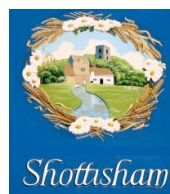


Shottisham Village Newsletter



Did you miss out?

At the beginning of July, a group of people from Hollesley, Alderton and Bawdsey (pictured above) travelled to Scargill House, a Christian holiday and conference centre in the Yorkshire Dales to join around 80 others for a four day holiday/retreat. There were three options, "Who's on the big screen", "Seeing Creation: God's art and ours" and, for those who wanted a less cerebral challenge, a "Dales holiday", as it was described, walking in "God's own County!" For those of us who took one of the first two options, we had the afternoons free so we too could walk in "God's county" and it is breathtakingly beautiful.



Scargill is run by a community of Christian volunteers, into whose home we were warmly invited. From the moment I arrived I felt that indeed this was a living, breathing home to be appreciated, respected and enjoyed. Of course there were prayers, it is a Christian house but there was no pressure. If you didn't want to go to the uplifting chapel, you didn't have to but if you didn't, you missed out.

There is too much to say in a brief article but if anyone is interested the web site is www.scargillmovement.org or ask any of us who went. I was unsure; I had never been on a retreat before; would I go again? You bet! *Jim Wyllie 411792*

Revd Ruth adds: there will be an opportunity to hear more about our time at Scargill on **Saturday 10th August at 10am in Hollesley church**. All are welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES

August 2019	SHOTTISHAM	SUTTON	HOLLESLEY	ALDERTON
Thursday 1st	2.30 pm Glebe House, Hollesley Evensong <i>Pat S/Mel S</i>			
Saturday 3rd	12 noon Alderton, Wedding of James Dashwood & Rose Langley		Revd Robin Alderson	
	1 pm Sutton, Wedding of Will Josif & Emily Swager		Revd Ruth	
Sunday 4th	11.00 am Morning Praise <i>Revd Ruth</i>	9.30 am Sutton Heath Family Communion <i>Canon David Lowe</i>	9.30 am Sung Eucharist <i>Revd Michael</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Ruth</i>
Sunday 11th	2.30 pm Pets' Service <i>Mel Spurling/Revd Ruth</i>	9.30 Morning Praise <i>Mel Spurling</i>	9.30 am Family Communion <i>Revd Ruth</i> 6 pm Reflection and Song <i>Di Barnard</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Michael</i>
Sunday 18th		11 am Holy Communion <i>Revd Michael</i>	9.30 am Café Sundae <i>Revd Ruth</i> 6.30 pm Evensong <i>Gill Whiffin</i>	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) <i>Revd Michael</i>
Thursday 22nd	10.30 Glebe House, Hollesley, Holy Communion		<i>Revd Michael/Pat S.</i>	
Sunday 25th	9.30 am Family Communion <i>Revd Ruth</i>	6.30 pm Evensong <i>Will Richards</i>	9.30 am Sung Eucharist <i>Revd Michael</i>	
Saturday 31st	12.30 Hollesley, Baptism of Luca Hallett <i>Revd Judith</i>			

Thank you for opening your gardens this year, or helping out on the day. I hope that you enjoyed the day as much as all of the visitors did! It would be great to hear any suggestions that you have to make the day even better for the next event in two years' time; please either mail me at shottishamchurch@gmail.com or just grab me when you see me about the village. If you have any pictures from the day please post on <https://www.facebook.com/StMargaretsShottisham/> Lastly, please put two upcoming events in your diaries: the world famous Pet Service at **2.30 on 11th August**, proceeds to the local RSPCA, and the **Shottisham Summer Spectacular 12-3 on 25th August**. If you'd like to help in any way, we're meeting at **2pm on 3rd August** in the church *Stuart Beeston*

HELP! ST MARGARET'S CHURCHYARD NEEDS YOU

are having a concentrated effort to tidy our churchyard on **Saturday 17th August from 10am - 12noon**, please all come along and help if you can. Bring your rakes, barrows, strimmers and gardening gloves. Refreshments provided.



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 10th September at 7.30 pm at The Trust Hall**.

SHOTTISHAM TRUST HALL:

For Trust Hall Hire please contact Terrie on 410134. Shottisham WI would also like to thank all the men of Shottisham Parish who give generously of their time to support the maintenance and repair of the Trust Hall.

SHOTTISHAM WI:

Our next meeting is on **August 14th at 2pm** with the theme of 'From the Allotment'. Shottisham WI would also like to extend an invitation to any villagers (and well behaved dogs) who would like to join us on a social walk every third Thursday starting at 11am from The Sorrel Horse returning about 1.00pm. Our next walk will be on **August 15th**.

For Shottisham WI Membership please contact Robin on 411260.

