Shotley Pier Update



The temporary railings are now fully installed and we are ready to open the gates and welcome visitors to the first 30 metres (98 feet) of renovations.

A big thank you to T H Moss Scaffolders from Wherstead Road, their prompt and cheerful work was much appreciated. They said: "T.H.Moss & Sons Ltd are very proud to have been given the opportunity to assist with this endeavour and wish the project every success".

Lockdown 2 then stopped us opening, and we are now considering the "Rule of 6" applying to us as we become subject to Tier 2 rules from the 2nd of December. It's a whole new vocabulary to us all.

We are reviewing the situation constantly and will update you by newsletter as soon as we decide how to open safely.

Please bear in mind that our volunteers will need to be on gate duty, and we need to safeguard them as well as you.

Pier Gifts

We had hoped to be selling these lovely high-quality items at the Pier on our newly renovated section.

Instead, we are inviting you to order by email this year - please help us with our seasonal fund raising by buying for gifting, or for a treat for yourself.

Our bespoke Rum is on sale at Hollingsworth's in Chelmondiston. We are very grateful to James and Carly for their support in selling it on our behalf.

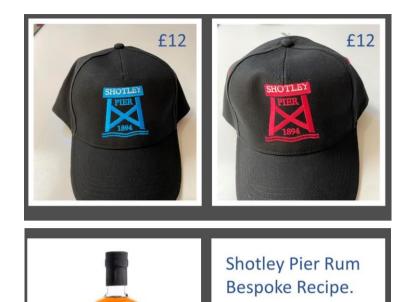
Free delivery to anywhere on the Shotley Peninsula. If you are elsewhere, please add £5 to your purchases to cover our postage and packaging.

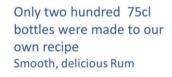
Email shotleypier@gmail.com with your order or any queries.











On sale at Hollingsworth's in Chelmondiston £60



Shotley Pier Shot Glass

Etched shot glass measuring 2.5 inches tall, this is an ideal way to drink your Pier Rum or any other spirit (Apologies, this is not available by post)



Sponsored Planks update

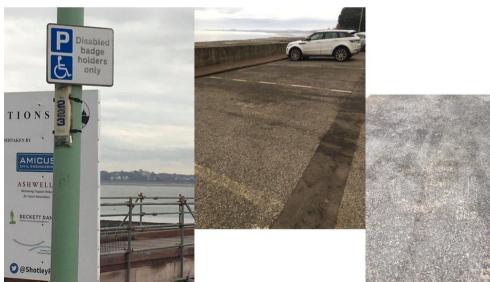
There are only 40 remaining planks to sponsor in this phase. We are planning to have the last batch manufactured in time for Christmas, our supplier has a deadline of Wednesday 2nd December, so order by then if you want to have it installed by Christmas.

It's a great fund raiser for us, and a unique gift which will be there for many years. We can provide a gift token to send by email or post, the wording can be amended to your preference.

Emails to shotleypier@gmail.com will be processed first come, first served.



See some of the installed Plank Plaques here



Parking Warning

The road and parking markings next to the pier are very faded and have even been re-surfaced in places.

This means that a parking enforcement company has issued parking tickets to people who have inadvertently parked in what used to be well-marked disabled spaces.

If you are unlucky enough to get a penalty notice, you may want to take a photo of the inadequate markings and appeal.

We did write to the council last year to request that the Disabled Parking sign be moved as it could only be seen from one direction and is very high above normal line of sight. We think a sign should be placed on the sea wall so that anyone pulling into a disabled parking space would immediately see its designation.

Our volunteers at the pier group approve of having disabled parking spaces next to the pier, but they should be marked so that drivers know they are designated spaces.