

SHOULDHAM NEWS

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Lucky us!

If you travel around England, you'll come across many villages where little seems to happen. They have lost their final pub, there is no post office or retail premises, and if they have a village hall, it looks neglected. At this juncture, your thoughts might turn to Shouldham – and a smile spreads across your face.

Our village continues to burst with vitality, and we celebrated the Coronation on 6th May in right royal style (see photos). But the fun isn't over, as you'll see from the packed schedule of summer events in this issue's 'Dates for your diaries'. Among the highlights are Shouldham's annual *Village Fete*, which this year takes place on the Playing Field, from noon on *Saturday 1st July*. Expect stalls, games and plenty of fun. Just three weeks



later, on *Saturday 22nd July* is one of the most enjoyable communal events of the year, the *Evening Function*, back in the idyllic surroundings of Colt's Hall for the first time since 2019. Food and entertainment (a disco, dancing in the barn!) are included in the price of a ticket. Look out around the village for details nearer the time.



As summer draws to an end, we have two more major events: *Sounds of Shouldham*, run by the Bowls & Social Club on *26th August* with live music a bar and food vendors, then, just a week later, the immensely popular *King's Arms Beer & Music Festival*, on the Green, with three days of bands, beer (and cider, and gin) and a rollicking good time. Lucky us indeed!



Magpie Centre News

The next big event at the Magpie Centre, home of West Norfolk Riding for the Disabled Association, is an Open Day at Wallington Hall, scheduled for Saturday 29th July. Admission is £1 per person (under-5s free), free parking, hot and cold refreshments available all day, plus carriage driving and equestrian demonstrations. More details on the Magpie Centre Facebook page and our website: www.rda-westnorfolk.org.uk

We are again on the lookout for volunteers, to lead ponies in lessons, walk alongside riders (sidewalk) to help them maintain balance and to help with stable management duties. Full training will be given. It's a great way to make new friends, so if you have a couple of hours a week to spare, call the Magpie Centre office on 01553 810202 for more info, and join our friendly team.

Finally, now's the time to have Tea With a Pony. These sessions run every Wednesday, 2-3pm from April until October. Enjoy elegantly served tea and cakes in our wheelchair-friendly Sensory Garden, chat to friends and make new ones, and meet some of our gentle ponies. Booking is essential, £5 per person. Phone the Magpie Centre office on 01553 810202 to reserve your place.

Keep up with the news!

If you would like to keep up with news happening in our village and the local area, between the three-monthly editions of *Shouldham News*, please send your email address to philharriss@icloud.com. This will entitle you to a free electronic edition of this newsletter – in colour! You can also find out what's happening in Shouldham by joining the village Facebook page on: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/168280213739979/>. Many villagers have joined this Facebook page, which now provides an excellent means of communication for advertising events, lost pets, etc.



Handyman

No job too small
Give me a call

Phil Rudderham 07719731434

philtracey1@hotmail.com

Downham Market & Surrounding Villages

Shouldham rallies round for Ukraine



It was when I heard of Scott, a local haulier who regularly takes a big lorry of supplies to Ukraine, that I wanted to know more. Then, when I heard the description of one trip, where a soldier had big feet and no boots and so was fighting in flip-flops, I wondered what we, in Shouldham, could do about helping. Happily, for the next trip Scott not only found boots, but also found that soldier!

Witnessing the severe need for medical back-up on his trips, Scott decided to concentrate on filling his next lorry, not with clothes, but with items for medical help: dressings, pain killers, crutches, glasses, walking frames, sleeping bags, candles and matches, and tents – along with dried and tinned food, etc, etc. I started to tell people about all this and added that Scott hoped to be taking his next trip soon. Shouldham gifts arrived quickly and in time to be included and today they are already being used in Ukraine. Fantastic!

Scott's next trip (his 10th or 11th) is planned for September but, of course, it is no good collecting supplies without funds for fuel and ferry tickets. To the rescue came the King's Arms and Jojo its manager. She suggested that help might be given through fundraising at a pub quiz, followed by a coffee morning the next day. The total raised on Sunday 4th and Monday 5th of June was a wonderful £425, a huge help towards the nearly £3500 needed for transport costs each time the lorry undertakes a trip to Ukraine.