THE SORREL HORSE IN AUGUST

Sorrel Horse Shottisham Ltd has a new website at <https://www.sorrelshareholders.com>

Some pages are open access with others just for shareholders. The new email address is admin@sorrelshareholders.com

As mentioned in last month's newsletter if you would like to consider being a director then please express your interest by **30th August 2019** either by email or by writing to the company's office at 8 Deben Mill Business Centre, Woodbridge, IP12 1BL. You do not need to be a shareholder to be a director.

We shall be open all day every day during the summer holidays. The Shepherds Hut will be open at the weekends with the fire pit alight in case the evenings are a little chilly. We shall be serving beers, wines and Pimms to complement watching the sunset over our pretty village, what could be better! The revised wine list is also now available reflecting the long balmy summer days when quaffing a bottle outside may be a joy! The monthly buffet evening will be a Curry theme on **Tuesday 13th August**. Also the annual cricket and rounders match will be taking place at Alderton with a complimentary BBQ at the Swan afterwards on **Saturday 24th August**. Please sign up at either pub! Best of all though, thanks to an excellent collaboration with the church, will be our inaugural church concert to be held on **Friday 30th August 2019 at 8 pm**. By popular demand we have invited 'A Saucerful of Floyd' to play for us. Entry will be free, donations gratefully received with proceeds to the Church. More details can be found at the pub and across our social media sites. Places will be limited so please place your names and seats required with Andrew or Tony at the pub. Thinking of recent events in the village, Leila and I felt that it was most appropriate to remind the village of the **defibrillator** available at the Sorrel Horse in case of emergency. The code to open the safety casing unit is **C159X**. We are also planning a training course which was included in the price of the unit, so if any villager is interested to attend at a future date we can create a list.

??? **Quizzes** this month are on **14th** and **28th** starting at 8.30 pm. *Gary Miller*

Blue Rabbit Cafe: The Blue Rabbit Cafe (at Shottisham Campsite) will be open for breakfast and brunch Thurs, Friday, Saturday and Sunday (8.30-11.30) throughout August. Home-made, home-grown food from our smallholding - a real farm to fork experience - <https://bluerabbitcafe.com/> - vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options available. We also sell our own free-range eggs, and rare-breed sausages and bacon. Crafty mornings will start on **1st August from 11.30** on Thursdays in the holidays.

Pete's pizzas will be cooking delicious wood-fired pizzas at the Blue Rabbit Cafe every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday in August as well as the occasional Saturday - see their website for more details <http://www.petespizzas.co.uk/>

REGULAR VILLAGE SERVICES

Community Car Service for Doctor/Hospital appointments Woodbridge and Ipswich. Woodbridge £5 / Ipswich £10. Colin Beecroft Tel 411794

MOBILE GROCER I will now visit on **TUESDAYS at 12.50 - 1.20 pm**, this will begin on **Tuesday 30th July**. Thank you, Sonya 07810 370314.

Mobile Library – Tuesday 20th at the Knoll from 3.00 pm – 3.20pm.

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

LOCAL EVENTS IN AUGUST

Thursday 1st Knit & Natter at the Swan Alderton 1.30-3pm

Saturday 3rd Glebe House Residential Home Hollesley Fete 1-4pm
Stalls/Refreshments.

Tuesday 13th Coffee Morning Glebe House Hollesley 10.30am

Saturday 17th Bawdsey Market 2-4pm at Village Hall

Sunday 18th Sutton Fete at Recreation Ground 12-4pm

Sunday 18th Suffolk Punch Trust Horse & Dog Show 10am-5pm

Sunday 25th Shottisham Summer Spectacular 12-3 pm

Deben Ferry Everyday 10am-6pm and Boathouse Café open everyday 11am-4pm (changed)

Shellby's Warren Hill Weekdays 8am-4pm/Weekends 8.30am-3pm

Poppies Sutton Heath Mon-Fri 9am-1.30pm- Closed Mon 19th Aug - Mon 2nd Sept

Suffolk Punch Trust open everyday 10.30am-4.30pm except Tuesday

Drop in Mondays at Shepherd & Dog Hollesley 2pm-4pm and **Drop in Wednesdays** at the Swan Alderton 10am-11.30am

Radar Museum Bawdsey open Wed/Thurs/Sun & Bank Holidays 11am-4pm (extra day) **4th Aug Talk by Dr. Phil Jenkins 11.30-2pm** "Secrets & Spies"

Shottisham Pet Service
11th August 2.30pm
St Margaret's Church

Everyone welcome,
with or without a pet

Collection for the local
RSPCA



CONGRATULATIONS to Lucy (Ross and Anne Chalder's daughter) and Eddie on the birth of their son - Sebastian Ross De Freitas, born on Sunday, 16th June at 7.15 in the evening and weighing in at 7lbs 12 ozs. They enjoy spending time in Shottisham.



For information about church related items please contact **Rev. Ruth Hatchett 412052** or email ruth.hatchett@yahoo.co.uk.

For contributions to the Shottisham newsletter please contact **Nicky Beaven 411861** or nicky.rosecott@gmail.com by **20th** of previous month.