

WHAT'S ON?

- 2 Dec** Breakfast – 9.00-10.30am, Sutton Memorial Hall, book with Sue on 411793
2 Dec Craft Group Christmas Coffee Morning – 10.00am-12.00pm, the Hall
2 Dec Christmas Tree Light Up – 5.30pm, the Hall
2/3 Dec Craft Fair + Xmas Refreshments – 10.00am-6.00pm, Suffolk Punch Trust
5 Dec Mobile Library – 2.30-2.40pm, opp Red House Lane
7 Dec Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
9 Dec Bawdsey Christmas Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
9 Dec St Margaret's Church Shottisham Get Together – Noon-3.00pm, Trust Hall
14 Dec Christmas Lunch – 12.00pm for 12.30pm, the Hall
16 Dec Carols at the Quay – 2.00pm, Boathouse Café Yard
17 Dec Carol Service – St Mary's Church, 3.00pm followed by tea in the Hall
19 Dec Bawdsey School Christmas Cracker – 3.15-5.00pm
31 Dec New Year's Eve Party – 7.00pm-1.00am, the Hall
1 Jan Boathouse Café open 11.00am-3.00pm weather permitting (no Ferry running)
4 Jan Coffee & Chat – 1 Eastfields, 10.30am
8 Jan East Anglia Three Public Information Day – 2.00-7.00pm, the Hall
9 Jan Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
23 Jan Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
Poppy's Café Rock Barracks – Monday-Thursday 9.15am-2.00pm) Both closed
Thrift Shop Rock Barracks – 9.00am-4.00pm (close noon on Fridays)) 18.12-09.01
Marsh Farm Café RSPB Reserve Hollesley open 10.00am-2.00pm daily
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 10.30am, Village Hall, ring Jane 411373
Bawdsey/Alderton Emergency Planning – Coordinator Tony Street 07764198759
Police www.suffolkpolice.uk, email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk, tel: 101

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🎄 Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the Bulletin team 🎄

THE LATE JENNY CLOUTING

Vic, Diane and Louise thank everyone for their kindness and condolences received since the passing of Jenny. Thanks also to those who attended her funeral, baked cakes and donated to Marie Curie Cancer or St Mary's Church in Jenny's memory.

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BAWDSEY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

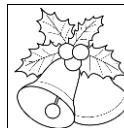
This will take place on Thursday 14 December, 12.00pm for 12.30pm start in the Village Hall. Please bring a plate of food, hot or cold to share. As usual there will be a Christmas raffle for a hamper - donations to Brenda Butterworth. Please also bring a small, wrapped gift for the Secret Santa. Numbers or further information contact Jenny on 410198. Bring your own drink. All welcome.

VILLAGE ADVENT CALENDAR

Look out for advent numbers appearing in windows along The Street, Red House Lane, East Lane and Ferry Road. Can you find them all?
Nearer to Christmas St Mary's will be illuminated by the children's 'stained glass' pictures: come and see the East window, a glowing transformation.

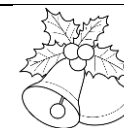
BAWDSEY CHURCH APPEAL 2023

Many thanks to everyone who has given so far. It is still not too late. For details, see last month's Appeal Letter or email graham.d.turner@talk21.com



BAWDSEY CAROL SERVICE – 17 DECEMBER

At 3.00pm in the Church, followed by 'bring and share' tea in the Village Hall. Refreshments can be left in the Village Hall from 2.00pm.



