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Report to the Shottisham Annual Parish Meeting 2023.

Despite now living in Wickham Market, I have continued to keep a close eye on the activities in Shottisham and was able to report in the usual way to the Suffolk Local History Council for 2022.

My history book on the village, *Shottisham People*, was at last available for purchase at the beginning of this year and we held a signing and selling session in the Trust Hall in the middle of February. Thank you to all who came and who bought a copy. The book is also selling well at Browsers Bookshop in Woodbridge. On Saturday the 22nd April, I shall have a table at the annual Conference of the Suffolk Local History Council to display the books and to give a 20-minute talk.

Dates for Shottisham:

I shall have a table at the Plant Sale on the 29th April and I have booked the Trust Hall for Saturday afternoon, the 13th May, when I'll give a short talk and be happy to answer questions about the research, the writing and how it was all put together. And, of course, to sell any more books to newcomers to the village or to other interested people.

Shottisham should be well and truly on the map by then.

My apologies for not being able to be with you at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Diana Bickerton

13th April, 2023.