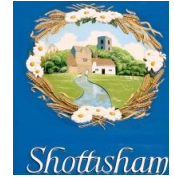




Shottisham Village Newsletter



Vicar's Voice

I can't believe that I am writing a Vicar's Voice for September already! This year seems to be flying by, especially in the light of what has gone before last year. September, a time of new beginnings, and certainly never more so than the start of the new school year.

There is so much potential for this new start. A new class and teacher, a new school, new friends to be made. New lessons to be learnt. A new academic year and a time for new hopes and dreams. And no doubt there will be new school shoes, pencil cases and lunchboxes to be bought.

I wonder what are your memories of the start of a school year?

For me, I remember putting together a new pencil case, wrapping up my text books in old wrapping paper to decorate them. It may be easy to look back in fondness at our school days, or maybe not! "They" say (whoever "they" are!) that schooldays are the best days of your life. I'm afraid I have to confess, in my book, "they" are wrong. I don't look back on my school days in any shade of rose-tinted glasses. The joy of learning came for me at a somewhat advanced age.



This month, in some of our churches, especially in St Felix in Rendlesham and St Edmunds in Bromeswell, we are starting some new initiatives for young people and families in ways which make an adventure of learning more about Jesus, but in a fun way. One of these ways is by starting Messy Church, a way of being in church involving craft, sharing food, and celebrating faith, because having Jesus in your life should be fun, and exciting and a real adventure getting to know Him. I hope you will encourage the youngsters to come along...better still...come along with them!

This month also sees our churches beginning to celebrate Harvest, giving thanks for all that is gathered in from the crops in the field, the fruit of the vines and the fish in the sea. We take so much for granted, and Harvest gives us a focus not only about the food on our plates, but those who sow, nurture and harvest in all weathers and conditions, the fishermen who brave the wild seas, together with those whose crops have sadly failed, where no rains falls for months on end, and for those who rely on the handouts of others. Thank heavens for food banks and community pantries, even in this day and age!

As we read in the Old Testament Book of Ecclesiastes , "to everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven"

With love and blessings, Rev Mandy Xx



September 2021 local church services

Date	Time	Place	Service	Officiant
Sunday 5 th	11.00am	Shottisham	Morning Praise	Helene Berry
Sunday 12 th	11.00am	Sutton	Morning Praise Tractor Ride and Picnic Evensong	Helen Shand Rev Mandy
	3pm	Wantisden		
Sunday 19 th	6pm	Shottisham		Mel / Helen
	11.00am	All Saints, Sutton	Holy Communion	Rev Mandy
	3pm	Harvest Thanksgiving & Afternoon Tea	Shottisham	Rev Mandy

Thank you to all who contributed to the church fete which has so far raised **over £1,500!** There is a very happy winner of the barrow and contents – look out for the barrow on the allotments! We were pleased to welcome Therese Coffey and sell her some raffle tickets for the draw.

Matthew setting up the barbecue



CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR JAMES MALLINDER Due to Covid –19 I have not been able to hold surgeries in the last year .However I am still here to help you. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns Email : James.mallinder@eastsoffolk.gov.uk Phone : 07810 815879



Billy the Fish is at The Knoll outside the pub on **Wednesday at 9.45 am**
The mobile library is at The Knoll on **Tuesday 14th** 3.00 to 3.20 pm.



IS YOUR HOME SAFE FROM FIRE? MESSAGE FROM: Julie Richer
Community Manager Prevention Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service

Please contact us if you:

- Have concerns over fire safety in your home
- Do not have working smoke alarms
- You cannot hear your alarms at home

Safer Home Visit

A **free** visit by a specialist Prevention Practitioner, Community Fire Volunteer or Operational crew

SFRS Prevention team and Firefighters are dedicated to saving lives by working with the community , discussing fire safety and offering advice to eliminate or reduce the risk of a fire occurring in the home. **Free** smoke alarms will be fitted if you do not have any.

Call Fire Business Support 01473 260588



SHOTTISHAM CAMPSITE There will be more news next month from Claire.