Gifts to help fill the lorry can be left in the little shed in my car port at 'Jennie Wren's Cottage' next door to the King's Arms, or at the house of Sara, the plant lady who lives right on the bend just before the main entrance to RAF Marham (you'll easily see her shelves of plants there). Thank you, Shouldham!

Chris Lawrence

Advertising in Shouldham News

Shouldham News' advertising rates are:

Classified (up to three lines): £1

Quarter page: £10

Half page: £20

Full page: £40

For further details, or to place an ad in the Autumn edition (deadline Sunday 10th September), please contact John Dovey (347802 jdovey@btinternet.com).

Shouldham News is published four times a year and distributed free of charge to all households in Shouldham and Shouldham Thorpe.



Marie Curie tea party



Shouldham's annual tea party in aid of Marie

Curie will take place on the Village Green on Thursday 20th July 2-4pm. There will be cakes, raffle, etc. Everyone welcome.

Golden Anniversary for Marham Pre-school



Marham Village Pre-school is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year; we've been open since 1973. We are going to have a celebration on Sunday 10th September. There are many people in Shouldham who used to go to the Pre-school and it would be great to see them at the celebration. Contact Julie Walkey (juliewalkey@hotmail.com) for details.

Julie Walkey

Shouldham Arts & Antiques Summer Show

We're looking forward to welcoming everyone to the Shouldham Arts &

Antiques Summer Show on *Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 7th, 8th and 9th July, from 10am to 5pm*. There will be antiques, gifts, jewellery, greeting cards, handmade crafts such as felted goods, decoupage, original knitted items for children, unique and artisan glasswork, earrings, decorative items, cards, mobiles, kitchen items and more. You'll also find original artwork and handmade greeting cards, bookmarks and tote bags.

We shall be serving teas, coffees, soft drinks, cakes and baked goods for which we will ask for a donation to our charity for this year: the Swan Youth Project in Downham Market. This charity does a wonderful job, supporting young people in our local area (take a look at its web pages for details).

Shouldham Arts, Crafts and Antiques ('SACA') hopes to show you local, unique, individual and small businesses' products throughout the year. We are Bridget, Shelagh, Julie, Naomi, Debbie and Debbie. Our Facebook page is Shouldham Arts Crafts and Antiques. Please pop in to support us and our charity.

Julie Hassell

This summer, West Acre Theatre is hosting an eclectic mix of outdoor music and theatre productions by the lake. Grab yourself some tickets and bring a blanket to enjoy a pre-show picnic. Book online at www.westacretheatre.com; phone 01760 755 800 (box office); 24-hour answerphone (01760 755 007); email admin@westacretheatre.com; Socials: Instagram: @westacretheatre; Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/westacretheatre>

DixieMix Jazz Picnic; Sunday 9th July, noon- 3pm. Tickets: £12.

Bring a picnic, a bottle of wine and revel in a lazy afternoon enjoying the cool sounds of DixieMix Jazz Band. Dogs on a lead welcome.

Sunday in the Park with Bowjangles; Sunday 16th July, noon-3pm. Tickets: £12, under-10s free.

Bring a picnic and a bottle of wine for an afternoon with Bowjangles string quartet. Dogs on a lead welcome.

West Acre Theatre Company (WTC) production of: 'School for Wives'; 19th July-10th August.🎫🎫

A sparkling new production of Molière's hilarious and fast-paced comedy. Pre-show picnics available for Friday and Saturday nights.

WTC: 'The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged)'; 26th-29th July at 7.30pm; 5th August at 3pm; 3rd & 11th August at 7.30pm.🎫

This critically acclaimed play is an irreverent, fast-paced romp through the Bard's 37 plays. Pre-show picnics available for Friday and Saturday nights.

Costumes & Capers, 1st- 4th August, 9am-3pm.

