

Shottisham Village Newsletter

FROM THE CHURCH

Dear Friends.

Sport has been much in the news these last few weeks and the 'summer of sport' is set to continue with the Olympic Games this month. Competitive sports can both unite and divide us. If we support different teams or individuals then it can lead to division and even conflict. If we play for or support the same team, it brings us together and we forget our differences. In the recent European Cup football competition the importance of playing as a team was demonstrated in the difference between the performance of the English and the Welsh sides. The men playing for the Welsh team had been together for a long time; had pretty much grown up together and that seemed to make all the difference.

If you're a fan of competitive cycling, you'll know that the various teams in the Tour de France work together, taking turns to lead and support the other team members so that it's not just down to one person to make all the running on their own.

The importance of working as a team extends into many areas of life, not just sport. There is a popular saying - often mocked - that 'there's no 'i' in 'team' and 'team-building' has become a requirement in many workplaces. It is an important focus for our new prime minister. We are certainly 'stronger together' but it can also be important to put maximum energy and focus into achieving our own personal goal, whatever that might be. St Paul in his letter to the church at Corinth writes "*Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.*" But he too recognises the importance of combining the different skills and abilities of many people to achieve something together, pointing out that a human body is made up of many different parts, with different functions and shapes - all necessary to the whole. Working together in harmony we can achieve so much more than we can on our own.

Wishing you every blessing

Ruth Hatchett

There will be **SERVICES** at Shottisham and Ramsholt to celebrate the restoration of the church towers on **Sunday September 4th** with the Rt Revd Mike Harrison, Bishop of Dunwich. The services will be at 9.30am at Shottisham Church, 11.00am at Ramsholt Church and then a Hog Roast, music and refreshments at Shottisham from 12.30pm onwards. You are welcome to all or any of the events. RSVP by August 21st to Jo Smellie 01394 411586 email josephinesmellie@gmail.com or Pat bendon 01394 411470 email houstonbendons@aol.com

CHURCHYARD The plan is to keep on top of the cutting/ tidying and to this end Ivan Clark has agreed to oversee things. We do of course need volunteers, **please** if you can help, give your telephone no. or email to Ivan Clark on 411697 or Pat Bendon 411470 and we can let you know when we will be in action. Any help will be appreciated.

August 2016	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON	HOLLESLEY	ALDERTON
Thursday August 4 th			2.30pm Evensong at Glebe House Pat S / Mel S	
Sunday August 7 th	11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev'd Michael	9.30am Sutton Heath Morning Praise Rev'd Ruth / Mel S	9.30am Sung Eucharist (CW) Rev'd Michael 6.00pm Reflection and Song Di Barnard	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev'd Ruth
Sunday August 14 th	6.30pm Evensong Mel S	9.30am Morning Praise Rev'd Michael	9.30am Family Communion Rev'd Ruth	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev'd Michael
Thursday August 18 th			10.30am Holy Communion at Glebe House. Pat S/ Mel S	
Sunday August 21 st	2.00pm Pet's Service Mel s / Rev'd Ruth	11.00am Holy Communion (CW) Rev'd Ruth	9.30am Café Sundaes Judy Foulger 6.30pm Evensong Rev'd Judith	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev'd Janice
Sunday August 28 th	9.30am Family Communion (CW) Rev'd Dr John Hare	6.30pm Evensong Mel S	9.30am Sung Eucharist Rev'd Judith	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev'd Dr John Hare

Sunday August 14th 11.00am Matins at Ramsholt Roy Tricker

Saturday August 20th 12 noon Hollesley, Messy Church Di Barnard

Sunday August 28th 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at Ramsholt Rev'd Dr John Hare

Each Wednesday at Noon at Sutton - a quiet reflective service of Holy Communion

Sutton Heath Community Church welcomes visitors of all faiths and none. We are Christians who meet for Worship, Bible Study and Fellowship regularly. You will be most welcome to join us regardless of previous church background or denomination. Sutton Heath Community Church meets on the 1st Sunday of each month and our Family-Friendly Worship Service starts at 09.30am. Following the service we have refreshments and a catch up. The Fellowship Group meets for Bible Study each Wednesday at 1.30pm. Refreshments are also served, sometimes including home-made cakes or biscuits!

