

WHAT'S ON?

- 2 June** Building Community Resilience in Bawdsey – 1.30-5.00pm, the Hall
2 June Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
4 June Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, Swann's Nursery, Bromeswell
8 June Pawns on the Peninsula Chess Club – 6.00pm, the Hall
16 June Mobile Library 2.15-2.45pm The Street/Opp Red House Lane
16 June Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
20 June Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
20-21 Jun St Mary's Flower Festival & Open Gardens
22 June Pawns on the Peninsula Chess Club – 6.00pm, the Hall
30 June Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
Marsh Barn Café RSPB Reserve, Hollesley 10.00am-2.00pm daily
Mobile Post Office every Thursday 11.30am-12.30pm, Alderton Village Hall
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
Yoga with Darren returns from Wednesday 6 May, 9.30am, the Hall, £10/session
Deben Ferry 1 May-30 September daily, 10.00am-5.00pm, dependant on weather
 ★ Copy for July Bulletin required by **21 June** please ★

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

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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

On Wednesday 17 June and Thursday 17 September, surgery sites close for staff training from 1.00pm until the following day. All calls are redirected to 111.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HOLLESLEY

AMERICAN THEMED QUIZ NIGHT (Hotdogs & Apple Pie Supper) SATURDAY 4 JULY - INDEPENDENCE DAY 250 YEARS 1776-2026

Doors open 6.30pm for prompt 7.00pm start – Teams of up to 6 max - RAFFLE
 Please bring your own drink/glasses ~ Tickets £12 per person
 Contact Linda Winslade tonyandlinda.winslade@gmail.com 07925 465015

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JUNE'S COFFEE & CHAT

This will take place on Thursday 4 June at Swann's Nursery at 10.30am. Hopefully we'll be able to sit outside The Garden Café if it's fine. All welcome.

PASTIMES IN PETALS – ST MARY'S BAWDSEY, FLOWER FESTIVAL Saturday 20 June and Sunday 21 June from 11.00am -5.00pm

This year we have several gardens open, musical items going on in and around the Church, the tower will be open weather permitting, plant stall, a children's trail around the churchyard and of course yummy refreshments.

Saturday: 12.00pm-1.00pm: The Barley Brigg North West Style Morris Dancers
 2.00pm-2.30pm: Phoenix Handbells
 3.00pm-3.30pm: Phoenix Handbells

As well as musicians in the church playing as you view the arrangements.

Sunday: 2.00pm-2.30pm: Hollesley Singers
 3.30pm: Peninsula Pluckers

Hope you will be able to drop in at various parts of the weekend.

BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

Activities continue at the block this month. The Museum is open every Thursday, Sunday and Bank Holidays. Amateur radio station GB2BRS will be operational on certain days over the summer, including 18 June. Come and say hello to the world! The second series of our podcasts "Echoes of Bawdsey – The Story of Radar" will also be rolling out over the summer. Available on our website and most audio streaming sources. Details of all activities may be found on our website www.bawdseyradar.org.uk. More information contact info@bawdseyradar.org.uk or phone 07821 162879.

POP-UP-PUB ~ SATURDAY 13 JUNE ~ VILLAGE HALL ~ 6.30PM
 BBQ ~ Music ~ 6.30-7.00pm Happy Half Hour, Half Price Drinks

BAWDSEY FETE

At the time of writing, we don't have the amount raised yet, but thanks to everyone who helped make it another incredible event.

ST MARY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 14 June - 11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 28 – 11.00am – Morning Praise

If you are free on Friday 12 June at 4.00pm please come into our wonderful churchyard to help record the wildlife and flora in the churchyard. The more the merrier and you never know what you might find.

Hollesley Gardening Club will be at Hollesley Village Fete on 27 June

COUNCILLOR JAMES MALLINDER REMAINS ACTIVE AS YOUR DEDICATED EAST SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCILLOR FOR THE DEBEN WARD

Following the recent Suffolk County Council elections, where Cllr Mallinder stood as a candidate for the Wilford county division, some local confusion has arisen regarding his ongoing political roles.

The Facts: District vs County Council: Local government in Suffolk operates on two distinct levels. It is entirely normal for a politician to serve on one tier without serving on the other:

- Suffolk County Council: Responsible for strategic, county-wide services including highways, social care, and education.
- East Suffolk District Council: Responsible for localized services including waste collection, environmental initiatives, and local planning.

While the county elections were settled earlier this month, district council terms operate on a completely separate four-year cycle. Cllr Mallinder was elected to East Suffolk Council for a four-year term which may be extended due to ongoing unitary planning. The outcome of the recent County Council election has no impact on his district seat. He continues to represent his parishes exactly as before. Residents will continue to see Cllr Mallinder actively working across the peninsula. His core district focuses remain unchanged:

- Environmental Accountability: Holding the current administration's feet to the fire on recycling, green initiatives, and local conservation.
- Highways and Infrastructure: Pressing for permanent drainage repairs and foundational road upgrades across the Deben peninsula.
- Community Enrichment: Supporting vital local networks and village infrastructure projects.

If you have a district-level concern, Cllr Mallinder is available to assist you. Email james.mallinder@eastsoffolk.gov.uk, phone 07810 815879, Instagram/Facebook Jamesmallinder

REMINDER: PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF NEIGHBOURS WHEN LIGHTING BONFIRES

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Heating Oil Security Advice: Since the recent price rise in heating oil there has been a surge in heating oil theft. Take the following steps to secure your heating oil. Alarm and regularly monitor your tank, hiding it from view, within a secure perimeter area. Also making sure it is easily accessible for delivery drivers. The position of your oil tank can effect how difficult it is for a thief to target. Ideally it is best to have the oil tank close to your house with one or more windows overlooking it. The perimeter around the oil tank can be secured by keeping gates locked, with walls and fences in good repair. Install movement sensitive CCTV that can immediately alert and allow you to view that movement. Back it up with CCTV warning signage. Further enforce CCTV with good security lighting. If possible, enclose your tank either in a stand-alone building or fenced off area. Any enclosed area must be ventilated. Advice can be sought from OFTEC or your oil company. Install a good alarm, preferably a movement activated alarm to deter the offender before they have accessed the oil tank. Or use a Sonic alarm with a mobile application that can immediately alert you of a change in fuel level.

Never miss a collection with the new East Suffolk app! The app will help residents quickly see which bin is due for collection each week and help people check what can be put into each bin. There is also the option to receive reminders ahead of bin collection day and receive alerts if a scheduled bin collection has been delayed due to bad weather or traffic. The app also enables people to find nearby council-owned car parks, leisure centres and public toilets, as well as local places to eat and their associated food hygiene rating. The app is available for Apple and Android in the app store (search for East Suffolk). The new Better Recycling service launches in Suffolk from 1 June and from this date, residents will be able to recycle more items, including glass and soft plastic, through their recycling bins at home. The collections will be as follows:

- A weekly food waste collection (grey food container)
- A three-weekly general rubbish collection (black lid)
- A three-weekly recycling collection for glass/plastics/metal/cartons (blue lid)
- A three-weekly recycling collection for paper and card (green lid)

The East Suffolk app has a handy recycling search tool to check whether an item can be recycled plus an AI powered image search which enables residents to take a photo of an item and check whether it can be recycled, and in which bin. The new app is fully accessible and is voice reader compatible.

Suffolk Local Government Reorganisation: A new website has been developed detailing the upcoming changes. www.suffolklgrhub.gov.uk gives explainers about LGR, a timeline of the LGR process and key milestones, maps showing the new council boundaries and details about the 2027 shadow authority elections.

