

SHOULDHAM NEWS

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Well-versed in Autumn

In this season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, Shouldham is showing its literary side. As well as two contributions in this edition from our resident poet, Liz Seymour, we have a major event planned to celebrate the feast day of our church, All Saints', on Saturday 1st November. *Words & Music for All Saints' Day* will commence with poetry readings in the church graveyard, followed by an organ recital in the church itself. The event will be an important fundraiser for our church, which is in urgent need of renovation. As someone commented at All Saints' summer Flower Festival, 'We've saved our pub, now we need to save our church!'.

The Flower Festival was just one of the wonderfully successful events held over the past few months in our village, including the fete in July and concluding with the Beer Festival at the end of August – yet another triumphant weekend.

Later in the autumn, our Parish Council has planned a solemn Act of Remembrance, to take place for the first time in the centre of our village on the Green on Remembrance Sunday, 9th November. A large turn-out is expected.

Read on for details of all these forthcoming events – not forgetting news about the special 10th anniversary production of the infamous Shouldham Pantomime!



News from All Saints' Church, Shouldham

Flower Festival

A big thank you to all arrangers, sponsors, bakers and volunteers for the All Saints' Flower Festival this year, which matched last year's record takings of £2,348. The church looked, sounded and smelled fantastic and was enjoyed by a large number of visitors. The Flower Festival helps keep All Saints' afloat over the year, so the community's support is greatly appreciated. A special thank you as ever to our indefatigable Flower Festival Queen, Jenny Malby!



Words & Music for All Saints' Day

All Saints' PCC is delighted to be marking the Feast Day of our church on Saturday 1st November for the second time, with an atmospheric evening of poetry readings in the churchyard, followed by an organ concert on All Saints' two organs by local young organist Thomas Burt, generously donating his time and talent.

Taking its inspiration from the ancient origins of the autumn festivals of 'Allhallowtide', Words & Music for All Saints' Day will begin (weather permitting) in the churchyard itself with a selection of poetry, read by a company of professional and non-professional actors, lit by lantern and candlelight. Curated once again by Professor Ros Ballaster of Mansfield College, Oxford (and Shouldham!), the poetry dating from the eighteenth century to the present day has been selected to prompt reflection in a churchyard setting.

After a warming drink and canapés inside the church, a concert showcasing All Saints' two organs will follow, forming the second half of the evening. The Victorian pipe organ will be compared in sound and range with the newly restored electric organ, which was a legacy gift to the church some years ago. Altogether it should prove an inspiring evening celebrating our dearly loved parish church on its own Feast Day, and help raise funds to secure its future.

All Saints' Day in the Christian calendar commemorates all the saints of the church who have attained heaven. It is celebrated on November 1st as part of the three-day remembrance of the dead, beginning with Hallowe'en on October 31st, followed by All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day on November 2nd. In medieval England the festival was known as All Hallows, and so its eve is still known as Hallowe'en. We are delighted to be reviving this ancient tradition to fundraise for the church's future as our renovation project gets underway.



Friends of All Saints'

The Friends of All Saints' is dedicated to ensuring the future of our church, by staging events, helping with maintenance, and raising funds. There is now a website, Friends of All Saints' Church, Shouldham, with information on how to become a Friend. We are still seeking a secretary and treasurer for the organisation and are hoping to have an inaugural meeting sometime in the autumn. For more information contact: admin@friendsofallsaintsshouldham.co.uk or phone 01366 347856/ 07803 248230

Alex Gammie

Coming soon - **OZRELLAHOODPAN**

Shouldham Pantomime 2025

10th Anniversary Show

Shouldham Village Hall

A Very, Very Special Production

FOUR Pantomimes in One

A Mad, Mad Show

Laughter, and more Laughter for all the Family to enjoy



Dorothy, meets Cinderella, meets Robin Hood, meets Peter Pan.

Including the baddies. What can go wrong?

Saturday 13th Dec – 1pm Live Dress Rehearsal

Corporate Show (Limited Invite)

Saturday 13th Dec – 6pm Public Show

Sunday 14th Dec – 2pm Public Show

Sunday 14th Dec – 6pm Public Show

Adults £5, Under-16s Free

All proceeds donated to Shouldham Village Hall

Four Pantomimes in One, not to be missed.

