

# Parish Council News

## Spring 2026

TO OUR COMMUNITY

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## Meet Tutbury Castle's New Team – Network with Your Community!

A unique chance for local businesses, groups, and residents to connect, share ideas, and hear the latest on Tutbury Castle!

Tutbury Parish Council invites all residents to the Annual Meeting of the Parish at Tutbury Village Main Hall **11<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**. This is your chance to hear the Council's annual report, ask questions, and find out what's happening across the parish.



We are especially excited to welcome the new tenants of Tutbury Castle, Bespoke Inns who will share their plans for the Castle's refurbishment and future events. Local businesses are encouraged to attend to network with the Castle team, community groups, volunteers, and fellow traders, helping to support tourism and growth in the village.

Refreshments will be provided, and this informal meeting is the perfect opportunity to engage with the community and discover how you can get involved with community groups.

**11<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm Tutbury Village hall**

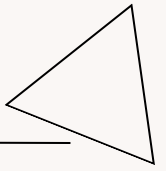
## Spring Clean Success!



Thank you to everyone who joined the Spring Clean on 21<sup>st</sup> March. Despite a foggy start, volunteers made a big impact, collecting 20 bags of litter along with two traffic cones and three cuddly toys. Fly-tipping at Ferrers Avenue was cleared and organised for collection, and it was fantastic to see the Tutbury and Hatton Scouts getting involved.

Your efforts have helped keep Tutbury looking its best—**Thank you!**





## Churchyard Wall Restored



We're pleased to report that repairs to the churchyard walls are now complete, with the final sections finished in March.

Over the past two years, six sections have been rebuilt where ground movement was evident. Using traditional dry stone methods and an additional seven tonnes of stone, the walls have been strengthened for the future.

Funded by the Parish Council, the work has been carefully carried out to remain in keeping with the historic, listed church. Our thanks go to the Church for their support and cooperation throughout.

## Tackling Loneliness

### Open House Craft & Social Group



Looking for a friendly place to spend a relaxed morning and meet new people? The Open House Craft & Social Group meets at **Tutbury Club every other Thursday from 9.30am to 12.30pm.**

The group is open to both men and women. Members usually bring along their own craft projects to work on, while sharing ideas and learning new skills from others. Community craft projects and fundraising are also organised throughout the year.

If crafting isn't your thing, you're still very welcome to come along. The pool and darts facilities are available, making it a great place for a chat, a coffee and good company.

The group also supports local causes, including Hatton First Responders and the Hatton-based Me & Dee Charity.

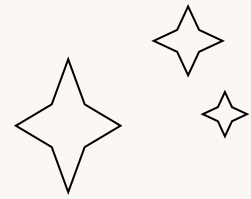


Refreshments are available, with a small donation pot for tea, coffee and biscuits. The club bar opens at 12 noon for those who would like to stay a little longer.

**APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>, APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>  
MAY 14<sup>th</sup>, MAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

# Could You Save a Life?

## Free CPR & Defibrillator Training



### Monday, 29th June | Drop-in from 7:30pm – 9:30pm Tutbury Village Main Hall

Tutbury Parish Council is committed to making our community "emergency ready." As guardians of five community defibrillators across Tutbury and Fauld, we have invited our Local First Responders to provide a free, hands-on training session for all residents.



### Why It Matters

Only 10% of people who suffer an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest survive. However, knowing how to recognize an arrest, perform CPR, and use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) can increase those odds to over 50%.

Burton Community First Responders will teach you how to save a life—whether it's a loved one, a colleague, or a stranger. You will also learn how to use Bleed Kits, which are vital for controlling severe injury in the critical minutes before an ambulance arrives.

### Event Details

- **When:** Monday, 29th June (Drop in anytime between 7:30pm and 9:30pm)
- **Where:** Tutbury Village Main Hall
- **Cost:** Completely Free (Refreshments provided!)
- **Format:** No booking required. This is an informal, hands-on drop-in session—no long presentations or formal sit-downs.

## Great Community Asset Cornmill Lane Triangle



The Parish Council offers its sincere thanks to the volunteers who have revitalized the Cornmill Lane triangle. Their hard work has turned a neglected space into a beautiful garden.

We are particularly grateful for the seasonal themes, such as the Easter and Remembrance displays, which add a special touch to the village.

# Taking Action on Speeding: New Proposals for Fauld

The Parish Council is pleased to share an update on our ongoing efforts to improve road safety. Following our recent community survey to establish local priorities, it was clear that tackling speeding through Fauld is a top concern for residents. You asked us to ensure that village funding is spent on the issues that matter most to you, and we have been working hard to deliver on that request.

To address these concerns, the Parish Council has collaborated closely with County Councillor Philip White. We are pleased to announce that a new Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) has been designed to educate drivers and force a reduction in speeds before they enter the village.



