

WHAT'S ON?

7 Aug Coffee & Chat – Suffolk Punch Trust, Hollesley, 10.30am
9/10 Aug Flower Festival – 10.00am-6.00pm, All Saints Church, Sutton
10 Aug Refreshments at the Church – 12.00-4.00pm, St Mary's
11 Aug Pawns on the Peninsula Chess Club – 6.00pm, the Hall
12 Aug Mobile Library 2.15-2.45pm The Street/Opp Red House Lane
16 Aug Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
17 Aug Refreshments at the Church – 12.00-4.00pm, St Mary's
25 Aug Refreshments at the Church – 12.00-4.00pm, St Mary's
31 Aug Refreshments at the Church – 12.00-4.00pm, St Mary's
7 Sept Garage Sales – 10.00am-2.00pm, through the Village/the Hall
14 Sept Gardener's Question Time – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
27 Sept CPR Training – 11.00am-1.00pm, the Hall
30 Sept Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
Suffolk Punch Trust see www.suffolkpunchtrust.org for days/times
Marsh Barn Café RSPB Reserve, Hollesley 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 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 September Bulletin required by 22 August please ★

All Saints Church, Sutton ~ Flower Festival 'An Invitation To'
Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 August ~ 10.00am-6.00pm
Light refreshments served both days ~ Raffle
Songs of Praise on Sunday at 6.30pm

ROADWORKS/ROAD CLOSURE

The Street, Eyke (A1152) will have two way traffic lights from 28 July to 10 August. Followed by a full road closure from 11 August to 16 August. This may increase traffic in neighbouring parishes.

Please email louiseleppard127@btinternet.com if you would like a Bulletin emailed to you. Email addresses will never be shared with third parties.

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BAWDSEY GARAGE SALE – SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER, 10.00AM-2.00PM

The cost is £5.00 per house or pitch at the Village Hall. All proceeds go to help towards the advertising and the Village Hall and Recreation Ground. There's plenty of time to fit this into your calendars but let us know as soon as possible so that we can include you on the map.

Pat & Rawdon 411459 rawdons@hotmail.com

GET INVOLVED IN PLANNING THE FUTURE OF YOUR LOCAL AREA

East Suffolk residents are invited to give their views on how they would best like to receive information about future planning consultations. East Suffolk Council is seeking feedback on how communities would like to be involved in the process of preparing planning policy documents such as Local Plans, Design Codes, neighbourhood plans, and planning guidance. Residents are asked to complete a short questionnaire at www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy-and-local-plans/planning-policy-consultations or printed versions are available from local libraries. Information provided through this questionnaire will inform the Council's future consultation and engagement processes for planning policy document preparation and will be used to update the Council's Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). The questionnaire closes on 3 September 2025. If you have any questions about the consultation call 01394 444557, email planningpolicy@eastsuffolk.gov.uk or write to East Suffolk Council, Planning Policy & Delivery Team, Riverside, 4 Canning Road, Lowestoft, NR33 0EQ.

COFFEE & CHAT

Coffee and Chat is meeting on Thursday 7 August at the Suffolk Punch Trust at 10.30am. All welcome!

ANYONE FOR TENNIS

If you've been inspired by Wimbledon or just want a fun activity for the kids, why not book the tennis courts on the Recreation Ground? One court is multi-purpose (basketball/ 5-a-side football/netball/tennis), the other is exclusively for tennis. Annual membership is available or you can pay and play. Book at www.bawdseytennisclub.co.uk or email admin@bawdseytennisclub.co.uk.

ST MARY'S CHURCH – AUGUST SERVICES

Sunday 10 August – 11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 24 August – 11.00am Morning Praise

Thank you everyone who came to the **Bingo** night, an enjoyable evening with great prizes which we hope to repeat in the future for those who were unable to attend. By popular demand, **Gardener's Question Time** is returning, so save the date!!! Sunday 14 September in the Village Hall from 2.00pm–4.00pm. Get thinking of all those gardening questions you might want answering by our team of experts. As you all know St Mary's is in need of redecoration. We would like to do **refreshments in the church/churchyard** on Sunday 10, 17 and 31 August and Bank Holiday Monday from 12.00pm-4.00pm. If you would like to help, the more the merrier, or if you can provide cakes or refreshments please let Rachel Lavender (01394 412091) or Susan Foster know. Thank you very much for your support of this ancient building and place of worship.

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.

Flu & Covid Vaccination Dates 2025 - We are planning this year's flu and covid vaccinations and wanted to keep you updated. We anticipate the flu vaccinations will be delivered alongside the Autumn covid booster, and we are preparing to begin in early October. Our main flu and covid clinics will be on Wednesday 8 October – Aldeburgh Old Generator Station, Tuesday 14 October – Orford Surgery, Thursday 23 October – Hollesley Village Hall.

Booking for these clinics will open in early September, and we'll be sending out booking links directly to our eligible patients. These links will allow you to book online at a time that suits you, without needing to call the surgery. If you are housebound, we will be in touch nearer the time to let you know when we will visit you at home with your vaccine. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to help keep our community protected this winter!

BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

The museum is open as usual on Thursdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays until the end of October. Don't forget kids get in free.

August is a busy month at the Block. A reminder that we celebrate the world's first airborne radar experiments at Martlesham Heath, with a series of talks at BT Adastral Park on Friday 15 August and at the Museum on Saturday 16 August. More details or to book visit bawdsey-radar.arttickets.org.uk/bawdsey-radar/ The virtual reality "climb a tower" will be available on 10 and 31 August and the popular 1940's café will return on 17 August, and is open to non-museum visitors too! The astronomers are back on 24 August, when the Orwell Astronomical Society will be looking at the Sun safely with some special telescopes. For more information contact info@bawdseyradar.org.uk or phone 07821 162879.

Looking to September, Black & White Productions, with Bawdsey Radar Trust, presents a touring production of the successful show "Operation : Radar", written by Suzanne Hawkes. 12 shows are planned at various venues as follows:

2/3 September, 7.45pm Two Sisters Arts Centre, Felixstowe (Previews)

6/7 September, 2.30pm Bawdsey Radar Museum

9 September, 7.45pm Martlesham Community Hall

12 September, 7.45pm Darsham Village Hall

13 September, 7.45pm Old Jet, RAF Bentwaters

14 September, 2.30pm Harvest House, Felixstowe

15 September, 7.45pm Waldringfield Village Hall

16 September, 7.45pm Bury St. Edmunds Guildhall

19 September, 7.45pm Orford Village Hall

20 September, 7.45pm Jubilee Hall Aldeburgh

For further details or tickets please contact the Black & White Box Office on 01394 279613 or the website: www.ticketsource.co.uk/black-white-productions

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Council Meeting: The next meeting is on 30 September, 7.00pm, Village Hall.

Emergency Planning Group: The Group is looking to update the plan for Alderton, Bawdsey and Shingle Street. They are actively seeking volunteers to help with the planning. If you are available to help, please email the clerk on clerk@bawdsey-pc.gov.uk or ring Tony Street, Planning Coordinator, on 07764 198759.

CPR Training - The Parish Council has arranged with the First Responders for FREE CPR training. This will be in Bawdsey Village Hall on Saturday 27 September 11.00am-1.00pm. Please let the clerk know if you are interested in taking part, by emailing clerk@bawdsey-pc.gov.uk or by leaving a message on 01394 411092.