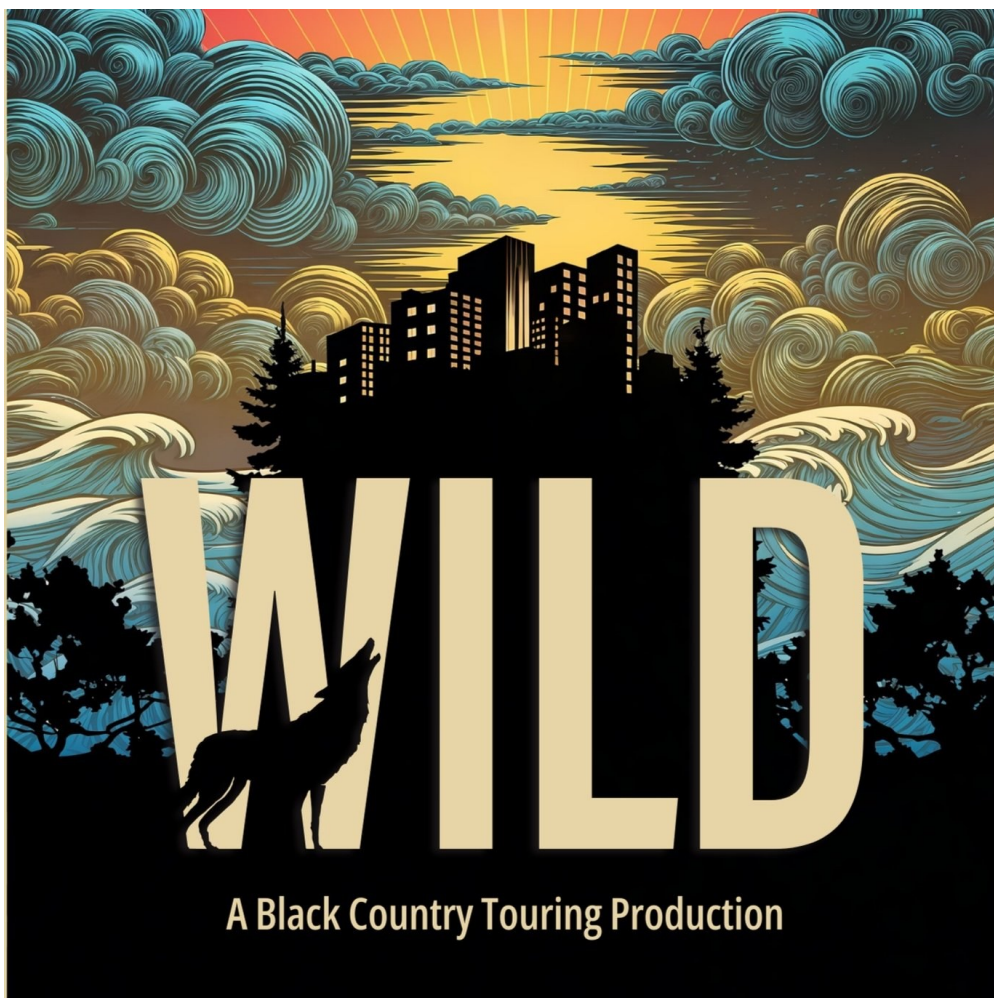
**Box Office Opens End-October – Details will be published via
Poster, FB and email.**

A great way to kick-start Christmas in the community

'Wild'

'Wild' is a new theatre production, from Black Country Touring, celebrating what Wild means to us, in the natural world, in our towns and cities, and within ourselves. Weaving together stories collected from over 70 people across rural, urban and seaside locations, it invites the audience to reflect on their own definitions of Wild, fostering a deeper appreciation of both nature and human nature. Featuring original songs, immersive soundscapes and rich storytelling, Wild is a vibrant, moving, captivating show that takes you on a journey of emotions from exhilarating fear to childlike joy, and will leave you wondering ... what is your 'Wild'? For one night only, the production will be coming to Shouldham Village Hall starting at 7.30pm on Friday 28th November. Tickets will be on Ticketsource : www.ticketsource.co.uk/shouldham-entertainments-committee

Alex Gammie





An Act of Remembrance 9th November 2025

Since 1919, the UK has remembered military personnel and lately those who risk their lives to serve and protect members of our communities, annually on the nearest Sunday to 11th November, Armistice Day. Shouldham has a large military neighbour at RAF Marham, and current RAF and naval personnel live in our village – as well as those who have retired from the services. In addition, we have unfortunately lost villagers who have died in the service of our country.