CAROLS AT THE QUAY – SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER – 2.00pm
Boathouse Café Yard – With Rev Capt Cake & Church Choir

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT UP - Saturday 2 December, 5.30pm, Village Hall

We are having a 'light up the Christmas tree' event at the Village Hall. Come and have a cup of alcoholic (or non) mulled wine and a mince pie, maybe sing some Christmas songs or carols, or just have a chat.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY, BAWDSEY VILLAGE HALL, 8.00pm-1.00am
£15.00 per head (includes drink). Please bring a plate of food to share for the buffet. Tickets available from rob@redrocket.digital

ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

Sunday 10 December – 11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 17 December – 3.00pm Carol Service (see box)

Christmas Day – 10.30am Christmas Praise

Sunday 14 January – 11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 28 January – 11.00am Morning Praise

Food Bank Box: Thanks to everyone who contributed at Harvest. The box is still in the Church Porch, where you can leave food (cans, dried goods and perhaps some Christmas treats) for the Woodbridge food bank, by 17 December please. Make it a Happy Christmas for everyone.

EAST ANGLIA THREE – OFFSHORE WINDFARM PROJECT

Scottish Power Renewables are having a Public Information Day in Bawdsey Village Hall, 2.00-7.00pm on Monday 8 January 2024 re East Anglia Three – offshore windfarm project.

St Margarets Church, Shottisham "Get Together"
Saturday 9 December, 12.00-3.00pm, Shottisham Trust Hall
Soups/Stalls/Christmas Hamper Draw/Carol Singing
Please come and join us

DO YOU WANT TO GROW SOMETHING?

Fancy growing some flowers, fruit or vegetables? We have some plots available, approximately 10' x 15', on the allotment at the back of the Village Hall. You may want one plot to grow what you want, or you may want several – all at a very reasonable yearly cost. Come along to a meet up on Sunday 3 December, 10.00am at the Hall to find out more or contact Suzi on 07890 087381.

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN INN – DECEMBER

2 nd 5.00pm Christmas tree switch on mulled wine/carols/Santa's grotto	22 nd Mince Pie Competition entries in by 7.00pm
6 th 8.00pm Music Quiz	23 rd 7.30pm Christmas Bingo in Christmas Jumpers
9 th Pub Games Night	24 th Opening times 6.00-10.00pm
10 th 2.00-5.00pm Crafts/Antiques Fair	25 th Opening times 11.30am-1.00pm
13 th 8.00pm General Quiz Night	27 th 8.00pm General Quiz Night
14 th 6.00pm Ukelele Group Meet	28 th 6.00pm Ukelele Group Meet
17 th 8.00pm Christmas Acoustic Session	31 st New Year's Eve Fancy Dress Party
20 th 8.00pm Christmas Music Quiz	

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 - Surgery sites are closed for staff training from 13:00 until the following day on Wednesday 6 December 2023 (Aldeburgh) and Thursday 8 February (Alderton). The specified site is open for booking future appointments and accessing repeat prescriptions. All calls will be redirected to 111.

We offer an increasingly wide range of NHS services to our patients:

- Memory checks
- Menopause management
- Paramedic appointments
- Same day physiotherapy for acute musculoskeletal symptoms
- Ultrasound (by referral)
- Single skin lesion clinic
- Mental health & wellbeing support
- Insomnia support – SleepStation
- Travel health
- Social prescriber – support for non-clinical health and wellbeing needs
- Compassionate Companion service to support end of life choices & care
- Contraception services & sexual health

Also available at our practice are non-NHS services (charged):

- Chiropody appointments/home visits
- Ear care wax removal (see website)

Wishing you a happy winter holiday: The Peninsula Practice would like to wish you all Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year! We will be closed on 25 & 26 December 2023, 1 January 2024 – please call 111 if you need medical help, or 999 in an emergency. We will be open as usual over the rest of the festive period; you can call us for an appointment, or log into your online account – please see our appointments page on our website for more information about these options.

COFFEE & CHAT

Brenda Butterworth is hosting the first Coffee and Chat of the year at 1 Eastfields on Thursday 4 January at 10.30am.

BAWDSEY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Tuesday 19 December, 3.15-5.00pm, Bawdsey School, Office Entrance. Tea, Coffee and Cake, Stalls, Christmas Hamper Raffle. Please come along and enjoy our Christmas Fayre with us! Raffle donations most welcome, please email beckshudson@hotmail.com