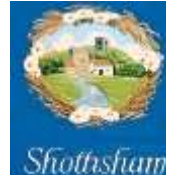


Shottisham Village Newsletter



Well, it's now September and I've been here in Suffolk for just a year now. . So, I've seen all 4 seasons of the year. So now I know what to expect for what the weather may be like and have a good idea of what plants to put into the garden and what will grow and will not .(Well that's not true as I'm not a grower, I have someone come in to look after the garden really.) But I have now seen all 4 seasons come round. So, does that make me an authority on giving growing tips?

No definitely not. The person to seek advice from is a seasoned grower.

However, if you ask them for advice, they will tell you that they now are not sure what type of plants to put in the field as our seasons are no longer predictable, as we have all seen

Warmer and wetter winters, longer spells of high or cold temperatures. This may be down to Global Warming and how we may have cared for our environment and in turn each other. We still have a lot to learn about caring for each other and the World God has given us. With all these changes we go through we need to adapt to deal with everything. Sometimes it seems like we will never change, and we are own worst enemies.

But that's not true. We are also best friends. So, my time in Pandemic and even now when the cost of living keeps going up you can see the kindness of others reaching out to help others less fortunate than our selves. Let's celebrate that people still care about each other and the environment and continue to do so. After all the time to truly worry is when people stop caring about anything. Then we are really in trouble. So, what am I saying - Well really, it's Thank you to everyone for looking out for each other in so many different ways.

We are not such a bad bunch of people really.

Cln the Book of Genesis in the Bible we read on the 6th day God looked at all that been created and said It was Good and was pleased. God continues to have Faith in us perhaps we should have more Faith in God to helps in our daily lives Prayer is never wasted.

Thank you. *Revd Capt Simon Cake. CA.*

Services in September in Shottisham

Sunday 3rd 9.30 Family communion

Sunday 10th 1100 Morning Praise

Sunday 17th 4 pm Harvest Festival at the allotments

Wednesday 27th Bark and brunch at The Rectory 9 to 11 am

CHEERS! Congratulations to Mark and Clare who won the barrel of booze at the fete. Celebrating in style.





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

Thursday 7th September from 13.00: staff training. Alderton surgery will be open for booking future appointments, and the dispensary will be open for collections. Aldeburgh and Orford surgeries will be closed.

All calls will continue to be redirected to 111 for this afternoon.

Flu vaccine clinics 2023

Our upcoming flu vaccine clinics:

- Wednesday 20th September 2023 – *Aldeburgh Old Generator Station*
- Tuesday 26th September 2023 – *Orford Surgery*
- Thursday 5th October 2023 – *Hollesley Village Hall*

Eligible groups Everyone 65 years and over;

- those in clinical risk groups;
 - pregnant women;
- all children aged 2 or 3 years and primary school aged children;
 - residents in care and nursing homes;
- carers in receipt of carer's allowance, or the main carer of an elderly or disabled person;
 - close contacts of immunocompromised individuals;
- frontline workers in a social care setting. We have sent out texts with links to online booking for your flu vaccine appointments – please ensure we have the up-to-date contact details for you as this is the quickest way to book your appointment. If you have registered a preference for another form of contact, we will have sent you a letter or email invite.

If you believe you are eligible for a flu vaccine and have not heard from us, please call the surgery after 11am.

We are organising flu clinics directly with care and nursing homes.

If you are registered as housebound, we are contacting you directly to organise your vaccine. If you believe yourself to be medically housebound and are unsure if we have you registered as such, please call the surgery after 11am.

At this point of publication, we are hoping to deliver the Covid vaccinations at the same time as our flu vaccine, however, this is dependent on national protocol and vaccine delivery.

Our staff are working hard to ensure that everyone who is eligible and wants their vaccine will receive it as soon as possible.

Shottisham WI are very pleased that for the first time since the 1960's the toilets at the WI Trust Hall have finally been modernised and upgraded with disabled facilities. We were only able to have this work done by obtaining funding from the National lottery.

The hall is available to hire for meetings, parties etc at very reasonable rates.

Shottisham WI meet monthly at the WI Trust Hall on the second Wednesday of the month.

Our next meeting is at **2pm on Wednesday 13th September**, with speaker Stephen Cone.

New members are always welcome, *Diane Fleming* Secretary, Shottisham WI. Email dillypal@outlook.com
01394 411870

The Sorrel Horse

The pub has been featured in The Times list of "Best Summer Pubs to Visit" and has some excellent reviews on TripAdvisor.



BLUE RABBIT CAFÉ

The busy summer season is gradually slowing down at the campsite and cafe. The baby goats are getting bigger, but are still very cute. The alpacas turned out to not be pregnant despite all the evidence that they were. However, the two boys returned on the stud bus a couple of weeks ago and we are hoping that there will actually be real baby alpacas next summer. Tomatoes and plums are ready so there are lots of specials at the cafe featuring these and other home-grown produce. The Blue Rabbit cafe is open Saturday/Sunday 9.30-1.30. It will be closed the weekend of the 23rd and 24th September as the Blue Rabbit is heading off to Sweden for a few days. but will re-open the following weekend.



The cafe also has some new graffiti on the inside seating area so why not pop up for a look and a coffee? Lastly, in early October the Blue Rabbit will be featured on a TV show about Norfolk and Suffolk on Channel 5 - more details in next newsletter watch this space, *Claire*

SHOTTISHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 5th September at 7:30 pm in the Trust Hall.**

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

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LOCAL EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

- 2nd** Beach Party Pop-Up-Pub – 7.00-11.00am, Bawdsey Village Hall
- 2nd** Boyton Fete 2-5pm
- 3rd** RSPCA Martlesham Fun Day 11.30am-3.30pm - Dog Show/Stalls/Teas and much more
- 3rd** Gardeners' Question Time – 2.00-4.00pm, the Church, in aid of Chu
- 16th** Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, Bawdsey Village Hall
- 24th** Garage Street Sale – 10.00am-2.00pm, + pitches/refreshments Bawdsey Village Hall
- 30th** Michaelmas Fair at All Saints Church Hollesley - 11am-3pm Light Lunch/Teas/Stalls/Raffle

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT - the next event on the theme of Harvest will be held on **Friday 8th September**, 6.30pm for 7pm £6 per person. Places must be booked by phoning Sue on 01394 411793 or emailing susancollins0911@gmail.com

Deben Ferry daily 10.00am-5.00pm

Boathouse Café open every day except Tuesday and Wednesday 11.00am-5.00pm

Poppy's Café Rock Barracks open Mon-Thurs 9.15am-2.00pm

Thrift Shop Rock Barracks, open Mon-Fri, 8.00am-4.00pm (closes Noon on Fri)

Marsh Farm Café RSPB Reserve Hollesley open 10.00am-2.00pm daily

Blue Rabbit Café, Shottisham – Open 10.00am-1.30pm Saturday and Sunday

Pete's Pizzas, Shottisham – Ring 07850 815486 for days/times

Mobile library at The Knoll, Shottisham 3 to 3.20 pm on **Tuesday 12th**

Quizzes – Quizzes are at The Swan, Alderton on **Wednesday 6th and Wednesday 20th at 8 pm.**

Alderton Swan is open Thursdays/Fridays/Saturdays 6-10pm , and Sundays 12-3pm
Suffolk Punch Trust/Café open 10.00 am - 4.00 pm Friday to Monday

Great fun was had at the church fete on Sunday 27th August – the amount raised will follow.



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 Simon Cake 07710 523856 simon.cake@outlook.com