UFTON NEWS

July 2025 Diary

Tues	1	Bin Ufton Parish Council 8 pm Village Hall
Tues	8	Green, Bue and Food
Mon	14	Police Community Forum Event at The Community Hub Galanos 1pm – 4pm
Tues	15	Food Bin
Sat	19	Coffee Morning, Jigsaw/Book swap VH 10am – 12 noon All welcome
Tues	22	All bins Police SNT Engagement Visit 10.00 – 11.00 am Village Hall Car Park
Tues	29	Food Bin
Tues	5 Aug	Food, Blue and Green bins

Coffee morning, Book/ Jigsaw Swap.

Saturday 19 July in St Michaels Close, by the Village Hall 10 am to 12 noon
Everyone welcome.

Police – Safer Neighbourhood Team Engagement Vehicle 22nd July 2025 10.00 am – 11.00 am

Taking place in St Michaels Close, by the Village Hall.

Health Screening Event

Stratford-on-Avon District Council has joined together with the Graham Fulford Charitable Trust (GFCT) to offer a series of health screening events for both men and women across the District.
The tests on offer cost £14 each, subsidised by the District Council and are:
- For men over 40 - PSA (Prostate Screening)
- For men and women aged 18 and over - diabetes and cholesterol
The next event takes place on Saturday 12th July at Southam Leisure Centre - spaces still available
Book now:
[https://sdc.mypsatests.org.uk/](https://sdc.mypsatests.org.uk/...)

FREE 6-week wellbeing in nature course for adults in South Warwickshire with long term health conditions

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This free 6-week Time In Nature course in Southam is for adults from South Warwickshire who are living with any long term physical or mental health condition(s)
• The course is based on the 5 Ways to Wellbeing
• Meet new people and learn new skills
• Use your smart phone to take up close nature photos (macro lenses provided)
• Try your hand at some simple nature crafts
• Look at nature in a new, gentle way, that helps us slow down and take time for us
The Course is completely free thanks to funding from south Warwickshire Place
The course dates are as follows:
Thursdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and August 7th
All sessions are from 6pm - 7:30pm
The course is based at the Graham Adams Centre, St James Road
You can book directly by email to rosie.charter@wkwt.org.uk or via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../time-in-nature-course...
Once you have signed up, Rosie will send you a welcome email and a short enrolment form.

Log highways issues and report feedback

Warwickshire County Council has launched a new platform to support the way customers can report a highways problem or log customer feedback through its website.
Find out more:
https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/4953/updates-to-the-way-customers-log-highways-issues-and-report-feedback

Ufton Tidy Up

After the last village tidy up, thanks to everyone that has been cutting the grass and tidying up around the village, including the grass on the roundabout and areas around it. We don't plan to introduce rotas etc. for this, but it would be great if anyone felt able to do a bit when something needed attention. We will be organizing another village tidy up later in the summer. We hope that you agree that it's worth a little effort to keep Ufton looking good.

Derek Hiatt, Wood Farm, Ufton

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved father, Derek Hiatt, who was a well-known Ufton villager and very proud farmer. If you'd like to come to Dereks' funeral it will be held on Friday 1st August at 1100 hours at Rugby, Rainsbrook Crematorium in the Avon Room. After the service, all are warmly invited to join us for drinks and to share memories at the Polo Grounds in Southam. Thank you Rose, Sue, Pam, Sandra and Family.

Flies and Smells – a hint of a reprieve

The recent planning application to extend the planning permission to process "green waste" at the landfill site until 2038 recently went to Warwickshire County Council's Regulatory Committee.

Cllr Kettle spoke on behalf of Ufton residents and the issues the village has with flies and smells. As a result of Cllr Kettle's speech, the decision was deferred for more information to be obtained.

Ufton Parish Council discussed this at their Parish Council meeting on 1st July 2025, and we believe this is the Parish Council's last opportunity to affect change.

We know we have asked residents in the past to either contact Strafford District Council or the Environment Agency to report these issues. We also think it is fair to say neither department has taken responsibility or done anything about the problems.

Therefore, the Parish Council wish to use the time between now and the next Regulatory Meeting to gather evidence which we will then be forwarded via Cllr Kettle to the Committee.

Therefore, we implore all of you to keep a log of smells and flies and then pass this information to the Parish Clerk (Jackie Chapman) at the end of July and again at the end of August.

Smells are quite easy to log - date, time, type of smell, weather conditions (still, warm, wet, windy, hot)

Flies are a tad more difficult. One fly in your kitchen is not a problem, it is an inconvenience. 20 flies around your Sunday Roast is not ok. So please be practical when noting the issues of flies. The fly information will be compared, so if we have information from a number of people about flies, it is more likely to be considered. One person logging flies every day will look dubious.

To re-iterate again, this is our last chance, well at least until 2038, when Biffa re-apply for permission.

Please record the information and pass to Jackie.

It will be the case of no information = no problem

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