

MUTFORD NEWS

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Monday 23rd May. 7pm

Mutford Village Hall

All residents welcome.

Representatives of Mutford Parish Council, the Village Hall Committee and Mutford Welfare Trust will give short reports including a summary of their financial accounts.

There will also be an opportunity for residents to raise other issues of direct relevance to Mutford.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MUTFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting will take place immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 23rd May. Residents are welcome to stay and listen to proceedings.

For further information on either meeting, please contact the Parish Clerk Jenny Sheahan

Clerk.mutfordpc@outlook.com
or call 01502 476518

Jubilee Oak

East Suffolk Council donated an oak tree to every parish in the county to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Mutford's oak tree has been planted on the mound outside St. St Andrew's, Church Lane, Mutford.

A plaque will be purchased in due course.

Please drive carefully through the village.
Respect all road users



St. Andrew's, Mutford

Next services :

1st May. Holy Communion. 9 am

15th May. Morning Prayer. 11 am

5th June. Holy Communion. 9 am

The Parochial Church Council wish to thank Sandra Knights and all her helpers from the Art Group, for putting on the quiz night in March. This event raised £530 for the repairs to the Church Tower.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Village Party!

Saturday 4th June from 2.30pm

Mutford Village Hall Committee will organise a party in the Village Hall and on the playing field for all villagers, their friends and families.

2.30pm – 4pm: Competition on the village field, including various tasks & questions. £1 per entry form, available on day. Children scavenger hunt – free event; every child gets a prize.

5pm: Jubilee tea in the Village Hall, with competitions, raffle, and short film on the Queen's reign. Tickets for the tea: £5 per person (accompanied children under 12 are free) must be pre-booked by 20th May. Limited numbers - first come, first served; open to villagers, friends and family. Contact Jean Hurrell 01502 476707 or Heather 01502 476888

Dates for your diary:

Monday 2nd May - May Day Bank Holiday

Thursday 2nd June - Spring Bank Holiday

Friday 3rd June - Platinum Jubilee

Sat 3rd – Sun 4th Sept – Scarecrow Hunt



PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford
Info. correct **as of 23rd April**

Full details of all East Suffolk Council (ESC)
planning applications:
<https://publicaccess.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications/>

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Installation of ground mounted (PV) photovoltaic array of 40 no panels and post and wire fencing of 900mm height. Oakland Lodge, Mutford Wood. Mutford. NR33 8HG. (Ref No: DC/22/0709/FUL)
ESC Status: Pending

RECENT DECISIONS

None

Did you know...

You can submit a comment on any planning application. You have 21 days from

- the date of registration of the application,
- or the date of the application details being officially advertised (where this is necessary),
- or the site notice being displayed,
- or the date of any letter sent to you asking for comments (whichever is the latest date).

Only 'material planning considerations' will be taken in to account e.g. local planning policy, loss of amenity (daylight, sunlight, privacy).

For more info:

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-applications/commenting-on-planning-applications/>

Tours of Beccles Tower

Guided tours of Beccles Tower have started again - every Saturday until October, from 10.30am to 4pm. Tours will also be open on Wednesdays and Fridays.

£2.50 for over 16s and £1.50 for children aged over 4. For more info:

<https://becclestowncouncil.gov.uk/the-town/beccles-bell-tower/>

Art Group

The Art Group meets every Thursday at Mutford Village Hall. 9.30-12.30am.

Bring your own equipment

New members welcome but numbers will be restricted. For more details, please call Pam 07900 438545

Monday Club

Next meeting:

Monday 13th June. 1pm.

Mutford Village Hall.

Lunch and competitions

For more information call Jean 476707

Beccles Farmers Market

(beside airfield)

1st and 3rd Saturday in the month.

9am – 1pm

Next markets: 7th and 21st May

Try Parkrun

Free weekly 5km timed events organised by local volunteers. Walk, jog or run – or volunteer. **9am every Saturday**

Nearest Parkrun: Claremont Pier, Lowestoft

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>
Parkrun is a not-for-profit organisation

More details...

As mentioned in the April issue of this newsletter, existing 1st and 2nd class stamps are being replaced next year by a stamp with a barcode. Current stamps can continue to be used until 31st January 2023.

You can 'swap out' books of 1st and 2nd class stamps by filling out a Freepost form and sending it with your stamps to Royal Mail.

