

LOCAL GROUPS - MUDFORD WALKERS

Walks take place at fortnightly intervals on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Wednesday walks will last approximately one and a half hours to two hours while Thursday walks will be shorter - approximately one to one and a quarter hours and will finish in time for coffee in Mudford village hall. Destination of some walks will be decided on the day by the walk leader and will be dependent on the prevailing weather conditions. All walks will commence 9.00am from Mudford village hall car park unless otherwise specified. If there is any uncertainty as to whether the walk will take place due to a bad weather forecast please contact Geoff Argent on 01935 850507 the evening before the walk or before 8.30am on the morning. Dates and destinations of walks will be circulated to all members the week before.

Dates of walks from April – June 2018

April – Thursday 5th; Wednesday 18th

May – Thursday 3rd; Wednesday 16th; Thursday 31st

June – Weds 13th; Thursday 28th

ST MARY'S CHURCH MUDFORD

A MAIN SERVICE IS HELD ALMOST EVERY SUNDAY at 11 am

We have regular Bible study meetings and a variety of social events. Also, we run occasional Fun Days for children. For details, check the church or village notice boards or visit our website <http://www.mudfordchurch.org.uk/>

Egg-citing Easter Family Fun Day Wednesday, 4th April

10.00am – 3.00pm At MUDFORD VILLAGE HALL

Stories - Games – Activities Come & join the FUN!!!

Activities aimed at 7 – 13 year olds, but younger children welcome if accompanied by an adult

Free admission & refreshments. Bring a packed lunch.

Booking essential! Ring Jo on 07757865575 or return form available from Mudford Stores, Thursday Café or Church

**St Marys Church, Mudford
30th March at 7.00pm
MUSIC & MEDITATION
on
GOOD FRIDAY
with the Benefice Choir**

MUDFORD PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER EASTER 2018

If you would be willing to volunteer to distribute copies of the newsletter, please contact the clerk:

clerk@mudfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

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Parish Council Meetings

Parish Council meetings usually take place on the last Thursday of the month at 7pm in the village hall, agendas are published on the village website www.mudfordparishcouncil.gov.uk a week in advance. Minutes of previous meetings are also available on the website, and at the village hall coffee mornings on Thursdays. All meetings start with a public, open session in which members of the public can take part. All residents are welcome to attend, please feel free to come along. Forthcoming meetings are scheduled for:

March 29th; April 26th; May 31st 2018

Also, see details inside this newsletter about a planned visit to the village from Somerset Rural Youth Project. The Parish Council has asked them to come and meet with young people in the village so that they can have their say!

Welcome to Kay Mackenzie who was co-opted onto the Council at the December 2017 Parish Council meeting, we look forward to working with her.

Mudford Parish Councillors

Mr Stephen Bartlett - Chair Mudford Village	Planning, Tree warden, Parish Paths	01935 850161
Mr Tony Cavalier - Vice Chair Mudford Village	Planning, Highways, Finance	01935851076
Mr Nick Lanigan Mudford Village	Planning, Parish Paths	01935412783
Mrs June Lydon Mudford Urban	Financial Scrutiny Communications / Noticeboard	01935 428821
Mrs Geraldine Mabey Mudford Urban	Parish Environment Warden	01935 850323
Mr Phil Sargent Mudford Village	Highways, Parish Paths Cemetery Caretaker	07971 812601
Kay Mackenzie Mudford Village		07771 906191

Mudford Parish Council News

Reverend Edward Bangay

The Parish Council was saddened to hear the news that Rev Ed Bangay passed away in January. Rev Bangay lived in Mudford for 25 years, and contributed significantly to village life. The Parish Council will be arranging a commemorative plaque on a bench to be installed at the cemetery.

STOP PRESS - YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE PLEASE READ THIS!

SOMERSET RURAL YOUTH PROJECT will be visiting the village to engage with the young people of Mudford and encourage them to have their say.



COME ALONG FOR FREE AND TELL US WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE...

WHERE: IN THE Somerset Rural Youth Project VEHICLE IN THE VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY 4.30-5.30PM

Look out for posters and flyers coming soon with further information

Playing Field Development

We are currently looking at how we might develop and improve the playing field. The first stage of this will be meeting with a play consultant to establish what might be possible for the field. We will be consulting with the village about any future plans - look out for further information in future newsletters.

You may have noticed that the Parish Council has recently provided new seats at village bus stops and has replaced and repaired bins at the playing field. This is part of ongoing maintenance provided by the Parish Council.



Bus stop near pub



Bus stop at Hill View

Challenge to development at Up Mudford.

In the summer of 2017 the Parish Council commissioned a report to establish the risk of anthrax contamination on the proposed development site at Up Mudford. Specifically it reported on the following questions:

1. Are the proposed tests thorough enough given the size of the site
2. What extra measures should be taken to ensure the safety of our parishioners
3. Can this site be guaranteed safe from anthrax with this minimal testing?
4. Would cattle grazing on this site for the next two years without incident prove that the site is safe?

The answers to this formed a 179 page report, a summary of which can be found on the Parish Council website www.mudfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

Mudford Village Hall

www.mudfordvillagehall.org.uk

Easter Cafe on Thursday 29th March from 10.-12 30. With Stalls, Hamper Raffle, a visit from the Easter Bunny !



Clubs / Groups At The Village Hall

Mondays 6pm – 7pm Insanity Exercise Group
Contact: Emily Alden 07595 453009

Wednesday 4-45pm -5-45pm Drama Group
Contact: Ali Enticott 07968 235378

Wednesdays 6pm – 9pm Dog Training Club

Thursdays Village Hall Cafe / Coffee Morning 10am -12noon
Contact: Jean Jones 07855 989532

Friday Morning– Greek Dancing (new group) from 10am -11am
Contact: Yiannis on 07592 387137

Gardening Club 1st Thursday Of Each Month
Contact: Aileen Wilkinson 01935 850416