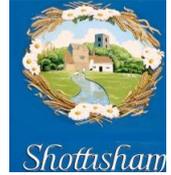


Shottisham Village Newsletter



Dear Friends,

“Time is a valuable thing
Watch it fly by as the pendulum swings
Watch it count down to the end of the day

The clock ticks life away”

LINKIN PARK

As I write this letter to you, the summer months are almost with us, we have had some beautiful weather in June and the days are getting longer. At the time of writing, we are almost at the easing of most lockdown restrictions, (although this may have been delayed by a few weeks). But hopefully, we will be at the beginning of returning to some kind of new normal. However, I know that some people will continue to be anxious and cautious for some time to come, which is perfectly understandable, and we must do all we can to support and sustain them.

The summer also sees a break from the routine of school runs and we perhaps even take some time from the everyday tasks we might normally do to enjoy the summer. We may now be planning journeys to visit family and friends, or it might just be looking forward to a day trip to the beach, or a picnic in the park. Whatever we do, whatever journeys we intend to make, they need careful planning and thinking about if we, and others, are to reap the full benefits from our holiday times.

Looking after our physical needs is often so much easier than looking after our spiritual needs. Yet these summer months offer us the perfect time to reflect on this part of our lives also. As we take a break from our normal routines and duties, and hopefully begin to put the stresses of the pandemic behind us, it allows us to take a look at where God is in our lives, and in the lives of others around us.

There is a quote which I have to remind myself off and which often brings me up short when I realise I have not planned or allowed any time for myself for a while, and it goes like this: *“Life is a journey, it’s not where you end up but it’s how you got there”*

Every journey we make in whatever form they take are important. Each journey has the ability to change us and to shape us..

So perhaps this time of year is a good time to take stock of where we are and, if necessary, make plans for our next journey which might even end up taking us in a different direction, to wherever that may lead. And we shouldn’t put it off, or tell ourselves we’ll do it next month, or next year.

We all need to take time off, whether at home or away, to allow ourselves that all important time to relax and refresh.

So, over these summer months I pray that there will be space and time for each one of you to take a look at your journey.

As Sri Ravi Shankar wrote -

“Wisdom is knowing when to have rest, when to have activity, and how much of each to have.”



With love and blessings, Rev Mandy Xx

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.

Date	Time	Place	Service	Officiant
Sunday 4 th	11.00am	Shottisham	Morning Praise	Helene Berry
Sunday 11 th	11.00am 6pm	Sutton Shottisham	Morning Praise Evensong	Helen Shand Mel / Helen
Sunday 18 th	11.00am	Sutton	Holy Communion	Rev Mandy
Sunday 25 th	9.30am	Shottisham	Family Communion	Rev Mandy

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Life is good at **Shottisham campsite** and on the smallholding. Iggy Pop had a baby girl on 2nd June - her name is Indigo Pop or Indi Pop for short. Indi likes sleeping in her food bowl and playing on the goat climbing frame. Aaliyah is very pleased to have a friend to play with. As I write this rare-breed Ixworth chicks are busy hatching in my dining room - lovely balls of fluffy yellow happiness. These chickens originate from Ixworth in Suffolk and are classed as a dual-purpose bird - the hens lay pretty well and the cockerels are big enough to eat! Kitten the lamb is thriving and still enjoying her daily walks with my dogs Kainaat and Zephi. She still doesn't believe she is a sheep and has listed her main goal for the rest of 2021 as "learning to bark like a proper dog".



I am starting (finally) to feel better so I hope to be able to open the Blue Rabbit cafe maybe in August at weekends - please keep an eye on the website www.Bluerabbitcafe.com for more details. 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 **Wednesday 14th from 1pm**. All calls will be diverted to NHS 111. Flu season is only round the corner and we are busy organising clinics in preparation, please see our website and Facebook page for more details as they become available. The surgery has limited appointments, therefore we ask that you book in plenty of time prior to your departure date approx. 6 weeks, alternatively The Travel Clinic is also available to our patients and can be contacted on enquiries@masta.org or call them on 03301004200. www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk 01394 411641

THE SORREL HORSE

After a very popular evening last Saturday we are welcoming back Man in a Hat for another music night up on the Pightle on **Saturday 10th July** - book your tables now to avoid disappointment!

