

## WHAT'S ON?

**3 Aug** Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, Suffolk Punch Trust, names to 410198 please  
**5 Aug** Breakfast – 9.00-10.30am, Sutton Memorial Hall pre-book with Sue 411793  
**12/13 Aug** Sutton Church Flower Festival – Theme 'My Favourite things' Noon-4.00pm  
**12 Aug** Annual Fete – Glebe House, Hollesley, Noon-3.00pm  
**15 Aug** Mobile Library – 2.30-2.40pm, opp Red House Lane  
**19 Aug** Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall  
**26 Aug** Saturday Natter – Coffee & Cakes, 10.00am-12.00pm, the Hall  
**26 Aug** Pop-Up-Pub – 6.00-11.00pm, the Hall  
**Deben Ferry** daily 10.00am-5.00pm  
**Boathouse Café** open all week, 11.00am-5.00pm  
**Poppy's Café** Rock Barracks – Shut 18 August – 4 September  
**Thrift Shop** Rock Barracks – shut 18 August – 4 September  
**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](http://www.suffolkpolice.uk), email [woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk), tel: 101

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### ALL SAINTS CHURCH, SUTTON – BIENNIAL FLOWER FESTIVAL

All Saints Church will be holding its Biennial Flower Festival on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 August when the Church will be filled with spectacular and colourful displays on the theme 'My Favourite Things'. The Church will be open for viewing from 10.00am-6.00pm on both days, free entry but donations would be very welcome. There is car parking and toilet facilities at the Church.

Refreshments will be served in the marquee - tea, coffee, delicious cakes and scones with cream and jam will be served on both days during the viewing hours. There will also be a raffle, book stall and small craft stall.

The weekend will draw to a close with a Concert 'Top of the World' by the Hollesley Singers at 6.30pm on the Sunday. The Concert will be followed with light refreshments and the drawing of the raffle.

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# Bawdsey Bulletin

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## BAWDSEY VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE

We very much welcome our new Secretary, Suzy Machin, and wish her all the best in her new role. A big thank you to Rob Johnson, who stood down from the position, for all the hard work he has done over the years. He will be continuing on the Committee, and will still be organising future Pop-up-Pubs.

As we go to print, the next Pop-up-Pub is Saturday 29 July – hope to see you there. After that there will be one on Saturday 26 August, a Halloween one on Saturday 29 October, and a New Year's Eve one, which will be ticket only – on sale shortly. Our annual Garage Sale, with car boots at the Village Hall, will be Sunday 24 September, 2.00-4.00pm. Bookings taken by Pat on 411459, £5 per pitch.

### BAWDSEY RADAR TRANSMITTER BLOCK MUSEUM

Do you have what it takes to be a spy? Come and find out on Tuesday 15 August at 'Spy School' for children aged 6-12 years. Session at 10.30am–12.30pm or 1.30pm–3.30pm (ticket only event).

Can you help to solve the mystery of the missing magnetron at Bawdsey? Come and learn how to unravel secret codes and help us find some clues at Bawdsey Radar Museum. This is a ticket only event – Children £7 (1 adult free per child) and all children must be accompanied. Book at [www.bawdseyradar.org.uk/visit](http://www.bawdseyradar.org.uk/visit)

## ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

The box for food donations is still in the Church porch for those wishing to contribute. Thank you to those that have given. The Salvation Army has been very appreciative of any donations. Two dates to save in your diaries:

**Saturday 26 August** – Saturday Natter – Coffee and Cakes – 10.00am-12.00pm. Please come and chat away the morning. All welcome.

**Sunday 3 September** - St Mary's PCC invites you to Bawdsey Gardener's Question Time (BGQT), 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Village Hall. Come along to have your gardening questions answered. It could be problems with roses, slugs or just how to grow tomatoes successfully. Our team of experts will do their utmost to answer your questions. Let us know your questions on the day. There will be a gardening raffle and refreshments. It's a MUST for all gardeners and want to be gardeners.

### ST MARY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 13 August – 11.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 27 August – 11.00am - Morning Praise

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Suffolk Fire and Rescue – Safety Advice

#### Dry Weather Basic Guidance

- Do not discard cigarettes
- Do not leave glass laying around
- Put all litter in bins
- Do not light BBQs
- Do not light fires
- Report any fire by calling 999
- Do not attempt to tackle any fire

Swimming in open water - Statistics - 85% drowning happen in open water, even experienced swimmers are not immune to dangers, please follow guidance from Royal Life Saving Society to help prevent death or serious injury.

**Thermal Imaging Scheme:** Following last year's Scheme, Suffolk Climate Change Partnership is running the Loan Project again. The project enables parish councils to borrow thermal imaging cameras and appropriate equipment to carry out community heat loss surveys. The cameras can be used to scan homes to identify potential areas where excessive heat loss is occurring. If anyone is interested in this project, please contact the parish clerk, bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk, by Wednesday 9 August 2023, to enable us to register our interest with the partnership.

**Next Parish Council Meeting:** 28 September, 7.00pm, in the Village Hall.

## BAWDSEY SCHOOL NEWS

We have been enjoying so much more than just our academic subjects this term. We have taken part in the Suffolk School games cricket competition and won three out of the four matches. In the last few weeks, we have had a transition day with year 6 at Orford school, taken part with other schools playing our clarinets in a music festival, and Reception - Year 6 have been on a whole school trip to Africa Alive paid completely by parents/carers' fundraising. Years 4-6 tested their resilience on the activities at PGL and loved every moment and the Nursery and Reception class are looking forward to their Pirate Day and having a picnic on the beach. We were delighted that three of our children's artwork was picked to be displayed in the Young Art East Anglia competition and we have donated our older library books to a charity to take them to schools in Africa. Recently one of our teachers Mr Ward won the Orwell Challenge half marathon and is training the children to run during the Bawdsey Bolt each morning. We hope you have all seen our completed octopus sculpture as you pass us on the way to East Lane too, as we are still litter picking the beach each week and want to remind others to take their litter home.

We have two vacancies for September at school, one for a Teaching Assistant for 30 hours a week and one for a caretaker to do odd jobs for two hours a week - do contact us if you are interested.

## THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

01394 411641, [www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk](http://www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk), [facebook.com/ThePeninsulaPracticeGPSurgery](https://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** Thursday 10 August from 1.00pm staff training. Aldeburgh surgery will be open to book appointments. Alderton/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.

**Flu Vaccine Clinics:** One of the ways we will be sending out invites is via text so please ensure the Practice has your up-to-date mobile number. We have organised the first of our flu vaccine clinics:

Wednesday 20 September 2023, 8:30am–6pm – *Aldeburgh Old Generator Station*

Tuesday 26 September 2023, 8:30am–6pm – *Orford Surgery*

Thursday 5 October 2023, 8:30am–6pm – *Hollesley Village Hall*

Eligible Groups:

- Everyone 65 years and over
- Those in clinical risk groups
- Pregnant women
- All children aged 2 or 3 years, and primary school aged children
- Residents in care and nursing homes
- Carers in receipt of carer's allowance, or the main carer of an elderly or disabled person
- Close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- Frontline workers in a social care setting