

WHAT'S ON?

6 July Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, the Blueberry Café, Swans Nursery, Bromeswell
8 July Alderton Fete – 2.00pm on the Recreation Ground
15 July Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
18 July Mobile Library – 2.30-2.50pm, opp Red House Lane
20 July Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
Deben Ferry daily 10.00am-5.00pm
Boathouse Café open Thursday-Monday, 11.00am-5.00pm
Poppy's Café Rock Barracks open Mon-Thurs 9.15am-2.00pm
Thrift Shop Rock Barracks, open Mon-Fri, 8.00am-4.00pm (closes Noon on Fri)
Marsh Farm Café RSPB Reserve Hollesley open 10.00am-2.00pm daily
Suffolk Punch Trust/Café open Wednesday – Monday 10.30am-4.00pm
Blue Rabbit Café, Shottisham – Open 10.00am-1.30pm
Pete's Pizzas, Shottisham – Ring 07850 815486 for days/times
Mobile Post Office Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall
Yoga with Ellie Tuesday, 9.00-10.00am, Village Hall, contact Rawdon 411459
Chair-based Exercise Class Tuesday 11.15am, Village Hall, ring Jane 411373
Bawdsey/Alderton Emergency Planning – Coordinator Tony Street 07764198759
Police www.suffolkpolice.uk, email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk, tel: 101

★ Copy for August Bulletin required by 24 July please ★

BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM - Reflections on Radar Talks Day

On Wednesday 12 July, come and hear a fascinating series of talks followed by an opportunity to ask questions of the speakers, a look round the museum and light refreshments. Three talks will be given: 'The Eyes of the Few' in depth look at the development of radar at Bawdsey and the wider background that led to the technology proved instrumental in the winning Battle of Britain. 'Radar and the Battle of the Atlantic' with radar historian Dr Phil Judkins who will explore the role that radar played in the Battle of the Atlantic, helping to protect vital allied supply convoys from attack by aircraft, ships and U-boats and 'The Air Campaign in Europe in World War Two' examining the air campaign in the Second World War, using original artefacts to tell the story of the battles that took place in the skies over Europe.

The Talks Day is ticket only - please book at www.bawdseyradar.org.uk/visit

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BAWDSEY FETE – WHAT A FANTASTIC DAY!

I don't think we've ever had so many people come to the Fete. We took a record £5,663 profit, all possible because of the great villagers who helped, and friends and relations from outside the village, who make up nearly 50% of the total helpers. A big personal thank you to all those who stayed at the end and, having already put in a long day, did a further 3-4 hours clearing up. The Fete money is necessary as we don't raise enough money through our other activities to pay our annual day-to-day expenses. Without it **all** people using the facilities would have to pay more, clubs would have to pay to use the hall instead of just paying for electricity. This may then make them too expensive to continue. We are lucky to have accumulated some reserves, but these will be severely reduced this year. We have already spent £5000 on the play area, to address safety concerns, which has allowed it to stay open. A large sum will have to be spent on replacing the surrounding fence as it has come to the end of its life and we will be replacing the rotten store hut, which has been taken down due to safety reasons. So, the Fete will take place on Whit Monday 2024 to enable us to continue. Please put the date in your diary now – we need your help!

ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD

I have just discovered the delightful walkways mowed skilfully by James Fiddes. It's a tranquil haven for wildlife and wildflowers. Through the Spring some gravestones have been 'released' from years of ivy and bramble growth and the overhanging yews are now being gently pruned to let in light. Bawdsey School children have begun to go regularly for 'Forest School' to enjoy this beautiful churchyard and respect the abundance of nature that is lurking behind the many trees and gravestones of the servicemen who were sons from this village.

