

WHAT'S ON?

- 7 August** Pop-Up-Pub – Recreation Ground, 6.00-10.30pm
12 August Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, Marsh Farm Café, Hollesley. Ring Jenny 411437 if you require a lift
14-15 Aug Sutton Church Flower Festival – 10.00am-6.00pm
15 August Horse & Dog Show – Suffolk Punch Trust, Tel: 411437
21 August Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, Village Hall
29 August Shottisham Fete, Noon-3.00pm, Church Grounds
30 August Bawdsey Fete – 2.00pm, Recreation Grounds
2 October Harvest Supper

Boathouse Café open everyday, 11.00am-5.00pm, takeaways/outside seating
Deben Ferry running daily, 10.00am-6.00pm
Shottisham Campsite – Pete's Pizzas Fridays 5.00-8.00pm, order on 07850 815486.
Blue Rabbit Café every weekend from 14 August, 9.30am-1.00pm 07867 488953
Suffolk Punch Trust (+Café/Garden) open Wednesday-Monday, 10.30am-5.00pm
Poppys Café Rock Barracks open Tues-Thurs until 7 Aug, reopens 31 August
Marsh Farm Café RSPB Reserve Hollesley open 10.00am-2.00pm
Bawdsey Radar: Open Thursdays/Sundays, 11.00am-4.00pm - must book in advance
Mobile Post Office: Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall
Mobile Library: Tuesday 17 August, opp Red House Lane, 2.30pm-2.50pm
Yoga With Ellie: Tuesdays, 9.00-10.00am, £7, inside/outside Village Hall depending on weather, ring Rawdon 411459 to book
Chair-based Exercise Class: 11.15am every Tuesday, Village Hall, ring Jane 411373
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

SWIFTS

I am glad to say that the swift boxes on the Village Hall have again been used this year. Presumably the occupants have joined with others to produce a flock of 50 swirling around the village.

★ Copy for September's Bulletin required by 24 August please ★

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BAWDSEY FETE, BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 30 AUGUST, 2.00PM

HELP HELP HELP

After having to cancel last year's fete, and put off this year's, it will now take place as above. We have gone through a period of uncertainty, and although it will take some time for this to end, this is the last time we will be able to hold the fete this year. Maybe because of this, we are very short of people coming forward to help. This, of course, will affect how much we can do. We have a huge amount of bric-a-brac and furniture accumulated over the last two years which has to be got out, sorted and sold. Other stalls are short of helpers, and we need a team to set up, and of course clear up afterwards. So, if you can help at all please ring Rawdon on 411459. Tent frames will be set up 6.00pm on Sunday 29th. Fete set up 10.00am on Monday 30th. The draw tickets are now out – first prize £250 plus many other prizes. If you want tickets, or want to contribute a prize, please ring Jo on 547486.

POP-UP-PUB, SATURDAY 7 AUGUST, RECREATION GROUND

We have now been given a licence to hold the Pop-Up-Pub on the above date. Come along and support us, and have a chat. Beer, soft drinks and wine on sale.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 22 JULY 2021

A large part of this meeting was taken up with reviewing and approving the very complicated account and audit requirements now expected of Parish Councils. We also heard important input from local residents regarding the ongoing parking issues at the Quay and Ferry Road. Letters expressing Parish Council views of three planning applications will be sent to East Suffolk by the end of the month. The detailed application regarding use of land for film making gave information about what is a temporary structure anyway, but it was felt a summary of village views on the whole experience should be sent to Screen Suffolk and the film company. It was noted that the film company had, through the Location Manager David Kennaway, kept in regular contact with the Parish Council and responded to concerns when raised. The issue of legacy funding is still under discussion, but the idea receiving most support is for placing some benches and planters along the approach road to the Quay, providing an amenity for visitors, a way of protecting the sand verges, and limiting inappropriate parking.

We have again unanimously elected Andy Rouse as Vice Chairman for the coming year.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

Services: 8 August, 11.00am, Holy Communion; 22 August, 11.00am, Morning Praise
Masks are no longer required but may be worn if desired. Singing is now allowed.

Flower Festival: This raised the magnificent sum of £1137.90, a new record. Many thanks to all the flower arrangers, helpers and everyone who attended.

Harvest Supper: 2 October 2021

CITIZENS ADVICE - HAS COVID LEFT YOU STRUGGLING?

Despite Covid restrictions lifting, this is not the end of the challenges so many have faced. If you have been struggling with employment, debts, worry or loneliness, please do get in contact. It is not too late to seek help. Don't delay - make contact and see what help is available for you and your family. We suggest first point of contact for advice by email, phone and post on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri from 10.00am-2.00pm alongside the new appointment service. To make contact call us on 01728 832193, Freephone 0808 278 7868, or email supervisor@leistoncab.cabnet.org.uk.

