

## Shotley Pier – March News



### Celebratory Railing Plaques

The first batch of railing plaques has been made and will be placed on temporary display boards on the pier until the permanent railings are ready.

The plaque pictured above is proving to be a popular option. It has room for 5 lines of 15 characters for £180.

Every railing or plank plaque brings its own story of memories and love. The plaque team has been bowled over by the stories behind each plaque.

Email [shotleypier@gmail.com](mailto:shotleypier@gmail.com) if you would like an application form.

You can see the plaques by pressing the blue button below, they are heart-warming

Prices are:

£180 for 5 lines of 15 characters,

£300 for 5 lines of 40 characters

£375 for 5 lines of 15 characters plus an image etched from a photo or picture provided by you

£400 for 5 lines of 25 characters plus image

£575 for 5 lines of 40 characters plus image

### Plank Plaques installed last week



With the improvement in the weather, the volunteer team has been able to install the outstanding sponsored plank plaques. Huge thank you to all the sponsors, your support has been a great success. It has been very encouraging to see you all get involved before being able to walk on the pier.

We have a limited stock of plank plaques available for the last few yards of phase one, so email [shotleypier@gmail.com](mailto:shotleypier@gmail.com) if you would like to sponsor a plank for £100.

## Lockdown easing

We are being cautious and not rushing to open, so watch this space for news. any of our volunteers are shielding due to their own health or that of a member of their family.

The Pierside Snacks team is on furlough, so we are protecting them too.

## Virtual Easter Bonnet Parade 2021

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#### Three Categories:

- 1 Juniors age 0 – 17
- 2 Adults 18+
- 3 Non-human any age

#### Rules:

1. Any item on the head is deemed a bonnet.
2. Posting an Easter Bonnet photo on the '**Shotley Pier**' Facebook, **@ShotleyPier** Twitter page or **shotleypierthruthelens** on Instagram means you agree that we can use your photo in our Easter Parade Online, on our website and in our newsletter.
3. The closing date is at 5pm on Easter Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.
4. The judges' decision is final. Prizes for local delivery.

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## Seal Watching

Our friends at the foot ferry are re-launching their seal watching trips. This is well worth doing as part of your holiday treats. The trip is simply magical.

