

Shottisham Village Newsletter

FROM THE CHURCH

Dear Friends. Boyton Parochial Church Council are delighted that a sturdy football goal (which doubles up as a climbing net) has now been installed at Boyton Village Hall alongside the recently refurbished swings. It will soon be joined by a basketball hoop to provide a range of play equipment to appeal to children and teenagers alike. Much fun and experience can be had practising kicking or throwing the ball into a net – especially with someone trying to prevent a goal being scored. But, to play a proper game of football or basketball, of course, you need two goals and a minimum of 10 players. And it's then that team work becomes important. No matter how many star players a team has, they will not succeed unless all the players can co-operate and co-ordinate their efforts, passing the ball around, communicating with one another, and undertaking different but complementary roles.

Sports teams, church communities, schools, villages and nations can all benefit by working together to support each other and achieve things they would not be able to on their own. I mentioned some months ago that the Deben Churches (Alderton, Bawdsey, Boyton, Hollesley, Ramsholt, Shottisham & Sutton) were planning some changes to the pattern of Sunday services in the hope that everyone in our villages would have the opportunity to attend the type of service they prefer, every Sunday – even if that meant travelling to another village. Those changes are being implemented this month so do check the list of services here or on any of the church noticeboards for the times of services. In addition, we are working together with Padre Stuart Turner at Rock Barracks to establish a new 'community church' at Sutton Heath, meeting for worship at 9.30 on the first Sunday of the month in the Prayer & Community room in the Barnsdale Centre.

Our beautiful historic churches are available to everyone in the community and we look forward to playing a part in the celebrations to mark the Queen's 90th birthday. No matter what one's views about the monarchy as an institution, we cannot help but respect the Queen's dedication and service to our country. There are opportunities to give thanks for that in song and prayer on 12th June – at Hollesley church at 11am (bring a plate of food to share afterwards), at Alderton at 6.30pm (preceded by tea and scones from 6pm) and at Shottisham (6.30pm).

I look forward to seeing many of you at the community events and celebrations throughout this lovely month of June. *Ruth Hatchett*

June 2016	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON
Sunday June 5 th	11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Revd Ruth Hatchett	9.30am Morning Praise at Sutton Heath Team
Sunday June 12 th Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations	6.30pm Royal Songs of Praise Revd Michael	
Sunday June 19 th		11.00am Holy Communion (CW) Revd Michael
Sunday June 26 th	9.30am Family Communion (CW) Revd Michael	6.30pm Songs of Praise Revd Ruth

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

Saturday June 18th Hollesley, Messy Church 12 noon Di Barnard

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 end of year accounts have been completed and can be viewed from 4th June on request. They can also be read on the website www.shottisham.onesuffolk.net In addition, a new Shottisham Conservation Area Appraisal has been received which can be read at

www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourdistrict/planning/designandconservation/conservationareas/spds/

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 **July 12th 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.

CROSSING CLOSURE at Melton **Sun June 5th and Mon June 6th 10pm – 6am**

SHOTTISHAM WI TRUST HALL

Shottisham WI members are very grateful to everyone for supporting the Plant and Cake sale which made £729.08p. Thank you very much for all the contributions of plants, cakes, bric-a-brac and raffle prizes. The proceeds will pay for the hall annual insurance costs.

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 sefwi.org.uk/institutes/shottisham.

An invitation to Shottisham WI Open Evening - Robert Simper – The Peninsula and River Deben (this talk will include anecdotes about characters and events from the past) **Wednesday June 1st, 7.00pm** at Shottisham Trust Hall. Light refreshments will be served and everybody is welcome. *Shottisham WI Committee*
Trust Hall hire please contact Terrie on 410134

SHOTTISHAM BIG LUNCH PICNIC - a get-together for neighbours on **Sunday June 12th** at 1.00pm. This will be held in the village marquee on the playing field. Families and friends all welcome. Please bring a plate of picnic food to share, your own refreshments and any rugs or picnic chairs if you have them. For queries please contact Cathy 411449 or Kim 411538. To help with putting up and taking down the Marquee please contact Kevin 410134. This weekend will also officially celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday.

THE SORREL HORSE

We will be celebrating the Queen's official 90th birthday with the rest of the country over the weekend of June 11th and 12th – come and join in the fun!

Sorrel Horse Music at 8.30pm

June 13th Club: Folk with DragonFruit

Dragonfruit are Clare Woodcock, violin and vocals, and Ian Heywood, vocals and guitar. Their music is very varied and covers a wide range of genres. They play songs they have written and songs they like - folk songs and popular songs from the 1920s to the 1990s. Songs to listen to, and songs to dance to, from a wide variety of artists! Very entertaining last time!

