

WHAT'S ON?

4 July Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, Boathouse Café. Call Jenny 410198 to book
4 July General Election – 7.00am-10.00pm, Polling Station at the Village Hall
16 July Mobile Library 2.00pm School Lane/2.35 The Street, opp Red House Lane
20 July Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
20 July Pop-Up-Pub & Disco – 7.00pm, 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 with Darren on Tuesdays 9.00-10.00am, £10 per session
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
★ No Craft Group until Tuesday 3 September ★

★ Copy for the August Bulletin required by 22 July please ★

Save The Date: Coach Trip to Norwich for shopping or a visit to the Shrine of Julian of Norwich. Saturday 16 November, £15.50 per head, £5 deposit required. Please contact Judyfoulger02@gmail.com to book.

FETE FEEDBACK

Can I congratulate all those people who organised, helped and, indeed, attended the Bawdsey village fete. I understand from a friend of mine who lives in the village that nearly £7,000 was raised. Well done! I was brought up in Alderton and Bawdsey and receive the Bawdsey Bulletin and Village Voices regularly and always enjoy keeping up with what is happening locally. Once a village girl always a village girl!

Wendy Tolliday

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POP-UP-PUB & DISCO Ft. DJ TWO DOG ROB

Saturday 20 July, 7.00pm, Village Hall
BBQ ~ Drinks ~ Classic Tunes

NEW MEMORIAL BENCH AT THE PAVILION

Villagers are warmly invited to go and view the new bench in front of the pavilion which has been commissioned by the family of a young soldier who lost his life in Bawdsey during the war. Thomas Moloney, a young sapper with the Royal Engineers Field Company, died while laying mines at East Lane on 4 September 1940. He was only 21. The incident was hushed up during the war, but the family are pleased that Thomas's life and sacrifice can now be honoured. Thomas is buried in Ford RC Cemetery in Liverpool.

A nephew of Thomas' recently over from Australia with his wife, visited the bench in situ with Parish Councillor Tod Heyda and Jenny Webb. Any further information the family finds out about the 557 Field Company, Royal Engineers at East Lane during the war, will be passed on. Other members of Thomas's family are keen to come and visit, especially his sister.

Thank you to the VHRGC for organising the installation of the bench on the recreation ground, a lovely place for people to sit and reflect.

A photo of the plaque can be found on the village website (News).

BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

The museum is open as usual Thursdays and Sundays each week 11.00am-4.00pm. Children 0-17 years have free admission. The Transmitter Block museum makes for an interesting and unusual visit if you're entertaining friends and family over the summer.

So, what's on this month? Come and Climb a Radar Tower in Virtual Reality on Sunday 30 June – it's a long way up! The Radio Hams will be in the museum on Sunday 21 July and calling the world! Come and listen in as they broadcast to the world on Bawdsey Radar's own call sign. Will you chat to someone in Alaska or Aberdeen? Both activities are included in admission and children up to 18 go free. More information at www.bawdseyradar.org.uk/whats-on/ or ring 07821 162879.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

Sunday 14 July – 11.00am – Holy Communion
Sunday 28 July – 11.00am – Morning Praise

Flower Festival - Many thanks to everyone who contributed and/or attended our Flower Festival. Special thanks to our neighbours for opening their gardens too.

COFFEE & CHAT – THURSDAY 4 JULY

Coffee and Chat this month will be at the Boathouse Café at 10.30am. Call Jenny on 410198 for numbers and car sharing.

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: Closed for staff training from 13:00 until the following day on Wednesday 11 September (Aldeburgh). The specified site is open to book future appointments and access repeat prescriptions. All calls will be redirected to 111.

ANNUAL BAWDSEY FETE

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S FETE AN ALL TIME SUCCESS. £5665 PROFIT LAST YEAR, AN INCREDIBLE £6930 THIS YEAR.

We were lucky with the weather, we were lucky with PGL for sending us extra people to give us incredible help before, during and after. Without those extra people it would have been very difficult to run the fete. It is stressful not knowing if we will have enough helpers on the day. So, if you would like to help us at next year's fete, could you commit in advance and help us all to have an enjoyable day.

The money raised by our charity helps us pay for the upkeep of the village hall, recreation ground and war memorial expenses as well as improvements and replacements of worn-out equipment.

The Fete is always on Whit Bank Holiday (Monday 26 May next year), so please put it in your diary, and help keep your village thriving and buoyant.

Car Boot Sale and Table Top Sale

Sutton Memorial Hall, IP12 3JQ on Sunday 14 July from 10.00am
£6 per pitch, £5 if paid in advance

To book call 01394 411793 or 01394 384659 or email
susancollins0911@gmail.com

GENERAL ELECTION – THURSDAY 4 JULY 2024

The Polling Station will be at the Village Hall and open from 7.00am to 10.00pm. Please take photographic ID with you in order to be able to vote.

WICKHAM MARKET LIBRARY

The library provides a 'lovely warm and friendly space' for children, young people, adults and families to read, be read to, borrow books, study and meet others. When the weather is right, there is a lovely garden to read and relax in. If you have health or mobility issues, books can be delivered to you and local community information is available to help you find the services you need. Don't forget that as part of the wider Suffolk Library Services network, you can order books online and have them delivered to the library or stream eBooks and Audiobooks directly to your phone or tablet. You can access the collection of local history, archives and historic artefacts through the Archive Centre situated at the back of the library.

Regular library events include:

Family History Appointments & Guidance: Tuesdays 10.00am-1.00pm by appointment

Morning Book Group: 1st Tuesday monthly 10.00am

Tots Rock (preschool children active songs/rhymes): Thursdays 9.45am-10.15am

Sewing Group: Thursdays 1.30pm-4.30pm

Lego Club: Saturdays 10.00am – 12.00pm

The Library can be found in the Library and Resource Centre building, behind the Wickham Market Health Centre, Chapel Lane, IP13 0SD. Telephone 01728 747216.

Opening times:

Monday - Closed

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 9.30am-5.30pm

Saturday 10.00am-12.30pm; 1.00pm-4.30pm

Sunday - Closed

There is a **Voluntary Gardening Group** who maintain the Library & Resource Centre Gardens. Contact Barbara Harrington at sbharrington@outlook.com