Material Amendment of DC/21/0438/FUL - Extensions & Alterations - Increase footprint of family room Fenns Barn, Dairy Lane. Mutford NR34 7PL  
ESC status: Refused

### Annual 'Beccles Cycle For Life' Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Annual charity cycle ride, organised by Beccles Rotary Club, to raise money for the East Anglian Air Ambulance and the Rotary Club of Beccles Charitable Trust.

Starts and finishes at

Ringsfield Cricket Pavilion, opp. Ringsfield Village Hall, Church Road, NR34 8NT

Various rider categories (Adult Rider aged 18 or over; Child Rider under 18 (consent required); Family; Team) and 6 different distances (from 6 to 50 miles).

For more info: <https://becclescycelforlife.org/>

**Beccles Farmers Market** (beside airfield)

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in the month

Next markets: 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September

## Memorial Service for Michael Cole.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September. 2.30pm

St Peter & St. John's Church, Kirkley.

Anyone who would like to attend would be very welcome. It will be a celebration of his life, normal clothing to be worn.

"If anyone has a particular recollection of Michael, I would be pleased to receive it for possible inclusion in the service or simply because we love to hear peoples' stories about him."

Shirley Cole

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heritage open days

Established in 1994, Heritage Open Days is England's contribution to the European Heritage Days, and is the country's largest community heritage festival.

There are 000's of events around the country, including almost 100 in and around Lowestoft, between 10<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September, including...

- Flower Festival @ St Peter's Church, Carlton Colville. NR33 8AT, across the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup>/ 19<sup>th</sup> September, including a Harvest Festival on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am.
- 'Blessing the Herring' Ceremony, held on Oddfellows Green, Pakefield; with hymns, prayers and thanks to those who venture out to sea. Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 3pm
- East Anglian Transport Museum, Chapel Road, Carlton Colville, NR33 8BL. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September: 12 – 4.30pm
- Station 146, the Old WW2 Control Tower, Seething Airfield, NR35 2EQ. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September: 10am-5pm. Booking required.

For full information on these events, and many more, go to: [heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/map](http://heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/map)

## Norfolk Churches Sponsored bike ride & walk 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021

'Bike, walk, ride or drive around the beautiful Norfolk countryside, stopping off at as many churches and chapels as you can along the way. Be sponsored for your visits or simply make a donation to the Norfolk Churches Trust.

Your monies can be shared with a nominated church or chapel or go directly to the Trust. Whatever you choose to do you will know that your money is helping to preserve these ancient and important buildings for future generations to enjoy.'

St Andrew's in Mutford is one of 100s of churches opening their doors for this event.

For more info:

<https://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride-walk/>

### Parkrun

The free weekly 5km timed events, organised by volunteers, restarted at the end of July.

The events take place every Saturday across the UK, and many countries around the world, having begun in Bushy Park, London in 2004.

You can walk, jog or run.

Register your details and get a barcode which you use every time you take part.

For more info. go to [www.parkrun.org.uk](http://www.parkrun.org.uk)

### Nearest Parkrun: Claremont Pier, Lowestoft

where an average 260 people take part

Other parkruns nearby: Gorleston, Great Yarmouth North Beach and Sizewell.

### Did you know...

Much of Mutford (to the east of Church Road/ Hulver Road) is within the Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB – one of 34 AONBs in England.

Designated in 1970, the Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB was created to conserve and enhance the protected landscape which extends from Kessingland (and Mutford) in the north to the River Stour Estuary in North Essex in the south.

<https://www.suffolkcoastandheaths.org/>

## Countryside Code

Respect other people

- consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available

Protect the natural environment:

- leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- keep dogs under effective control

Enjoy the outdoors:

- plan ahead and be prepared
- follow advice and local signs

### Did you know...

There are 4 categories of rights of way:

- **Footpath** – for walkers & wheelchairs only. Cyclists and horse-riders are not allowed on footpaths.
- **Bridleway** (sometimes signposted with blue arrows) - open to walkers, horse-riders and cyclists.
- **Restricted byway** (sometimes signposted with plum coloured arrows) - open to walkers, cyclists, horse-riders and horse-drawn vehicles. They do not carry public rights for motor vehicles.
- **Byway open to all traffic:** the public have the same rights as with footpaths, bridleways & restricted byways, plus they can use a byway open to all traffic in or on a motor vehicle but the route is mainly used by walkers, cyclists and/or horses

Suffolk County Council hold the definitive map of rights of way in Mutford. Go to:

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

### To report issues with local footpaths

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/public-rights-of-way-in-suffolk/report-a-public-right-of-way-issue/>

### Keep fit – but stay safe

Please wear bright clothing when you are walking/ cycling/ running around the lanes

## 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)

## Suffolk Mobile Library

Next visits of mobile library to Mutford:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October

10.30-10.45am Lindenette (near Land Rover garage)

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

11.10-11.25am - Village Hall

### Please - don't forget...

Please clean up after your dog(s).

Dog mess can transmit diseases including parvo (lung/eye infection dangerous to children & pregnant women).



### 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 fallen trees or pot-holes

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

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

## Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Black bin

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. - Blue & Green bins

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. - Black

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. – Blue & Green

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept - Black

Bins should be out by **6am**

For missed bins call 03330 162000

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

9.30am – 5pm Thursdays

## RECYCLING CENTRE ('Council tip')

You must still book a slot to use the recycling centre in Hadenham Road, Lowestoft. 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>

## Bulky waste collection

East Suffolk Council has resumed its' bulky waste collection and disposal service.

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/waste-collection-and-disposal/bulky-waste/>

## 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 162 000**

Don't see it and just grumble. Report it!

## 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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