Join MissAdventures Theatre Company's Camilla Falconbridge for a fun-packed four days. Budding young actors will have the chance to create characters, stories, scenes and plays, experimenting and exploring all things theatre. For ages 8-11.🎫🎫

Summer Shakespeare Workshop; Monday 7th-Saturday 12th August, rehearsals daily 10am-4pm.🎫

Six days of theatre-making with actor, director and writer Kirsty Bushell.🎫🎫

WTC: 'As You Like It'; 9th-26th August at 7.30pm.

A lakeside, picnic-friendly, dynamic new version of this timeless, pastoral tale of betrayal, secret love and redemption. Pre-show picnics available for Friday and Saturday nights.

'The Comedy of Errors'; Saturday 12th August at 3pm & 7.30pm.🎫Adults: £17.50; under-16s: £10.

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The Pantaloons Theatre Company. Silly slapstick, abundant anachronisms and memorable music nestled among Shakespeare's poignant poetry.

'The Jungle Book'; Sunday 13th August at 2pm. Adults: £16; under-16s: £10; under-5s: £5.

Jellyfish Theatre Company. A playful, inventive retelling of Rudyard Kipling's Mowgli stories, packed with puppetry, spectacle and original music.

'Midsummer Night's Dream the Musical'; Saturday 19th August at 2pm. Adults: £16; under-16s: £10.

Boxtree Productions. The course of true love never did run smoothly.??

Sheringham Shantymen Summer Picnic; Sunday 20th August noon-3pm. Tickets £12, under-10s free.

Special appearance by Norfolk's own Sheringham Shantymen on our outdoor stage. Bring a picnic.

'The Jabberwocky & Other Nonsense'; Sunday 27th August at 6pm. Adults: £16; under-16s: £10; under-5s: £5.

Calf 2 Cow. Beware the Jabberwock! The jaws that bite, the claws that catch! Run for your life! Save yourself! AHHH! But is this monster really as bad as those old locals make out?

A ghost of a chance?

I am writing with a somewhat unusual request. A year and a half ago I published a book detailing the ghost stories and legends of King's Lynn and West Norfolk, and it seems to have been well received. I am now working on a second edition (to be published this October, I hope). During my research I have uncovered many new tales and this has made me conscious that there are probably many more similar 'unknown' accounts in the region.

I have tried to be somewhat dispassionate in my work; if history and research dispels any ghostly tales then I strongly feel that they should be chronicled. Indeed, several cherished stories have been demolished over recent years by detailed research. I am also aware that, having spoken to a number of people, these tales should be preserved as a matter of history, regardless of their veracity. Sadly, some people have passed away before I could email or talk to them, so all we have are imperfect records of their recollections left in books, forums, social media and the like.

Please could any *Shouldham News* readers with ghostly tales get in touch with me?

Thank you for your time and trouble.

Dr Paul Lee (paul.lee.1971@gmail.com)

Shouldham in Saxon times

In 1066, according to the Domesday Book, Shouldham was divided into four estates each with its own population and animals. However, the Book does not tell us if the residents were clustered around each estate or whether there was a single village. Three of the estates were owned by Aethelgyth, a widow and a free woman, and the other by a man called Thorkell. Shouldham Thorpe was separate but also owned by Aethelgyth, as were estates in Barton Bendish, Fincham, Boughton, Stoke Ferry and Wereham. In fact, as she possessed arable lands of more than 2000 acres, she was the largest single landowner in the hundred of Clackclose; this is the western half of what is now known as King's Lynn and West Norfolk.

So who was Aethelgyth? Unfortunately, there is no record of her except in the Domesday Book and in her husband's will. He was Thurstan, the great-grandson of a famous warrior, the hero of one of the many 10th-century battles with the Danes. But neither Thurstan nor any of his ancestors was a Norfolk man. They came from a prosperous and eminent family whose estates were all in Essex, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire. Thurstan's will reveals not only the extent of his property, most of which he left to his wife, but that he was a businessman with stud farms and hunting parks in Ongar (Essex) and Burrough Green (Cambridgeshire). Such a man would almost certainly have married into another prominent family. It is likely that he gained possession of the estates in Shouldham, which were passed to Aethelgyth, through that marriage. Aethelgyth was probably the daughter of the most wealthy man in Clackclose, which was not a very important or prosperous area. It is likely that Aethelgyth's other local estates were inherited from her father. Thorkell was probably her brother and together they willed in the estate in Wereham to the abbey of Bury St Edmunds.