For more details about Sutton Heath Community Church please call: The Revd Stuart Turner CF Phone: 01394 462423, The Revd Ruth Hatchett Phone: 01394 412052, The Revd Canon David Lowe TD

SHOTTISHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The last month has seen a few improvements in the village - the trees on Hollesley Road, just beyond Heath Drive, have now been cut by Adeanes. Most of the footpaths on Broxstead Estate have been cut. Any others may now have to be done after harvest. There are some which they cannot reach, so the Parish Council will try to do those - offers of help with that will be gratefully received, please contact me or Lotti. The playing field has been tidied up, and we have an arrangement in place with Norse to do further cuts, as required, for the rest of this year. The grass under the railings along the Street has also been strimmed.

The roadworks at Ford Hill have been postponed. They are now scheduled to take place between 5th and 16th September. I will try to obtain more detail on that. There is to be a road closure outside Coltec, in Hollesley, from 1st to 5th August. This may mean additional traffic coming through Shottisham, so please take special care during that period.

Due to the resignation of Liam Heron there is now a vacancy for another Councillor. If you would like to be considered for this role please contact the Clerk shottishampc.clerk@gmail.com, or any Councillor.

Regards Mike H

The Pothole on the Street has been photographed and sent to Highways "Report a Pothole" on SCC website <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/>. ANYONE - not just the parish council - can report a pothole or other road problem under REPORT on the above website. The road has been marked for repair. Hopefully that will be completed soon.

CATS (Coastal Accessible Transport Service Ltd) has taken over the Link Bus. The new phone number is 01728-635938. New volunteers are

being sought to man the door to door services and community cars. Contact the above number if you can help.

Update on Walking information: See Stepping out in Suffolk which organises local walks on www.onelifesuffolk.co.uk and the Suffolk Year of Walking www.onelifesuffolk.co.uk

DEVOLUTION: People across Norfolk and Suffolk are being asked for their views on a proposed devolution deal and associated governance arrangements for the two counties. Devolution is about transferring certain decision-making powers and funding from Central Government to a local area. It means that decisions are taken closer to where they have an effect. The majority of councils across Norfolk and all in Suffolk, along with the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership, supported the deal and agreed to ask the public for their views. People can have their say by visiting www.eastangliadevo.co.uk and completing the online survey or the hard copy version. The website also includes further information about the proposed deal and the role of the proposed Combined Authority and Mayor. Consultation will run until 23 August. Regards, *Jenny* (Clerk)

MEETINGS are usually held on the 2nd Tuesday of alternate months in the Trust Hall. If you would like an email or hard copy of the minutes of the last meeting please contact the Parish Clerk shottishampc.clerk@gmail.com. The next meeting will be on Tues **Sept 13th at 7.30pm** in the Trust Hall. All welcome. The Agenda will be put up on the Parish Council notice board at least three days before the meeting or can be viewed on the Shottisham website www.shottisham.onesuffolk.net which has recently been revived.

SHOTTISHAM WI TRUST HALL

Shottisham WI - meet at the Trust Hall at 2.00pm on the second Wednesday of the month. Anyone interested in becoming a member please contact Terrie on 410134. The programme for 2016 is now available or please look at sefwiorg.uk/institutes/shottisham. *Shottisham WI Committee*
Trust Hall hire please contact Terrie on 410134

Regular Village Services

Community Car Service for Doctor/Hospital appointments Woodbridge and Ipswich. Part Funded by Suffolk County Council. Cost Woodbridge £5 / Ipswich £10. Colin Beecroft Tel 411794

Mobile Grocer – every Thurs 10.30 - 10.45am to Heath Drive and 10.50 – 11.15am at the Knoll For more information Tel Sonya 07810370314

Mobile Library – Tues Aug 24th at the Knoll from 3pm – 3.20pm.

