WHAT'S ON?

3 Nov Mobile Library 2.15-2.45pm The Street/Opp Red House Lane
5 Nov Coffee and Chat – 10.30am, Marsh Barn Café, Hollesley
7 Nov St Mary's Church, Bawdsey – Church Appeal
7 Nov Community Garden bonfire – Behind Village Hall, 4.00-6.00pm
8 Nov Act of Remembrance – War Memorial, 9.30am
9 Nov Pawns on the Peninsula Chess Club – 6.00pm, the Hall
10 Nov Craft Club – 7.30pm, the Hall
14/15 Nov Open Studios – 11.00am-4.00pm, 15 The Street, Bawdsey
21 Nov Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
24 Nov Craft Club – 7.30pm, the Hall
24 Nov Pawns on the Peninsula Chess Club – 6.00pm, the Hall
27-29 Nov Advent to Christmas Celebration – St Mary's Church
28/29 Nov Open Studios – 11.00am-4.00pm, 15 The Street, Bawdsey
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 suspended until the Spring

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BAWDSEY CHURCH APPEAL 7 NOVEMBER 2026
Our local Church really needs your help!
Please see enclosed letter for details

BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

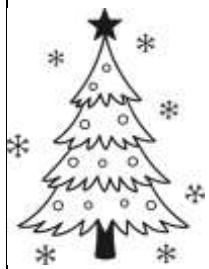
From the end of October the Block will be closed until Easter 2027, to enable the volunteers to have a rest and for us to perform all that winter maintenance. We are still hoping to again offer conducted tours of the former RAF Bawdsey site and Bawdsey Manor over the winter period. Details and booking availability will appear on our website. There will also be a fundraising general knowledge quiz on Friday 13 November starting at 7.30pm at Newbourne Village Hall. Teams of up to 6 people would be very welcome. Further details will appear on our website nearer the time. New volunteers will always be welcome at the Museum. If you are interested in finding out more, then please contact the number below or see our website.
Further details of all our activities may be found at www.bawdseyradar.org.uk or for more information phone 07821 162879 or contact info@bawdseyradar.org.uk.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER
There will be a short Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 9.30am, followed by refreshments in the Church

ANNE-MARIE'S COFFEE MORNING FOR MACMILLAN

Thank you to everyone who came and also to those who couldn't come but gave a donation. A brilliant £445 was raised.

ADVENT TO CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



Come and visit the church during the weekend of 27 November to 29 November to admire trees and displays relating to Christmas and Christmas carols by various organisations and clubs in Bawdsey. The weekend will start at 7.30pm on the Friday with a performance from the Phoenix Handbells to set things ringing followed by refreshments. Any donations given during the weekend will go the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal and Combat2Coffee.

ST MARY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 8 November – No Service but Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
Sunday 22 November – 11.00am – Morning Praise
Thank you very much for all your kind donations for the food bank that have been left during our Harvest Services especially those items from the school.

WINTER OPEN STUDIOS

Nicola and Martin Coe will be opening their studios at number 15 The Street on the weekends of 14/15 and 28/29 November from 11.00am to 4.00pm. This is an end-of-year sale so an ideal opportunity to buy Christmas presents at reasonable prices.

PARISH COUNCIL

Back in May we asked if you would like a village sign. We have had a few positive responses and the Council would now like to seek views, from old, young and anyone in between on what should be on the sign, you do not need to draw anything, but if there were any designers who would like to take on this project once we have gathered views, then we would really like to hear from you too.
Please just let us know what you think represents Bawdsey.
Once we have this information, we will look to get signs designed and then seek your views on your preference, which will include the previous sign designed a few years ago. Contact the Clerk by the end of December 2026 on either 01394 411092 or email clerk@bawdsey-pc.gov.uk

SUTTON CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sutton Christmas Market will be held in the Memorial Hall, on Saturday 21 November 10.00am-12.30pm, when the hall will be packed with goodies for Christmas. Local craft people will be selling their crafts which will include handmade items, jewellery, knitted toys, jams and pickles, Xmas crafts, hand sewn items, knitted hats and gloves, plus a cake and bake stall, tombola, raffle, refreshments and a hamper raffle. The market provides a good opportunity to do some Christmas shopping. Hope to see you there! In aid of Memorial Hall funds.

ALDERTON GAMES AFTERNOON

Our first games afternoon was very well attended. Games were played and cake eaten! We have a selection of board games, puzzles, cards and a pool table. Feel free to bring along your own crafts. The kettle is always on and a warm welcome awaits. A small voluntary donation is appreciated towards refreshments. Dates for games afternoon until Christmas are 2/16/30 November, 7/21 December 1.30pm-3.30pm.

WINTER FAYRE ~ ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HOLLESLEY
Saturday 7 November ~ 11.00am-2.00pm
Craft Stalls • Refreshments • Cakes • Raffle • Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

NOVEMBER'S COFFEE & CHAT

Coffee and Chat will take place on Thursday 5 November when we will go to the recently revamped Marsh Barn, Hollesley on the RSPB reserve with its clothes outlet. Meet up at 10.30am. Contact Jenny if you need a lift.

Community Garden Bonfire, Saturday 7 November, 4.00pm-6.00pm
Let me know if you want to come along ~ message Suzi 07890087381

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

The house-to-house collection continues to 7 November. Sorry if we call while you are out: donations are most welcome wherever you see a collection box. Specific items, such as the wooden crosses, can be bought directly from the RBL online shop to save disappointment. Thank you all for your support.

SUFFOLK GRANDDRIVER SCHEME – 12 OCTOBER

For most of us, driving is something we take for granted and which, without public transport, is a necessity. Suffolk County Council's Road Safety team offers a programme to look at maintaining driving skills, comprising a classroom session and a practical assessment. 18 experienced drivers met at the Village Hall for an encouraging and informative morning; several have already taken up the offer of an hour's free practical assessment with an Approved Instructor. If you have questions, would like to attend a workshop or book a driving assessment please contact Jane Holland (Road Safety Officer) 01473341517, jane.holland@suffolkhighways.org

BAWDSEY SCHOOL NEWS

We have had a busy month. Year 5 and 6 children had a fantastic day immersed in the Tudor experience at Kentwell Hall, dressed as Tudors and enjoying finding out about this fascinating period of history. Our younger pupils were visited by a paramedic and an ambulance as part of their Superheroes topic, which was very interesting. We had a lovely Harvest Festival in the Church and it was nice to see so many people there to watch the children sing, pray and read about Harvest. We were lucky to be visited by Pudsey Bear and BBC Radio Suffolk as we are doing 'Run Pudsey' for Children In Need day in November. You might hear some of our older children on the radio as they were interviewed.

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