#### **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

We will be working in the garden on the second Thursday and final Sunday of every month from 10am to 12noon. You are welcome to join us!

Thursday 9th December 2021 - 10am-12noon (None on the 26th December 2021 - have a relaxing Boxing Day) Thursday 13th January 2022 - 10am-12noon Sunday 30th January 2022 - 10am-12noon

Upcoming jobs are planting spring bulbs and general clearing for winter. Some time in the new year we will be erecting a rose arch and laying a path to make the garden fully accessible. You are always welcome just to drop in for a few minutes to do a bit of weeding too. We have some tools you can borrow but feel free to bring your own. Looking forward to seeing you!

Community Garden Team



### VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL EVENING

FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER 2021 6.00 PM TO 11.00 PM AT WATTISFIELD VILLAGE HALL Carpet bowls, pool, darts, table tennis and a bar

## NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

There are planned meetings of Wattisfield Parish Council on Monday 20 December 2021 and Monday 17 January 2022 both at 7.30 pm and at the Village Hall. Residents are most welcome. At the beginning you can speak on any matter relating to the agenda or the village and then you can, if you wish, observe the remainder of the meeting.

The agenda for the meeting is usually published on noticeboards and at <u>www.wattisfield.onesuffolk.net/agendas/</u> a week or so before the meeting. Then the draft minutes are published on the noticeboards and the website a few days later.

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# THE WATTISFIELD WARBLER



### DECEMBER 2021 / JANUARY 2022

# **Mid Suffolk District Council**

Christmas & New Year Waste Collection Schedule 2021/22

	Usual Collection Date	<b>Revised Collection Date</b>	Change
Refuse	Monday 27th December 2021	Wednesday 29th December 2021	2 days later
	Tuesday 28th December 2021	Thursday 30th December 2021	2 days later
	Wednesday 29th December 2021	Friday 31st December 2021	2 days later
	Thursday 30th December 2021	Tuesday 4th January 2022	5 days later
	Friday 31st December 2021	Wednesday 5th January 2022	5 days later
Recycling	Monday 3rd January 2022	Thursday 6th January 2022	3 days later
	Tuesday 4th January 2022	Friday 7th January 2022	3 days later
	Wednesday 5th January 2022	Saturday 8th January 2022	3 days later
	Thursday 6th January 2022	Monday 10th January 2022	4 days later
	Friday 7th January 2022	Tuesday 11th January 2022	4 days later
Refuse	Monday 10th January 2022	Wednesday 12th January 2022	2 days later
	Tuesday 11th January 2022	Thursday 13th January 2022	2 days later
	Wednesday 12th January 2022	Friday 14th January 2022	2 days later
	Thursday 13th January 2022	Saturday 15th January 2022	2 days later
	Friday 14th January 2022	Monday 17th January 2022	3 days later
Recycling	Monday 17th January 2022	Tuesday 18th January 2022	1 day later
	Tuesday 18th January 2022	Wednesday 19th January 2022	1 day later
	Wednesday 19th January 2022	Thursday 20th January 2022	1 day later
	Thursday 20th January 2022	Friday 21st January 2022	1 day later
	Friday 21st January 2022	Saturday 22nd January 2022	1 day later

From Monday 24th January 2022 refuse and recycling collections return to the normal schedule.

**Please note:** There will be no garden waste (brown bin) collections during the weeks commencing 27th December 2021 and 3rd January 2022. Please refer to the garden waste collection schedule, which is available at: www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/waste-services

## TREE FOR LIFE SCHEME WELCOMES APPLICATIONS FROM NEW PARENTS



A Tree for Life scheme in Mid Suffolk, which offers a free tree for new parents, is open for 2021 applications. The scheme is open to all families in the district who have or are welcoming a new arrival between 1 January and 31 December 2021.

The initiative offers parents with a new born or newly adopted child the chance to mark their arrival by planting a tree. It aims to benefit families, communities and the environment by boosting tree coverage across the district.

Parents who may have lost a child during the same period are also able to apply for a remembrance tree.

So far the council have given out over a thousand trees through Tree for Life, with 2020 applicants collecting their trees last month following a necessary delay to allow the council to prioritise essential services during the pandemic.

Expert help is always on hand on collection to advise families on their tree choice and aftercare at home.

Over 100 families have already applied to the 2021 scheme, but the council are encouraging even more people to apply for their tree on the council's website www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/environment/tree-for-life before the 10 January 2022 deadline.

#### CHURCH CLOCK PROJECT



This project is nearing completion. The clock contractor is planning on completing the work in the next few weeks. The clock will then be fully operational including chiming every quarter of an hour. The project has taken longer than expected to organise but we are nearly there.

#### PUDDLE DUCK CAFÉ

AT THE URC CHAPEL IN CHAPEL ROAD, WATTISFIELD SATURDAYS 18 DECEMBER 2021 AND 15 JANUARY 2022 FROM 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM

Friendly welcome for everyone. Come and enjoy Homemade refreshments and time to chat





## PUDDLE DUCK CAFÉ CHRISTMAS MEAL

AT THE URC CHAPEL IN CHAPEL ROAD, WATTISFIELD SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER 2021 AT 12.30 PM

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL Please contact Jo Patel on 01359 251789

## WATTISFIELD CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

#### St Margaret's Church

Carol Service - Tuesday 21 December 2021 at 7.30 pm Holy Communion (Candlemas) - Sunday 30 January 2022 at

11.00 am

And a joint service at United Reformed Church - Sunday 16 January 2022 at 11 am.

#### **United Reformed Church**

Every Sunday at 11.00 am at Chapel Road, Wattisfield

*Except* Sunday 19 December 2021 - 2.30 pm Sing-a-long at Christmas - stories, carols and refreshments Sunday 30 January 2022 - 11.00 am Candlemas joint service at St Margaret's Church, Wattisfield

**Christmas Day -** 25 December 2021 at 10.00 am A celebration for all the family

#### **Other Benefice Christmas Services**

**Christmas Eve** - Friday 24 December 2021 Crib Service at 3.30 pm at Walsham le Willows Midnight Mass at 11.15 pm at Walsham le Willows

**Christmas Day** - Saturday 25 December 2021 Holy Communion at 8.30 am at Badwell Ash Family Communion at 9.30 am at Finningham Family Communion at 11.00 am at Walsham le Willows

