

What's Not On ~ April 2020

Coffee & Chat
Craft Group
Meet Up Mondays
Quiz in aid of Chordoma UK (3 April)
Bawdsey Radar Museum CLOSED
Boathouse Café CLOSED
Shelby's, Warren Hill CLOSED
Poppies, Sutton Heath Monday-Friday, 9.00am-1.30pm, CLOSED 9–20 April
Mobile Post Office Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall Car Park
Bawdsey & Alderton Emergency Planning Co-ordinator – Rob Johnson 01394 411185/07851 211230 or email rob@bawdseyemergencyplanning.co.uk
Woodbridge & District Safer Neighbourhood Team www.suffolkpolice.uk, email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk. Dial 101 when less urgent than 999
Deben Ferry May run weekends from Easter – contact 01394 282173

APRIL CHURCH SERVICES

NO church Services during April. For weddings, baptisms, visits, activities, or to tell us something contact Rev Judith Andrews (01394 411642)

Easter Lilies have been cancelled due to low take up and supply difficulties.

St Mary's Spring Fair cancelled. Please destroy any unsold raffle tickets. Any monies already handed in will be refunded in due course.

If you would like your Bulletin emailed to you, or if you have any future items, please email louiselennard127@btinternet.com ★★ ★ It may be appropriate to distribute topical information between Bulletin circulation dates, especially useful during the current situation. Please be assured that your email address will never be circulated to third parties. ★★ ★

WARNING TO DOG OWNERS – SHINGLE STREET

Please be careful when walking dogs at Shingle Street. Tragically, a dog recently ate something from the shoreline, collapsed almost immediately and passed away a couple of hours later. The vet felt it was some form of poisoning. Another dog became lethargic after a walk along the shoreline but thankfully recovered after receiving treatment. Please keep dogs on leads and away from the shoreline.

COFFEE & CHAT

Thank you to Brenda Butterworth for hosting Coffee and Chat since January, and for the delicious cakes and snacks.

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BAWDSEY PARISH COUNCIL & EMERGENCY PLANNING

Are you unable to leave your home because you are self-isolating or shielding? We're here for you. Bawdsey Parish Council and Emergency Planning want to support the community that we live in and ensure that nobody is left isolated or without support. We don't ask for anything in return, we just believe in helping each other in a time of difficulty. We are your local neighbours and not a professional body. We can only offer help within reason, and in ways we can also stay safe. If you need medical advice, use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service at www.111.nhs.uk/covid-19 or, if you have no internet access, call NHS 111 from your phone. In a medical emergency, dial 999. If you need us, or can offer your help, please call, text or email 07851 211230, rob@bawdseyemergencyplanning.co.uk
Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/bawdseyemergencyplanning>



ARRANGING
DELIVERIES



PICKING UP
SHOPPING &
MEDICATION



A FRIENDLY
PHONE CALL



POSTING
MAIL



URGENT
SUPPLIES



HELP TOPPING
UP ELECTRIC
OR GAS KEY

TETRA PAK REMINDER

Before recycling tetra paks at the Village Hall please remove lids, rinse and crush the pak WITHOUT replacing the lid. Lids can be recycled by placing inside another plastic bottle (ie milk bottle) and replacing the lid to ensure the pak lids remain inside. Items smaller than 2cm tend not to be recycled individually. However, by placing the pak lids inside another recyclable bottle they can be processed.

BAWDSEY VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE

Following the Government guide lines the Village Hall and Recreation Ground are officially closed and our work day cancelled. However, as we are allowed out for an hours daily exercise, if anyone is getting bored, please consider doing some work either at the Hall, sweeping the memorial ground or the play area on the Recreation Ground, but follow the two metre distance recommendations and wash your hands before and after you go out. Please contact me if you can help. It is inevitable that the fete in May will have to be cancelled. Maybe we can do something in September as this is our main fund raiser, but it's too early to make any plans yet. Keep safe and healthy
Rawdon (01394 411459)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

For the latest up to date practice information please visit the dedicated Coronavirus/Covid-19 page on our website www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk

Face to Face Appointments: From Monday 23 March all face-to-face appointments will be seen at Orford surgery only. The reception and dispensary will not be manned and there will be no ability to collect prescriptions or other paperwork from the site. All medication can be collect from Alderton Surgery. All other clinical staff will be at the Alderton or Aldeburgh Surgeries conducting telephone triage and other roles within the practice. This is to protect all staff and patients.

