

**Shotley Rose Bowls Club - Norman Bugg - 787358** Whether experienced or completely new to the game, new members are always welcome. The club's new season is likely to start on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm. We can arrange tuition and loan equipment, the only requirement is flat-soled shoes. We make no charge for trial games, (3 sessions) We play in four leagues and a number of cup games and 'friendlies' throughout the year. Bowls is an ideal way to make new friends, suitable for male and female, age is no barrier. Open to individuals and families

**Shotley Rose Football Club - Paul Card - 787529** Shotley Rose play matches behind the Rose Inn on Sunday mornings, kick off, 10.15. We have two teams, both playing in the Licensed Trades League, Premier Division and Division two. After matches we retire to the Rose Inn for Refreshments! We are an adult club, age 15 upwards. There is a good social diary, activities at Christmas and New Year and at various other times including Men's Nights, Ladies Nights, Fete etc. There is a £20 registration fee and £3.00 match fees. Training at the moment is at Holbrook High School on Thursday evenings. We always need new members. We have had numerous successes, This season we are through to the Premier Division Cup Final at Gainsborough on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>. Support is always appreciated.

**Shotley Sailing Club - Graham Jones - Sec. -** Set up in 1968/9 as a club for sailors and fisherman, with a little social activity thrown in. We hold dingy races, (Club and Open meetings) and social events once or twice a month, quiz nights and music evenings. We have a dingy park and yacht moorings. The clubhouse is open on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday lunchtimes, staffed by volunteers. Although we welcome families, children must be accompanied.

**Shotley School Parents and Friends Association - Linda Rowlands - C/O School 787255** The Shotley CP School Parents and Friends Association (PFA) is made up of 15 volunteers from all walks of life, who help to raise funds for the school. We do this by holding each year a Christmas Bazaar, Summer Fayre, two Jumble Sales and around four Discos. Many parents, friends and family also "pitch in" when extra hands are needed. We always need more willing volunteers, even if only for an hour or so! Events are generally held at the school but occasionally we stray off-site to run a stall elsewhere in the village. The money raised most recently has been spent on a lighting gantry (£400) and £80 for each class to spend as they wish. We are currently canvassing parents, teachers and children for their ideas on how they would like to see the money raised spent. We also help the school on a practical level by setting out chairs for assembly and helping out at Christmas parties etc.

**Shotley Village Hall Management Committee - Alf Arkley - 787603** We are responsible for the 'well being' of the Village Hall. We look after the day to day running of the hall, deal with bookings, repairs, set charges and organise regular events throughout the year to help boost our funds. Every village organisation is entitled to representation at our meetings and to have a voice in the running of the hall. There are currently many groups who are not represented. We meet on a monthly basis on the second Wednesday at 7.30 in the large committee room at the hall.

**Shotley Walking Club - Jill Nunn - 787504** We were formed in January 1994 and did our first walk in the February with just ten members. We are still going strong; our record attendance for a walk was thirty-five people and two dogs! We do not have a membership charge; it's free to walk with us and it's a great way to explore our beautiful countryside, which we all so often just drive through. Why not join us on April the 9<sup>th</sup> for a short walk around the pretty village of Coddendam, starting at 2.30pm from Coddendam Church (parking on the road side with care) On May 14<sup>th</sup> we will have lunch first, at the Kings Head, Stutton at 12.30 and then the walk will start at 2.30 from the Community Hall car park at Stutton. We walk on the second Sunday in the month.

**(East) Suffolk Association for the Blind- (Reg.Charity 206886) - Carol or Bryan 787779** This charity was formed in 1914 to promote the welfare of visually impaired people in the East of the county. The Shotley Peninsula branch was formed in 2002 to provide regular social meetings for members on our Peninsula. Meetings take place on the last Wednesday of each month at The Stutton Community Hall. A Christmas lunch party and a Summer lunch outing are also arranged. All services provided are free of charge to members and are paid for by raising funds in the local community.

**Suffolk Wildlife Trust - Shotley Peninsula Group - Maggie Talmer -01473 689878** Between January and April we hold open meetings, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in the month, moving between Wherstead, Tattingstone, Stutton and Harkstead village halls, everyone is welcome. There is a £2.00 entry fee. We normally have a speaker who will cover a topic such as nature and conservation and refreshments will be available. In recent months we have had talks on 'Wildflowers of our coastline' and 'Marine life around our shores'. Our April meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup>, will enjoy a talk on 'Butterfly conservation' in 'The Room' at Wherstead. In September the speaker is Mark Standeven on 'When the Oil runs out'.

**Sunday School - Maureen Coulson - 787304** At present we are watching videos, which star veggie people (yes, they are talking vegetables). Each video has a lively story and a moral at the end. We also try to do some colouring and make things when we have time. At present we are hampered by the lack of space because of the re-plastering but when it is finished we will be back in full swing. We also have "one-off" specials e.g. egg rolling at Easter, Christmas party with games and crafts.

**Viking Forest Project - Ian Peters - 787460** The Viking Forest is now in its fourth year and is about encouraging children and the community to plant native trees and plants for our children's future. Golden Wood, behind orwell View Road, named by the children of Shotley School, who also planted trees for the wood, is flourishing with a bird friendly hedge, wild flowers and a variety of native trees. Come and join us and help create more woodlands for the future.

**Whist Drive - Eileen Bugg - 787358** We meet every other Thursday at Shotley Village Hall at 1.50pm, entry is £1.20 We play 12 games then have refreshments and a draw, then another 12 games. At the end of the afternoon we give out the prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> half, 2<sup>nd</sup> half and a 'booby' prize for ladies and gents! This is an enjoyable afternoon and new members will be made very welcome.

**Womens Institute - Shotley & Erwarton branch - Jean Kirtland - 787334 or Wendy Sadler 787594**

The W.I. is a World wide organisation which exists to educate women to provide an effective role in the Community, expanding new horizons and passing on skills. We meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday [except July and August] at 7.15pm in Shotley Village Hall. Each meeting is arranged to have a good Speaker and a social time. We organize outings and other social events during the year, and help with village events when possible. We are a friendly group and new members are always welcome.