Pizzas are available every Friday from 5 – 8 pm. Again we are asking people to email or text their orders in advance, we also have a new online ordering system which you can find on our homepage - www.petespizzas.co.uk Many Thanks, *Pete and Alfie* x

DAY	ALDERTON	ORFORD	ALDEBURGH	HOLLESLEY
Monday	8.00 to 14.30	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 18.30	13.30 to 17.30
Tuesday	8.00 to 18.30	CLOSED	8.00 to 18.30	
Wednesday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	
Thursday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	
Friday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	

The surgery will be closed for staff training on **Thursday 9th September from 13.00**. All calls will be diverted to NHS 111.

Booster Covid Vaccination

The Peninsula Practice has applied to be a site to deliver Phase 3 COVID vaccines. At the time of writing this the surgery is still awaiting approval. If this is accepted we will be delivering vaccines to the age groups determined by NHSE for a 3rd vaccine. More details we be available on our website, Facebook and posters in the surgery.

Flu clinics in September 2021.

16th September – Aldeburgh Community Centre (All day)

21st September – Orford Surgery (All day)

30th September – Hollesley Village Hall (All day)

Starting the 4th October – Housebound patients (surgery will contact those patients to schedule a date)

13th October – Aldeburgh Surgery, Alderton Surgery & Orford Surgery (afternoon only)

From the 11th August 2021

Flu appointments will be available to book.

Patients with Online Access:

If you have online access it is the quickest and easiest way to book, we urge patients to use this booking facility rather than phoning the surgery as it will enable our care navigators to help book in patients without online access.

Patients without Online Access:

For patients without online access our care navigators will be able to help arrange an appointment by phone.

Eligibility:

Anyone over the age of 50 – invite letters will not be sent for this group but you may receive a text.

Pregnant patients.

Anyone in an at risk group aged 2-49yrs - you will receive a letter or text if unsure of your eligibility.

www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk 01394 411641

THE SORREL HORSE

More news about what's happening in September will be available soon.

Directorships of Sorrel Horse Shottisham Ltd

As you are probably aware Chris Rawlings sadly passed away earlier this year and Dana Woodmansey volunteered to take his place on the Board. Derek Broome has another year to run, but the other five members of the Board complete their 3-year term in November 2021. We will need to elect new directors and invite potential applicants to put themselves forward. Please register your interest by email admin@sorrelshareholders.com or by contacting one of the current directors (deadline September 15th). There is no requirement to be a shareholder or Shottisham resident. Depending on the number of candidates an election will then take place prior to the November AGM.

Celebrating 10 years of the village owning the pub – a sociable event.



Shottisham Parish Council

The council are pleased to report that William McMullan was formally co-opted onto the parish council at the July meeting which brings the council up to its full complement of seven councillors.

Update on Highways Issues

The pole for the Speed Indicator Device has now been correctly positioned along the Hollesley Road by Highways and the SID has been tried out in its new position already. A request to use an Automatic Number Plate Recognition camera for a week has also been submitted to Highways but it may take some months before one becomes available as they are in high demand.

Update on Playground Issues

The grass in the playground which was very overgrown finally received its July cut just in time for the school holidays, thank goodness. It may need a cut in June in subsequent years if this happens again. The latest interim playground inspection report took place in June which identified a few medium risk issues that will need addressing. A small working party of councilors has volunteered to complete the work themselves.

Play Area Upgrade grant

Chairman Ray Kay was delighted to report that his application to ESC for a £2,500 grant to upgrade the play area has been approved and will be received shortly. Councilors Pat Southgate and Katie Emerson have agreed to come up with some ideas of what to spend this money on and will canvas opinion from parents whose children regularly use the play area too.

The next meeting has been changed to Tuesday 7th September at 7:30 pm in the Trust Hall.

Full minutes from the July meeting can be found on the Shottisham Village website at <http://shottisham.suffolk.cloud>

Lesley Roberts, Clerk to Shottisham Parish Council
Shottishampc.clerk@gmail.com 01394 410581

Shottisham WI

Plant and Cake Sale - Saturday 11th September 10.00 am until 12.00 pm, Trust Hall Shottisham.

