

WHAT'S ON?

1 April Breakfast – Sutton Memorial Hall, 9.00-10.30am. Book with Sue on 411793
1 April Jumble Sale – 2.00pm, the Hall. Open from 10.00am to receive donations
1 April Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club Illustrated Talk – 7.30pm, the Hall
4 April Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
7 April Egg Hunt/Hot Cross Buns – 10.00am/10.30am, Hall/Recreation Ground
8 April Easter Extravaganza – 10.30am-12.00pm, the Hall
13 April Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, Swann's Nursery, Bromeswell. Book with Jenny 410198
13 April St Mary's Church Annual Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall
15 April Hollesley Community Brunch – 11.30am-2.00pm, Hollesley Village Hall
15 April Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
17 April Village Hall & Rec Annual General Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
18 April Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
22 April Sutton Car Boot Sale/Yard Sale – 2.00-4.00pm, £5.00 a pitch
25 April Mobile Library – 2.30-2.50pm, opp Red House Lane
29 April Shottisham WI Annual Plant & Cake Sale – 10.00am, Trust Hall
Deben Ferry recommences Easter weekends/bank holidays
Boathouse Café open Fri/Sat/Sun/Bank Holiday Mon, 11.00am-5.00pm
Poppy's Café Rock Barracks open Mon-Thurs 9.15am-2.00pm (closed over Easter)
Thrift Shop Rock Barracks, open Mon-Fri, 8.00am-4.00pm (closes Noon on Fri) (closed over Easter)
Marsh Farm Café RSPB Reserve Hollesley open 9.00am-3.00pm daily
Suffolk Punch Trust/Café open Easter Holidays 10.30am-4.00pm, closed Tuesdays
Blue Rabbit Café, Shottisham – Open Easter Sunday, 10.00am-Noon
Pete's Pizzas, Shottisham – Ring 07850 815486 for days/times
Mobile Post Office Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall
Qi Gong Classes Weds 10.00am/Thurs 7.00pm, Village Hall, call Chris 0771 3637841
Yoga with Ellie Tuesday, 9.00-10.00am, Village Hall, contact Rawdon 411459
Chair-based Exercise Class Tuesday 11.15am, Village Hall, ring Jane 411373
Bawdsey/Alderton Emergency Planning – NEW Coordinator Tony Street 01394 410352
Woodbridge & District Safer Neighbourhood Team www.suffolkpolice.uk, email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk. Dial 101 when less urgent than 999

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EASTER EGG HUNT & HOT CROSS BUNS - GOOD FRIDAY 7 APRIL - 10.00AM

Egg hunt for children aged 5 and below at the Village Hall and aged 6 and above at the Recreation Ground. £3 per child. Hot cross buns, tea and coffee at 10.30am in the Village Hall, also at £3 per adult. Raffle.

ANNUAL BAWDSEY FETE – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 29 MAY, 2.00PM

Please put in your diary now! We are a charity which runs the Village Hall, Recreation Ground and War memorial. We need the money we make from the Fete to pay our expenses. There will be a Fete meeting on Monday 15 May for those able to help, or contact Rawdon (411459). Pat is also in need of Tombola bits, if you have anything suitable.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM for the Village Hall and Recreation Ground Committee will be on Monday 17 April, 7.30pm, in the Village Hall. All welcome. We are looking for a new Secretary as Rob, through the pressures of his business, cannot continue in the role, although he will remain on the Committee. Many thanks for all the work you have put in over the years Rob, it's very much appreciated.

BAWDSEY'S CORONATION TEA – BRING AND SHARE – COME AND CHAT

Monday 8 May, 3.00pm-6.00pm in and around the Village Hall depending on weather. Please come and bring food to share for an afternoon tea. Tea, coffee will be provided as well as a glass of bubbly/fruit juice to toast the King at 5.00pm. If you would like to make bunting, however short or long, knitted, crocheted, sewn, metal worked, woodworked, to festoon the Hall that would be much appreciated.

