

## WHAT'S ON?

**2 Mar** Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club winter talk – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**5 Mar** Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**7 Mar** Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, Julie Dovey's, 48 East Lane, contact Jenny 410198  
**16 Mar** Annual Jumble Sale – 2.00pm, the Hall  
**19 Mar** Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**21 Mar** Parish Council Meeting, 7.00pm, the Hall, agenda on website/noticeboard  
**26 Mar** Mobile Library 2.00-2.30pm School Lane/2.35-2.50pm The Street  
**29 Mar** Easter Egg Hunt & Hot Cross Buns – 10.00am/10.30am, the Hall  
**30 Mar** Easter Extravaganza – 10.30am, the Hall  
**Big Bears Stay & Play** (children walking–4 years) **Baby Bears Stay & Play** (babies, non-mobile to crawling). Both run Wednesdays 10.00-11.30am, Bawdsey Primary School. Booking essential. Further details on Facebook.  
**Deben Ferry** runs weekends Good Friday – 30 April, 10.00am-5.00pm  
**Boathouse Café** open Fri/Sat/Sun 11.00am-5.00pm  
**Suffolk Punch Trust** open for breakfast every Sunday, 9.30am-1.00pm  
**Poppy's Café**, Rock Barracks, Monday-Thursday 9.15am-2.00pm  
**Thrift Shop**, Rock Barracks, Monday-Thursday 9.00am-4.00pm  
**Marsh Barn Café** RSPB Reserve, Hollesley 10.00am-2.00pm daily  
**Mobile Post Office** every Thursday 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall  
**Yoga** on Tuesday morning suspended until further notice  
**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](http://www.suffolkpolice.uk) email [woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)  
★ Copy for the April Bulletin required by 22 March please ★

**INCREASE IN PEOPLE SMUGGLING** - *A message from Councillor James Mallinder*  
Recently we have seen an increase in possible people smuggling along our coast. If residents see anything suspicious, especially on the shoreside, please do not approach any of these people, they could be dangerous and possibly armed. Instead, call Border Force on 07900 056435. This is a local Suffolk specific number and is monitored 24hours.

## GET WELL SOON LIZ!

Wishing Liz, a long-standing member of the Bulletin team, a speedy recovery following her recent hip operation.

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## EASTER EGG HUNT & HOT CROSS BUNS ON GOOD FRIDAY

This will take place on Friday 29 March at 10.00am. Easter Egg hunt for Primary age children and younger. Aged 5 and below behind the Village Hall and aged 6 and above on the Recreation ground. £3.00 per child. Hot cross buns, tea and coffee at 10.30am in the Village Hall also at £3.00 per adult. There will be a raffle. All profit will go to the Unicef Gaza Children's appeal.

Any donations of small Easter Eggs or raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated and can be left with Brenda at 1 Eastfields, The Street.

## EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA FOR EVERYONE

Bawdsey Village Hall ~ Saturday 30 March ~ 10:30am-12:30pm  
Come and paint eggs, make cards and chicks and other Easter activities  
Free admission and refreshments

## VILLAGE JUMBLE SALE - SATURDAY 16 MARCH, 2.00PM

Profits will be split between the Village Hall and Church. The Hall will be open from 10.00am on the day to receive donations and set up. Helpers needed please. Contact Rawdon (411459) or Marilyn (411011)

## VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE AGM

MONDAY 15 APRIL, 7.00PM, VILLAGE HALL

Everyone welcome. If you want more information about joining the Committee please contact Rawdon (411459). Followed by normal Committee meeting.

## FETE MEETING - MONDAY 8 APRIL, 8.00PM, VILLAGE HALL

The annual fete will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 27 May, 2.00pm on the recreation ground. We are a charity and we rely on the money raised from this to help pay our bills through the year. If you can help please come along or contact Rawdon on 411459.