Or would have done except for the Norman Conquest. The Domesday Book records that all of Aethelgyth's estates were by 1086 owned by Ralph Baynard. However, the assets of the four Shouldham estates had not changed, revealing that there were 61 households plus 15 slaves, two churches and livestock comprising six plough horses, 12 cows, 63 pigs and 270 sheep. The arable land was 840 acres and there were 36 acres of meadow. This is a lot less than the present cultivated area and, as in all local parishes, there would have been large surrounding areas of uncultivated common land where the peasants grazed the animals and gathered fuel and wild food. There was a wood, for the pigs, which may have been at the Warren, but it was much later that this area became a rabbit warren.

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Aethelgyth's estates included a mill, which appears to have been shared with Wormegay and was therefore on the River Nar, together with a fishery. She also owned a salt house, which would not have been in the village, but on the banks of the Ouse along with many others. The reason for this is not known but was probably linked to her family's historic connections. The two estates in Thurstan's will were called Northhall and Middlehall, though it is unlikely there was a mansion at either. Perhaps Northhall became the site of Shouldham's priory, and later Abbey Farm. Middlehall could have been near All Saints' Church, where Saxon objects have been found, but only future excavations will reveal the truth. If people are interested, I can contribute future articles about the whole of Clackclose, the Marshland salt industry and other prominent Saxons and Normans in our local history. I am at rolandwatkins3@gmail.com.

Roland Watkins

Shouldham Annual Golf Open

The Shouldham Golf Open was held at our adopted course, the challenging Swaffham Golf Club, on Thursday 25th May 2023. The weather was warm with not a hint of wind. The challenge was on.

The comradeship of all the players was encouraging to hear, with comments such as:

- 'What is going wrong with my game?' 'You're standing too close to the ball after you've hit it.'
- 'Do you think I can get there with a four-iron?' 'Eventually.'
- 'What did you get on your last hole?' 'Depressed!'

Seriously, the standard was excellent and this year's winner romped home to win the competition after having a flawless round. Congratulation to Will Dolman, the Shouldham Golf Open Champion 2023. Will was chased all the way. The following six players, in no particular order, kept him on his toes:

Martin Palmer

Robin Fearon

Mike Inder

Peter Carter

Ant Hobbs

Nige Walsh



Thank you for your support and participation and thanks to Swaffham Golf Club for its hospitality.

NB, we have not mentioned the name of the player who did not make it past the

Ladies' Tee: I know who you are, and I look forward to a nice pint of beer. Otherwise, I already have one line for the Panto.

Nige Walsh

King's Arms news & events

Summer has finally arrived, garden tables have been freshly painted, so why not pop over to the King's Arms to meet friends and enjoy a refreshing cold drink and perhaps a bite to eat? The summer opening hours have also been amended slightly, to take advantage of these warmer, longer days, with all-day opening on both Thursday and Friday, as well as Saturday and Sunday.

