

WHAT'S ON?

6 June Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, Marsh Barn Café. Call Jenny 410198 to book
11 June Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
15 June Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
18 June Mobile Library 2.00pm School Lane/2.35 The Street, opp Red House Lane
22 June Councillor James Mallinder Surgery – 10.30-11.30am, Butley Village Hall
22-23 June St Mary's Flower Festival/Gardens open – Theme 'Islands'. 11.00am - 5.00pm each day. Celebration Service on Sunday at 11.00am.
25 June Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
29 June Hunger Lunch – 12.00pm, the Hall
29 June Hollesley Fete/Fun Dog Show – 12.30pm, Village Hall/Recreation Ground
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
Thrifty 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

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

Yoga with Darren has started again at the Village Hall on Tuesdays from 9.00-10.00am. £10 per session. Outdoors when the weather is fine. All welcome.

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.

SUMMER SURGERY – 22 JUNE 2024

Your Deben Ward Councillor, James Mallinder, will be holding a drop-in surgery (no appointment needed) at Butley Village Hall, 10.30-11.30am. If you are unable to attend you can contact James via email – james.mallinder@eastssuffolk.gov.uk

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

Bawdsey Bulletin

June 2024

No. 265

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

Saturday 15 June, 7.00pm, Village Hall

Dress for summer (hopefully!)

Can anyone help with the BBQ? Please contact Rob 411185.



FLOWER FESTIVAL & OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 22 - Sunday 23 June, 11.00am – 5.00pm
Celebration Service on Sunday 23 June at 11.00am

St Mary's is delighted to welcome you to our "Islands" Flower Festival with tea and cake, plants, music, games and glorious neighbouring gardens. The Church Tower will be open for you to enjoy the magnificent views from the top, weather permitting. Please note that the gardens will close at 4.00pm: also that dogs on leads are welcome in the Churchyard but NOT in the gardens.

Offers of help are always appreciated, whether in the refreshment tent, behind the plant stall, supervising a game or welcoming visitors to the Church.

Marilyn Turner 4 Eastfields 01394 411011

BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

The museum is open as usual Thursdays and Sundays each week 11.00am-4.00pm. Children up to 18 have free admission. The Transmitter Block museum makes for an interesting and unusual visit to mark Father's Day (Sunday 16 June).

The Radio Hams will be in the museum on Sunday 23 June for 'International

Museums on the Air' Day. 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?

More information at www.bawdseyradar.org.uk/whats-on/ or ring 07821 162879.

HUNGER LUNCH

Saturday 29 June at 12:00pm in Bawdsey Village Hall. Simple lunch of soup and a roll, with donations this month to St Elizabeth Hospice. To nominate charities for future lunches, contact Marilyn Turner on 411011.

COFFEE & CHAT – THURSDAY 6 JUNE

Coffee and Chat this month will be at Marsh Barn Café next to the RSPB Reserve at Hollesley Bay at 10.30am. Call Jenny on 410198 for numbers and car sharing.

ST MARY’S CHURCH NEWS

Sunday 9 June – 11.00am – Holy Communion
Sunday 23 June – 11.00am – Flower Festival Celebration Service

SONG CIRCLE

A new women’s choir has started up in Hollesley Village Hall, meeting on Wednesdays from 1.30-3.00pm with Anna Winton Mills. Perfect for those who haven’t sung in choirs before and anyone who loves to sing. For more information visit www.songcircle.co.uk

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 Thursday 13 June (Alderton)/Wednesday 11 September (Aldeburgh). The specified site is open to book future appointments and access repeat prescriptions. All calls will be redirected to 111.

Painkillers: If you have been on a painkiller for more than 3-6 months, please contact us to have a review appointment with one of our clinicians. This is to check that the medication is appropriate and to reduce the risk of dependency.

East Anglia Air Ambulance: We are proud to be supporting East Anglian Air Ambulance with collection points for clothes and shoes at Alderton and Aldeburgh surgeries. Bring bagged clothes and shoes to donate. They are very visible in beautiful bright yellow! East Anglian Air Ambulance is our partner in providing care to our patient population and we are excited to be supporting them in this way.

HOLLESLEY FETE & FUN DOG SHOW, SATURDAY 29 JUNE, 12.30pm

Stalls, games, music, classic cars, car boot sale and crafts, all the usual attractions you would expect from a village fete. The Dog Show starts at 12.45pm with six fun classes and the Best in Show. Lots of rosettes and prizes to be won. A delicious BBQ will be available from 12.30pm and of course there will be beer, tea, coffee, squash, ice-cream and cakes available all afternoon. Don’t forget to purchase your Grand Draw tickets for the chance to win a massive £200 first prize and many other fantastic prizes.

Our Ukrainian guests, Yana and Marta, have been staying with us for six months now. Their journey to England was really tough. They should have landed at Stansted on 2 December but after flight cancellations due to adverse weather, they finally arrived two days later, very tired and all their belongings in one suitcase with a broken handle!

Marta (aged 6) started part time at Bawdsey School just before Christmas and has now settled full-time into school routine. She has just started to play cricket which she seems to enjoy. Considering she knew very little English when she came to us, we can see her English improving all the time. Marta seems to be a really happy little girl and is a bundle of joy with so much energy. Her mum recently bought a bike (thanks to Michael Emmens for sourcing it). She had never ridden a bike before but had mastered it within 45 minutes and now her mum can be seen running around Bawdsey in hot pursuit of Marta.

We have taken Yana and Marta to a few of our local tourist attractions and look forward to many more trips out.

Yana is learning about the different weather patterns we experience on the peninsula and is hoping to find work locally. She is a qualified pharmacist and is doing an on-line English course and will eventually be able to transfer her skills. We would like to thank everyone for making Yana and Marta feel welcome and special thanks to everyone at Bawdsey school – such a fabulous school. Thanks to Pat and Rawdon for welcoming Yana and Marta on Christmas Eve.

Our previous guest, Serge and his mother, over from Ukraine, visited us at Christmas, so we had more Ukrainians in the house than Brits! Serge visits us from time to time. He is now settled in a flat overlooking the Marina in Ipswich. His intention was to live in London but he really enjoyed his time in Bawdsey and realises that he can now enjoy the sights and sounds of the ‘big city’ on frequent visits there, whilst enjoying living in Suffolk.

We don’t know how much longer Yana and Marta will be staying with us but we will certainly miss them when they branch out on their own. Once again our thanks to everyone who’s made them very welcome in our lovely village.

Jane and Peter Monk, The Old Star

RESILIENCE WEBSITE

In 2023 the Deputy Prime Minister gave a statement to Parliament on risk and resilience and published the Implementation Update setting out progress made against the UK Government Resilience commitments. To take this forward the Government would develop a unified resilience website, a volunteering index and up to £10m funding for research on risks to the economy and public finances. The resilience website has now launched at gov.uk/prepare and aims to increase public preparedness for emergencies by providing simple and effective advice.