

## Annual General Meeting Friday 29th November

Doors open at 6.30pm at Shotley Village Hall for the meeting to start at 7pm and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Come to hear all the latest news.

As ever, publicity for our activities varies widely. You can hear from us direct in these newsletters and at our meetings, as well as on our Facebook page. Please take opinions from other sources with a large pinch of salt!

**Voting arrangements:** If you are unable to attend, you may nominate someone to vote on your behalf. If you wish to do so, please contact us by email or post to nominate a named person to vote according to your instructions, or to give your vote to the Chairman of the Society. Rule 49 requires the nomination to arrive at least 2 days before the meeting so please email [shotleypier@gmail.co.uk](mailto:shotleypier@gmail.co.uk) or write to the registered address at the bottom of this newsletter.

If you are interested in becoming a Director of the Society, please contact us for an informal chat in the first instance. There are also opportunities to be co-opted during the year if you wish to enquire informally.

We are delighted to report the contract for the pier timbers has been awarded and we will be going into more detail at the AGM. Who knew that hunting across the UK for the right kind of recycled timber could be so complex! Hear all about it at the AGM, or if you can't attend, read our next newsletter and website article.



## Pierside Snacks

We are over the moon to announce that we have been awarded a 5 for food hygiene down by the pier with our new food truck.

We aim to be open every Sunday from 9am to 1pm for the rest of November subject to weather conditions, so will send an update every weekend by email newsletter to ensure you will know if we will be there.

We would be pleased to gain a couple more volunteers if you fancy helping.

Menu items are: Burgers, Bacon Baps, Sausage in a Bun, hot drinks including tea, coffee, hot chocolate, and soup

We have added a separate Vegan griddle and vegan menu items are: burger, southern bites, soup, veggie baps and "sausage rolls". We are trialling vegan hot chocolate with oat milk courtesy of Hanks Vegan Deli in Ipswich. So tell the vegan in your life to come too.

## Fund Raising Art Coffee Mornings



Our December Artist of the Month is Anthony Cullen. His stunning photos of the peninsula have featured in the official Peninsula Guide and were admired so much that he was invited to contribute to the newly published Harwich Guide. Based in Pin Mill Studios, his work includes innovations in farming for [The Guardian](#) to incredible stunts for [Jaguar](#), from portraits of [Hollywood superstars](#) to website images for [local charities](#).



**More about Anthony Cullen**

## Enjoy Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Coffee Morning



We thank Mandy and Doug of the Red Lion for their generous support. This will be our 3rd Christmas themed coffee morning, with a few stallholders invited to sell Christmas table arrangements, jewellery, art and pottery, and Christmas cards in aid of the pier.

An extra special raffle will be held, and pier merchandise will be available for that special



Christmas gift.