Temporary Closure of Orford & Hollesley Surgeries: Due to the current climate the decision has been made to close Orford and Hollesley Surgeries for the foreseeable future. This is a temporary measure to help us pool our resources. All repeat prescriptions can be collected from Alderton Surgery. Repeat prescription slips will be picked up from Orford Surgery on a daily basis.

Processing Repeat Prescriptions: Please allow 5 days for repeat requests to be processed. Due to the Coronavirus we are quarantining all paper prescription requests for 24 hours before touching them. We urge all patients to request their repeat medication online which reduces infection risk as well as minimising delays in getting them processed. If you are not already online please ask our Care Navigators for a password. You do not need to present ID for online prescription services.

Branch Site Closures: We may at short notice close and/or reopen certain sites to maintain as safe a service to our patients at different times for a variety of reasons including low staff capacity as well as to protect our staff who may have certain conditions. Please bear with us whilst we do our very best to manage a service under these extreme circumstances.

Prescriptions: Please do not ask for more than a month of your routine repeat prescriptions. We cannot issue more than one month's supply as this will adversely impact on our stock.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

New Councillor: At the March meeting, Rob Thurkettle was co-opted on to the council. Rob is a volunteer coastguard as well as a school governor at Bawdsey Primary School.

Covid 19: Cllr Rob Johnson, Chair of the Emergency Committee, is spearheading the council's response to this pandemic. Residents are requested to act responsibly. Rest assured that any vulnerable people will be able to ask for and

receive help. Updated Information can be found on the village website www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net

New Clerk: The council has appointed Tiffany Pollock from Tunstall as Parish Clerk from 1 April. Tiffany has local links having attended Bawdsey Primary School.

Charitable donations: At March's meeting, the following charities received grants: East Anglian Air Ambulance, Citizens' Advice Bureau, EACH (children's hospice), SARS (Suffolk Accident Rescue Service), Disability Advice Service, SCAR (Suffolk Coast Against Retreat - now renamed Suffolk Coast Action Resilience).

Annual Parish Meeting: This meeting has been cancelled due to the Covid 19 crisis. There will be no meetings in the foreseeable future. The council will still be running and Councillors can be contacted in the normal way to hear any concerns. New Planning Applications will be put up on the notice board and website.

The Minutes of all Parish Council meetings are posted on the village notice board and on the website www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net where you can also find local planning applications and decisions.

Local Recorder: Jenny Webb will be continuing in her role as Village Recorder. Reports from the last five years can be read on the village website under *Our Village*. The role of the Local Recorder is to note happenings in the village on an annual basis, especially any changes. With a widespread population including the hamlets of Shingle Street and East Lane, it can be quite difficult to keep track of all the changes and events so reports may not be fully comprehensive and are obviously seen through the eyes of the individual recorder. Jenny would be grateful to receive any relevant news or observations from nature from village residents, including any flyers, posters and news articles at jenny.gm.webb@btinternet.com

GARDEN WASTE – IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

In the interests of crew safety and to ensure that household waste and recycling collections are prioritised, East Suffolk Council and East Suffolk Norse have taken the decision to temporarily suspend the collection of garden waste. The final round of garden waste collections will take place on Friday 27 March. These changes will ensure that all vehicles and crews are being used to collect household waste and recycling during the current restrictions and they will continue to be emptied on established collection days.

When garden waste collections recommence, subscriptions will be 'rolled forward', which means that a new annual payment will only be required once each subscriber has received their full quota of 12 monthly collections.

There are no current plans to stop the collection of recyclables - however the Council will continue to monitor the situation.