

WHAT'S ON?

4 May VE Day 80th Anniversary Afternoon Tea – the Hall, 3.00-5.00pm
8 May Coffee & Chat – Swann's Nursery, Bromeswell, 10.30am
11 May Car Boot Sale – 10.00am, Sutton Memorial Hall
12 May Pawns on the Peninsula Chess Club – 6.00pm, the Hall
13 May Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
17 May Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
20 May Mobile Library 2.00pm School Lane/2.35 The Street/Opp Red House Lane
22 May Parish Council Annual General Meeting – the Hall, 7.00pm
24 May Spring Market – Sutton Memorial Hall, 10.00am
26 May Bawdsey Fete – 2.00-4.00pm Bawdsey Manor, followed by Pop-up-Pub
27 May Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
31 May Craft Group De-stash Sale – 10.00am-1.00pm, Hollisley Village Hall
Suffolk Punch Trust open 4 April, see www.suffolkpunchtrust.org for days/times
Marsh Barn Café RSPB Reserve, Hollisley 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 Starts again 6 May - 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 June Bulletin required by 21 May please ★

Car Boot Sale on Sunday 11 May from 10.00am at Sutton Memorial Hall
Teas, coffees and bacon rolls on sale. £6 per pitch, £5 if paid in advance.
Book on 01394 411793 or 410279 or email susan.collins0911@gmail.com

ADVANCE WARNING OF ROAD CLOSURE

Anglia Water will be closing the road through Shottisham from Monday 2 - Wednesday 4 June to install a new mains water pipe up the track to Barrack Row.

Spring Market 10.00am on Saturday 24 May at Sutton Memorial Hall
Cakes and bakes, raffle, plants, tombola, hamper raffle plus a selection of local craft stalls. Hope to see you there!

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BAWDSEY FETE AT BAWDSEY MANOR - 26 May Bank Holiday Monday

The Committee are working hard to run, what could potentially be, the most successful fete ever. The fete is important to pay our bills and make improvements, so that the Village Hall, War Memorial and Recreation Ground remain open. We are very short of people, so if anyone from the village can help this would be very welcome, as it is difficult to manage otherwise.

As well as our 24 different stall attractions, PGL are opening up some of their activities for children to try. They have also got the Radar Trust organising tours of the Manor. For those who may have difficulty getting to the Manor we have booked a free minibus to run between the village and the Manor from 1.30pm-7.00pm. The pop-up-pub will continue through to 10.30pm. We need to know numbers of people likely to use the minibus, and those who will be staying on after 7.00pm and if anyone with cars can offer people a lift back to the village. Otherwise we are looking at organising a taxi minibus. Please let us know numbers by 5 May. We need cakes to sell in the refreshment tent. Please deliver uncut cakes to the Village Hall between 9.00-10.00am on fete day. Contact Marilyn on 01394 411011 or mrs.emmtee@gmail.com if you can make a cake(s) or need more info.

The tent set up will take place at the Manor at 4.00pm on Sunday 25 May and the taking down after the fete at 4.30pm and at 10.30am on Tuesday 27 May. If you can help in any way please contact Rawdon (01394 411459 or rawdons@hotmail.com).



Join us For Afternoon Tea

to Commemorate the
80th Anniversary of VE Day

Sunday 4 May 2025, 3.00-5.00pm

In the Village Hall

Tea, Coffee & Squash will be provided

If you are able, please bring something to add to the shared tea

You are welcome to bring your own alcohol

ALL WELCOME



ST MARY'S CHURCH – MARCH SERVICES

Sunday 4 May – 2.00pm Special VE Day Service

Sunday 11 May – 11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 25 May – 11.00am Morning Praise

Thank you to the Easter Extravaganza organisers. Everyone had a fantastic time.

BAWDSEY CRAFT GROUP DE-STASH SALE

The Craft Group will be holding a de-stash sale of craft items, yarn, fabric etc on Saturday 31 May at Hollesley Village Hall. Come along between 10.30am and 1.00pm to grab a bargain and indulge in some homemade cake! If you want to de-stash too, tables are £10 - email Sharon at yarncrafter1@gmail.com

BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

The museum is open on Thursdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays – don't forget children get in free. This month we will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day over the bank holiday weekend, 4 - 5 May and VE Day itself on Thursday 8 May. The 1940's themed Vintage Café will be selling tea and cake in the NAAFI tent, with exhibits from the wartime era and special displays. The NAAFI Tent is open to all. Don't forget the VE Day Family Trail too! Half-term 26 May - 1 June - Can you keep a secret? If so, our Spy Trail is for you (small charge applies). Visiting the Suffolk Show on 28 or 29 May? You'll find Bawdsey Radar Museum in the Military Zone. Contact: info@bawdseyradar.org.uk/07821 162879/www.bawdseyradar.org.uk

COASTAL ACCESSIBLE GRANSPORT SERVICES LTD (CATS) 01728 830516

This service is for people who can no longer drive but would like to get out and about or who need to access medical services further afield.

Dial a Ride Wheelchair accessible minibuses can enable people who need a little more assistance with their journey. These can be for shopping, attending lunch clubs or healthcare appointments, visiting friends and family, or going on organised trips to local attractions. It can also be used within town/villages. Bus service runs Tuesday/Thursday/Friday/Saturday. **Good neighbour scheme** Volunteer drivers pick up 1 or 2 people in their own car. Drivers will usually wait up to 1 hour for shopping/appointments and 2 hours for Hospital appointments.

Demand Responsive Bus Services enable people to get to work, study, shopping, appointments, sightseeing, social reasons or connect them to bus or train services. South Service operates from Woodbridge to Orford and Bawdsey.

CATS caters for all, not just those needing accessible transport. There is a charge of 45p a mile. Please use the phone number above to book a ride.

COFFEE & CHAT

On Thursday 8 May at Swann's Nursery at 10.30am (the 2nd Thursday of the month this time). Please ring Jenny if you need a lift/can offer lifts on 410198.

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

01394 411641, www.thepeninsulappractice.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 for staff training from 13:00 until the following day on 14 May (Alderton)/12 June (Aldeburgh). The specified site is open to book appointments and access repeat prescriptions. All calls redirected to 111.

Contacting us – call-back option: If you've recently called our surgery, you may have been offered our call-back feature. This allows you to leave your details and receive a call back when the care navigator is available, so you don't have to stay on hold. It's a more convenient, cost-free system that keeps your place in the queue.

Suffolk GP+: Suffolk GP+ is available for patients with an urgent need to see a local doctor or for people who find it difficult to attend weekday appointments. Evening, weekend, and bank holiday appointments are offered in Ipswich, Felixstowe, Stowmarket, Wickham Market, Bury St Edmunds, Haverhill, Mildenhall, Sudbury. For more information about these appointment times, speak to our care navigators.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Brain Health: Would you like to know more about improving your brain health? Do you have concerns about your memory or that of a loved one? Do you have dementia and would like advice or support? If so, you can talk to an adviser from Alzheimer's Society at Alderton Village Hall, every 1st Thursday, 12.00-2.00pm

Parish Council Annual General Meeting: Takes place in the Village Hall at 7.00pm on Thursday 22 May when all councillors stand for re-election. All welcome.

DEBEN FERRY DISCOUNT CARD

Still available to Bawdsey/Shingle Street residents to get £1.00 off an adult return (£5.00). Last year's cards are still valid. **The Ferry is CASH ONLY and you must present the actual card.** Email louise.lennard127@btinternet.com, quoting your address, to get your card.