



Shottisham Village Newsletter

Vicar's Voice

As you may have read last month, I have been somewhat incapacitated lately, which has given me the opportunity to catch up with many films, old and new, and some TV series. I've definitely had the time and pleasure of watching re-runs of some favourite programmes, especially the likes of Downton Abbey, one of the quintessential British stiff upper lip varieties.

Watching reruns, whilst snuggled up on the sofa with chocolate and a steaming mug of coffee, has helped me to remember some of the storylines and characters long since forgotten. Who, of my age can forget the furore of who shot JR?



One of my favourite TV personalities during my youth was John Noakes of Blue Peter fame. Noakes, together with his faithful friend Shep, a border collie would tackle adventures that would defy possibility. I remember when he climbed Nelsons Column in London, without a harness or safety net!! Everyone held their breath as he reached the pinnacle. You can find many of his adventures and escapades on You Tube and re-run them over and over again!!

Each Sunday and sometimes in between, you could say we celebrate a

rerun of perhaps one of the greatest events ever in history. We celebrate the sacrifice made once and for all for everyone which we remember every Easter. We celebrate the last meal which Jesus shared with his friends in an upper room somewhere in the heart of Jerusalem. At that meal, Jesus took bread and wine, blessed them, and told his friends to remember him whenever and wherever they broke bread and to share it with others.

We celebrate this breaking of bread in church as a gift to its community given in love.

Of course, our churches are more than just a service on Sunday mornings. They are "all week round" buildings and can be used for many different activities, for example, the Basic Life pop up shop at St Felix in Rendlesham on a Tuesday morning is just one of such community activities that a church can host. Groups such as the Beavers, Craft, Bible and Prayer groups, lunch clubs, coffee mornings and fetes, choir groups, concerts and so much more.

So, if **YOU** have any ideas or suggestions what we can use our beautiful church building for between Sundays, let me know, and I'm sure, we can bring it to life.

With love and blessings always,

Every Blessing, *Rev Mandy* x



Sunday services in August

Sunday 7 th	11.00 am	Shottisham	Morning Praise	Helene Berry
Sunday 21 st	3 pm	Shottisham	Pet service	Rev Mandy
Sunday 28 th	9.30am	Shottisham	Family Service	Rev Mandy



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	CLOSED
Wednesday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	CLOSED
Thursday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	CLOSED
Friday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	CLOSED

**August Bank
Holiday**

The surgery will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 29th August.

When the surgery is closed please call NHS 111.

Flu season 2022

We are busy organising our flu program for 2022; once again we plan to host a full day of flu vaccinations at Aldeburgh Community Centre, Hollesley Village Hall & Orford Surgery. Dates will be published very soon; please keep an eye on our website and Facebook for more information.

Ear care services

We are very happy to be offering wax removal services by Ear View at Alderton and Aldeburgh surgeries. With the services no longer being provided on the NHS, Ear View offers microsuction and irrigation ear wax removal at one standard cost of £49.50 per appointment. If you would like to book an appointment, you can book online at www.earview.co.uk or call 07925 651116. If you have any questions, please email info@earview.co.uk.

Social prescribing

Social prescribing allows clinicians and medical professionals to support patients with non-clinical services by referring them to local specialists. This is known locally as Connect for Health and can support people with long-term conditions, welfare benefits, isolation, lifestyle and other needs. It is free and confidential, and for anyone 18+. To find out more, please call the surgery on 01394 411641 or email Connect for Health at C4h.suffolk@nhs.net or call them on 01394 332265.

www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/ThePeninsulaPracticeGPSurgery>

Shottisham WI

The WI is thriving and we are always pleased to welcome more members, *Diane Fleming*, Shottisham WI secretary.

THE SORREL HORSE

Pizzas on Thursday nights and Oyster happy hour 5 to 6 pm on Fridays £1 an oyster

Shottisham Campsite



Hello from a busy campsite, cafe and smallholding. Our new arrival Cem is settling in well and as from today he can go out and about having had his vaccinations so expect to see me and an excited puppy around the village. Cem is looking forward to meeting lots of new people. His training is going well. I am hoping he will be an agility dog. The Blue Rabbit Cafe is open every weekend from 9.30-1.30. We have delicious coffee and home-made cakes as well as home-grown, home cooked breakfasts, brunches and lunches - served with my special herb and flower salad mix..



