

WHAT'S ON?

2 Oct Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, Marsh Barn, Hollesley
4 Oct Anne-Marie's Macmillan Coffee Morning – 10.00am-Noon, the Hall
7 Oct Mobile Library 2.15-2.45pm The Street/Opp Red House Lane
7 Oct Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
11 Oct Annual Jumble Sale – 2.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall
13 Oct Pawns on the Peninsula Chess Club – 6.00pm, the Hall
18 Oct Festive Winter Fayre – 11.00am-2.00pm, All Saints Church, Hollesley
18 Oct Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
21 Oct Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
25 Oct St Mary's Church Gift Day - 10.30-11.30am, the Church
25 Oct Clockturn Bingo – 7.00 for 7.230pm, the Hall
27 Oct Pawns on the Peninsula chess Club – 6.00pm, the Hall
Suffolk Punch Trust see www.suffolkpunchtrust.org for days/times
Marsh Barn Café RSPB Reserve, Hollesley 10.00am-2.00pm daily
Deben Ferry October weekends only, 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 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 November Bulletin required by 24 October please ★

Annual Jumble Sale

Sutton Memorial Hall on Saturday 11 October from 2.00pm
In aid of children's play equipment

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Hollesley Village Hall ~ 8 November 2025 ~ 10.00am-1.00pm ~ Local stallholders
offering a variety of handmade items for that special Christmas gift

MELTON STATION TAXI WHATSAPP GROUP

The Melton Station Taxi WhatsApp group is running well. If you would like to join please contact Anna Christian 01394 411610 or Susan Foster 07864512976.

Please email louiselennard127@btinternet.com if you would like a Bulletin emailed to you. Email addresses will never be shared with third parties.

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ROAD CLOSURES

Ford Hill, Shottisham will be closed for bridge repairs from 8.00am-5.00pm on Friday 3 October. The diversion will be B1083 Woodbridge Road, Hollesley Road, Alderton Road, Fox Hill, The Street, Woodbridge Road, Heath Road, Sutton Road, Woodbridge Airfield Road, The Walks, B1083, Main Road and vice versa.

Melton and Ufford Rail Crossings will both be closed in October for major upgrades to track and level crossing infrastructure. The level crossing closures overlap and also coincide with the local half-term holidays to minimise disruption to the school bus services. The dates are:

Melton Rail Crossing 22.00hrs Friday 24 October to 06:00hrs Wednesday 29 October
Ufford Rail Crossing 00.01hrs Saturday 25 October to 06.10hrs Monday 3 November

There will be no access for any vehicles or pedestrians during these closures, however, there will be access for emergency vehicles across both level crossings. Work will be carried out 24/7, to ensure it is completed as swiftly as possible. All traffic on the Deben Peninsula and from Bromeswell, Eyke, Rendlesham and Tunstall, will be diverted via the A1152 through Tunstall and the B1078 via Campsea Ashe onto the A12, to reach Woodbridge and beyond, for the weekend of 24 October and into the following week. Details of Network Rail's press release can be found at www.networkrailmediacentre.co.uk/news/nine-day-closure-of-the-east-suffolk-line-for-major-track-renewals. Details of diversion routes and timings are shown at www.one.network/ Melton Level Crossing will also be closed from 1900 on Sunday 9 November to 0600 on Monday 10 November and from 2000 on Friday 05 December to 1200 (noon) on Saturday 06 December.

BAWDSEY CHURCH APPEAL - SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 2025

Attached you will find our Annual Appeal letter, which this year is as vital as ever, as redecoration becomes even more urgent. See letter for details and ways to contribute.

COFFEE & CHAT

Coffee and Chat will take place on Thursday 2 October at Marsh Barn, Hollesley at 10.30am. All welcome. Contact Jenny on 410198 if you want to share lifts.

ST MARY'S CHURCH – SEPTEMBER SERVICES

Sunday 12 October – 11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 26 October – 11.00am Morning Praise

Thanks to Darren for cycling for the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and everyone who sponsored him. Thank you very much everyone who came to our Sunday tea and cakes in August - it was good fun. Thanks also to all those who made cakes for us. Over the four days we made £680 which will go towards the redecoration of the church. We are now in the process of getting quotes to see how much we will need.

CLOCKTURN BINGO

If you missed out last time, please try and come this time

When: 25 October 2025, Where: Bawdsey Village Hall, Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm

£2 for a book of six games or 6 books for £10

Bring your own drinks, snacks provided. Free entry

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

On the following days all surgery sites close from 1.00pm until the following day for staff training 16 October, 12 November, 12 February. All calls redirected to 111.

Social Prescribing allows clinicians and medical professionals to support patients with non-clinical services by referring them to local specialists. This is known locally as Connect for Health and can support people with long-term conditions, welfare benefits, isolation, lifestyle and other needs. It is free and confidential, and for anyone 18+. To find out more, please call the surgery on 01394 411641 or email Connect for Health at c4h.suffolk@nhs.net or call them on 01394 332265.

Contacting Us: Have you tried to contact us using the NHS app? You can now share information and upload images about your health concern through the app. A healthcare professional at Peninsula Practice will review your request and get in touch with you. No need to call at 8.00am for an appointment. Keep track of your queries in the app. Another convenient way to reach us. You can still contact us in the usual way, but this offers a new option that may suit you. To get started, please visit our website and select 'Contact Us Online'.

Anne-Marie's Coffee Morning for Macmillan

Saturday 4 October ~ 10.00am-Noon ~ Bawdsey Village Hall

Cake ~ Raffle ~ Toys/Games ~ Books ~ Teas/Coffee

Please come and support this very worthwhile cause

BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

After a busy couple of months the Museum is open as usual Thursdays and Sundays each week 11.00am-4.00pm until 2 November, when we close for the winter. So, what's on in October? Why not join us for a half-term family Treasure Hunt with a Halloween theme, or come and climb the 360 foot tower (VR).

Further details are on our website www.bawdseyradar.org.uk. For more information contact info@bawdseyradar.org.uk or phone 07821 162879.

Festive Winter Fayre ~ Saturday 18 October 2025

All Saints Church, Hollesley ~ 11.00am-2.00pm

Including stalls, lunches, raffle, music

Contact for further details: marinevilla@icloud.com

PILOT-CLOTHING EXCHANGE/HELP YOURSELF

All Saints Church, Hollesley - Tuesday 28 October, 9.00-10.30am (then every 4th Tuesday of the month). Free tea and coffee available, or by voluntary donation. We all struggle sometimes to make ends meet. With economical demands ever present, it makes sense to share what we no longer have use for, to enable others to make use of it at no cost. It also is the *green* way forward for our planet!

We thought we'd start a monthly clothing exchange for adults and children, where villagers could come and browse clothing in good condition. Children grow so fast, what fitted two months ago, is now too tight, too short, or no longer cool, but may be just the thing for others.

We will not take school uniform as the schools do this fantastically well already.

The scheme is totally free and within reason, you are welcome to help yourself to what you need. We may review aspects of the conditions of use and adjust if necessary. To avoid storage issues, we will offer items on the day and will pass any not taken onto local charity shops on the donor's behalf, unless you wish to take back things you brought with you afterwards. Please feel free to bring clothing as well as take, or just pop in to see what it's all about! Any queries or feedback would be most welcome too.