



PUDDLE DUCK CAFÉ

AT THE URC CHAPEL
IN CHAPEL ROAD, WATTISFIELD

SATURDAYS

15th July & 5th & 19th August 2023
FROM 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM

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



Craftca Time on— 12th July & 9th August 2-4 pm.

Scrabbleca (games) Time—26th July & 23rd August 2-4
pm

At The URC Chapel in Chapel Road

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next planned meeting of Wattisfield Parish Council is
on **Monday 17 July 2023 at 7.30 pm and will be at
Wattisfield Chapel in Chapel Road, Wattisfield.**



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
www.wattisfield.onesuffolk.net/agendas/ a week or so before the meeting. Then the
draft minutes are published on the noticeboards and the website a few days later.

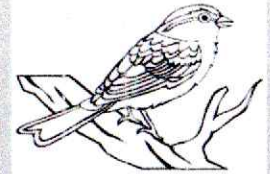
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THE WATTISFIELD WARBLER



JULY & AUGUST 2023



*The village defibrillator was donated to us by the
British Heart Foundation and is positioned on the outside
wall of the village hall in Victoria Gardens.*

*We've had this facility since 2017 and at that time we did
some familiarisation sessions with residents who were inter-
ested in finding out more about how the device works and
how to do CPR.*

*Since then some new residents have joined the community and the Parish
Council is considering organising another familiarisation session. If you'd like
to take part in this free session, whether it's your first introduction to defibril-
lators or you'd like a refresher, please message me and we'll try to organise
another tutorial. (Email: me.wattisfieldpc@gmail.com Or Phone: 01359
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WATTISFIELD CHURCH SERVICES DURING JULY

St Margaret's Church, Wattisfield

Sunday 23rd July 2023 at 11.00 am

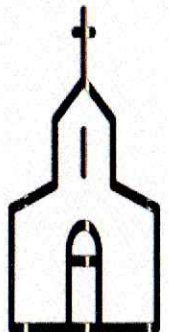
Rev. Philip Merry's last service in Wattisfield.

Wattisfield Chapel

Sunday at 11.00 am on 16th & 30th July and

Sunday at 11.00 on 6th, 13th & 20th August.

at Chapel Road, Wattisfield.



**citizens
advice**

Mid Suffolk

We've booked a package holiday to Spain. It's our first time booking this sort of getaway, and a friend recently had a terrible experience when things went wrong on a similar trip. What sort of help is available if something does go wrong?

Hopefully you'll have a lovely time but if something does go wrong with your package holiday, the National Citizens Advice website at citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer has lots of information about what to do if something goes wrong with your holiday and what compensation you may be eligible for.

Firstly, tell the company or travel agent you booked with as soon as possible. This way you're more likely to be able to get it sorted quicker. If you don't say anything until you get home, you might get less or no compensation at all.

If the holiday you went on turned out to be lower in value than the one you originally booked you can make a claim for 'loss of value'. For example you paid for a deluxe room but only got a standard one, if it wasn't sorted out at the time you can claim back the difference in value.

You can also claim compensation for any extra money you have to spend while away, for example the hotel was a bus ride away from the beach rather than across the road as advertised. This is called claiming for 'out-of-pocket expenses'. If this does happen make sure you keep all your receipts for things like bus journeys.

If big parts of the trip you booked didn't happen or services weren't provided, for example a planned two-day excursion was cancelled and no alternative was organised, you can make a claim for 'loss of enjoyment'. You can also make this claim if something happens that causes you distress or disappointment, such as the pool was closed for the whole trip.

Check the information you received when you made the booking to see what you're supposed to get. If you don't get the service you've been promised, you may be entitled to compensation for breach of contract. You might also be able to claim from your travel insurance – check if your policy covers this.

The Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133 or an online adviser at citizensadvice.org.uk can help with more detailed consumer queries.

Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk can provide advice on issues including debt, finances, employment, benefits and family/relationships. You can contact them on 01449 676060, visit in person at Milton House, 5 Milton Road South, Stowmarket IP14 1EZ or use the contact form at midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us. midsuffolkcab.org.uk.

EVENTS AT WATTISFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

COUNTRY FAIR

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2023

Live Band, Stalls, Food & Drink, Fun Dog Show with 9 categories, Bouncy Castle, Fun & Games.. Free Entry

Volunteers required to run the event please contact: wattisfieldcc@gmail.com

More details to follow.

CAR BOOT SALE 29th July 11am—2pm. See Poster in Village

Wattisfield Community Centre Needs You!

Volunteers are needed for :-

Trustees, Secretary, Bar Manager, Bar Staff, Caretaker & Regular Volunteers for Events.

Can you help? Please contact: wattisfieldcc@gmail.com

DONATIONS FOR FOODBANK

Thank you for the continued donations to the Walsham le Willows Community Council Foodbank. These are much appreciated. These donations help many across the Benefice.

Donations of food and hygiene products are still needed. If you have any donations for this foodbank, there is a box in the porchway of St Margaret's Church for any donations which will be collected and then placed in the foodbank on a regular basis.

And if you are struggling and would welcome some extra food, then please do speak with Reverend Philip Merry on 07526 271784 for a referral.