Special Stamps with pictures on and Christmas Stamps without a barcode will continue to be valid and don't need to be swapped out.

For more info. go to www.royalmail.com/sending/barcoded-stamps



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

The current Government guidance:

- Get vaccinated.
- Let fresh air in if meeting others indoors.
- Practise good hygiene:
 - wash your hands
 - cover your coughs and sneezes
 - clean your surroundings frequently
 - Wear a face covering or a face mask.

Face coverings and face masks can help reduce the chance of you spreading infection to others, especially in crowded and enclosed spaces, and may protect you from becoming infected by some respiratory viruses.

If you have symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and you have a high temperature or don't feel well enough to go to work or carry out normal activities, you are advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

For full info, go to www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Avian Flu

'Mandatory housing measures for poultry and captive birds, which were introduced across the United Kingdom to help stop the spread of bird flu, will be lifted from 00:01 on Monday 2 May 2022.

Poultry and other captive birds will no longer need to be housed, unless they are in a Protection Zone, and will be allowed to be kept outside. '

For more info: www.gov.uk/government/news/news/bird-flu-latest-situation-avian-influenza-prevention-zone-declared-across-great-britain

Anything to say?

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

Beccles Cycle for Life 2022

Sunday 15th May

Annual charity cycle ride, organised by Rotary Club of Beccles. Start/finish at Sir John Leman High School, Ringsfield Road, Beccles, NR34 9PG

5 different distances, from 8 - 50 miles

Rider categories:

- Adult Rider aged 18 or over.
- Child Rider aged under 18 (consent required).
- Family - max of two adults in a group of three, four or five total riders.
- Team - min of four riders.

In aid of East Anglian Air Ambulance & Rotary Club of Beccles Charitable Trust
Cycle helmets will be compulsory

For more info:

www.becclescyclearforlife.org/

Suffolk Walking Festival

14th – 29th May

This year's programme covers a total of 400 miles over 70 walks - including several in and around Lowestoft.

'A great way to discover parts of Suffolk you perhaps never knew existed, learn about the county's fascinating and ancient history, and make new friends whilst walking and talking!

There is something for everyone, from short walks to long walks, family walks to history walks, even a night walk.'

All walks must be pre-booked and paid for in advance.

For full information, go to:

www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk



**Please clean up
after your dog**

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).

Beccles Library

Opening hours:

9.30am – 5pm Mon-Thurs, Saturday

9.30am – **6pm** Friday ← **NEW EARLIER**

10am – 4pm Sunday **TIME!**

For more info: www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/visit/locations-and-times/beccles-library

Suffolk Mobile Library

Next visits of mobile library to Mutford:

Thursday 12th May and 12th June.

10.30-10.45am Lindenette (near Land Rover garage)

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

11.10-11.25am - Village Hall, Mill Road

To report a power cut or to report damaged power cable/ poles

Call **105** to report a power cut; this is a free-of-charge call from any network. Do not call your electricity supplier. Electricity suppliers are not responsible for the power lines that connect to homes or businesses.

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/>

To report overgrown hedges, fallen trees or pot-holes

<https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/>
Or call Suffolk County Council: **0345 606 6171**

If you need help...

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| 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

Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 4th May – Blue & Green bins

Wednesday 11th May – Black bin

Wednesday 18th May – Blue & green

Wednesday 25th May – Black

Wednesday 1st June – Blue & green

Bins should be out by 6am

For missed bins call 03330 162000

8.45am-5pm Mon-Wed/ Fridays

9.30am – 5pm Thursdays

What to put in Blue (recycling) bin...

Clean & dry items including:

- Plastic bottles, washed, with the lid on
- Plastic tubs, washed
- Food & drink cans
- Newspapers, magazines, junk mail
- Cardboard

But...

- No black sacks/ plastic bags
- No glass/ No textiles
- No nappies
- No polystyrene
- No food scraps
- No shredded paper

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/assets/Waste/Recycling-bin-guide.pdf>

RECYCLING CENTRE ('Council tip')

Book a slot to use the recycling centre in Hadenham Road, Lowestoft. There is no limit to how many times a week you use the facility.

Free to use for household waste.

New extended summer-time hours:

Open 9-5pm Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat and Sun.

Extended hours on Thursdays: 9-7pm May-August. 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>

To report fly-tipping:

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping
Or call East Suffolk Council: **03330 162 000**

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