June 27th Concert: Songwriters Night Staring Fern Teather

Fern draws from her love of reading and her quirky take on life's more reflective moments to pen lyrics and melodies so expressive that when she sings them, they send shivers down your spine! Inspired by bands and artists such as Laura Marling, The Staves, Joni Mitchell, Neil Young, and many more. Fern pulls on her eclectic taste in music to create her own unique "folk-edged Americana" sound. She has teamed up with percussionist Sam Thurlow, who has brought an extra dimension to her music. Fern has just released her debut album 'Hiding in the Dark'.

Hope to see you there. *Chris Harvey*

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 April 5th at the Knoll from 3pm – 3.20pm.

Wilford Link Bus can be contacted on 0845 6041802 or www.suffolkonboard.com

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

Thurs 16 th June	Jazz Group 7.30pm Bawdsey Village Hall
Sat 18 th June	Bawdsey Market 2 - 4pm at Bawdsey Village Hall

Sun 19 th June	Bawdsey Radar Transmitter Block open 12.30 - 4.30pm
Sat 25 th June	Hollesley Fete start 12.30pm. Dog Show 1.3pm at Recreation Ground
Sun 26 th June	Sutton Open Gardens 12 - 4pm

Bawdsey Quay Boathouse Café open every day except Tuesdays 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 Friday to Monday 10.30am – 4.00pm.

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.

BAWDSEY MARKET Saturday 18 June – 2-4pm

Make a note in your diary for one-stop food shopping at Bawdsey Market. There will be a wide range of quality food including free-range locally produced meat, home-baked bread, single estate olive oil, artisan vinegars, spices and pastes, cakes and pies including organic and gluten free, eggs, vegetables, jams, plants, paintings, artisan crafts, greeting cards, and refreshments. Our stallholders will be pleased to take orders or provide items to your own requirements – make the most of dealing directly with the producers. Hope to see you there! Further details available at www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net

SUTTON OPEN GARDENS Sunday 26 June from 12noon-5pm. Programmes on sale at the Memorial Hall Sutton. Admittance to gardens £2 per person. Cream Teas served at The Old Vicarage from 3pm. Transport available for outlying gardens.

Calling all Mums and Grandmas, do you have babies and childrens clothing that your children have outgrown? Do you have baby/toddler equipment, toys or school uniform items that are no longer used? If so we could have the answer to this, we are holding a Nearly New Nursery /Children's Clothes and Equipment Sale on **Sat 9 July** at the Sutton Memorial Hall at 2pm. If you would like to hire a table to sell your good quality clothes, equipment and toys they are available at £5 per table. Please contact Kelly on 01394 412035 to book, we are limited to the number of tables that we can accommodate so please do book early to avoid disappointment. Hire fee to be paid on booking please. Please tell your family and friends

The residents of Shingle Street, under the direction of Jeremy Mynott, commissioned a comprehensive biodiversity survey to identify and record the wildlife in this area which has long had a fascination for naturalists. The findings of this survey have now been summarised in a very attractive illustrated booklet by Jeremy Mynott.

For anyone who is interested in the birds, mammals, flowers, butterflies and moths, grasshoppers, crickets, snails, spiders, molluscs and crustaceans to be found in a small defined area balanced precariously beside the North sea, this booklet is a treasure trove.

All proceeds from booklet, which costs £4.95, will go towards helping to conserve the natural environment of Shingle Street.

The booklet can be obtained direct from the website at www.shinglestreetsurvey.org.uk, through booksellers or some local outlets.

For further information visit the website or ring 01394 411444.

Suffolk's Year of Walking 2016-2017 was launched at the Suffolk Festival in May. The calendar currently has over 300 events scheduled – for more details www.suffolkyearofwalking.co.uk

Suffolk Wildlife Woodbridge Branch Contact 01473 625630 or 01394 411237

Sat June 18th Bromeswell Green Walk, Melton 2 – 4pm. Led by Stephen Massey, no need to book.

Thurs June 23rd Saltmarsh Habitat & its Plantlife. Join Stanny Environment Group & botanist, Graham Peck at this stunning location on the Alde estuary. For more information about the field centre, and for directions: www.stannyfarm.org/Field/contact.html

Fri June 24th

Evening walk for nightjars and glow worms 9:15pm - 10:30pm. Meet and park at Sandgalls car park, Blaxhall Heath and Common

Walk with Woodbridge Wildlife Group - no need to book. All welcome.

For future contributions to the Shottisham newsletter please contact Diana Bouscarle 411215 or diana@bouscarle.co.uk by 20th of previous month