



Village Newsletter June 2025 Issue 282

If you have any updates for the July newsletter, please send to me by the 28th June, warm wishes, Natalie
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Defibrillator code C159 X, located at the back of Sorrel Horse pub.



Thursday May 8th, VE Day 80th anniversary, photo by Carole Lissauer

Village Recorder

In May this year Diana Bickerton stood down from her voluntary role as Shottisham's village Recorder. For eleven years, Diana was a diligent Recorder. I am sure the

Shottisham community wishes Diana all their thanks and best wishes. 🌸🌸🌸
Carole Lissauer is now the new village Recorder. Village Recorder's "ensure that the present is adequately recorded at a local level for the future."
(Suffolk Local History Council). Please email me if there is a significant village event or activity I may need to record. (carole07@googlemail.com)

Sorrel Horse Shares

If anyone is interested in buying shares, I have been contacted by someone who wants to sell. Please get in touch with me on nataliebrett64@gmail.com for details.

Allotments - we have several allotment plots that are vacant. If you wish to have a plot, please contact me either by email terriesbsl@hotmail.co.uk or pop down to Tower Cottage to see me, thank you.

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We were very lucky to be blessed with a lovely, sunny day for the Shottisham WI plant and cake sale, on May 3rd. It was so nice to see so many people sitting in the sunshine, chatting, eating cake or bacon baps, drinking cups of tea and with smiles on their faces. Thank you to everyone who came to support us at this village event. We managed to raise over £1,400.00 towards WI funds. Our Hall insurance cost has been covered, with some left to go towards the considerable cost for a renovated kitchen.

Diane Fleming
President Shottisham WI.
Contact dillypal@outlook.com

Message from Reverend Mandy

The church calendar for June is full of all kinds of Saints days, witnesses from down the centuries and all from over the world, and if we thought more about them, we would see that their lives could be of enormous inspiration to us.

Here are just a few: 1 June: Justin Martyr (circa 165), witnessed to Christ both through his life and writings. Born into a pagan family in Palestine, after his conversion he taught Christianity as a philosophy. He is remembered as the first Christian thinker to enter into dialogue with other faiths and philosophies, and for seeking to reconcile faith and reason. His witness in dialogue is an example in our diverse world now.

5 June: Boniface of Crediton, 'the Apostle of Germany'. Born in Devon, he was a monk, Latin scholar, poet, and priest. From 716 he became a missionary, working in modern Germany. He founded monasteries to be places of learning, and to continue his evangelism. He is said to have had a deeper influence on Europe than any other Englishman!

9 June: Columba, Abbot of Iona Born in Ireland about 521, he became a monk and founded several monasteries. He was called to Scotland, a pagan country, and founded a monastery on Iona. He wanted his monks to be missionaries, and Iona became the starting point for the expansion of Christianity throughout Scotland. The Celtic church's love and respect for the natural world has been rediscovered by the church today.

18 June: Bernard Mizeki, a more modern witness. Born in Portuguese East Africa in the 19th century, he went to work in Cape Town where he was converted to Christianity. He gave the rest of his life as a translator and evangelist among the MaShona people in Zimbabwe. He is revered across Central Africa as a witness to Christ.

19 June: Sundar Singh was born into a wealthy Sikh family, but after having a vision he converted to Christianity, and was baptised at Simla in 1905. To try to present the faith in a Hindu form, he wore the robes of a traditional holy man, and travelled around much of India. He even visited Tibet, but in 1929 he mysteriously went missing.

22 June: St Alban, Alban takes us back to the earliest days of the church in this country. Although a pagan, he sheltered a Christian priest from persecution, and was converted by the priest's devotion to prayer.

At the end of June we celebrate *Petertide* celebrating Peter and Paul, the two greatest of the Apostles, two of the greatest witnesses for Christ. And two very different men, one a fisherman and the other a scholar, both who shaped the early church. It is at this time of the year that all new Deacons and Priests are ordained into the Apostolic succession. This year, our very own Rev'd Gregory Gooch will be ordained Priest, and will preside at his first Eucharist on Sunday 29th at the Church of St Felix, Rendlesham, This will be a joyous and blessed occasion, so please join us if you can, to support Greg and his family in this new chapter of witnessing faith through his ministry among us.

Rev. Mandy Xx

WHAT'S ON

9 June	Pawns on the Peninsula Chess Club – 6.00pm, the Hall
10 June	Craft Group – 7.30pm, Bawdsey Hall
14 June	Bill Biggins Jazz Quartet Hollesley Village Hall 7.30pm (Bar available) Tickets £10 Ring 01394/411376
21 June	Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, Bawdsey Hall
21/22 June	Flower Festival – 11.00am-5.00pm, St Mary's Bawdsey
24 June	Craft Group – 7.30pm, Bawdsey Hall
28 June	Hollesley Fete and Fun Dog Show start 12.30pm many attractions

Suffolk Punch Trust see www.suffolkpunchtrust.org for days/times
Marsh Barn Café RSPB Reserve, Hollesley 10.00am-2.00pm daily
Deben Ferry 1 May-30 September daily, 10.00am-5.00pm, dependant on weather
Mobile Post Office every Thursday 11.30am-12.30pm, Alderton Village Hall
Chair-based Exercise Class 10.30am, the Hall, ring Jane 411373

Yoga with Darren Starts again 6 May - Tuesdays, 9.00-10.00am, £10.00, the Hall Suffolk Police www.suffolkpolice.uk email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk



The Peninsula Practice

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

Staff training is important for our practice. On the following days, surgery sites are closed from 13:00 until the following day. The specified site is open for booking future appointments and accessing repeat prescriptions.

- Thursday 12th June 2025 – Aldeburgh
- Wednesday 17th September 2025 - Alderton
- Thursday 16th October 2025 - Aldeburgh

All calls will be redirected to 111.

We offer an increasingly wide range of NHS services to our patients:

Get up to date with your health

June is chock-a-block with awareness days and weeks – let's have a look at a few:
1. Men's Health Week – check in with your physical and mental health; you could schedule a health check-up, complete a screening test for prostate cancer, join a local Men's Shed.

2. Diabetes Awareness Week – staying on top of your diabetes can help prevent damaging changes to your bodies, make sure you schedule and attend your check-ups.

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