

Shotley Pier Update – May 2018

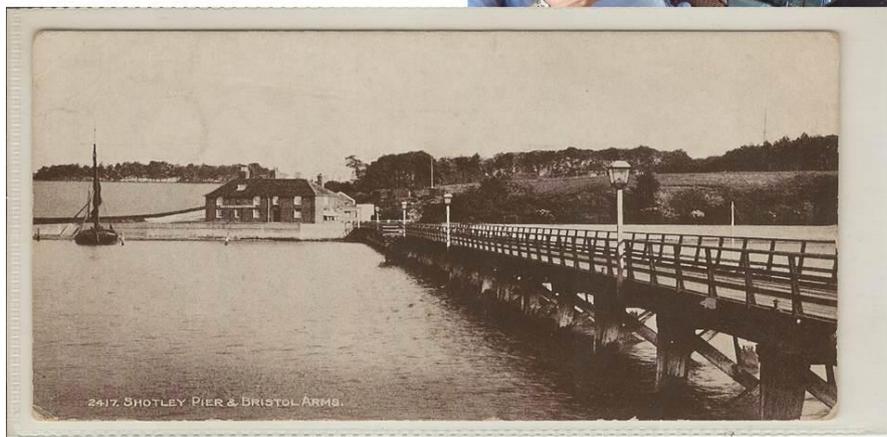
There were dramatic moments at the pier this week as officialdom got in touch with our Pier Master to request the entrance to the pier be unlocked so they could walk up to the hammerhead to talk to the man whose yacht “Mira” is moored there.

The man, believed to be Russian, just arrived from Holland, was issued with a “refused entry” stamp. He was provided with some fuel as he had run out, and he told officers his yacht was badly damaged.



Our volunteers help us in so many ways. Graham helps us by keeping an eye out for Shotley Pier images on vintage postcards when he goes to postcard fairs. Here he is examining this lovely detailed image of the lamp posts.

Volunteer Graham hunts for postcards of the Pier



When searching, he looks for "Shotley Pier" and "Bristol Pier" which was its designated name. However, it was popularly known as "Shotley Pier" by local people, even on maps, bus and train timetables etc. In 2016, one of the first tasks of the steering group was to vote on which name to keep, Shotley Pier was the massively popular winner with our one-member, one-vote system.

Dare we mention GDPR and your data? People are sick and tired of getting emails about it. The Information Commissioner has stated that this deluge of emails is not necessary, and some companies are cynically using it as a ploy to gain more information from people! Please be assured we take great care not to disclose your information.

GDPR affects our Privacy Policy so the revised policy is on our website:

<http://www.shotleypier.co.uk/privacy-policy/>

As a member based organisation, we have the right to contact you about your membership. In this instance we are processing your data under "*Legitimate Interests*", specifically to

- Maintain our existing relationship with you

OR

- stop contact with you if you inform us that you no longer wish to hear from us.

You always have the right to tell us to stop sending newsletters or other marketing information, by emailing us or writing to our registered address.

Shotley Pier
Fund Raising
Art Wall
Coffee Morning
Red Lion, Chelmondiston



Weds 6th Jun
10.30am – 12

No need to book

**£5 per person for
coffee / tea
and a cake or
sausage roll**



Different Local Artist each month

shotleypier@gmail.com for more information

There is no need to pre-book for the coffee mornings any more, as we are making plenty of cakes, and if there are any left at the end of the morning, we sell them to raise even more money!

The public consultation period for our planning application has now ended and there were 45 objections, many of which were based on mis-information published on various social media and websites. We filed our response on 22nd May 2018, which is shown on the page called "Documents."

<https://planning.baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=P6CXRJSHIQU00>

We are beginning to sell goods to help with our fund raising efforts. Shot glasses are selling well, and we have just taken delivery of pale blue T Shirts, as shown here at the Red Lion by Sally Chicken while chatting to Mandy.



If you would like to reserve a T Shirt, please email shotleypier@gmail.com to request S/M/L/XL/XXL.

They will also be available on our website as we are setting up online sales very soon.

Suffolk Sausage and Mash Lunch



Red Lion, Main Road, Chelmondiston, IP9 1DX
Thursday 21st June 12 - 2pm
Hollingsworth's Suffolk Sausage Recipe
£14.95 for two courses in aid of Shotley Pier
Email shotleypier@gmail.com
Tickets must be pre-booked due to limited numbers



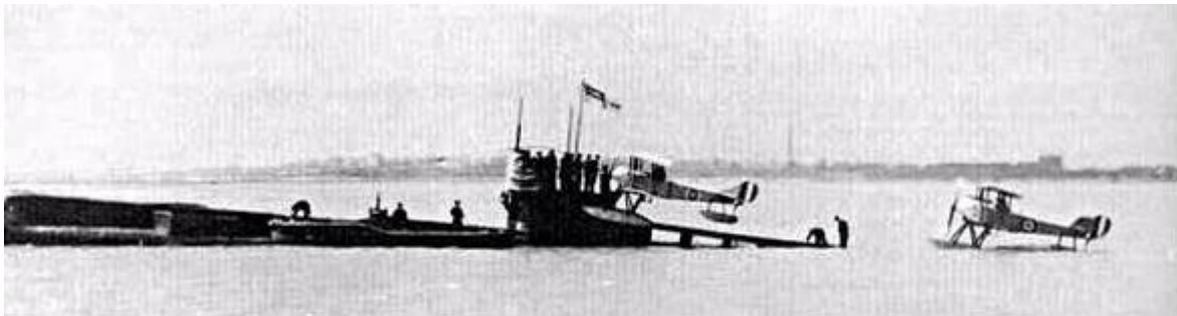
Suffolk Day 2018 will be celebrated with a lovely sausage made by Hollingsworth's using special Suffolk ingredients, the recipe is a new one designed by Hollingsworth's Butcher of Chelmondiston for Suffolk Day.

The sausages will be available to buy from Hollingsworth's for the picnic by the pier as well as being served at our very special Suffolk Day lunch at the Red Lion. Bookings will be taken at the Red Lion coffee morning or you can email shotleypier@gmail.com.

The menu will be Hollingsworth's Suffolk Sausage, Creamy Mash and Onion Gravy, followed by Eton Mess. We thank the kind partnership working with Hollingsworth Butchers and the Michelin-listed Red Lion who continue to be amazingly supportive and hospitable.

Finally a little bit of history

Early seaplane testing took place in the Harwich Haven from 1910 to 1930's, with Ganges lads involved. These photos show the ingenious way seaplanes could be removed from the water, the horizon showing Landguard in the background of one photo, and Harwich in the other.



Seaplane retrieval in Harwich Haven