Jumble Sale ~ Saturday 1 April ~ 2.00pm

Village Hall open from 10.00am to receive any donations

BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB – ILLUSTRATED WINTER TALKS

Bawdsey Village Hall, 7.30pm, Adults £2.00, Under 18s 50p
Saturday 1 April: Claudia Myatt – A Voyage to the Antarctic

Yard Sale and Car Boot Sale, Sunday 22 April, 2.00-4.00pm
Sutton Recreation Ground, £5.00 per boot, refreshments in Hall
To book phone 01394 411793/384659. If wet will be in the Hall

ST MARY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Services: Easter Sunday 9 April, 11.00am, Holy Communion & Easter Garden

Sunday 23 April, 11.00am, Morning Praise

Food Bank: Thank you for the many donations given. The box will be in the Church for anyone who would like to give a food donation for those struggling.

Easter Extravaganza for Everyone: All welcome on Saturday 8 April at the Village Hall from 10.30am-12.30pm. Come and paint eggs for Easter, make cards, chicks and enjoy more Easter activities. Tea, coffee, squash and cakes provided.

St Mary's AGM: Please join us for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Thursday 13 April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Guitar Recital: James Woodrow (jameswoodrowguitar.com), classical guitar. Saturday 29 April at 7.00pm, St Mary's, Bawdsey. Tickets £10.00 from Susan Foster (07864 512076) or Rachel Lavender (01394 412091).

BAWDSEY SCHOOL UPDATE by Ella and Adi

This month Class 3 have started their Beach School outdoor learning. We went down to East Lane Beach, and we made sculptures. The sculptures were sea creatures and we created them using natural resources. Natural resources are things like shells, driftwood, seaweed, rocks and sand. Caera and I (Ella) made a turtle sculpture out of stones and rubbish we found. We placed the rubbish on the turtle to show the damage that plastic in the sea can cause. I (Adi) created a sculpture of a Bottle Nose Dolphin. We are spending a lot of time at the beach as the eco-council also do a litter pick every Friday lunch time. We have collected over 11kg in the last two weeks. We would like it if you could make things a little easier for us by ... PICKING UP YOUR LITTER!

We also had World Book Day and we enjoyed dressing up as book characters and having a day of fun book activities working in mixed age groups. We loved helping the younger children. We also saw our books that we sent to Uganda, the children sent videos and pictures back to us with Mr and Mrs Rankin from Uganda.

We have had our science fair. We do this every year at Bawdsey school during science week. We all research a project at home and make a poster explaining how it works, then we show all our friends and families our experiments/projects. I (Ella) made a homemade lava lamp and Adi made a bag full of water with pencils pushed through it.

On Monday 6 March we had a great time taking part in a trial which was organised by Mrs Joyce. We completed a whole trial, with barristers and a retired judge (Mr Wyllie) and decided whether our teacher had stolen the special biscuits from the staff room. The verdict was 'not guilty'. We also had a video message that was 15 minutes long from a real barrister called Jim Sturman who answered all of our questions about life as a barrister. It was so much fun! Thank you 😊

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

Surgery Closure Date: Alderton and Orford surgeries will be closed for staff training on Thursday 20 April from 1.00pm. Aldeburgh surgery will be open for booking future appointments only. All calls will continue to be redirected to 111 for this afternoon. This means there will be no clinical staff available during this afternoon at any site. When the surgery is closed call NHS 111.

East Anglian Air Ambulance: We are very proud to continue to be supporting East Anglian Air ambulance with collection points for clothes and shoes. You will find the bright yellow collection bins in Alderton and Aldeburgh car parks where you can drop off bagged clothes and shoes. The money raised from these donations goes straight to helping the Air Ambulance serve our local area.

