

MUTFORD NEWS

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Mutford Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Mutford Parish Council will take place on Monday 5th September in Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall. 7pm start.

All residents are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact the Parish Clerk: Angie Colbridge – 07584 136402 or email clerk.mutfordpc@outlook.com

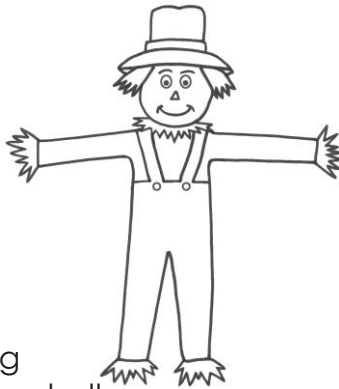
Mutford Scarecrow Hunt Weekend Saturday 3rd – Sunday 4th September 10am – 4pm both days

£5 per entry form, with map and clues to help find the scarecrows around the village.

Invite your friends and family!

Refreshments, tombola and children's colouring competition in the village hall.

For more information call Roy: 01502 476707



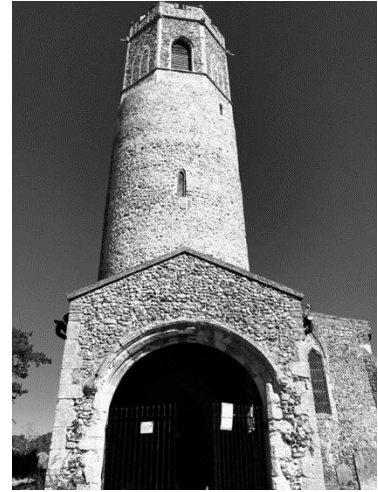
How to save water...

- Use a bowl in the sink when washing fruit, vegetables or dishes. You can then use the waste water to water your plants.
- Fill a jug of water and put it in the fridge for when you want a cool drink.
- Turn off the tap when you clean your teeth. A running tap uses up to 9 litres of water a minute.
- If possible, take a shower instead of a bath. A five-minute shower uses about 40 litres of water; this is about half the volume of a standard bath.

For more info: www.ofwat.gov.uk/households/conservingwater/watersavingtips/

St. Andrew's, Mutford

Thanks again to all those who contributed to the repair of the tower, which is now finished.



Next services :

4th September, 9 am. Holy Communion

11th September, 5pm. 'Songs of Praise'

Service of Thanksgiving (for the completion of the work on the tower)

18th September, 11am. Holy Communion

2nd October, 9am. Holy Communion

The Church will be open at weekends until the end of October, should you wish to look inside.

To enquire about a Baptism, Wedding or Funeral at St Andrew's, please contact the Rev'd Sarah Quantrill on 01502 810552

<https://stpeterscc.org.uk/st-andrews/>



**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).

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications within the parish of Mutford

Info. correct as of 22nd August 2022

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

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

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- DC/22/2862/FUL - Rear extension.
Lawn Farmhouse, 101 Mill Road. Mutford.
NR34 7UP.
ESC status: Awaiting decision
- DC/22/2277/FUL - Retrospective
Application: Change of use from
hairdressers/beauty salon included in
main dwelling.
1 Hulver Road, Mutford. NR34 7UW.
ESC status: Awaiting decision

RECENT DECISIONS

- DC/22/1425/FUL - Construction of five
new dwellings and garages
Land Between Southview Cottages And
Holly Farm House, Chapel Road, Mutford.
NR34 7UU
ESC Status: Withdrawn
- DC/22/2033/PNH - Lean-to rear extension.
Lawn Farmhouse, 101 Mill Road, Mutford.
NR34 7UP
ESC status: Refused

Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 25th September 4pm

Sotterley Chapel. NR34 7TX

All are welcome to the service of
thanksgiving for the harvest at the Chapel

Rural Coffee Caravan

Sotterley Chapel. 10am – 12noon

Next dates: Thursday 1st September
and Thursday 6th October

All welcome. Come along for a free cuppa,
cake & friendship.

Access to a raft of information on local and
national agencies, organisations, activities
and support services. If there's something on
your mind then chat with us

<https://ruralcoffeecaravan.org.uk>

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 3rd October. 1pm.