We would like to welcome Cameron to the team as General Manager. Cameron has joined us from the Easton White Horse and has lots of experience within village pubs.

Let's wish for good weather this July - please join us for beer in the sun on our newly flattened front garden. With our new menu comes a new chef. We are delighted to also welcome Edwige to the team as our Head Chef. With her experience, knowledge and passion for food we are excited to see what she brings to the table, *Becks and Clém*

Billy the Fish is at The Knoll outside the pub on **Wednesday at 10 am**.

The mobile library is at The Knoll on **Tuesday 20th 3 to 3.20 pm**.

Shottisham Parish Council

The council are pleased to report that Councillor Ray Kay was re-elected as chairman at the AGM in May and Katie Emerson has been co-opted onto the council as a new councillor. This just leaves us with one vacancy to fill if anyone is interested.

Update on Highways Issues

The new pole for the Speed Indicator Device to be positioned along Hollesley Road near Heath Drive has been approved by Highways and could be actioned within 10-12 weeks once a suitable site has been agreed upon.

Update on Playground Issues

The contract for grass cutting and weed treatment has been renewed with CGM for 2020/21 to continue with the good work that they did in the playground last year. Another playground inspection is due to take place in June before the school holidays.

Annual Parish Meeting

This took place on Tuesday 25th May at St Margaret's Church after the venue was changed at the last minute to enable more people to attend. Many thanks to Anne Buswell and Pat Bendon for their help in arranging this. Representatives from village groups gave a report, as did councillors from SCC and ESC. The main discussion in the Open Forum focused on the lack of a mobile phone signal in the village and what if anything can be done about it. The parish council agreed to do some research on this.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 15th July at 7:30 pm in the Trust Hall.

(Please note that numbers will be limited due to Covid-19 regulations)

Full minutes from the May 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

LOCAL INTEREST IN JULY

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

SUTTON MEMORIAL HALL

COFFEE AND CHAT will be held in the Memorial Hall on Thursday 1 July from 10am. To conform with the Covid regulations we will meet in the large hall, please note that there is a once way system and to enter the hall you must use the door into the small hall the main door is the exit door only. Please do use the hand sanitizer as you enter the hall. If you prefer to bring your own mug please do so. We look forward to welcoming everyone.

TABLE TOP SALE Thank you to everyone who supported the Table Top Sale, it was very successful and raised money for the flowers for the Flower Festival.

PUDDINGS EVENING **please note a change of date.** The event will now be held on Friday 23 July at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. Tickets are priced at £5. A raffle will be held during the evening. Numbers are limited so you will be required to book by phoning 01394 411793 or 01394 384659 by Monday 19th.

Ramsholt Arms is open on a first come first served basis.

Sunday 4th July - Spirit of the River – The Longshed, Woodbridge. Creative tides and light reflected in the music, artwork and words janpulsford@icloud.com

Folk at The Froize Inn Friday 2nd to Sunday 11th <https://froize.co.uk/folk-at-the-froize/>

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

Sae Wylfings Anglo-Saxon re-enactment 13 & 14 July 10.00am – 5.00pm

Enjoy the sights and sounds of an Anglo-Saxon training camp and have a go at archery (suitable for children aged 6 and under) and take part in combat drills. Chat to an Anglo-Saxon leather workers and stone workers, and marvel at how they turned plants into coloured dyes.

HOLLESLEY FETE AND FUN DOG SHOW SATURDAY 31ST JULY 12:30 to 3.45 pm A delicious BBQ will be available from 12.30 provided by the Shepherd and Dog Pub and of course there will be a beer tent, tea, coffee, squash, ice-cream and cakes available all afternoon. The Dog Show starts at 12.45pm with six fun classes and the Best in Show. Lots more family entertainment including model boats and face painting.

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.

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

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.

Latitude The award-winning festival returns to Henham Park in Suffolk from **22-25 July**.

For contributions to the Shottisham newsletter please contact **Nicky Beaven 411861** or nicky.rosecott@gmail.com by 20th of previous month. For church-related information please contact Rev Mandy E Reynolds revmandy.rendlesham@yahoo.com