Menopause Webinar Tuesday 9 May 2023: Dr Crockett will be holding this webinar involving a presentation followed by open questions. It is open to everybody – male or female, patient of Peninsula practice or not, pre-, during or post-menopause. You can join anonymously, no camera or mic is required, and you can add any questions or comments in the chat which will be answered by Dr Crockett during the session. To join on the day, please enter the following information into Zoom - Meeting ID: 835 4271 0325 Passcode: 734785

We have a webpage on the menopause which is updated regularly - <https://www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk/menopause>

BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

And we're open! From Sunday 2 April the museum and Transmitter Block will be open Thursdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays right through to Sunday 29 October. Admission prices are held from 2022 and children go free all season. There are lots of events throughout the season starting with a Spy School Family Trail at Easter, included in admission. Come and have a go! For more information visit www.bawdseyradar.org.uk

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are seeking a volunteer to distribute approx. 30 Bulletins in the centre of the village. If interested please email Louise on louiselennard127@btinternet.com

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Road Works along Ferry Road, Bawdsey Quay: Suffolk County Council will be undertaking Parking Restriction and Verge Protection Works around the Quay area on Ferry Road for a period of three - four weeks starting on 20 March.

The works will involve the installation of bollards to prevent excess parking, repairs and reinstatement to damaged verge areas, installation of four new drainage gullies, and provision of new public seating facilities along the river frontage. Access for pedestrians and vehicles will be available throughout the works but restricted at times for safety reasons.

Hedges and Trees – Overgrowing on Public Highways: It has been brought to the Parish Council's attention that some hedges are encroaching on the roads, paths and verges. The Parish Council would like to remind villagers it is the responsibility of the property and/or land owner to arrange for these to be cut back, ensuring people using the roads and pavements are kept safe from harm.

Emergency Kits: The Emergency Planning Committee has a limited number of emergency kits available for free. If you are interested, then you can collect one when the Jumble Sale is on in the Village Hall on 1 April 2023, 2.00pm.

Fake Parking Tickets: A resident of Hollesley recently received a fake parking ticket, which was left on their windscreen at Campsea Ashe. These tickets can easily be purchased online. If you receive a ticket, please ensure it is from a genuine authority before paying it.

Attempted Oil Theft in Hollesley: A Hollesley resident has reported an attempted heating oil theft from their property recently. Please ensure all fuel stores are secure, tanks are padlocked and gates locked. If you hear a disturbance in your garden, call 999 immediately.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Five of Bawdsey's longest standing Councillors will sadly be stepping down from the Parish Council at the end of their term in office. With a combined service of well over 30 years between them, Brian Johnson, Andrew Block, Richard Tricker, Chris Mann and Rob Johnson will all be leaving the council at the end of April.

In spite of leading busy lives and in some cases still working full time, each one has brought their own interests and knowledge to the role of parish councillor, contributing in different ways and giving direction and balance to the village.

Over the past 15 years Brian has held various positions as Chair, Vice Chair and Councillor at different times. As an Architect, he has brought valuable professionalism, knowledge and focus to the council's involvement in the planning process. He has also represented the council on Bawdsey Coastal Partnership which aims to understand the challenges of living on the coast. As a

long-standing resident of Shingle Street, he has been a member of the Alde and Ore Association and has brought to the council's attention the various concerns and interests of the area over many years.

Andrew, a long-standing resident of Bawdsey (and Alderton), has served on the Council in positions of both Chair and Vice Chair over the past 6 years, in particular throughout the difficult period of Covid. Andrew has also represented the Council on Bawdsey Coastal Partnership and has been a key instigator in the development of the Deben Marine Centre as well as in all matters Deben-related. He has also been a council representative on the local Community Land Trust which has ensured that four of the houses at Forester's Glade, the development at School Meadow, will be for local residents at affordable rents. Andrew has also fought hard over recent years to get Parking Control measures for safer visitor access around the Quay, the works for which are now about to be put in place.

Richard Tricker, while Councillor for the past 8 years has also served on the Village Hall and Recreation Ground Committee, acted as Tree Warden and along with Andrew Block has been central in the setting up of the Deben Marine Centre. Richard's supreme practical skills have meant that he was able to coordinate and implement the very successful Photo Post Project and provide the lead to the Coastal Erosion Measurement Monitoring Group. Throughout the construction phase of Scottish Power's "East Anglia One" Landfall Tunnelling Project, Richard actively represented the village's interests and continued afterwards to ensure that hedges were reinstated along Ferry Road.