CATS Link Bus can be contacted on 01728 635938

Mobile Post Office comes to Sutton Memorial Hall Car Park every Thursday between 9.00-10.30am and offers all the same facilities as a normal Post Office. This facility is important to the area and we would encourage people to use it, as unless it is used there is always a danger that we may lose it.

Would you like to be able to buy your fresh fish weekly? Cath from Lowestoft visits the village weekly on a Tuesday (except Bank Holiday weeks). To place an order or arrange a delivery contact Cath on Tel 01502 530965 Mobile 07971 970836

SUTTON, HOLLESLEY AND BAWDSEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed Aug 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th and 31 st	Suffolk Punch Trust - Children's Discovery Days 10.30am - 5pm
Sat Aug 6 th	Alderton Fete 2pm on Recreation Ground
Sat Aug 6 th / Sun Aug 7 th	Horse & Dog Show at Suffolk Punch Trust, Hollesley.
Sat Aug 13 th	Race Night at Suffolk Punch Trust 6.30pm. Tickets £3 per person, booking essential Call 411327.
Sat Aug 20 th	Bawdsey Market 2 - 4pm at Bawdsey Village Hall
Sun Aug 28 th / Mon 29 th	Bawdsey Radar Transmitter Block open 12.00 - 4.30pm
Sun Aug 28 th / Mon 29 th	Suffolk Bygones at Suffolk Punch Trust 10.30am - 5pm

Zumba! Hollesley Village Hall, Thursdays 1-2pm. Details from Sarah 07956 623228.

Bawdsey Quay Boathouse Café open every day except Tues and Weds (school summer holidays – every day) 11.00am to 5.00pm.

Ferry running daily 10.00am - 6.00pm. Wave the bat at the end of the jetty to call the ferryman. The ferry also operates a river taxi service. For more information call 01394 282173

Suffolk Punch Trust open every day except Tues 10.30am – 5.00pm until end of August.

Coffee Republic Warren Hill open weekdays 9am - 1.30pm, weekends 10am-1.30pm

Poppies Sutton Heath open Mon - Thur 9am-1pm. Not open in School Holidays.

BOOKLETS AT SHINGLE STREET Jeremy Mynott has produced a beautifully written, illustrated and very readable summary of the findings the Biodiversity survey at Shingle Street, carried out to enumerate the wildflowers, birds, moths, butterflies and insects in order that we know what we are trying to protect, in a booklet entitled "Knowing your place; Wild life at Shingle Street"

To accompany this Tim Miller, a Shingle Street resident, has written a lively account of happenings at Shingle Street called "Life on the edge; A brief History of Shingle Street".

This too is a fascinating book with lots of interesting illustrations. Books can be bought through the website <http://www.shinglestreetsurvey.org.uk> or from the Aldeburgh or Woodbridge bookshops, or from Browsers in Woodbridge, or by telephoning 01394 411444

All proceeds from the sale of these books will go to preserve the natural environment and historic character of Shingle Street. *Juliet Johnson* for Shingle Street Publishing

Havergate Adventure August 2016 Explore Suffolk's only island.

For just 3 days in August the RSPB's annual Havergate Adventure organised and guided by the RSPB Woodbridge Local Group will take place. We want to introduce you to birds and other wildlife whatever your age or experience so we will guide you to this secret place in the Alde/Ore estuary to discover its wild lagoons which are home to some wonderful wildlife.

Homemade refreshments will be available to purchase and binoculars available to borrow so you do not miss out on anything.

Saturday August 13th - Monday August 15th. Guided tours last 2 hours 40 minutes. Boats leave Orford Quay every hour from 09.30 to 13.30. Boats carry a maximum of 12 persons. Cost Adults £12.00 Under 16 £3.00. Tickets may be booked in advance from Minsmere RSPB reserve – 01728 648281