

## 2020 Pier Newsletter 2

Thanks to all who support our ongoing fund raising, which is mainly our monthly coffee morning in the lovely ambience of the Red Lion, Chelmondiston, and our Pierside Snacks food truck which we operate when weather permits - we always knew that February would be intermittent.

### Red Lion Coffee Morning 4th March 2020 10.30 am - 12 noon

The £5 entry price includes a hot drink, homemade cake and a lovely, friendly, chatty atmosphere and you're always in with a chance of winning one of our raffle prizes if you wish to take part. Come and join us !

This Michelin listed restaurant on Main Road, Chelmondiston, kindly donates their excellent coffee and tea to this event. All cakes are donated by volunteers and supporters so that every penny goes to pier funds.



### March Artist of the Month

Anne Plummer is a Suffolk based painter, often sketching the historic watercraft of the local areas such as the Thames barges and old fishing smacks. These sketches are then used for larger painting.

She has recently been working in mixed media with local marine charts and text to put a narrative into her work.



### **Ciara, Dennis and Jorge**

The recent storms have rather battered the Pier with some visible changes being observed. However, checks have been made and we are reassured that the structure remains sound.

With the awful cold and wet weather of recent weeks it's easy to think that everything is much too quiet on the Pier front. But is this the calm before the new timbers storm into Shotley? Excitement is building with anticipation of initial Pier works being another step closer.

Panning ahead to the next stage before we have completed this stage feels like we are leapfrogging ahead, with the issue of tender documents and enquiries from Contractors being received. As ever we'll keep you updated!