

PLEASE WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER READING



Christmas Tree Festival: Plans are going ahead to hold our Christmas Tree Festival, providing Government regulations allow at the time. This wonderful event has become part of our Christmas in Theberton and Eastbridge and, even with restrictions, it will give us something to enjoy in what has been a difficult year. Although it will not be widely advertised and mainly for our village and local visitors to view the trees, the intention is to have the church open on 6th, 9th, 13th, 16th, 20th and 23rd December, opening times to be arranged. The church is allowed to open on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons so trees could be decorated on 29th November or 2nd December. If this is not possible for you, there is no reason why you can't come along with your tree on one of the above opening days and your tree will just be added to the display. As always, trees can be left in Church until after Christmas.

You have all been very supportive over the years with your amazing Christmas trees so please contact Joan (830710) if you would like to be involved again this year or just want to talk it through.

Community Council reminder: it is with regret that the decision has been made to **cancel** this year's Firework and Bonfire event on the Theberton Playing Fields. There will be **no** gathering of garden rubbish at the playing field as in previous of years.

Neighbourhood pumpkin trail
Real, fake, in the window, or by the door.



Saturday 31/10 light any carvings at 6.30 and create a spooky trail as well as something to be enjoyed throughout the day.

Update from Stop Sizewell C: Firstly a huge thank you - an incredible 1,200 individuals and businesses registered with the Sizewell C planning process, the vast majority expressing opposition to the project. There were 63 registrations by Town and Parish Councils, all with issues of concern, of which at least 24 stated that they opposed or could not support the project.

However, the planning process is not going to continue as expected, for on 15 October EDF issued a press release saying it proposed to amend the DCO application, with the changes being so significant that a further period of public consultation would be required. It is enormously frustrating that EDF did not announce this before the 30 September deadline, for we feel sure these changes are not the work of a fortnight.

As we write, we are waiting for confirmation of the dates of EDF's consultation (provisionally 18 November for 30 days) and to know what impact this will have on the rest of the process. After the consultation, EDF would have to decide whether to formally submit the revised proposals to the Planning Inspectorate - probably in January - which would then have to decide whether to accept them. We presume that the application process for registering as an interested party will also have to be reopened. In all, we anticipate that the DCO planning process will be extended by at least a couple of months

Meanwhile, Ministers appear to be mulling the possibility of taking a direct stake in Sizewell C. The Treasury has concluded that the funding model proposed by EDF (the "Regulated Asset Base", or nuclear tax) counts as government debt, so is looking even less desirable to Ministers. You can help discourage the Treasury from approving a direct investment in Sizewell C by writing to the Chancellor, Rishi Sunak. You can find guidance and contact details on our website at www.stopsizewellc.org/action - where you will also see details of current petitions and other actions.

Many thanks for all your support



Royal British Legion update: Beverley cannot do house to house poppy sales and there are no poppy points this year. She has set up a stall outside her house 'The Thatched House' Church Road, Theberton. Poppies etc. are available until Remembrance Sunday 8th November. Please support with usual generosity for this worthy cause.



Remembrance Sunday 2020

8th November by the memorial
10:50am. Followed by a short
service in the church at 11:15am.

Christmas Eve Crib Service

with a difference!

🕒 Thursday 24th December...Christmas Eve 🕒

🎄 Surrounded by Christmas trees 🎄

Due to restrictions on numbers, we are
planning **two joyful Christmas services.**

!! 4pm and 6pm !!

Please let us know the time you would like to come and how many
in your bubble so we can allocate seating safely.

email us: churchpcc@gmail.com

or

put your note in the letterbox of Church Cottage with a contact
number.

Please let us know by the end of November giving us time to work
out seating.

We would love the children to come in fancy dress, as kings,
shepherds, sheep, cows, donkeys. Local children will be given
pictures to colour and asked to make a banner to hold up at the
relevant point in the story. We would also love them to colour their
face masks.

There will be two poems in the service, we would love it if the
children could write one to be included.

The Nativity story will be told while building the crib with puppets
and/or knitted figures.

Come and start your Christmas in a familiar way.

Join us at St Peter's for the start of Christmas.



The church will be sanitised thoroughly between the two
services.

Masks and social distance will be observed.

Reminder – Electoral Annual Canvass of Electors 2020

: Each year we contact every household to check whether we have the correct people registered to vote and to ask you to inform us of any changes. This year, as part of the Government's canvass reform programme, we have already been able to contact some properties by email to make the process simpler. We are now writing to properties asking you to check who we have registered and tell us about any changes. This year's canvass, which we have to carry out by law, is taking place during a challenging public health situation. Letters were posted week commencing Monday 3 August to approximately 100,000 properties in East Suffolk asking you to confirm if the details we hold for your property are correct. Please follow the instructions on your letter, and where a response is required please respond online or by text message where possible.

If you need to speak to someone to make your changes or you have any questions regarding your response, please call us on 01502 523320.

Online return form

<https://www.registersecurely.com/eastsuffolk>

Confirmation that all information is correct – No changes to be made

- [Online return form](#) (as above)
- Freephone: 0800 060 8798
- Text: 07860 018386