King's Arms summer opening hours

Monday: closed all day

Tuesday: bar noon-3pm, 6-11pm; kitchen noon-2pm, 6-9pm

Wednesday: bar noon-3pm, 6-11pm; kitchen noon-2pm, 6-9pm

Thursday: bar noon-11pm; kitchen noon-2pm, 6-9pm

Friday: bar noon-11pm; kitchen noon-2pm, 6-9pm

Saturday: bar noon-11pm; kitchen noon-2pm, 6-9pm

Sunday: bar noon-9pm; kitchen noon-4pm



Beer, cider, gin and music festival

We have been busy over the last few months preparing for the King's Arms annual beer, cider, gin & music festival which, as always, takes place on the first weekend in September (1st-3rd). As most of you will know, it's a fantastic community event enjoyed by one and all. There will be more than 40 real ales, various ciders, a selection of gins and vodkas and of course the usual full programme of music, including sessions from regulars such as The Guvnors, The Mudcats, The Groovehounds, Bears eat Beats, Mick Waring and a funky DJ. Hot food will be available throughout the day. There will be updates over the coming weeks via the King's Arms website and social media.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank Shouldham Parish Council for allowing us to use the Village Green, and also for the patience of our neighbours around the Green and village. Similarly, many thanks to our many local sponsors whose support helps to make the event viable – please contact Keith Matthews (keithjmatthews@aol.com) if you'd like to consider sponsorship. The event is only possible due to the help of numerous volunteers, so please let Jo, our manager, know if you'd like to join the team (free BF T-shirt!). There are various roles available to suit all talents.

Other regular and forthcoming events include:

- Saturday August 19th: Meg McPartlin, solo singer.

- Pop-up café (next date Monday 3rd July): These popular charity coffee and cake mornings continue on a regular basis and are the perfect opportunity to meet up with other villagers. They have so far raised thousands of pounds, including June's £425 for deliveries to Ukraine. Once again, we'd like to thank everyone who helps on the day or provides cakes etc. Please let our manager Jo know (jofreeman17@outlook.com; 07801 866339) if you would like to donate cakes/biscuits or wish to help.

- Charity quiz: The charity quiz continues to take place on the first Sunday of the month at 7pm. Bring your own team or come along and join others for a fun evening. Anyone is free to organise a quiz in support of their preferred charity or good cause; simply get in touch with Jo to arrange. Entrance £2.50 per person.

- Classic Cars on the Green: 1st Sunday of the month from noon. Bring your own classic car or simply come and view the varied array of cars around the Green.

- Acoustic folk: 2nd Sunday of the month (6.30-9pm). All welcome to turn up and listen or bring your instrument and join in.

Dates for your diaries

To find out the latest information, please consult the Shouldham Village Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1682802137399791/>), the Shouldham Parish Council Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2089004202121951/>) or join the village email list by sending your email address to philharriss@icloud.com.

Sunday 25th June, King George V Playing Field, Shouldham: **VILLAGE CRICKET DAY**.

Sunday 25th June, 1pm, Bowls & Social Club: **SUNDAY LUNCH**. £12.50 for two courses; under-14s £6.50. Email catering.shouldhambowls@gmail.com to book, or phone 01366 348196.

Saturday 1st July, noon-5pm, King George V Playing Field: **SHOULDHAM VILLAGE FETE**. See poster on the back page for details.

Sunday 2nd July, from noon, Shouldham Village Green: **CLASSIC CARS ON THE GREEN**. Bring your own classic car or simply come and view the varied array of vehicles.

Sunday 2nd July, 7pm, King's Arms: **CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT.** Teams of up to six, £2.50 entry per person. If you would like to book a table, please phone 01366 347410 or just turn up on the night.

Monday 3rd July, 8.30-11.30am, King's Arms: **POP-UP CAFE.** Charity coffee and cake morning. Please contact our manager Jo (jofreeman17@outlook.com; 07801 866339) if you would like to donate cakes/biscuits or wish to help.

Friday 7th, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th July, 10am-5pm, Shouldham Arts & Antiques (by Chalk & Cheese): **SHOULDHAM ARTS & ANTIQUES SUMMER SHOW.**

Sunday 9th July, 6.30-9pm, King's Arms: **ACOUSTIC FOLK NIGHT.** All welcome to turn up and listen or bring your instrument and join in.

Thursday 20th July 2-4pm, Shouldham Village Green: **MARIE CURIE TEA PARTY.** Cakes, raffle etc. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 22nd July, 7pm, Colt's Hall Barn: **VILLAGE EVENING FUNCTION.**

Sunday 6th August, from noon, Shouldham Village Green: **CLASSIC CARS ON THE GREEN.** Bring your own classic car or simply come and view the varied array of vehicles.

Sunday 6th August, 4-7pm, Chalk & Cheese, Shouldham: **SHOULDHAM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW AND MINI AUCTION.** Held by the Ladybirds and Chalk & Cheese in aid of a local charity (tbc). There will be lots of fun activities and quizzes as well as a mini auction of pre-donated items. Refreshments will be provided.

