

WHAT'S ON?

5 June Coffee & Chat – Marsh Barn, Hollisley, 10.30am
9 June Pawns on the Peninsula Chess Club – 6.00pm, the Hall
10 June Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
17 June Mobile Library 2.00pm School Lane/2.35 The Street/Opp Red House Lane
21 June Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
21/22 June Flower Festival – 11.00am-5.00pm, St Mary's
24 June Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
Suffolk Punch Trust see www.suffolkpunchtrust.org for days/times
Marsh Barn Café RSPB Reserve, Hollisley 10.00am-2.00pm daily
Deben Ferry 1 May-30 September daily, 10.00am-5.00pm, dependant on weather
Mobile Post Office every Thursday 11.30am-12.30pm, Alderton Village Hall
Chair-based Exercise Class 10.30am, the Hall, ring Jane 411373
Yoga with Darren Starts again 6 May - Tuesdays, 9.00-10.00am, £10.00, the Hall
Bawdsey/Alderton Emergency Planning Co-ordinator Tony Street 07764198759
Suffolk Police www.suffolkpolice.uk email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk
★ Copy for the July Bulletin required by 22 June please ★

EAST SUFFOLK TO LAUNCH A NEW KERBSIDE COLLECTION TO RECYCLE ELECTRICALS

Keep a look out for a leaflet from East Suffolk Council on plans to introduce kerbside collections of small electrical items. Items can be left on top of the wheeled bins on the usual bin collection day and items will be collected and taken for recycling - no need to bag the items. Collected items will be sorted for recycling or given to local charities for repair before selling to raise money. **To manage demand residents should leave no more than 2 small electrical items, unbagged, out for collection each week.** If the collection basket on the refuse vehicle is full, items can be scheduled for collection the following week. Residents will learn details of the scheme through information leaflets and social media. Small items which can be collected include toasters, kettles, hairdryers, electric shavers/toothbrushes, mobile phones, digital cameras, remote controls, clocks/watches, game consoles/controllers, small radios/speakers, electric drills/small power tools, chargers and cables, laptops and tablets, MP3 players/iPods, irons, DVD/CD players. **Items must be electrical or electronic (ie need a plug/battery/charger) and about the size of a shoebox.** Items which can't be accepted are washing machines, fridges, TV sets or computer monitors, microwaves, light bulbs/fluorescent tubes, batteries, hazardous electricals (eg items with leaking batteries).

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VILLAGE HALL TETRAPAK COLLECTIONS TO END IN JUNE

The Tetrapak recycling facility at Bawdsey Village Hall will draw to a close at the end of June. The voluntary scheme which has operated for the past several years, has been run by volunteers who, every few weeks, take the bulk Tetrapak sacks to Foxhall Civic Amenity Site.

Tetrapak is a multi-composite material requiring complex separation processes for it to be recycled and only results in low grade recovered materials with limited resale values and few downstream uses. Considering the small volumes of material being captured, and the processing facilities being very few and far between, the environmental benefits of the current village operation are questionable as the economies and efficiency of a small scale scheme don't stack up. However we understand that East Suffolk Council will be expanding their door step recycling system to include Tetrapak in 2026.

In the meantime please either take you Tetrapak direct to Foxhall or other Civic Amenity Waste sites for bulk collection, or dispose of your Tetrapak cartons in your grey general waste bin (not your blue bin) as they cannot currently be recovered through Suffolks present mechanised separation process for recyclable materials, and, furthermore the liquid dregs only contaminate the more valuable clean paper and card element of your blue bin recyclables. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bawdsey Parish Council

ST MARY'S BAWDSEY ~ FLOWER FESTIVAL

11.00am-5.00pm on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 June

"Celebrating The Glories Of Suffolk"

Refreshments ~ Plants ~ Games ~ Treasure Hunt ~ Tower Open

DEBEN FERRY DISCOUNT CARD

The Felixstowe Ferry Boatyard has asked us to reiterate that the discount cards are to be used by residents of Bawdsey/Shingle Street ONLY and cannot be shared with friends and family. Also, the discount applies to an adult foot passenger return and is not available for cyclists. Abuse of the cards will result in the scheme being withdrawn.

ST MARY'S CHURCH – MARCH SERVICES

Sunday 8 June – 11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 22 June - 11.00am Short Thanksgiving at the Flower Festival

BILL BIGGINS JAZZ QUARTET WITH VOCALIST LIZ FRANCES

Hollesley Village Hall

Saturday 14 June 2025, 7.30pm (Doors open 6.30pm)

Bar Available

Tickets £10.00 ~ Call 01394 411376

DISTRICT & BOROUGH COUNCILS' MESSAGE TO COMMUNITIES:

"Let's shape the future of Suffolk together!"

Suffolk's five district and borough councils are launching a county-wide survey asking people for their views on the future of vital local government services as part of the government's Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) initiative which would see county, district and borough councils replaced and all their services delivered by one or more new unitary councils covering a specific area in the county.

District and borough councils believe that Suffolk would be best served by more than one unitary council. They have submitted their interim report, which sets out the benefits of a multi-unitary model. In a letter sent earlier this month to all Suffolk councils, the government offered clear encouragement for the districts and boroughs to continue developing their proposals.

With this in mind, they are now seeking to further develop the best possible case for a multiple unitary solution in Suffolk, creating councils that are big enough to deliver, but local enough to care; councils that will be efficient and financially sustainable, delivering genuine value for money.

This is the most dramatic change to local government in 50 years, and the Leaders of the borough and district councils are committed to ensuring that every community is involved in shaping the new councils and their services.

As part of the wider engagement work, residents, businesses, community groups and other organisations can have their say on what's important to them, in the areas in which they live and work.

The survey can be found at www.babergh.gov.uk/devolution-and-lgr and closes on 25 July 2025.

COFFEE & CHAT

Thursday 5 June at Marsh Barn Café/shop, Hollesley, next to the RSPB car park, at 10.30am. All welcome. Ring Jenny on 410198 if you need a lift/can offer lifts.

BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

The museum is open as usual on Thursdays/Sundays/Bank Holiday Mondays until the end of October. Don't forget kids get in free. This month we are holding our annual General Knowledge Quiz at Woodbridge Community Hall on Friday 13 June! Teams of up to six, £7.50 per person. BYO drink and nibbles will be provided. Reserve a table via the website: bawdsey-radar.arttickets.org.uk/bawdsey-radar/ For more information contact info@bawdseyradar.org.uk or phone 07821 162879.

POWER CUT ALERTS

Visit www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/power-cut/text-updates/ to sign up to receive alerts notifying you of future power cuts which may affect your area. Alerts will also contain options on how to stay updated while your power is off.

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 closures for staff training from 13:00 until the following day on 17 September (Alderton)/16 October (Aldeburgh). The specified site is open to book appointments and access repeat prescriptions. All calls redirected to 111.

Get up to date with your health: June is chock-a-block with awareness days and weeks – let's have a look at a few:

- Men's Health Week – check in with your physical and mental health; you could schedule a health check-up, complete a screening test for prostate cancer, join a local Men's Shed.
- Diabetes Awareness Week – staying on top of your diabetes can help prevent damaging changes to your bodies, make sure you schedule and attend your check-ups.
- World Blood Donor Day – with 4,300 donations needed each day on average, each person donating makes a big difference. Have a look online to see if you can donate.
- Cervical Screening Awareness Week – nearly 33% of people don't attend their cervical screening tests – let's change that stat! Whatever your concern, please speak to us if you are hesitant about the cervical screen.