Mutford Village Hall.

Lunch, competitions & raffle.

For more information call Jean 476707

Mutford & Rushmere W.I.

Next meetings: Thursday 1st Sept. & 6th Oct.

Mutford & Rushmere Women's Institute is
celebrating its 70th anniversary this year.

We meet in the Village Hall on the first
Thursday of each month from 7pm
onwards, with business beginning at
7.30pm. We have varied speakers,
demonstrations and entertainment. We
are always open to new ideas.

For more information, please contact
Sylvia Greenacre 01502 476883

Norfolk Churches Trust

Annual sponsored bike ride & walk

10th September 2022. 9am – 5pm

'Bike, walk, ride or drive around the
beautiful Norfolk countryside, stopping off
at as many churches & 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. Your money will help
preserve these ancient and important
buildings for future generations to enjoy.'
St Andrew's in Mutford is one of 100's of
churches opening their doors for this
event.

For more info:

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

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Get vaccinated – a new autumn booster programme for people aged over 75, and those who are particularly vulnerable and at risk of serious illness, will start in early September.

For more info: www.gov.uk/coronavirus

FREE Family Cycling Sessions

The Suffolk Road Safe Team are delivering sessions for families who want to cycle more regularly.

They can work to support cycling skills and to ensure families are equipped with strategies for dealing with road situations that may cause concern.

Sessions are free, last about 3 hours and the team travel to the family!

To book a free session, email : CyclistTraining@suffolkhighways.org.

For more info:

<https://suffolkroadsafe.com/family-cycling-sessions/>



Beccles Farmers Market

(beside airfield)

1st and 3rd Saturday in the month.

9am – 1pm

Next markets: 3rd and 17th September

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

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

Did you know...?

National Highways has announced that the A14 at Orwell Bridge will be closed for 'essential works' between 8pm – 6am during September: westbound (towards Copdock) between 12th – 19th September, and eastbound (towards Felixstowe) between 19th – 25th September.

No further info is available at the moment.

Do you remember the Barsham Fayres?

Two of the founders of the original Barsham Fayres held in the 1970's - Tim Wyatt & the late Sheila Wyatt, were based in Mutford.

Mutford Hall hosted some of the early East Anglian Arts Society exhibitions, with Tim Wyatt and some now well-known artists in attendance.

Interviews are being conducted to collect a living history of the event by Gina Stock, who lives in Mutford and is currently studying at Cambridge University. Some of you may have heard Gina singing at St. Andrew's Christmas services.

Did you attend any of the Fayres in the 70's or attend one of the art exhibitions at Mutford Hall? If you interested in sharing your memories by email or an interview, please contact Gina laurels91@hotmail.com

A small event to mark the 50th anniversary of the Barsham Fayres will take place at the Locks Inn pub, Geldeston, on Saturday 10th September.

Beccles Library

Opening hours:

9.30am – 5pm Mon-Thurs, Saturday

9.30am – 6pm Friday

10am – 4pm Sunday

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

Suffolk Mobile Library

Next visits of mobile library to Mutford:

Thursday 1st September, 29th 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, 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 fly-tipping:

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

Or call East Suffolk Council: **03330 162 000**

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...

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

Did you know...

What3words is an easy way to describe, find and share a location anywhere in the world. The world has been divided into 3 metre squares; each square has a unique combination of three words.

For example, the front door of Mutford & Rushmere Village Hall is located at
[///signature.pairings.wheels](http://signature.pairings.wheels)

It can be used when reporting fly-tipping, the location of an accident or a missing road-sign etc...

Download the app or go to
<https://what3words.com/ways-to-use>

Waste Bin collection

Wednesday 7th September - Blue & Green

Wednesday 14th Sept. – Black

Wednesday 21st Sept. – Blue & Green

Wednesday 28th Sept. – Black

Wednesday 5th October – Blue & Green

Bins should be out by 6am

For missed bins call 03330 162000

8.45am-5pm Mon-Wed/ Fridays

9.30am – 5pm Thursdays

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, Thurs, Fri, Sat and Sun. 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>

Please drive carefully through the village.
Respect all road users



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