



Shottisham Village Newsletter

Summer in Shottisham is always welcome, and this year window frames and doors have been freshly painted, gardens are overflowing with colour and the playing field is looking attractive with its smart, new fence. From the campsite we hear contented children and smell delicious food and cheers emerge from the pub barn as England scores another goal. Although the warm, sultry dog days of July were traditionally marked by lethargy and inactivity, most Shottisham folk are up with the lark and busy all day dog walking, harvesting crops from the allotment and enjoying life. The village is now a hive of activity with events for everyone from babies to octogenarians, ranging from a talk about working for the BBC at The Trust Hall to eating bacon baps and having a chat at The Blue Rabbit café, bopping to Flaming Cheek in the pub car park or listening to folk inside. It is also in times of great sadness that the village comes together to support each other. Happy summer days, *Nicky Beaven*

Rev Ruth is away on extended study leave until 31st July. All enquiries about parish/church activities including christenings, weddings etc. should be directed to Revd Michael Hatchett (07801 655199/01394 412052, michael.hatchett@yahoo.co.uk). For pastoral support, please contact Revd Judith Andrews 01394 411642 judith.andrews@btinternet.com.

July 2018	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON	HOLLESLEY	ALDERTON
Sunday 1st	11 am Morning Praise Revd Judith/Helene Berry	9.30 am Sutton Heath Family Worship Canon David Lowe and Andrew T	9.30 am Sung Eucharist Revd Michael	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) Revd Michael
Thursday 5th			2.30 pm Glebe House Evensong Pat S/Mel S	
Sunday 8th	6 pm Evensong Mel Spurling	9.30 Morning Praise Mel Spurling tbc	9.30 am Family Communion Revd Michael 6pm Reflection and Song Di Barnard	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) Revd Michael
Sunday 15th		11 am Holy Communion (CW) Revd John Hare	9.30 am Sung Eucharist Revd John Hare	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) Revd John Hare
Thursday 19th			10.30 am Glebe House Holy Communion Revd Judith/Pat S	
Saturday 21st			12 noon Messy Church Di Barnard and team	
Sunday 22nd	9.30 am Family Communion Revd Judith	6.30 pm Evensong Mel Spurling	9.30 am Café Sundae Judy Foulger 6.30 pm Evensong Gill Whiffin	
Sunday 29th	11 am Bawdsey, Deben Churches Joint communion service Revd David Murdoch			

SHOTTISHAM CAMPSITE NEWS www.shottishamcampsite.com The Blue Rabbit Café is now open at Shottisham Campsite serving real, local food. We are open every weekend and school holidays between 8.30am and midday. Come and have breakfast or brunch and then wander round and visit the animals. All our sausages and bacon are from our outdoor reared, rare breed pigs; eggs are from our free-range, heritage chickens, and fruit and vegetables are grown here on the smallholding. Come sit under the cherry tree and eat delicious breakfast baps, home-made cakes and savouries. Contact Claire@bluerabbitcafe for more details (or 411247)

I am also looking for someone (any age) to occasionally milk my two beautiful goats (Elsie and Iggy Pop) when I am away for the odd few days (for my day job). They are super-friendly and easy to milk - I can show you how. Happy to supply goat's milk, home-made cheese, eggs, bacon, sausages or cakes in exchange for help. Please contact Claire for more details 411247. *James and Claire*

Ivan Clark 1942 - 2018

It is with deep sadness we acknowledge the sudden passing of Ivan Clark and offer Penny and all her family our sincere sympathy. During the 7 and a half years Ivan has lived in the village he has been our Parish Councillor and Chairman, Director of the Sorrel Horse (this involved being our Easter Pink Rabbit amongst so many other things), Allotment Manager, Churchyard Maintenance Supervisor, Paper Deliverer, Chauffeur, Newsletter Garden Gem Author but most of all Our Friend.

Rest in Peace dear Ivan - you will be greatly missed for your willingness to always help anyone, your ready smile and infectious laugh. When Penny and Ivan moved to Shottisham from Boyton, Penny said to me I hope Ivan takes to the village, well he certainly did, and we so took to him. Pat Bendon



SHOTTISHAM TRUST HALL - For Trust Hall hire please contact Terrie on 410134.

WI This year the July Strawberry Tea meeting is in celebration of Shottisham WI's 90th anniversary and Women's Suffrage 100th anniversary.

THE SORREL HORSE in July - www.thesorrelhorse.co.uk

Thanks to all for the continued superb support, we sincerely appreciate it; it is wonderful to see the pub so lively.

Our investments are on-going, thanks mainly to the efforts of my father who is renovating the barn presently. The pizza oven is now installed and we shall soon be experimenting with the oven in earnest. Watch this space!

For July we have the Summer holidays of course to look forward to, but perhaps more importantly the great annual cricket and rounders match vs the Swan at Alderton on **21/7/18** which promises to be even more exciting this year. If you've not yet signed up for either team then please do so soon! Afterwards we shall celebrate the day with a **BBQ and music from Urban Myth** at the Sorrel.

