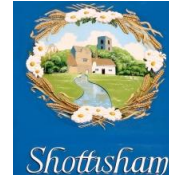


Shottisham Village Newsletter



The oldest bus arrived at The Sorrel Horse on Sunday 25th July – great to see the wedding party heading for the church and the pub.

Vicar's Voice

You know the saying “off with the old and on with the new”?

Well, as you are reading this, we have (hopefully) shaken off the restrictions imposed on us by the pandemic that is COVID-19. However, whilst we get used to having the virus with us, August gives us the opportunity to shake of the old and look forward to new and exciting times. Over the last few months we have seen weddings taking place in a number of our churches and as always these have been joyous occasions, we have even come to appreciate just how special small weddings can be, even with face coverings. We pray for these couples at the beginning of a new adventure into married life.

As we slowly and gradually move to the “new normal”, I would like to think that the spirit of the first lockdown continued; where volunteers came forward to help those in our society who were isolated and vulnerable, for the people who greeted us from the other side of the road when we went on our daily walk and genuinely seemed to mean it when they said “how are you?”

But, for some, “getting back to normal” won't be as easy as for others. Just as some people are excited to see society coming back to normal there will be others who are still very anxious. There will be many people who can't wait for large gatherings to resume but there will also be those who can't yet face that, who are still scared to go outside their own home.

As a society we are going to need to embrace both sides, together with those who sit somewhere in the middle. We must learn to be considerate of others in a new and different way as we all try to navigate the ‘new normal’ ourselves. As the author and motivational speaker wrote *“it's not the situation, but whether we react negative or respond positive to the situation that is important”*.

However, this isn't the first time that the world had been asked to embrace a new normal. Much of the teaching of Jesus was based on a new covenant with God the Father, and that covenant was love, the love of God for his children. All His children, no matter what background, status or colour!

He taught us about a “new normal” way to live.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer, whether on the beach, sailing on the river, camping in some area of outstanding natural beauty or just chilling in the back garden with a good book and glass of wine, let's look forward to new beginnings, however they begin!



Love and blessing, *Rev Mandy*

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

ALL SAINTS SUTTON FLOWER FESTIVAL the theme will be ‘Our Journey to the end of the Rainbow’ and will be held on **Saturday 14 August 10am-6pm and Sunday 15 August 10am-5pm**, followed by a Church Service at 6pm.

St Margaret's Church is holding a **Summer Fete on Sunday 29th August 12 noon to 3.00 pm**. If you can help on the day please get in touch with Anne Buswell (412134 or 07768 175560 or anne.buswell@btinternet.com), Micky McBurnie (411775 or mickymcb28@gmail.com) or Pat Bendon (411470 or houstonbendons@aol.com)



August 2021 church services

Date	Time	Place	Service	Officiant
Sunday 1 st	11.00am	Shottisham	Morning Praise	Helene Berry
Sunday 8 th	11.00am	Sutton	Morning Praise	Helen Shand
	6pm	Shottisham	Evensong	Rev Mandy Mel / Helen
Sunday 15 th Sutton Flower Festival weekend	11.00am	Sutton	Holy Communion	Rev Mandy
	3pm	Shottisham	Pet Service	Rev Mandy
	6pm	Sutton	Songs of Praise	Rev Mandy
Sunday 22 nd	9.30am	Shottisham	Family Communion	Rev Mandy
Sunday 29 th August	11am	Sutton	Holy Communion	Rev Mandy

SHOTTISHAM CAMPSITE Life on the smallholding is good. The animals are really excited that campers and children are back and that "animal feeding" has resumed on Saturdays and Wednesdays at 6pm - everyone is welcome to come and join us. Soda Pop is especially enjoying all the cuddles and Kitten the lamb loves everyone giving her a little stroke. The two goat kids are enjoying showing off their dance moves while the alpacas look on. Kitten the lamb is rapidly growing into a sheep, but she still enjoys coming for a walk every morning with me and the sheepdogs Kainaat and Zephi - you may have even seen us out and about. She is now bigger than the dogs and likes bossing them about, something that Kainaat is not happy about. If you want to catch up with some early morning kitten shenanigans you might find us in the wood behind the campsite or check out the videos on our Instagram @blue_rabbit_smallholding. Meanwhile my dining room is full of chicks hatching - isn't that what dining rooms are for? The chicks will be the last of the farm babies for this year. I am feeling much better, but I am still not quite there yet so I am taking it a bit easier this summer and



focusing on my university teaching and writing. This means the cafe will probably not open this summer especially as I now have a date for my hip operation at the beginning of September. If I feel better though I might do a "pop-up" cafe event over the bank holiday, but will send an email round. We now have lovely (frozen) sausages and bacon from our rare-breed pigs for sale as well as home-grown, homemade jam. No honey this year as I am splitting my hives and I am leaving all the honey for the bees. Meat, eggs and jam can be bought from James 6-7pm by the cafe every evening or knock on the back door of the house - take care, 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



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



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	

STAFF TRAINING CLOSURE AFTERNOON The surgery will be closed for staff training on Thursday 12th from 1pm and Bank holiday Monday 30th August. All calls will be diverted to NHS 111

Our Flu clinics will be starting 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.

Booster Covid Vaccination

When available details will be on our website and Facebook.

More information to follow in the September Issue.