Traditionally we record our gratitude using a wreath of poppies for the fallen donated by the Parish Council, to be laid on the war memorial at All Saints' church in Shouldham. We used to have a Remembrance Sunday service where this could happen. Since the formation of the 12-parish West Norfolk Priory Group, however, church services only happen in Shouldham on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Therefore, for the past few years the wreath has been laid at services in other churches, meaning that the villagers of Shouldham had to attend elsewhere.

The Parish Council are now pledging to hold a gathering and an act of thanksgiving and remembrance on the village green to allow us all to be together. There will be some poems, wartime stories from Shouldham, readings and a chance to remember those we know or who went before us, during the two-minute silence at 11am. We will also be laying the Parish Council wreath, which will later be transferred to the War Memorial at the church. We will be remembering those on our war memorial too and if you have names you would like read out, please email them to the chair of Shouldham Parish Council at cldr.sarah.sheldon@shouldham-pc.gov.uk.

The King's Arms have kindly agreed to open at 11.30am so that we may go in and defrost over a cuppa (or a pint for the hardy) and continue our reminiscences.

We are also hoping to decorate the tree on the Green with poppies for the whole month of November so that everyone can see them as they pass by. For this we need the poppies which will be made from the bottoms of 1.5 and two-litre fizzy drink bottles and so would appreciate it if you could save any you have. If you would like these collected, please email Sarah Sheldon at cllr.sarah.sheldon@shouldham-pc.gov.uk. An example of what we are aiming for is below.



Date: November 9th 2025

Time 10.45am

Place: under the tree on the Village Green

'At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.'

Sarah Sheldon and Claire Atterbury
Shouldham Parish Council.

Getting ready... (now history!)



The church is buzzing, the marquee is in place,
A couple of chaps tying it down, a breeze starts to shake.
Like Mary Poppins they took off into the sky,
Over the fields, two cows waved them goodbye!
It was all in my head, they didn't fly off to play,
They stood their ground hoping this old lady would go away!
I heard murmurings of panto... did I hear right? ...
Will have to wait and see all twelve on the night!!
I was here for a reason, what was it about? ...
Think the rose in my car can't wait to get out!
Inside the church there is lots going on...
The brightest of flowers arrive by the ton.
Can't wait 'til tomorrow, praise be for the team,
Working so hard that bright flowers can be seen.
Back outside, the chaps have disappeared...
Done what is needed for the weekend to succeed.
Well done everyone! It was a brilliant weekend.

Liz S

Time...

Can it be that autumn leaves will soon be on the ground?
Is it true that winter, spring and summer...
Have flown by without a sound?
Or if we pause and contemplate the past,
We might see snowdrops and tulips coming out quite fast.
Going further back in time to winters that were cold with snow,
Maybe we can't quite remember but, in the ground...
The plants are waiting to grow.
Now into the present time, and the end of summer is near,
Let's pray that, going forward, Christmas will give us cheer.
Whatever the weather, could be wet or fine,
Our minds can wander anywhere in the corridors of time...

Liz S



Childcare support for families

Terry Jermy, MP for South West Norfolk

Last month, across South West Norfolk, many parents were busily preparing their children for the new school year. For some it marked the very start of their education journey – the first day at nursery, pre-school or reception.

In every surgery I hold and in many of the conversations I have on the doorstep, the discussions touch upon childcare, both the cost and the urgent need for more spaces.

So I was thrilled with the recent opening of the first Labour Government-funded school-based nursery in the constituency, at Swaffham Church of England Primary Academy – helping to deliver on a manifesto pledge to create thousands of new spaces through school-based nurseries.

I welcome the Government's innovative approach to solving the childcare crisis it inherited and the support being unlocked for families.

Childcare is a big issue, and one that is particularly gendered. A report conducted last year by UN Women UK found that 25% of women are forced to leave the workplace because of childcare issues, compared to just 7% of men.

The roll-out of school-based nurseries will make a real and tangible difference, as will the landmark expansion of the Free Childcare for Working Parents Scheme. In England, eligible working parents of children aged nine months to four years old, can now access 30 hours of free childcare a week. This doubles the number of Government-funded free childcare hours and will save families up to £7,500 a year.