Chris Mann has served us on the Council for the past 8 years, and as a principal landowner and local farmer, has provided invaluable input on environmental & highways matters, along with ever practical perspectives on the changing needs and operational challenges of agriculture in the Parish.

Rob Johnson has served as Councillor over the past 4 years as well as serving on the Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee. He has been running the Speedwatch programme and monitoring the speed of vehicles with the SID (speed monitoring device). He also took the lead on the Emergency Planning Committee. Rob has also brought a wealth of IT skills /experience to the Council and has organised the ever popular and much needed "Pop up Pub" events.

Bawdsey Parish Council and the wider community would like to thank you all for the time, commitment and input you have given over the years to help make a difference to the quality of life in the village.

We have 5 vacancies to fill so if you would like to join us in helping to make a difference and influence village decisions, please contact Tina (Parish Clerk) for an Application Pack on bawdsey-pc@hotmail.com. Closing date for applications is 4 April.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT BAWDSEY CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Early Years Foundation Stage Practitioner

8.30-12.00 Monday-Friday 18 hours a week

(Includes 0.5 hour planning time with the EYFS team)

NVQ in EYFS Level 3 or above (or equivalent) is essential

Grade 3 points 4-6, £10.98 - £11.39 an hour. £21,190- £21,968 FTE, this is pro rata.

Needed asap (This is a fixed term contract for the Summer term 2023, if this role is continued as it depends on high EYFS numbers a probationary period will apply)

Administrative Assistant

15 hours a week.

Office experience desirable, good numeracy and literacy skills required to GCSE

Grade 4 minimum or equivalent

Grade 2, points 1-4. £10.50-£10.98 an hour. £20,258-£21,190 FTE, this is pro rata.

Pay depends on experience. Needed as soon as possible (This is a fixed term contract initially for the Summer term 2023, if the role is extended a probationary period will apply)

Midday Supervisory Assistant (MDSA)

11.55-13.10 Monday-Friday. 6.25 hours a week.

A sensible approach to behaviour management, an ability to lead play opportunities and help the children when they are eating is essential.

Grade 1.1- £10.50 an hour. £20,258 FTE, this is pro rata. (This is a fixed term contract, initially until April 2024, a probationary period will apply.)

Being a friendly, professional and positive team member is essential for all roles

Please contact 01394 411365 or admin@bawdsey.suffolk.sch.uk for relevant forms and a tour of the school. Closing date midday Tuesday 28 March 2023.

NEW STYLE POLL CARDS ON THE WAY

East Suffolk residents who have registered to vote will begin to receive their poll cards for the forthcoming local elections in the next few days – and they will look a little different this time.

With photographic ID now required at polling stations, it is important that everyone is aware of the new rules and, with this in mind, poll cards have been amended to carry the information that people will need to ensure they can vote. The cards will be larger and, for the first time, will be delivered in a white envelope, with the words 'Official Poll Card' on the front.

If you are registered to vote, you will receive your poll cards for the local elections which take place on 4 May. If you have yet to register, the deadline to do so is 11:59pm on Monday 17 April.

You must take appropriate photographic ID with you to vote on 4 May. If you are voting by post, photo ID is not required.

ACCEPTED FORMS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC VOTER ID

A voter must present one of the following forms of photographic identification in order to vote in person at a polling station:

- A passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country
- A driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or an EEA state
- A biometric immigration document
- An identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- A Blue Badge
- A national identity card issued by an EEA state
- An Older Person's Bus Pass
- A Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- An Oyster 60+ Card
- A Freedom Pass
- A Scottish National Entitlement Card issued in Scotland
- A 60 and Over Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- A Disabled Person's Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- A Senior SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A Registered Blind SmartPass or Blind Person's SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A War Disablement SmartPass or War Disabled SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A 60+ SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- An Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland
- A Voter Authority Certificate or a temporary Voter Authority Certificate

If your photo ID has expired, it will still be accepted as long as the photograph is still a good likeness of you.

Get free photo ID for voting - If you do not have any of the accepted forms of photo ID, you will be able to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate in person, by post or online. This is a free photo ID document specifically for the purposes of voting. Contact elections@eastsuffolk.gov.uk or call 01502 523320.