

WHAT'S ON?

2 May Police & Crime Commissioner Election – 7.00am-10.00pm, Village Hall
9 May Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, the Boathouse Café. Ring Jenny 410198 if going.
14 May Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
18 May Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
21 May Mobile Library 2.00pm School Lane/2.35 The Street, opp Red House Lane
25 May Hunger Lunch – 12.00pm, the Hall
27 May Annual Fete – 2.00pm, Recreation Ground
28 May Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
Stay & Play: Big Bears children walking–4 years **Baby Bears** babies, non-mobile to crawling. Both Wednesdays 10.00-11.30am, Bawdsey School. Booking essential.
Deben Ferry runs daily 1 May–30 September, 10.00am-5.00pm
Boathouse Café open Thurs/Fri/Sat/Sun/Monday 11.00am-5.00pm
Suffolk Punch Trust open Friday/Saturday/Sunday/Monday 10.00am-4.00pm
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 11.30am-12.30pm, 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 email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

★ Copy for the June Bulletin required by 22 May please ★

PCC ELECTION

The election of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk takes place on Thursday 2 May 2024. The Polling Station (Bawdsey Village Hall) will be open from 7.00am-10.00am. You will need appropriate photographic ID in order to vote. The candidates are Tim Passmore (Conservative), James Sandbach (Liberal Democrat), Rachel Smith-Lyte (Green), Robin Wales (Labour and Co-operative Party). You may vote for one candidate only.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all those who attended and contributed to the success of the Easter Egg hunt. We were able to donate £126 to the Unicef Gaza Children Appeal.

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BAWDSEY FETE, BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27 MAY, 2.00PM

Please help us make it the success it has always been

We will not be able to survive and pay our annual bills for long without the money we get from the Fete. At present we do not have enough people to run it. I need you to let me know if you can commit to help setting up and clearing away, and/or help on a stall. Contact Rawdon 411459, rawdons@hotmail.com.

We need draw and tombola prizes, cakes for the teas and cake stall (if made before we can freeze them), bric-a-brac, toys and plants. Draw tickets will be delivered around the same time as the Bulletin. Please return the completed tickets and money to Rob Johnson, Tailors House (opposite the Village Hall). If you want more tickets yourself, or to sell to others, contact Suzi on 07890087381 or Rob 411185. The setting up of tent frames will take place at 6.00pm on Sunday 26 May. Setting up the rest will take place on Monday 27 at 9.00am. Thank you in advance for all the help you can give.

VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE

Richard Tricker and Rob Johnson are retiring from the Committee. Many thanks to you both for all the hard work you have done for the village, it is much appreciated. We now urgently need people to join us on the Committee to keep current facilities going and provide new ideas for our village.

ST MARY'S CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 June, 11.00am-5.00pm daily in Bawdsey Church and Churchyard. Island themed flower arrangements, refreshments, plants, games and tower open.

HUNGER LUNCH

Saturday 25 May at 12.00pm in Bawdsey Village Hall

Simple lunch of soup and a roll with donations this month to Addenbrookes Hospital. To nominate charities for future lunches, contact Marilyn Turner on 411011.

POP-UP-PUB

DJ Two Dog Rob will return on the decks at the Pop-Up-Pub on Saturday 15 June at the Village Hall. The Pop-Up-Pub will also be at the Fete on 27 May.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

Sunday 12 May – 11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 26 May – 11.00am – Morning Praise

COFFEE & CHAT

This month's Coffee and Chat will be held on Thursday 9 May at the Boathouse Cafe at 10.30am. All welcome. Contact Jenny on 410198 if you are able to come.

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

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

DAY	ALDEBURGH	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 15 May (Aldeburgh)/Thursday 13 June (Alderton)/Wednesday 11 September (Aldeburgh). The specified site is open to book future appointments and access repeat prescriptions. All calls will be redirected to 111.

Peninsula Patient Participation Group (PPG) – The Patient's Voice: The PPG is a group of volunteer patients, carers and practice staff who meet four times a year to discuss and support the running of the practice. If you are over 16 and a patient of Peninsula Practice, you are welcome to join the PPG. For more information about becoming a member, please contact Natalie on 01394 411461. If you have any suggestions, ideas or concerns then please email peninsulapracticeppg@gmail.com

Bereavement Café, Aldeburgh: Attend the beautiful and peaceful surroundings of The Red House, Aldeburgh for a monthly Bereavement Café. Offering a welcoming space for those coping with loss to gather, meet, talk, and find comfort and support in shared experiences. Run by trained volunteers, with the support of St Elizabeth's Hospice, it is a social space for people who are facing bereavement to talk about their experience of loss in a safe, relaxed environment. See more details at brittenpearsarts.org/events/bereavement-cafe

BAWDSEY/SHINGLE STREET RESIDENTS DEBEN FERRY DISCOUNT CARD

Present the card to the Ferryman to get £1.00 off an adult return trip (£5.00). To qualify you must live in Bawdsey or Shingle Street. Cards can be obtained by emailing louiselennard127@btinternet.com quoting your address. Ferry runs 10.00-17.00, 1 May-30 September daily & 1-31 October weekends only.

LIZ MARK

Sadly, Liz Mark, age 81, passed away recently after a brief illness.

Liz was born in 1942 in Aldeburgh. She married George from Bawdsey over 50 years ago in 1973 which is when she became a Bawdsey resident. They had two sons who both attended Bawdsey Primary School.

Liz was a Parish Councillor for nearly 30 years with particular interests in recycling, highways and environmental matters. She was also on the Parochial Church Council for nearly 40 years.

Liz was closely involved in all village activities, and was proudly central in setting up and running the Bawdsey Coffee and Chat, which has been running for over 30 years and is still going strong today. She will be sadly missed by all her Bawdsey friends.

A memorial service will be held at Bawdsey Church at 3.00pm on Friday 3 May, with the burial of ashes in the Ashes Memorial Garden, followed by refreshments in the Village Hall. Donations may be made to The Suffolk Punch Trust.

BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

The museum is open on Thursdays and Sundays 11.00am-4.00pm and May Bank Holiday Mondays. And we'll be at the Suffolk Show 29-30 May, so come and find us! Looking ahead, we'll be at Armed Forces Day on Saturday 29 June in Felixstowe too. Tel 07821 162879, info@bawdseyradar.org.uk or www.bawdseyradar.org.uk.

ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD

I have just walked around Bawdsey Churchyard and want to congratulate all those who have been busy bringing about huge changes. Old graves, until recently covered with years of ivy growth, now back to their original state. It's so good that the war graves can now be seen without the weeds covering them. Trees that have had rotten boughs falling off for some time, have been pruned, many newly mown paths wend their way around and dozens of daffodils were planted by children from Bawdsey School last Autumn. They must be thrilled to see how they have bloomed and are looking quite magnificent and will reappear for many years to come. The boundary wall, until recently on the verge of collapse, has been very skillfully repaired. So do take a walk to admire all this hard work. Volunteer gardeners are welcomed especially those with new ideas for enhancing this very special place for all of us in Bawdsey.

Anna Christian

Thank you from Laura for all the fantastic support and donations to Anthony Nolan appeal: running the London Marathon in 4 hours 12 minutes and 39 seconds was definitely worth it. Laura's Just giving page now totals £1473, amazing.