For many parents across South West Norfolk, the new school year also marked the first time their child with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) entered the education system. As one of the only MPs in the country who has hired a SEND Specialist Caseworker, I know first-hand of the difficulties facing families of children with SEND. That's why I was so pleased to welcome the minister responsible for SEND to the constituency last month, to share with her what we have discovered through our work.

Throughout the autumn, I will be holding SEND round-tables with local families and schools in addition to conducting surveys. I will then directly report these conversations, insights and findings to the Government as we look ahead to how we can provide a better system of support and assistance to children with SEND and their families.

Should you or someone you know need SEND support, or should you want to register your interest in taking part in one of the round-tables or surveys, please email me: terry.jermy.mp@parliament.uk

To find out what childcare Government support you are eligible for, please visit the Gov.uk website for further information.

Terry Jermy MP



Doggy do-do don't!

Shouldham News has received a complaint from a resident about the amount of dog mess around the village, and especially on the Playing Field.

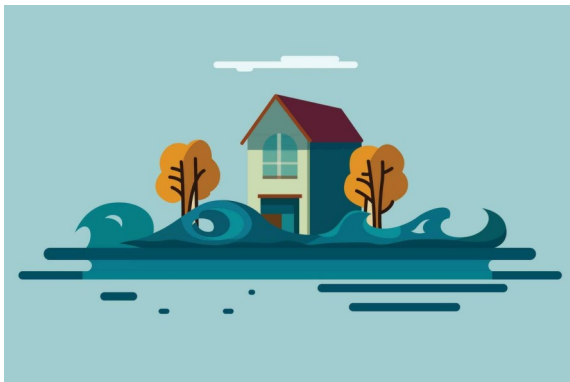
Shouldham Surface Water Flooding – Steering Group

The Shouldham Surface Water Steering Group (SG) continues to work closely with a range of outside agencies to investigate and develop long-term solutions to address the issue of surface water in our village. During periods of prolonged or heavy rainfall, this has, at times, overwhelmed certain areas of Shouldham.

We recognise that this is not a problem with a quick or easy fix. However, please be assured that the Steering Group remains committed to pursuing our goal of reducing and ultimately resolving these challenges. To help us in this ongoing effort, we kindly ask that you take a few moments to read the information below. Thank you for your continued support.

Overview

Surface Water Flooding, also known as pluvial flooding, occurs when rainfall exceeds the drainage capacity of drains and sewers, preventing the water from properly soaking into the ground. This overflow can flow across the land, often carrying debris, effluent, and other contaminants, creating health and safety risks.



In recent years, Shouldham has experienced heavy rainfall, impacting various areas of the village and causing significant disruption. Examples include flooded land damaging outbuildings, blocked driveways, and localised flooding on village roads. Additionally, the surface water has affected the sewage vacuum system, causing interruptions to toilet and plumbing facilities in some homes.

Flooding impact on Shouldham

Although Shouldham is not designated as a flood-prone area, even minor instances of surface water flooding have had significant effects. To date, only one known residential property has experienced direct flooding, but others are at high risk, including stables and outhouses that have sustained damage. Despite the need for support, Shouldham is not currently prioritised by the Local Lead Flood Authority (LLFA), as other areas in the county are considered higher risk.

Action and response

To address these issues proactively, Shouldham has established a Surface Water Flooding Steering Group. This group aims to prevent future flooding and manage local watercourses. The Steering Group meets every six-to-eight weeks, with the next meeting scheduled for October (venue and time to be confirmed). Residents concerned about surface water flooding are encouraged to attend and contact the undersigned initially. Meeting dates will be posted on the Shouldham Parish Council webpage (<https://shouldham-pc.gov.uk>).

Progress and collaboration

The Steering Group is actively collaborating with external agencies, exploring options such as re-routing parts of the drainage system. The LLFA, Norfolk Strategic Flood Alliance, and local MP Mr Terry Jermy (South West Norfolk) have been engaged with our efforts to identify and implement long-term solutions.

How residents can help

[Check if you are a riparian owner](#). Riparian owners are responsible for any watercourse that flows next to their land. A watercourse can be a ditch, stream or river. You may not realise you have responsibilities for the watercourse, because you do not own the land the watercourse is on. You should check watercourses are free from rubbish, garden waste and anything else that prevents the free flow of water. It is very important to check all watercourses, even if they are currently dry.