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Two notes from Dawn

Food Bank

Thank you to all those who contributed to the above (you know who you are), I managed to fill two large boxes and the Salvation Army were very appreciative. I fill a box once a month so if anyone ever wants to contribute let me know. Thank you, *Dawn Kay*

Re: Ray

I would just like to say "Thank you" for all the kindness and offers of help while Ray was in hospital having his operation and afterwards and a special thanks to the Parish Council who have been very supportive. Things are progressing well but it may be a long job! Thank you, *Dawn Kay*

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 17th** 3.00 to 3.20 pm.

THE SORREL HORSE

We are pleased to announce that we will be bringing back the Pizza! For all of August we will be opening the pub on a Monday and Tuesday (12pm-5pm Bar only) and offering Pizza from 5pm - 8pm. This will include take-away pizza. So the pub will be open 7 days a week at last! Come down for Pizza and a pint on a Monday or Tuesday. We also have a few live music events lined up in August. Man in the Hat will be back on the 7th August and on the Bank Holiday weekend we will be welcoming the Flaming Cheek on the Sunday night (29th August).

To keep our customers and staff safe we will continue to wear masks and we ask that you to do too when not seated. Bar service will remain for now. We look forward to seeing you over the next month. Team Sorrel.

Sorrel Horse Shottisham Ltd 10-year Celebration

This August marks the 10-year anniversary of the community-based purchase of The Sorrel and will be marked by a Celebration at the pub where everyone is welcome to join and toast the pub and the many people who have made and continue to make the survival of this amenity for the village and its many visitors. This celebration will be held between 3.00 and 5.00 pm on August 22nd and will incorporate the brief AGM for 2020. It is intended to be a chance for people to socialise and celebrate our first ten years.

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.

Shottisham Parish Council

Paths

We have written to Broxtead regarding work on the pathways which are becoming overgrown, it may be that we will need to muster a working party if the farm is not forthcoming. If you are willing to help please let the Parish Clerk or one of your Councillors know, date to be advised..

Bawdsey Filming

You may be aware that filming is taking place in East Lane Bawdsey between the period 4th August to 27th August including Saturdays 7th and 21st. During this period access to East Lane will be restricted. In terms of traffic the company are moving their large vehicles and Technical equipment on 31st July/1st August. Although this will only affect Ford Hill in Shottisham, parking on the B1083 Alderton and Bawdsey will be limited to one side of the road only. Parking should also be avoided on the junction into Alderton and at the Alderton Shop junction. Thanks, Ray.

The next parish council meeting is on Tuesday 14th 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

Bawdsey CEVCP School

After an unusual year for all schools, we are so proud of our pupils and how resilient they have been and how we have all become accustomed to adapting at speed at Bawdsey CEVCP School. We wish you all a happy and healthy summer, *Mrs K.Butler*, Executive Headteacher

SHOTTISHAM WI

The usual May plant sale at the Trust Hall has been delayed this year to **Saturday 11th September** due to COVID 19 restrictions. Plant sales will start at 10am and close at 12pm. There will also be cakes, teas and coffees available for sale and a raffle. The funds raised will be for the Trust Hall. Any plants, cakes or raffle prizes donated would be gratefully received. Please contact Diane Fleming for more details 01394 411870.

We are also holding a village open event on **Wednesday 13th October from 7pm**. We have arranged for a presentation by the well-known Suffolk speaker, **Charlie Haylock**. His talks are very amusing! He taught Ralph Fiennes to speak with a Suffolk accent for the film "The Dig". The film tells the story of the treasures found at Sutton Hoo, and some scenes were filmed at familiar locations on The Peninsular. His talk is entitled "Charlie and The Dig." He has some amusing stories to tell from the film set and his experiences with Ralph and the cast. Tickets will soon be available at £7.00 for non WI members, tickets to include a glass of wine and nibbles. A raffle will also be held. Ticket numbers will be limited. Please contact Liz Cardnell for more details 01394 410252.

Ladies, fancy sharing a natter, tea and cakes? Why not join us? We meet once a month on the second Wednesday at the hall, also enjoying regular walks and other activities. Our next meeting of Shottisham WI at the Trust Hall is **Wednesday 11th August at 2pm**. Our speaker will be **Mike Daniel**. Come and join us as a guest for the afternoon. Please contact Diane Fleming for more details 01394 411870.

LOCAL INTEREST IN AUGUST

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

SUTTON MEMORIAL HALL COFFEE AND CHAT will be on Thursday 5th at 10 am.

Spirit of Place **Sunday 1st and 8th** - Martin Newell The Angel, Woodbridge 2.00 to 5 pm music, film ...

FolkEast 2021 Fri 20th – Sun 22nd Glemham Hall, Little Glemham Woodbridge.

Free sports activities in Jubilee Park, Rendlesham on Friday 6th, 13th, 20th age 10 – 16.

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Bike Ride a Celebration Saturday 21st 2.00 to 4.00 pm Hollesley Village Hall – join Helen Lewis for a joyous and light-hearted account of her 260 mile bike ride with bubbly or tea/coffee, soft drinks and cake £5 adults, £1 child.

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.

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 ritricker@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.

Bank Holiday Monday 30th Bawdsey Fete starts at " 2pm Recreation Ground.

Butley Ferry operates every Saturday and Sunday 11 am to 4 pm. Congratulations on gaining The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

Yoga with Ellie Tuesday mornings 9.30 to 10.30 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.