In between times, and as well as our normal events, we shall be screening both the Wimbledon tennis finals as well as the World Cup final in the barn. During August we shall have a weekly cinema night and pop-up kitchen on a Saturday, votes for either event are more than welcomed



Quizzes this month are on **4th** and **18th** starting at 8.30 pm Happy Summer to you all! *Gary and Leila Miller*



Monday music – Sorrel Horse Music Monday 9th July @ 8.30

Peter Hepworth plus Holly Johnston – Peter Hepworth's songs are unique and colourful and Holly Johnston is a well-known local singer - "The East Anglian Girl". Please book your table if you wish to eat beforehand. 411617. *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

CATS Link Bus can be contacted on 01728 635938

Fresh fish - Cath from Lowestoft visits the village weekly on Tuesday afternoon. Tel 01502 530965 Mobile 07971 970836

Mobile grocer Every Thursday at Heath Drive 10.25 – 10.50am The Sorrel Horse 11.00 – 11.15am For info contact Sonya on 07810 370314.

There will be no mobile shop on Thursday 5th July.

Mobile Library – Tuesday 24th at the Knoll from 3.00 pm – 3.20pm.

LOCAL EVENTS IN JULY

3rd Public meeting on Peninsular Villages Land Trust at Hollesley Village Hall 7 pm

5th Coffee and chat with bring and buy at Bawdsey Village Hall 10.30 am

7th Alderton Fete - 2pm to 5pm on Recreation Ground. Grand Draw/Cakes/Books/Children's Games/Classic Cars

12th Nature's Night-lights - Boyton Village Hall - 8pm. A magical talk by Tim Gardiner about glow-worms, followed by glow-worm hunting, if the weather is suitable.

18th Summer Interest in the Garden by Graham Proctor at the Bowls Club 7.30 pm

21st Bawdsey Market - Village Hall - 2pm to 4pm

21st Midsummer Mishmash - Hollesley Village Hall - 7.30pm – music, song and dance, refreshments, raffle, bring your own alcohol. Tickets £5 from Hollesley Post Office or Sylvia on 01394 411526. Fundraising for Suffolk Animal Rescue

28-29th Art & Craft Display & Sale - All Saints' Church, Sutton 10 am to 4 pm – craft demonstrations, local art, stalls and light refreshment. If anyone has a display board or easel to loan for this event please phone Sue (411793) or Daphne (384659)

A MESSAGE FROM JOSIE EXCELL

Last September, the East Anglian Air Ambulance came to the aid of my husband, Andrew, who had suffered an out of hospital cardiac arrest. The EAAA crew were able to stabilise Andrew and then fly him over 40 miles to the cardiac unit at Norfolk and Norwich hospital in under 15 minutes, dealing with a second cardiac arrest en route. I want to raise some money to say thank you to the EAAA crew who cared for Andrew and to all the EAAA crew members; without their expertise, Andrew wouldn't be with us now. On Tuesday 14th August 2018, I plan to swim from Ramsholt up the river Deben to Woodbridge. It's about 5 1/2 miles, so yes I've picked a day with big spring tides, so that I'll get swept up river at least a bit by the rising tide. Hollesley Primary School will be supporting me on the day and Mrs Bowman, the Headteacher, has very gamely agreed to swim with me. I'm an ok swimmer and take a dip in the Deben during the summer months, but I've never done anything like this before. It'll definitely be a challenge, which I think is worth sponsoring...I hope you'll agree. If you'd like to sponsor us and support this amazing cause, you can do so online at: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/josieexcell>

SHOTTISHAM SWIFTS

On the 12th of May, at the Trust Hall, Edward Jackson presented a highly informative talk about swifts, their recent decline, their needs and how we can help to sustain existing communities. The evening was well attended and rounded off with some lovely home-made refreshments.

Next Steps

1. To record recent and 2018 swift nest sites and screaming parties (date and time). We are especially interested in 2017 written records as well as records for 2018. Anyone who has had swift nests and is happy to offer information covering a number of years please feel free to email or pass this on so we can form a picture of swift numbers and activity in the village. Current information can be recorded by visiting **Suffolk Biodiversity Information Service (SBIS) Swift Survey 2018 Homepage** which provides clear instructions. Current and Past records can also be emailed to helbru@gotadsl.co.uk
2. Anyone who wishes to install swift boxes at their home may be eligible for a contribution towards the first RSPB box purchased. A series of these boxes can be seen to the rear of the new council offices in Melton beneath the roof overhang. We need an idea of numbers to assess if this is practical so if you intend to purchase an RSPB swift box please email us your name, address and postcode. (The RSPB has provided leaflets about installing boxes which can be passed on.)
3. Once Reverend Ruth returns progress can be made towards assessing the St Margaret's Church as a sustainable site for swift boxes and networking with other churches and projects to look at costs/grants and fund raising.
Anyone who is interested in contributing to a work party to help with collating/presenting swift data or helping re church swift boxes do get in touch and register your interest via email, Helen Kemp

CONGRATULATIONS TERRIE

Festival of Learning 2018 Patron's Award was awarded to **Terrie Cornwell-Dunnett** for her exceptional achievements in adult learning. This special award is selected by the Learning and Work Institute's Patron, HRH The Princess Royal and recognises individuals who, through learning transformed their own lives, and the lives of their families, friends, their communities and the places they work. For more details and to see the film made about Terrie please see the festival of Learning website www.festivaloflearning.org.uk

Havergate Adventure 2018 – RSPB Woodbridge Local Group is running the Havergate Adventure again for the 30th year. It will run over three days from **Saturday August 18 to Monday August 20**. For more information call 01394 450732.

To book please visit the Havergate website on www.rspb.org.uk/havergateisland

For further information about church related items please contact Revd Michael Hatchett (07801 655199/01394 412052, michael.hatchett@yahoo.co.uk). For contributions to the Shottisham newsletter (preferably Calibri 9 font) please contact Nicky Beaven 411861 or nicky.rosecott@gmail.com by 20th of previous month.