Sunday 6th August, 7pm, King's Arms: **CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT.** Teams of up to six, £2.50 entry per person. If you would like to book a table, please phone 01366 347410 or just turn up on the night.

Saturday 19th August, 8pm, King's Arms: **MEG MCPARTLIN.** Solo singer.

Saturday 26th August, noon-11pm, King George V Playing Field and Shouldham Bowls & Social Club: **SOUNDS OF SHOULDHAM MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Live bands, bar and food vendors. Tickets £5 in advance or £10 on the day; under-16s free with adults. Contact www.shouldhambowlsandsocialclub.com or buy tickets at the Club bar.

Friday 1st September, Saturday 2nd September, Sunday 3rd September, Shouldham Village Green: **KING'S ARMS BEER AND MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Bands, booze and bonhomie.

Sunday 10th September: SHOULDHAM NEWS DEADLINE. The final date for copy for the Autumn edition. If you have any news, views or details of forthcoming events (up to early December 2023), please contact Phil Harriss (01366 347244 or 01844 238868/ philharriss@icloud.com). Electronic, colour copies of the newsletter can be found at Shouldham Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/168280213739979/>) and on the Parish Council website: <http://shouldhampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/category/newsletters/>

The pigs

Going past their field, I love to linger,
But when I get home,
I have second thoughts about our dinner.
Was bangers and mash a good idea
When I've just been standing so very near?
But I love to watch them when they've had their fill,
They flop upon the ground, and lie very still.
I looked at one and thought that it had died,
No movement, not even a flicker of the eyes.
But back again upon its trotters
And it ran away with speed,
Rubbing shoulders with its mate,
Away with a honk and a scream!
Then it's time for bottoms up, and noses pushed down,
Rootling in the mud to find what's underground.
There's more, I could go on...
The curly tail, the rubber snout,
The ears should get a mention,
Then there's shape, size, and colour
Finding the right words is my intention.
But for now I'll watch porky on the run,
It makes me smile, it's such fun!

Liz S



Organisations, clubs & services

Please contact *Shouldham News* if any of the details below change.

All Saints' Church

<https://www.westnorfolkpriorygroup.co.uk/>

Vicar: Reverend David Karoon.

Church wardens: Brian and Ann Hullah (347814/annhullah@btinternet.com/ bbhullah@btinternet.com).

Bell ringing: practice night Thursday 7-8.30pm; contact Brian Hullah (347814).

Bus services

Shouldham has a bus service (the No.39, Monday to Saturday) to Marham and King's Lynn, run by Lynx (<http://www.lynxbus.co.uk/> 01553 611955). There are also occasional bus services (the No.51) run to Norwich and Downham Market by Eagle Coaches (01760 755641/ www.eaglescoaches.co.uk). In addition, there is now a service run by West Norfolk Community Transport to Downham Market, via Fincham, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (except Bank Holidays). Contact <https://www.wnct.co.uk/our-services/go-to-town/> or (01553) 776971 for details.

Good Companions

A social club for the village's older residents, meeting on the third Wednesday of each month from 2pm to 4pm in the Village Hall. Contact: John Beckwith (01366 347853/07952766659/ jbeckwith1940@icloud.com).

Ladybirds

Shouldham women's social group.

Contact: Sandra (01366 347789) or Lorna (01760 337089/ lorna.mackay@hotmail.co.uk).

Scouting

2nd Runcton Holme & Watlington beavers & cubs. Meet at Runcton Holme Scout Hut next to the school in Runcton Holme. Contact: Bob Keens (01553 810855/ scout.keens@btinternet.com). Beavers meet on Tuesday 5.30-7pm, cubs on Wednesday 6.30-8pm.

Rainbows. For girls aged five to seven. Meet at Runcton Holme Scout Hut 4.30-5.30pm Thursdays. Contact: Poppy (Jane Rose-Land; 01366 347452/jsroseland@gmail.com).

Brownies. Meet at Runcton Holme Scout Hut 6-7.15pm Thursdays.