Resident involvement is crucial to our progress. Please report any drainage or flooding issues by using the Flooding Hotline: 0344 800 8013 or by submitting problems online via Norfolk County Council's flood reporting tool. Additionally, for burst water mains or sewer flooding, contact your service provider (Anglian Water Services).

For further information or to share concerns, please contact the undersigned. N Walsh – Nigel Walsh, Lead, Shouldham Surface Water Flooding Steering Group, working in liaison with Shouldham Parish Council. Email: seebnige@live.co.uk

An alternative plan to prevent flooding in Shouldham

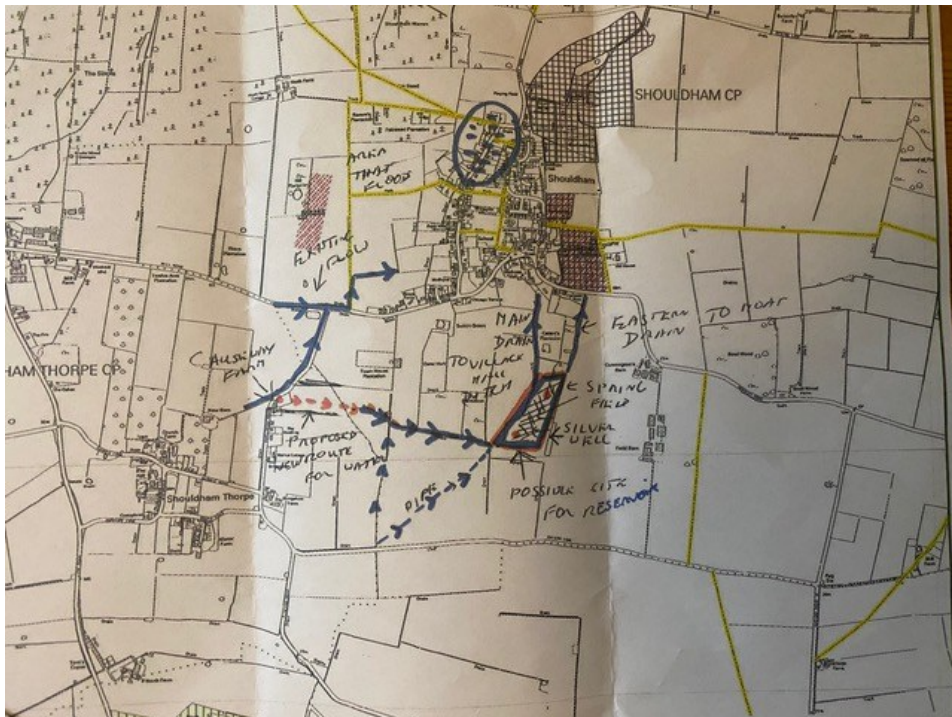
The flooding of the north end of Westgate Street is caused by the water flowing rapidly from the centre and east of Shouldham Thorpe, across Brook Farm, to the drainage system downstream.

Here there is much less fall, the flow is obstructed by inadequate ditches and made worse by the water continuously depositing silt as it slows.

Also, during periods of heavy rain, the pipe under the road on Lynn Road on Thorpe Hill cannot cope with the water flow and the road floods. The two lots of water from the centre of Shouldham Thorpe and from alongside Lynn Road merge at this point.

The current proposal is to cut a ditch north towards Shouldham Warren alongside Mill Drove. However, the entrance to Mill Drove is too low and the substantial ditch needed would have to be cut diagonally across an arable field.

An alternative proposal would be to intercept the water from central Shouldham Thorpe, which is more than half the flow, at Causeway Farm, pipe it under the road and then divert the water east to join the drainage system of Melrose Farm and flow to a winter-fill reservoir. The two springs on Spring Field and Silver Well have continued to flow even through the driest spring and summer recorded. With an existing piped supply from the south of Shouldham Thorpe and the proposed new ditch, a reservoir should have from these four sources, enough water without the need to sink a borehole. Excess water could be sent down the main drain and the eastern ditch to the Village Hall ditch and the moat at Colt's Hall.



