

## Can you design a Shutford Flag?

Now we have our newly erected flag pole, we would like to introduce a Shutford Flag. This wouldn't be a permanent flag but one we could fly on special occasions for example the date when the new village hall opened, the festival, maybe some key dates like New Year's Day. Or other key dates that mean something to Shutford.

We already have a number of flags for example, the Union flag which will go up again on Commonwealth Day (second Monday in March), St George in April etc. These are designated and regulated dates which have legal precedence attached.

Please send in your design taking note of the following criteria:

- Maximum 4 colours
- One main symbol
- No writing or seal
- Rectangle shape

Also provide an explanation why you think the flag represents Shutford.

Here is an example of our first entry:

The patron Saint of Shutford is St Martin.



He was known for his acts of charity, famously cutting his cloak in two to share with a poor beggar.

Here is a stylised image of St Martin cutting his cloak image and how it could look on a flag.

St Martin was a soldier, (appropriate to be flown on the pole which is part of the memorial) representing duty, commitment and compassion.

Closing date for entries **28 February**. Please email designs (jpegs) and description to: [shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com](mailto:shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com).

All entries will appear on the village website from **16 March**, please visit [www.shutfordvillage.com](http://www.shutfordvillage.com) to vote for your flag, voting opens on **16 March** closing date for voting **31 March 2019**.