



Newsletter: December 2020

It's the time of year when many of us would normally be looking forward to having time off work and meeting with family and friends.

Unfortunately, 2020 is not a 'normal' year. And, Christmas is looking very different for most of us. As we announced in July, our annual panto is unfortunately not going ahead in January 2021.

But do not despair, we are putting on some great alternatives.

A Panto Christmas Walk. This is a walk through Shiplake and Binfield Heath, with various panto scenes along the way (in people's front gardens). The walk is open to anyone between 20 December and 2 January - no booking needed as this is a fun event for individuals to do in their own time (not a mass walking event). And, for people who can't walk too far, the walk can be divided up over a few days. The details can be found on our website and are being promoted through the Shiplake Village Website and the shops at Lower Shiplake and Binfield Heath.

12 days before Christmas. This is a selection of festive entertainment performed by members and friends. A new performance will be posted onto the SHADDO website every day between 12 and 24 December 2020.

Just a reminder that members can access the SHADDO zoom account if they are hosting an on-line get together with friends and family in the run up to the festive season. Our sessions can extend beyond the usual 40 minutes! If you would like to use this facility please contact a committee member.

Finally, as always, we welcome feedback. So, if you have any ideas of things we could do or just want to make some comments, please contact us.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2021.
With best wishes from the Committee