- 1) This would prevent the flooding
- 2) The water could be used
- 3) The new ditch needed would be much smaller and shorter
- 4) The pipe under Lynn Road would not need replacing
- 5) A controlled supply to the moat would be good for wildlife.

It would seem more logical to use the water rather than send it all to the sea, and with current changes in the climate, the building of winter-fill reservoirs must be logical.

There is no reason why in times of drought and hosepipe bans some of the water saved could not be used to water gardens, allotments, wash cars, etc, as well as for irrigation.

The doorstep of Causeway Farmhouse is level with the top of Shouldham Church Tower. The ground at the site of the proposed reservoir is heavy clay.

G Hipperson

Norfolk's biggest multi-charity firewalk!

On Friday 14th November at Alive Lynnsport, the Rotary Club of King's Lynn Priory Satellite is hosting Norfolk's biggest multi-charity firewalk: 'Firewalk to Fundraise! 2025'. It's an amazing night where fundraisers summon the courage to cross the burning coals in support of local causes. In addition there are food and shopping opportunities – with local suppliers.

You can take part by entering a team (£100) for your chosen charity (<https://tinyurl.com/34jrssu2>), registering as an individual (£50) (<https://tinyurl.com/22eyudb4>), or by contacting your favourite charity to see if you can join their team. Prefer to cheer from the sidelines? Spectators are very welcome – just £1 entry (under-12s free).

Anna Mace



Join us!

Shouldham Community Enterprises (SCE) is a Community Benefit Society, or CBS: a not-for-profit cooperative for the benefit of the community. It is run by a management committee of 12 volunteers who all live in the village. The venture was originally set up in 2013 in order to buy the King's Arms, when a total of 189 people – mostly local to Shouldham – bought £150,000 in community shares. There are now 218 members of SCE who, together, own the pub.

SCE wants to ensure that it continues to reflect the local community, especially those who have moved to Shouldham since the original share offer or have since reached the age of 18. The minimum shareholding is now £10 and membership is open to anyone over the age of 18. Membership shares are non-withdrawable. This offer is only being publicised locally.

Membership will entitle you to:

- An electronic copy of the annual report and accounts
- An electronic copy of the rules of the society
- An invitation to attend the Annual General Meeting, and any other general meetings called by SCE
- Vote in elections to appoint committee members, and to vote on resolutions presented at general meetings (one member, one vote)
- Stand for election as a committee member.

All you have to do is complete the following form and send it, along with a cheque for £10 (made out to Shouldham Community Enterprises Ltd), to:

The Treasurer, SCE Ltd, 29 Westgate St, Shouldham PE33 0BN

Payment via cheque made payable to Shouldham Community Enterprises Ltd
or BACS transfer to Acc. No 73795993, sort code 20 46 65 and putting your name in reference box

Any queries, please contact events@kingsarmssshouldham.co.uk

Application to join Shouldham Community Enterprises Ltd

Name:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Tel No:

Email:

Signature: Date:.....

If you would like to see the rules of our society, or have any queries, please email us at events@kingsarmssshouldham.co.uk.

Please note: by requesting that I become a member of SCE Ltd, I agree to my name, address, phone numbers, and email address being held on a computer database. This information will only be used for the purpose of maintaining a register of members and for *posting notices regarding the activities of SCE Ltd. This information will not be passed to third parties.*

It is also important to note that the value of the share will not increase. The shares are not transferable (except on death or bankruptcy) and cannot be sold. A membership share will not carry any rights to a payment of interest and is non-withdrawable.

Advertising in Shouldham News

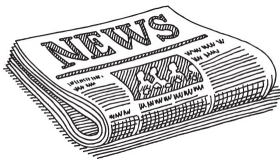
Shouldham News' advertising rates are:

- 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 Winter edition (deadline Sunday 16th November), please contact John Dovey (347802/ jadovey@hotmail.com). *Shouldham News* is published four times a year and distributed free of charge to all households in Shouldham and Shouldham Thorpe.

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!

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word 'facebook' in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

You can also find out what's happening in Shouldham by joining the village Facebook page on: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/168280213739979/>. An increasing number of villagers have joined this Facebook page, which now provides an excellent means of communication for advertising events, lost pets, etc.

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 warden: post vacant.

Key-holder and contact: Alex Gammie (01366 347856/ 07803

248230/ alex@agpr.co.uk).