Anna Christian

BUCKETS AND SPADES

The Deben Marine Centre at Bawdsey Quay has installed a "Children's Beach Toy Library" just outside the building. It's for visiting children to 'borrow' beach toys and return them at the end of the day. We need more buckets, spades and any beach toys you no longer need. Just pop them in the brown box on the DMC outside wall. All contributions appreciated.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

Sunday 9 July – 11.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 23 July – 11.00am - Morning Praise

Many thanks to the flower arrangers, the helpers and everyone who visited our Flower Festival

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Mary Warner Education Foundation: This Foundation is empowered to make grants to students under the age of 25, who live in the area. The grant is for the 'promotion of education' and covers a wide remit, including funds for books, tools, travel costs, scholarships, and clothing. If you know of a student who could do with a little help with their education costs, please contact Jonathan Margaron of Cross Ram & Co Solicitors on info@crossram.co.uk or 01986 873636. NB: Applications preferred after examinations results are known and (if applicable) a college place confirmed.

Defibrillator: Please note the defibrillator at the Village Hall needs to be updated and will, therefore, not be available from 5 July for approximately one week. If a defibrillator is needed, the nearest one can be found at Alderton Village Hall.

How to Spend Our CIL Fund: The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) is a charge that Local Authorities place on all new housing development which raises funds to help pay for the infrastructure, facilities and services needed to support new homes and businesses within the area.

While the larger majority of CIL spending is determined directly by the District Council, a smaller proportion is also left for the respective Parish to decide.

The collective result from recent housing developments in the Parish and the CIL funds arising, now gives us the chance to consider wider a range of opportunities from those typically available under our normal limited budget.

So Bawdsey Parish Council would like to hear your views on what type of infrastructure or facilities the village is really in need of and why.

The definition of Infrastructure for the purposes of the CIL is:

- (a) The provision, improvement, replacement, operation or maintenance of infrastructure; or
- (b) Anything else concerned with addressing the demands that development places on an area.

This could typically involve the likes of highways, public buildings, bins, allotments, drainage, entertainment and arts, open space, tree planting, etc.

Please email your views to bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk by the 14 July.

Next Parish Council Meeting: 20 July, 7.00pm, in the Village Hall.

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

01394 411641, www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk, facebook.com/ThePeninsulaPracticeGPSurgery

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

Surgery closed Wed 12 July from 1.00pm staff training. Alderton surgery will be open to book appointments and the dispensary open for collections. Aldeburgh/Orford surgeries will be closed. All calls will be redirected to 111 for this afternoon.

We offer an increasingly wide range of NHS services to our patients:

- Mental health & wellbeing support
- Memory checks
- Menopause management
- Social prescriber – support for non-clinical health and wellbeing needs
- Compassionate Companion service supporting end of life choices/care
- Paramedic appointments
- Same day physiotherapy for acute musculoskeletal symptoms
- Ultrasound (by referral)
- Single skin lesion clinic
- Insomnia support – SleepStation
- Contraception/sexual health service

Also available are charged non-NHS services: Chiroprody foot care appointments/home visits, ear care/wax removal, birth doula – holistic support for pregnancy.

Congratulations to Dr Jafar Shahabi who is now a GP partner at Peninsula Practice. Dr Shahabi joined the practice as a trainee, then gained experience in Ipswich before returning as a salaried GP in 2021.

Flu Vaccines: Clinics will be held at Hollesley Village Hall, Aldeburgh Old Generator Station and Orford Surgery. Details including dates, times and eligibility next month.

Please contact us if you are unable to attend an appointment: In the first 3 months of 2023, the equivalent of a working weeks' worth of appointments were missed. This is valuable time that could have been given to others.

DEBEN MARINE CENTRE

The Deben Marine Centre at Bawdsey Quay is now open for the 2023 summer season. We are looking for volunteers to man the building on Sundays and Thursdays between 11.00am and 4.00pm. The DMC is an exhibition centre designed to show how global climate change and local erosion is affecting our coastline. You will have the chance to chat to the public and meet some really interesting visitors. All necessary information will be provided prior to your first volunteering session. It really is a worthwhile opportunity.

Contact Richard on 07771 890016 or rjtricker@gmail.com to find out more.

