

WHAT'S ON?

6 Aug Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, The Chestnut Café, Sorrell Horse, Shottisham
8 Aug Pop-Up-Pub – 6.30-11.00pm, the Hall
10 Aug Pawns on the Peninsula Chess Club – 6.00pm, the Hall
11 Aug Mobile Library 2.15-2.45pm The Street/Opp Red House Lane
15 Aug Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
24 Aug Pawns on the Peninsula Chess Club – 6.00pm, the Hall
Craft Group recommences on 15 September
Mobile Post Office every Thursday 11.30am-12.30pm, Alderton Village Hall
Chair-based Exercise Class 10.30am, the Hall, ring Jane 411373
Bawdsey/Alderton Emergency Planning Co-ordinator Tony Street 07764198759
Suffolk Police www.suffolkpolice.uk email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk
Yoga with Darren returns from Wednesday 6 May, 9.30am, the Hall, £10/session
Deben Ferry 1 May-30 September daily, 10.00am-5.00pm, dependant on weather
★ Copy for September Bulletin required by **24 August** please ★

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

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DAY	ALDERTON	ORFORD	ALDEBURGH
Monday	8.00am-2.30pm	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-6.30pm
Tuesday	8.00am-6.30pm		8.00am-6.30pm
Wednesday	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm	8.00am-6.30pm
Thursday	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm	8.00am-6.30pm
Friday	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm	8.00am-6.30pm

On Thursday 17 September, surgery sites close for staff training from 1.00pm until the following day. All calls are redirected to 111. Please note a recent change to dispensary opening times: **Alderton Dispensary** Monday 9.00am-1.00pm, Tuesday–Friday 9.00am-1.00pm/2.00pm–6.00pm. **Orford Dispensary** Monday 9.00am-1.00pm/2.00pm-6.00pm, Wednesday-Friday 9.00am-1.00pm

HOLLESLEY GARDENING CLUB

Our speaker on 27 August is Suffolk Owl Sanctuary who are an owl and raptor rescue centre in Stonham Aspal. They will be telling us about the conservation work they do. We meet in Hollesley Village Hall at 7.30pm. Guests are welcome to come along, £5.00 admission. For more information contact Sue Barnes on 01394 411579.

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POP-UP-PUB ~ SATURDAY 8 AUGUST
VILLAGE HALL ~ 6.30PM-11.00PM
BBQ ~ Music ~ Happy Half Hour Drinks 6.30pm-7.00pm

AUGUST'S COFFEE & CHAT

This will take place on Thursday 6 August at 10.30am. This month we will be going again to the Chestnut Café at the Sorrel Horse, Shottisham since everyone enjoyed it there last month. All welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council would like to say a big thank you to Andy Rouse, who has chaired the council for the last 4 years. Although he has stepped down as Chair, he is still a member of the Council, for which we are grateful to retain his knowledge and expertise. We would like to thank Sue Tappenden who has stepped into Andy's shoes and is now Chair. As Clerk I would just like to thank all Councillors for the hard work they do on behalf of the village - Thank you.

Tina - Parish Clerk

BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

Activities continue at the Block this month. The Museum is open every Thursday, Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays. Over the school summer holidays we will again be running our Spy Trail. Learn how to become a spy and how to communicate covertly. The virtual reality Climb the Radar Tower will also be available on 16 August.

Amateur radio station GB2BRS will be operational again on Sunday 30 August. Come and say hello to the world or perhaps listen to the Universe with a radio telescope! On the Bank Holiday Monday (31 August) there will be an opportunity to join members of the Orwell Astronomical Society looking at the Sun safely with special telescopes.

Further details of all our activities may be found on our website www.bawdseyradar.org.uk or contact info@bawdseyradar.org.uk or phone 07821 162879.

ST MARY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 9 August - 11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 23 August – 11.00am – Morning Praise

Churchyard teas and cakes will continue every Sunday in August from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. We hope you will be able to join us for cake, tea and chat.

There is a food donation box in the church if you would like to donate tins and packets of food. The box is then taken to the Salvation Army in Woodbridge for distribution to those struggling with food bills. Thank you.

ARISE (Advancing Resilience and Innovation for a Sustainable Environment)

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Bawdsey has been selected as one of 12 communities between Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Kent to take part in place-based activity programmes, funded from UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) and DEFRA.

The aim is that the local impact of these activities will be evaluated to develop ways of offering support and decision-making guidance to different coastal communities, depending on their individual needs.

Community Engagement activities aim to assess the impact of external engagement interventions in strengthening coastal resilience, by improving levels of trust, dialogue, meaningful participation, agency and a sense of ownership.

All of which translated into an enjoyable day at the Village Hall! We were encouraged to discuss topics ranging from our favourite places in Bawdsey to what we would like to see change, taking in our community's strengths and weaknesses and our vision for the future. Our discussions were lively, guided by the team, keeping us more-or-less focussed. It was an excellent opportunity to hear ideas and opinions from neighbours that seldom come up in general conversation.

We look forward to the next instalment.

RAKE AND CAKE, BAWDSEY CHURCHYARD

4 September 2026

Time to be confirmed in next month's Bulletin

Volunteers are needed to rake up the wild flower/grass cuttings to encourage next year's display. This is the first year of a three year program to return the natural wildflowers and wildlife to the churchyard, in partnership with Suffolk Coast and Heaths.

Cake will be available for volunteers. Please bring a rake!

RACE NIGHT

In aid of All Saints Church, Hollesley

Saturday 26 September 2026, Hollesley Village Hall

Arrive 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Tickets £10.00 pre-booked (not available on the door) includes supper (beef/vegetarian chilli con carne, jacket potato, green salad, apple crumble)

Bring your own drinks and glassware

Contact Linda 07925 465015 or speak to a Church member

We are also looking for people to become 'horse owners' at £5.00 per horse. You will have your name on the race card and the horse name of your choice. Prize for winning horse owner. Only available until 10 September 2026.

DEBEN MARINE CENTRE (DMC)

The Deben Marine Centre is including some new material in their exhibition this year featuring estuary plants and birds with illustrations provided by the new Wildlife Wise organisation. We hope this will provide a wider range of interest for visitors. Wildlife Wise, which is funded by Suffolk County Council, aims to educate the public about the estuarine ecosystems and to ensure people, and dog owners in particular, don't inadvertently damage the fragile habitats.

Danny the Wildlife ranger is inviting comments on the new coastal path to Ramsholt. He is aware there has been a pretty negative response to the lack of a view of the river along its length and is prepared to suggest to the authorities that a viewing platform could be put up somewhere for walkers to use. Comments can be sent to englandcoastpath@suffolk.gov.uk. The DMC which opens on Thursdays and Sundays from 11.00am – 4.00pm is run by volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please ring Miggie Wyllie on 01394 411792.

JENNY RIDDELL-CARPENTER MP

Jenny Riddell-Carpenter, Labour MP for Suffolk Coastal, has recently been appointed as Parliamentary Under Secretary in the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. This new role will focus on rural affairs and nature, two things that matter hugely to Jenny and are hugely important to Suffolk Coastal. Jenny can be contacted by emailing jenny.riddellcarpenter.mp@parliament.uk or write to her parliamentary office at the House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA.

EAST LANE, BAWDSEY – 4-7 AUGUST – 1900-0500

TEMPORARY OBSTRUCTION ROAD CLOSURE

FOR WHITE LINING THE NEW ROAD SURFACE