Services: 11am on the first (Morning Prayer) and third (Holy Communion) Sunday of every month.

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). There is also 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).

For all bookings and enquiries, contact the Club at: susannewbyrobson@gmail.com

Please look at our website (<https://www.shouldhambowlsandsocialclub.com>) and our noticeboard for updated information and opening times.

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 animal_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 Parish Council

Contact: Jo Lloyd, Parish Clerk (01760 632011 /clerk@shouldham-pc.gov.uk; office hours 8am-6pm Mon-Fri). Website: <http://shouldhampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>.

Shouldham Post Office

Westgate Street, Shouldham (01366 347789). Open 9am-1pm, 2-5pm Mon, Tue, Thur; 9am-noon Wed. Closed Fri-Sun.

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

www.drivingmissdaisy.co.uk/KingsLynn

Transport and companionship service. Contact Melanie or Natalie on 0333 014 6211/ 07458 005 575 or King'slynn@drivingmissdaisy.co.uk

Keith Matthews Accountancy

Contact 01366 348359/ keithjmatthews@aol.com

Kings Arms

www.Kingsarmsshouldham.co.uk/ 01366 347410

Owned by our community, which founded the not-for-profit, Shouldham Community Enterprises (SCE). SCE and Support Our King's Arms (SOKA) can be contacted by emailing events@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/>

Bin & recycling collection dates

Food waste collected every week in its separate caddy. Bin collection day is on Tuesday.
For latest details, check: https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/info/20004/bins_and_recycling.

Tuesday 23rd September	Green Bin
Tuesday 30th September	Black Bin
Tuesday 7th October	Green Bin
Tuesday 14th October	Black Bin
Tuesday 21st October	Green Bin
Tuesday 28th October	Black Bin
Tuesday 4th November	Green Bin
Tuesday 11th November	Black Bin
Tuesday 18th November	Green Bin
Tuesday 25th November	Black Bin
Tuesday 2nd December	Green Bin
Tuesday 9th December	Black Bin



Dates for your diaries

To find out the latest information, please consult the Shouldham Village Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/168280213739979/>), the Shouldham Parish Council Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/208900420212195/>) or join the village email list by sending your email address to philharriss@icloud.com.

Wednesday 24th September, doors open 6.45pm, eyes down, 7.30pm, Shouldham Bowls & Social Club: **BINGO**. Admission £8, includes bingo book, flyer, jackpot game and Stand-up sit-down game. Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

Saturday 27th September, 7pm, Shouldham Bowls & Social Club: **QUIZ NIGHT**. Free for members; £2 for non-members

Tuesday 7th October, 11.30am-2.30pm, Shouldham Bowls & Social Club: **COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP CLUB**. Restarting after the summer, every Tuesday. Inexpensive two-course lunch; everyone welcome.

Wednesday 8th October, doors open 6.45pm, eyes down, 7.30pm, Shouldham Bowls & Social Club: **BINGO**. Admission £8, includes bingo book, flyer, jackpot game and Stand-up sit-down game. Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

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Tuesday 21st October, 11.30am-2.30pm, Shouldham Bowls & Social Club: **COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP CLUB**. Every Tuesday. Inexpensive two-course lunch; everyone welcome.

Wednesday 22nd October, doors open 6.45pm, eyes down, 7.30pm, Shouldham Bowls & Social Club: **BINGO**. Admission £8, includes bingo book, flyer, jackpot game and Stand-up sit-down game. Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

Tuesday 28th October, 11.30am-2.30pm, Shouldham Bowls & Social Club: **COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP CLUB**. Every Tuesday. Inexpensive two-course lunch; everyone welcome.

Saturday November 1st, 7pm, All Saints' Church: **MUSIC & POETRY FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY**. An atmospheric evening of poetry readings in the churchyard, followed by an organ concert on All Saints' two organs by local young organist Thomas Burt. Tickets: £15 (including a warming drink and canapés), available from Eventbrite (<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/all-saints-church-shouldham-63080341943>) or by calling 01366 347856 to reserve a ticket.

Saturday 1st November, Shouldham Bowls & Social Club: **HALLOWE'EN DISCO/ KARAOKE**.

Tuesday 4th November, 11.30am-2.30pm, Shouldham Bowls & Social Club: **COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP CLUB**. Every Tuesday. Inexpensive two-course lunch; everyone welcome.