Currently one of the specials is waffles with homegrown strawberries and homemade caramel sauce. We are also doing sausage in a bun - sausages from our pigs of course. The plums are ripening so look out for plum cake at the cafe very soon. I also have some of my jam for sale - this month's special includes homegrown grape jelly and a summer fruit jam. Looking forward to seeing you soon. We are also restocked on our bacon and sausages as two of our pigs have graduated from 'university'! In other news it looks like Richard and Tessa's alpaca Mathilda is pregnant - as is her mum Doris. We had a 'spit-off' with the stuff alpacas a couple of weeks ago and both girls spat at the boys which is apparently the way you tell if an alpaca is pregnant! So we will be expecting cria (baby alpacas) next June. My bees are doing better than last year. I might eve manage to rob a little honey this year, but if not then definitely next year we should have some for sale again.



Take care Claire x

Pete's pizzas are back at the campsite on **Friday** evenings.

Quizzes – Quizzes in August are at The Swan, Alderton on Wednesday 10th and Wednesday 24th at 8 pm.

Shottisham Parish Council

Update on Highways Issues

- **Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) at Ford Hill.**

The PC arranged for an ANPR camera system to be used on the approach to Ford Hill to check on the speeding issues on the bridge and road used as a footpath between the Mill Field towards Woodhall Drive. The system was not fully functioning and therefore no warning letters have been issued to offenders. A fully working system will be in place later this year with two locations in the village to be used. The data collected showed on average 1746 vehicles passed the camera per day, 50% of those were travelling over 30+mph with the fastest registering 58mph! This data has been passed on the Suffolk Highways for consideration and hopefully action.

Update on Playground Issues

- **Grass cutting**

The new grass cutting schedule is working well so far and the grass on the playground is looking very good. The paths through the dog walking field are also being well maintained and the grass is being left long either side of the paths to help to encourage the wildlife.

- **Football nets**

The football nets have now been replaced with a sturdier set as requested and it remains to be seen as to whether they survive the summer months or not. So far, so good.

The next parish council meeting will be on Tuesday 20th 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>

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LOCAL INTEREST IN AUGUST

Thursday 4th Bawdsey coffee and chat at Suffolk Punch Trust 11.30 am to book phone Liz 411426

All Saints Sutton Art and Crafts Exhibition and Sale on **Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th** at Sutton Memorial Hall, Old Post Office Lane, Sutton IP12 3JQ 10am-4pm free admittance.

Saturday 27th Bawdsey village hall pop up pub 7 to 11 pm

Exhibition of art and crafts for viewing and for sale. Light refreshments served for the duration of the sale.

Mobile library at The Knoll, Shottisham 3 to 3.20 pm on **Tuesday 16th**

Alderton Swan is now open Thursdays/Fridays/Saturdays 6-10pm and Sundays 12-3pm

The Ramsholt Arms is open Mon, Tues 12– 3pm, Wed, Thurs, Fri 12-3 pm and 5 – 8 pm, Sat, Sun 12 – 8 pm

Bawdsey café is open all week 11 am to 4 pm and Deben ferry every day 10 am to 5 pm

Bawdsey Radar open Thursday/Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday 11 am to 4 pm

Suffolk Punch Trust open 6 days a week (not Tuesdays) until 4th September 10.30 am to 4 pm

Marsh Farm Cafe 10am-3 pm daily

Thrift Shop Sutton Heath open Wed /Thur 9am-12 noon (Opposite Poppy's)

Poppy's Sutton Heath Mon-Thur 9.15 am to 2 pm to 5th September

Sutton Hoo is open all week

Chair Based Exercises Bawdsey Village Hall every Tuesday 11.15 -12.15 Contact Jane on 01394 411373.

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