We will also be holding a raffle with some good prizes!

If you have any plant cuttings, cakes or prizes for the raffle they would be gratefully received.

All proceeds will go to the upkeep of the Trust Hall. We hope you will come and support us.

“Charlie and The Dig “Wednesday 13th October 7pm.

We are hosting an evening with well-known speaker Charlie Haylock. Charlie was involved with the film "The Dig ", filmed locally starring Ralph Fiennes. It is based on the story of finding the treasure at Sutton Hoo. Charlie worked closely with Ralph and the other actors enabling them to “become Suffolk”, and how to speak with the correct accent.

There are a limited number of £7.00 tickets available and will include a glass of wine and a plate of nibbles. Everyone is welcome. Please contact 01394 410252 for ticket availability.

New members are always welcome to join us at Shottisham WI. We meet once a month at the Trust Hall. We also have a book club, walking group and enjoy various other activities. We are just starting a craft group too. For further details contact 01394 411870. Thank you, *Diane Fleming*

A PLEA FOR A SHOTTISHAM BOULES TEAM – is anyone interested – the pitch is looking smart!



LOCAL INTEREST IN SEPTEMBER

Bawdsey Radar Museum is open Thursdays and Sundays – book on 07821 162879

SUTTON MEMORIAL HALL COFFEE AND CHAT will be on Thursday 2nd September from 10 am.

Sutton Hoo is open daily – please book to guarantee entrance.

Suffolk Punch Trust is open 6 days a week. Please be aware we will be **closed every Tuesday** for general maintenance and deep cleaning. You are required to pre-book tickets but if you decide on the spur of the moment to visit us, please call as we may be able to accommodate you www.ticketsource.co.uk/suffolkpunch
The garden, café, shop and museum are free to visit.

Bawdsey Boathouse Café is open Thursday to Monday 11 am to 5 pm, every day in school holidays.

Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th Easton Farm Park <https://maverickfestival.co.uk/>

Saturday 7th "Pop up Pub" Recreation Ground Bawdsey 6.00 to 10.30 pm.

Saturday 11th <https://starandmouse.com/screening/the-dig-2/> The Dig film 8pm at Sutton Hoo

Friday 24th 9.30 to 11.30 am **Bawdsey CEVCP School's Macmillan coffee morning**

We hope you can come to support this worthy cause and enjoy some tasty refreshments!

Friday 24th to Sunday 26th Retro Dub Suffolk VW Festival 2021 Trinity Park www.Eventbrite.co.uk

Until 12th September free sculpture trail, booking needed <https://www.thesuffolkcoast.co.uk/things-to-do/events/sculpture-trail-at-potton-hall>

Bawdsey Radar Block is open on Thursdays and Sundays from 11 am to 4 pm

Deben Marine Centre at the old bus shelter at Bawdsey Quay is opening from Sunday 1st on Sundays and Thursdays from 10 am to 3 pm and volunteers are needed for 2.5 hour stints – contact Richard on 01394 410112 or email rjtricker@gmail.com for more info.

Chair Based Exercise classes are starting up again at Bawdsey Village Hall every Tuesday at 11.15 for 1 hour followed by refreshments. Contact Jane on 01394 411373.

Felixstowe Ferry operates daily 10 am to 5 pm – check on Facebook.

Saturday 7th "Pop up Pub" Recreation Ground Bawdsey 6.00 to 10.30 pm.

Butley Ferry operates every Saturday and Sunday 11 am to 4 pm.

Yoga with Ellie Tuesday mornings 9 to 10 am on Bawdsey recreation ground. £7.

Yoga with Jane Friday evenings 6.30 to 7.30 pm Hollesley Village Hall, £6 drop in , £15 for 3 classes – booking info: yogajane21@gmail.com 07850 994707.

For contributions to the Shottisham newsletter please contact **Nicky Beaven 411861** or nicky.rosecott@gmail.com by 25th of previous month. For church-related information please contact Rev Mandy E Reynolds revmandy.rendlesham@yahoo.com