## Collaboration

This scheme is a true partnership effort, funded jointly by:

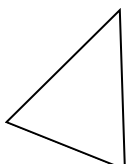
- Tutbury Parish Council
- Staffordshire County Council
- British Gypsum

## The Proposed Changes

The project has now moved through the formal design phase.. The following changes are planned:

- **Speed Limit Reductions:** The approach to Tutbury will see a reduction from 60mph to 40mph. Additionally, the speed limit near residential areas in Fauld will be reduced to 30mph.
- **Enhanced Signage:** New terminal signs will be installed to clearly mark the start of the lower speed zones.
- **Road Markings:** To increase driver awareness, "30" roundels and "gateway" markings will be painted directly onto the road surface.
- **Infrastructure Updates:** Existing 40mph terminal signs will be removed or relocated to match the new, extended safety zones

## Join Community Speed watch



Community Speed Watch allows members of the public to become a Police Volunteer and record vehicles that break the speed limit.

If you're interested call Michelle on 01785-232702 or email: [CSW@staffordshire.police.uk](mailto:CSW@staffordshire.police.uk)



# The Siege of Tutbury: History Returns!



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**TUTBURY**  
PARISH COUNCIL

MAKE FATHER'S DAY GO WITH A BANG!

## THE SIEGE OF TUTBURY

A BATTLE TO WIN MIDDLE ENGLAND

CORNMILL LANE, STAFFORDSHIRE, DE13 9HA

INTERACTIVE LIVING HISTORY	FOOD & DRINK	FULL DAY OF ACTIVITIES	BATTLE REENACTMENT
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ENTRY ONLY **£15** PER FAMILY (2 ADULTS & 3 CHILDREN)  
ADULT PRICE **£6**  
CONCESSION PRICE **£3**

**JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup> 2026**

OPENING TIMES  
10:00 – 16:00



STAY CONNECTED: [www.thesealedknot.org.uk](http://www.thesealedknot.org.uk)  @thesealedknot  @Sealed\_Knot  @TheSealedKnot1642

**20th & 21st June 2026**  
**Cornmill Lane Playing Fields**

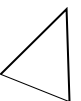
Step back into the 17th Century! Tutbury Parish Council is proud to host and significantly subsidise a spectacular weekend of living history. By providing the venue at Cornmill Lane, the Council is ensuring this landmark event is accessible to all our residents.

- The Spectacle: Massive battles with muskets, pikes, and real cannons.
- High Street Skirmish: Witness a battle encounter as Royalist and Parliamentary forces clash.
- The Camp: Explore how soldiers and civilians lived, cooked, and survived in the 1600s.

## Why This Matters for Tutbury

This event isn't just a show—it marks a pivotal moment in our village's identity. During the English Civil War, Tutbury Castle was one of the most important Royalist strongholds in the Midlands. The "Siege of Tutbury" in 1646 led to the eventual surrender of the garrison and the "sighting" (destruction) of the castle on the orders of Parliament, creating the iconic ruins we live alongside today.

**Buy tickets from the Sealed Knot website**



### Event Details

- **Times:** 10am – 4pm (Saturday & Sunday).
- **Location:** Tutbury Parish Council Playing Field, Cornmill Lane (DE13 9HA).
- **Tickets:** Family (2+3) £15 | Adult £6 | Concessions £3 | Under 5s/Carers Free.

Please note: The event includes loud cannon and musket fire; please consider this if bringing pets or small children.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### April

20<sup>th</sup> April Tutbury Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> May Tutbury Practice Patient Forum Meeting Village Hall 1pm -3pm

24<sup>th</sup> April Live and Local performance "Tarren", tutburyVillage Hall 7.30pm



### MAY

3<sup>rd</sup> May Cars and Coffee Tutbury High Street 10-1pm

11<sup>th</sup> May Annual meeting of the Parish Tutbury Village Hall

14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May Tap into Tutbury beer and cider festival

18<sup>th</sup> May Tutbury Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> May Tutbury Practice Patient Forum Meeting Village Hall 1pm -3pm

24<sup>th</sup> May The Big Village Walk 9.30 meet, walk 10.15am Leopard Inn

### JUNE

15<sup>th</sup> June Tutbury Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7.30pm

20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> June Siege of Tutbury Cornmill lane Playing Fields

29<sup>th</sup> June Free CPR life saving training Tutbury Village Hall 7.30 -9.30pm

### JULY

9<sup>th</sup> July Tutbury Practice Patient Forum Meeting Village Hall 1pm -3pm

12<sup>th</sup> July Mods & Minis Tutbury Takeover High Street

26<sup>th</sup> July Tutbury Market High Street

### Parish Council Community Engagement.

- 25th June The Parish Council will be attending the Trent and Dove Coffee Connect morning at Tutbury Village Hall – 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

### Church Pantry, The Parish Council will be present at St. Mary's Church Coffee Morning

- 18th April.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sept

The church host coffee mornings every Saturday 10.30am.

### Parish Council Meetings Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

Tutbury Village Hall Small Room 7.30pm



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