

## Pier Newsletter 3

We are almost ready to share new plans with you, with the idea that we circulate information in the next newsletter, to be followed by a presentation at a village hall meeting to answer questions and hear your thoughts.

We are about to start audio newsletters for blind and partially sighted people. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please ask them to send their email address or phone number to [shotleypier@gmail.com](mailto:shotleypier@gmail.com)

We are following the progress of the new buildings on the beach with great interest, you can see the first three of twelve homes being built on the beach. We will issue regular photo updates of the progress as it can be a bit of a surprise when you come round the corner at the bottom of Bristol Hill.





## Peninsula: Land and Sea

### Art Exhibition

At Shotley Church, IP9 1ES

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June

10.30am – 4.30pm

Supporting Shotley Pier and Church

Art and delicious refreshments,  
home made cakes made by our volunteers

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## Industrial Rail on the Pier

Thanks for your feedback asking how we might celebrate the industrial rail heritage. If you have any photos to help us with this topic, please send!

Graham Feldwick advised several possibilities for commemorating the industrial rail history. The simplest would be to lay a very short length of track (6 foot) and place a replica wagon on it.

It might be a feature to lay the narrow gauge rail along 300 feet or so. This is yet to be discussed and decided, so as ever, your opinion is welcomed.

Graham hasn't come across what sort of wagon was used on the rail – maybe a 4 wheeled flat wagon, with a wooden top on a metal chassis. Such chassis are quite easy to come across, and making the top would be an enjoyable volunteer task. Short rails are easily come by too.



## Red Lion Coffee Mornings

The next coffee morning is on Weds 6th March 10.30am – 12

Our monthly coffee morning at The Red Lion, Main Road, Chelmondiston, IP9 1DX

Only £5 for tea / coffee and cake

## Shotley Pier Fund Raising Coffee Mornings and Art Wall The Red Lion, Chelmondiston



Tickets: £5  
includes  
Tea/Coffee  
and Cake

10.30 am - 12

No need to book

Art on display  
and for sale



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Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> January
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> February
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> March
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> June
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> August
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> September
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> November
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> December



## March Coffee Morning Artist

Anne Plummer sailed off to Cornwall and stayed there for 12 years, met and learned from Chris Insoll at the New Gallery in Portscatho. With Chris's guidance, her art progressed quickly over the years. Now back in Suffolk, the River Orwell is a major inspiration to Anne's work. Anne runs a Co-op Art Class in Ipswich doing art workshops for all abilities over a wide range of topics.

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## Instagram and Twitter

Please let us know if you put images of the pier on Instagram or Twitter as we can promote these images. This moody misty photo by Anthony Cullen (Pin Mill Sunshine Stores) received thousands of views when we shared it on Twitter and Instagram (by his permission of course). Click on the Instagram social media button on the Shotley Pier website to see some images!