Contact: Brown Owl (Mandy Randle; 01366 388554/mark.randle@tesco.net).

Guides. Meet at Runcton Holme Scout Hut 7.30-9pm Thursdays.

Contact: Guide Leader (Sarah Mac; 01366 501942/sarahjmack@hotmail.co.uk).

Shouldham Bowls & Social Club

New Clubhouse, Fairstead Grove, Shouldham (01366 348196 /shouldhambowls@gmail.com/
<http://www.shouldhambowls.club/> <https://www.facebook.com/shouldhambowlsandsocialclub/>).

Shouldham Community Orchard Group (SCOG)

For information about our community orchard, and to get involved, please contact: shouldhamcommunityorchard@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/Shouldham-Community-Orchard-102917321314604>

Shouldham Entertainments Committee

New members are more than welcome to join us, to help plan events for our village. We meet once a month, so if you feel you have something to offer, please get in touch. Email Nige Walsh (Chair) at seebnige@live.co.uk or Cara Hobbs (Secretary) at ani-mal_end@hotmail.co.uk (please note that there is an underscore between animal and end).

Shouldham Football Club

<https://www.facebook.com/shouldhamfc.co.uk/>

Chairman: Ian Haddleton (shouldhamfc.sec@gmail.com or shouldhamfc.chair@gmail.com).

Shouldham Oil Syndicate

Please get in touch with *Shouldham News* if there is a new contact for this group.

Shouldham Parish Council

Contact: Mike Inder, Parish Clerk (01760 632011 /shouldhampc@gmail.com; office hours 8am -8pm Mon-Fri). Website: <http://shouldhampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>.

Shouldham Post Office

Westgate Street, Shouldham (01366 347789). Open 9am-1pm, 2-5.30pm Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri; 9am-noon Wed; 9am-1pm Sat.

Shouldham Thorpe Allotment Society

Contact: Graham Addly (grahamaddly@aol.com).

Village Hall

Contact: Ann (01366 347669/ annayres@btconnect.com).

Businesses

If you would like your Shouldham-based business included in this directory, please contact *Shouldham News*.

Chalk & Cheese

Contact Andrew & Bridget Archibald, 1 Eastgate Street, Shouldham (01366 348039/
info@chalkandcheesenorfolk.co.uk/www.bed-and-breakfast-west-norfolk.co.uk).

Driving Miss Daisy

Transport and companionship service. Contact Melanie or Natalie on 07458 005575 or
kingslynn2drivingmissdaisy.co.uk

Keith Matthews Accountancy

Contact 01366 348359/ keithjmatthews@aol.com).

King's Arms

www.kingsarmsshouldham.co.uk/ 01366 347410

Owned by Shouldham Community Enterprises (SCE). SCE and Support Our King's Arms (SOKA) can be contacted by emailing info@kingsarmsshouldham.co.uk. To book a meal at the pub, please phone the manager on 01366 347410. For updates on forthcoming events, consult the King's Arms Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/thekingsarmsshouldham/>

Talented friends of Shouldham

Unsure what to do with the long summer ahead?

It's time to get your act together for



23rd September Shouldham Village Hall

We are looking for



Strictly no
danger acts



1st Place £50

2nd Place £30

3rd Place £10 Amazon

Spiders

I was standing in my hall
And saw a gossamer thread,
The M1 highway for spiders
Fast track, from kitchen to bed!
No need to go the long way round
From ceiling down the door frame
Across the carpet on the floor
And make the long climb from the ground,
Just swing out a line of thread
So easy for you to do,
A waft of air lifts you high
And you're there above our heads!
You have friends you like to go and see,
In the kitchen and the lounge,
There's an elderly one,
Been in the bathroom years,
And there's several near the back door,
Waiting for you to swing more near.
So come on spiders,
Happy swinging line,
The quickest route around the house
Will get you there on time.
We're just watching,
Quite admire your skill,
And in the summer,
On flies you can have your fill!



Liz S

Bin & recycling collection dates

Food waste collected every week. Bin collection day is Tuesday.

For latest details, check: https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/info/20004/bins_and_recycling.

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