

Shotley Pier Newsletter



Calling all Artists

Please book your place at the 2020 Annual Art Show hosted by Shotley Pier and Shotley Church the weekend of Sat 27 June and Sun 28 June. You will need to deliver your art on Fri 26 June between 4pm and 6pm.

Email shotleypier@gmail.com for the artist registration form. This year the cost to artists to book a place is £10. We also ask for 20% commission on sales.

Apologies if you had already put a different date in your diary but we had a clash with other events, so this is now the definite weekend for our Art Exhibition.

Shotley Church was very successful in 2019, with hundreds of visitors enjoying the well-lit interior, the art and refreshments. The view of the river is also very interesting from the churchyard.

We are keen to have some artists available to chat to the public and help out generally, please let Peta Hillier know if you are willing to be on the rota.



A big thank you to Alan Bedding who brought forward his date at short notice to be the February Artist of the Month at the Red Lion on Weds 5 February. He sold one piece on the day, and two more during the month while the display continued at the Red Lion.

Shotley Heritage Annual Art Show 2020

We decided not to have a theme each year. As we are now settled at Shotley Church, it will simply be the Shotley Heritage Annual Art Show. We hope to hold the same weekend each year from 2021 in order to help organisers of other events avoid clashes with us.

The main focus is Art. However, we noticed that the public liked to see a range of media, so we are including a limited amount of craft as long as it has a substantial art element - Peta Hillier is the organiser and her skill at blending variety has been very helpful. Please bring items with varying prices as we found all price levels sold well, but it made everyone feel welcome and able to spend something if lower priced items were also available.

This year we will have activities for younger children to keep them busy.

Shotley Pier Group Coffee Morning

The Red Lion, Main Road, Chelmondiston, IP9 1DX

Pier Fund Raising Coffee Mornings 2020

Each month, a different artist displays their work at the coffee morning.

£5 ticket includes
Tea/Coffee and a large
slice of delicious cake !

Pier memorabilia for sale
as well as original art

10.30 am -12 noon



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Weds January 8th
Weds February 5th
Weds March 4th
Weds April 1st
Weds May 6th
Thurs June 4th
Weds July 1st
Weds August 5th
Weds September 2nd
Weds October 7th
Weds November 4th
Sat December 5th

March Artist of the Month: Anne Plummer

Anne 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.

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

[Read More about the art coffee mornings](#)