

WHAT'S ON?

3 Sept Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, Garden Café, Bromeswell
3 Sept Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
4 Sept Rake and Cake – St Mary's Churchyard, 10.00am
8 Sept Mobile Library 2.15-2.45pm The Street/Opp Red House Lane
12 Sept Bawdsey Primary School Open Day – 10.00am-2.00pm
12 Sept Suffolk Historic Churches Sponsored Ride & Stride – 9.00am-5.00pm
13 Sept Village Garage Sale – 10.00am-2.00pm, the Hall/the Village
14 Sept Pawns on the Peninsula Chess Club – 6.00pm, the Hall
15 Sept Craft Club – 7.30pm, the Hall
19 Sept Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
19 Sept Pop-Up-Pub – 6.30-11.00pm, the Hall
20 Sept Photographic History of Bawdsey – 2.00pm, the Hall
28 Sept Pawns on the Peninsula Chess Club – 6.00pm, the Hall
29 Sept Craft Club – 7.30pm, the Hall
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 10.00am, the Hall, £10/session
Deben Ferry 1 May-30 September daily, 10.00am-5.00pm, dependant on weather

★ Copy for October Bulletin required by **24 September** please ★

HOLLESLEY GARDENING CLUB

Our meeting takes place on 24 September at 7.30pm in Hollesley Village Hall.
The speaker this month is Stuart Philpott from Countryworld Baskets. He is going to give a presentation about willow weaving and will also demonstrate the art of willow weaving, plus there will be baskets and products for sale.
If you would like to come along as a guest it's £5.00 payable on the night. For more information contact Sue Barnes on 01394 411579.

CRAFT CLUB

After a summer break, Craft Club starts up again in September, meeting twice a month and beginning on Tuesday 15 September at 7.30pm in the Hall.

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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POP-UP-PUB ~ SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
VILLAGE HALL ~ 6.30PM-11.00PM
BBQ ~ Music ~ Happy Half Hour Drinks 6.30pm-7.00pm

SEPTEMBER'S COFFEE & CHAT

This will take place on Thursday 3 September at 10.30am. This month we will be revisiting the Garden Café at Swann's Nursery, Bromeswell. All welcome. If you want to be put on the Coffee and Chat WhatsApp Group for car shares, etc let Jenny know.

ANNUAL BAWDSEY GARAGE SALE

Sunday 13 September, 10.00am-2.00pm
£5 a pitch – book asap to ensure inclusion on the map
Can anyone help with the teas?
Pat & Rawdon, 411459

BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

The Block has been very busy over the summer, maybe because of the hot weather. The Museum continues to be open every Thursday, Sunday and Bank Holiday until the end of October.
Over the school summer holidays we will again be running our Spy Trail. Learn how to become a spy and how to communicate covertly.
On Bank Holiday Monday, 31 August, there will be an opportunity to join members of the Orwell Astronomical Society looking at the Sun safely with special telescopes.
New volunteers will always be welcome at the Museum. If you are interested in finding out more, or want further details of our activities, please phone 07821 162879, email info@bawdseyradar.org.uk or visit www.bawdseyradar.org.uk

Anne-Marie's Coffee Morning for Macmillan
Saturday 3 October ~ 10.00am-Noon ~ Bawdsey Village Hall
Cake ~ Raffle ~ Toys/Games ~ Books ~ Teas/Coffee
Please come and support this very worthwhile cause

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ST MARY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 13 September - 11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 27 September – 11.00am – Harvest Thanksgiving

The **food donation box** remains in the church porch if you would like to gift non-perishable food and toiletries to the Salvation Army for onward distribution.

A huge THANK YOU to all the bakers and enthusiastic supporters of this summer's **Teas in the Churchyard**. At the time of writing you have raised a magnificent £1271 towards redecoration. It has been a joy to see so many gathered through the summer and we send our heartfelt appreciation to you ALL. A reminder that the last one is **on Bank Holiday Monday, from 2.00 till 4.30pm**.

With the Autumn term starting we are planning a celebration. '**Advent to Christmas**' will be the last weekend in November. We aim to connect everyone and everything that happens in Bawdsey, joining forces to decorate St Mary's in the spirit of the Christmas story. More information to follow, or let Rachel know by September 30 if you are interested. Thank you

Rachel Lavender rmlxxx@yahoo.com

RAKE AND CAKE, ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD

10.00am, 4 September 2026

Volunteers are needed to rake up the wild flower/grass cuttings to encourage next year's display. This is the first year of a three year program to return the natural wildflowers and wildlife to the churchyard, in partnership with Suffolk Coast and Heaths. Cake will be available for volunteers. Please bring a rake!

PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY OF BAWDSEY

On the afternoon of Sunday 20 September from 2.00pm Jenny Webb and Di Clouting will be giving an update on the progress of this project, showcasing the chapter entitled Bawdsey pre-Quilter. This will be a drop-in afternoon with the opportunity to see new photos of the village, inspect the OS maps of 1879 and 1904 and early censuses. Back copies of The Peninsula will also be available for viewing. All welcome to come along, have a cuppa and share more stories about the village.

BAWDSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

OPEN DAY ~ SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2026 ~ 10.00am – 2.00pm

Join us for our Open Day and discover what makes our school so special. Enjoy free beach school, forest school and cooking activities, take a tour of the school and meet our friendly staff. We look forward to welcoming you and your family!

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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 17 September, 22 October, 18 November, 11 February 2027, surgery sites close for staff training from 1.00pm until the following day. All calls are redirected to 111.

Dispensary Opening Times: Alderton Monday 9.00am-1.00pm, Tuesday-Friday 9.00am-1.00pm/2.00pm-6.00pm. Orford Monday 9.00am-1.00pm/2.00pm-6.00pm, Wednesday-Friday 9.00am-1.00pm. From **1 October 2026**, our dispensaries will be **cashless**, and we will no longer accept cash payments. Patients will still be able to pay using debit cards, credit cards, contactless payments, mobile payment services such as Apple Pay and Google Pay (where available) This change reflects the way most patients already choose to pay and will help us provide a more efficient dispensary service. If you have any questions, please contact the practice or speak to a member of the dispensary team. Thank you for your understanding.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY LOANS AVAILABLE FOR SUFFOLK RESIDENTS

Suffolk homeowners can apply for a loan to help fund energy efficiency home improvements, thanks to a partnership between Suffolk County Council and Lendology. The Warm Homes Suffolk Loan scheme offers eligible homeowners access to loans from £2,000 to £15,000 at a fixed interest rate of 2.2% APR loan, with repayment terms of up to seven years. Borrowers may also repay their loan early without penalty, subject to eligibility and loan terms.

The funding is designed to support residents who want to improve the energy performance of their homes while spreading the cost of installation over a manageable period. The loan can be used for a range of energy efficiency measures, including solar photovoltaic (PV) systems, solar battery storage, solar thermal systems, ground source heat pumps, air source heat pumps, double and triple glazed windows and doors, loft, wall and floor insulation and ventilation systems when installed alongside insulation measures.

Installing energy efficiency improvements can help reduce energy bills and create warmer, more comfortable homes. A well-insulated and energy-efficient property can also have positive benefits for residents' health and wellbeing, particularly during colder winter months. For more information and how to apply, visit www.lendology.org.uk/partner/suffolk-council/

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