Sunday 9th November, 10.45am, Under the tree on The Green: **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**. Poems, readings and the laying of a wreath.

Tuesday 11th November, 11.30am-2.30pm, Shouldham Bowls & Social Club: **COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP CLUB**. Every Tuesday. Inexpensive two-course lunch; everyone welcome.

Wednesday 12th November, doors open 6.45pm, eyes down, 7.30pm, Shouldham Bowls & Social Club: **BINGO**. Admission £8, includes bingo book, flyer, jackpot game and Stand-up sit-down game. Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

Friday 14th November, Alive Lynnsport: **FIREWALK TO FUNDRAISE**. Norfolk's biggest multi-charity firewalk. Local food and shopping available.

Saturday 15 November, 10am-5pm, Shouldham Antiques, 1 Eastgate Street: **CHRISTMAS SPARKLER AT SHOULDHAM ANTIQUES & GIFTS**. Mulled wine, coffees and teas, home-baked items on sale on behalf of the Swan Project Downham Market. Come and do your Christmas shopping locally!!

Sunday 16th November: **SHOULDHAM NEWS DEADLINE**. The final date for submissions to the Winter edition. If you have any news, views or details of forthcoming events (up to early March 2026), please contact Phil Harriss (01366 347244 or 01844 238868/philharriss@icloud.com). Please send articles in Word, rather than pdf format. 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/>

Tuesday 18th November, 11.30am-2.30pm, Shouldham Bowls & Social Club: **COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP CLUB**. Every Tuesday. Inexpensive two-course lunch; everyone welcome.

Tuesday 25th November, 11.30am-2.30pm, Shouldham Bowls & Social Club: **COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP CLUB**. Every Tuesday. Inexpensive two-course lunch; everyone welcome.

Wednesday 26th November, doors open 6.45pm, eyes down, 7.30pm, Shouldham Bowls & Social Club: **BINGO**. Admission £8, includes bingo book, flyer, jackpot game and stand-up sit-down game. Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

Friday 28th November, 7.30pm, Shouldham Village Hall: **WILD** by Black Country Touring. The latest live theatre show in the Village Hall, presented by Shouldham Entertainments Committee in association with Creative Arts East. Tickets will be on Ticketsource: www.ticketsource.co.uk/shouldham-entertainments-committee

Tuesday 2nd December, 11.30am-2.30pm, Shouldham Bowls & Social Club: **COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP CLUB**. Every Tuesday. Inexpensive two-course lunch; everyone welcome.

Saturday 13th December, 1pm (live dress rehearsal), 6pm (public show), Shouldham Village Hall: **OZRELLAHOODPAN**. The 10th Anniversary Show of Shouldham Pantomime. Adults £5, under-16s free. All proceeds donated to Shouldham Village Hall.

Sunday 14th December, 2pm and 6pm, Shouldham Village Hall: **OZRELLAHOODPAN**. The 10th Anniversary Show of Shouldham Pantomime. Adults £5, under-16s free. All proceeds donated to Shouldham Village Hall.

Wednesday 17th December, 6.30pm, All Saints' Church: **FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS**. Mulled wine and mince pies to follow, as usual.

Monday 22nd December, 7pm, The Green: **CAROLS AROUND THE TREE**. Our annual opportunity for a sing-song around the village Christmas tree on the Green. The King's Arms will be open from 5pm for people to eat their fish & chips.

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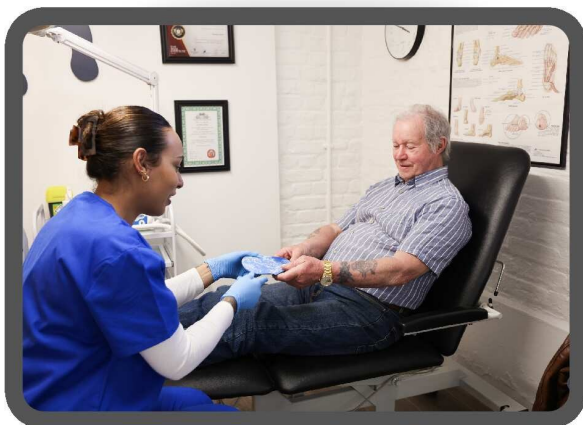
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