## THE BULLETIN STILL NEEDS YOU!

If you would like to take on the compilation of this valued publication, please get in touch. You'll need a few hours per month, basic typing skills, and email. Contact [louiselennard127@btinternet.com](mailto:louiselennard127@btinternet.com) for details.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

Sunday 10 Mar – 11.00am - Mothering Sunday with Holy Communion  
Sunday 24 Mar – 11.00am - Palm Sunday Morning Praise  
Sunday 31 Mar – 9.00am - Easter Sunday Holy Communion (NB: 9.00am)

### BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB ILLUSTRATED PUBLIC TALKS 2024

**Bawdsey Village Hall ~ 7.30pm ~ All Welcome**

**Saturday 2 March 2024** ~ Recent excavations and Anglo Saxon finds at the royal compound of Rendlesham ~ Angela Care Evans, President, Sutton Hoo Society

**Saturday 6 April 2024** ~ A Voyage to Svalbard, a Norwegian archipelago between mainland Norway and the North Pole, famous for its polar bears ~ Annabel Burton, Purchasing Manager, Design Engineer, Spirit Yachts

Admission £2.00 (50p under 18s) at the door. Tea/coffee/biscuits after the talk.

## THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

01394 411641, [www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk](http://www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk), [facebook.com/ThePeninsulaPracticeGPSurgery](https://www.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:** Closed for staff training from 13:00 until the following day on Wednesday 6 March (Aldeburgh)/Thursday 18 April (Alderton)/Wednesday 15 May (Aldeburgh). The specified site is open to book future appointments and access repeat prescriptions. All calls will be redirected to 111.

**Getting updates from us:** Do we have your current mobile phone number? This allows us to remind you about appointments and share urgent updates. The NHS app is another way to keep in contact with our surgery – with the app you can manage appointments, request repeat prescriptions, view your medical record, and access 111 Online. We also share information about the practice and local area on our Facebook and Instagram accounts under the name The Peninsula Practice.

**Missed appointments:** If you cannot attend your appointment, please call to inform us so that we can offer it to other patients and reschedule your appointment. Between 1 October–31 December 2023, 145 appointments were missed, equalling a total of 28 hours of clinical time.

Coffee & Chat: Thursday 7 March at Julie Dovey's, 48 East Lane, 10.30am  
For more information, contact Jenny on 410198

## DEBEN FERRY DISCOUNT CARD

The Felixstowe Ferry Boatyard is offering Bawdsey/Shingle Street residents a discounted return ferry fare on presentation of a new discount card. By presenting the card to the Ferryman you will get £1.00 off the cost of an adult return trip, which currently costs £5.00.

Felixstowe Ferry has lots to offer such as a fish stall, cafes, the Ferryboat Inn and of course you can walk along the coastal path into Felixstowe.

To qualify for a discount card you must live within Bawdsey or Shingle Street. Cards can be obtained by emailing [louiselennard127@btinternet.com](mailto:louiselennard127@btinternet.com), quoting your address. This scheme is operating on a trial basis for the 2024 season only.

The Ferry will run from Good Friday-30 April weekends only, 1 May-30 September daily and 1-31 October weekends only, all 1000-1700.

## BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

The museum reopens on Thursday 28 March in time for Easter, and then will be open Thursdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays until end of October.

**Battle of Britain special screening** There will be a special showing of the Battle of Britain film on Sunday 12 May at the Riverside Cinema, Woodbridge at 6.00pm. There will be an introduction explaining the critical contribution made by Radar to the success of the Battle and the part played by the team at Bawdsey Manor. Tickets are £10 and online booking will open on Monday 26 February <https://www.theriverside.co.uk/programmes/battle-of-britain-talk/>  
Please come along to support us and watch this classic film. For more information contact Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk or phone 07821 162879.

## STORM ADVICE

- To report a powercut call 105 or via [www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/power-cut](http://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/power-cut)
- Damaged power lines: Stay away and call 105 or 999 if an immediate safety risk
- Fallen/overhanging trees: For emergencies call Suffolk Highways on 0345 606 6171 or non-emergency fallen trees/debris on road via [highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/](http://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/)
- Report dangerous structures on 01394 444219 or 0800 4402516 out of hours
- Updates on the Orwell Bridge are available at [www.trafficengland.com/](http://www.trafficengland.com/)
- Visit [www.gov.uk/check-flooding](http://www.gov.uk/check-flooding) for flood warnings and alerts from the Environment Agency and take action if advised.
- To report flooding to your property/other types of flooding visit [www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/flooding-and-drainage/report-a-flood-in-suffolk](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/flooding-and-drainage/report-a-flood-in-suffolk)
- Report drains blocked with litter/leaves at [suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/flooding-and-drainage/highway-drainage/report-a-blocked-drains](http://suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/flooding-and-drainage/highway-drainage/report-a-blocked-drains)