We have recently resumed our face-to-face appointments in Leiston. These appointments must be pre-booked by phoning 01728 642960 – the lines are open 10.00am-4.00pm Mon-Fri. To meet government guidelines, we have had to adapt the way we have traditionally worked. We are restricted on numbers of people allowed in at any one time so even with an appointment you may have to wait outside before you can enter. We thank you for your understanding while we reopen our offices and look forward to seeing our clients face-to-face once again.

PARISH COUNCIL AWARDS FIRST BAFCA's!

These six awards for 2020 have been a long time coming, but the first Bawdsey Awards For Community Assistance has been given to three people for long service to the community: Liz Mark, Rawdon Saunders and Lydia Calvesbert – and three people who have given special help during the Covid crisis: Ann Morgan, Clynt Garnham and Rob Johnson. These awards are a thank-you from us all to people who have made a real difference to the quality of life in this village.

For the 2021 awards we would like to hear from you. Let the Parish Council know who you think should receive one of these framed certificates of thanks.

Do you play Bowls? Would you like to learn to play? Sutton Bowls Club are looking for new members – we are a very friendly Club with a fantastic green and adjacent parking facilities. If you are interested please phone Roger on 01394 410101.

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

Telephone: 01394 411641, Website: www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk

DAY	ALDERTON	ORFORD	HOLLESLEY	ALDEBURGH
Mon	8.00am-2.30pm	8.00am-6.30pm	1.30pm-5.30pm	8.00am-6.30pm
Tues	8.00am-6.30pm			8.00am-6.30pm
Wed	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm		8.00am-6.30pm
Thur	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm		8.00am-6.30pm
Fri	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm		8.00am-6.30pm

Surgery Closures: Closed for staff training on Thursday 12 August from 1.00pm and on Bank Holiday Monday 30 August. All calls will be diverted to NHS 111. Our **Flu Clinics** will be starting in September 2021

16 September – Aldeburgh Community Centre (All day)

21 September – Orford Surgery (All day)

30 September – Hollesley Village Hall (All day)

Starting 4 October – Housebound patients (we will contact patients to book a date)

13 October – Aldeburgh, Alderton & Orford Surgeries (afternoon only)

Flu appointments can be booked **from 11 August**. Patients with Online Access - this is the quickest and easiest way to book and we urge patients to use this facility as it will enable our staff to book in patients without online access. Patients without Online Access - our staff will be able to help arrange an appointment by phone.

Eligibility Anyone over the age of 50 (invite letters will not be sent for this group but you may receive a text); pregnant patients; anyone in an at-risk group aged 2-49 years (you will receive a letter or text if unsure of your eligibility).

Booster Covid Vaccination When available details will be on our website and Facebook. More information to follow in the September Issue.

NEWS FROM BAWDSEY RADAR

The Block is open Thursdays and Sundays 11.00am to 4.00pm, no need to book although please do if you prefer. We are leaving many of the Covid protections in place. Volunteers will wear face coverings, screens and sanitisers will remain. We will be encouraging visitors to wear face coverings and social distance.

FREE SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN JUBILEE PARK, RENDLESHAM

Suffolk Positive Futures are running free 'turn up and play' sports activities at Jubilee Park, Rendlesham in the school holidays. 30 July, 6 August, 13 August, 20 August, all Fridays, 10.00am-12.00pm. Ages: 10-16. Activities: Football/Cricket/Dodgeball. Cost: Free. No need to book, just turn up on the day and sign in. A safety briefing will be given at every session. Please do not attend if you feel unwell or have been advised to self-isolate. Further info from positivefutures.suffolk@catch-22.org.uk

DEBEN MARINE CENTRE OPENING SOON

A number of villagers have been redecorating the old bus shelter at the quay with a view to opening it up to the public over the summer holidays. It will have information about the coastal erosion in and around Bawdsey, show results of 8 years' beach measuring at Bawdsey Manor beach and more recently along the Deben estuary. In addition there will be a host of other Bawdsey related information displays. This has all been made possible by grants from AONB/Suffolk Coast & Heaths, ESC, etc together with the hard-working volunteers who have freely given their time.

We initially plan to open on Sundays and Thursdays, from 10.00am to 3.00pm and are looking for volunteers to man the centre for 2.5 hours sessions. Opening on Sunday 1 August through to mid-September. However, if you feel you could give up some time on another day this may well be possible. Please contact Richard on 01394 410112 or email rjtricker@gmail.com for more information.

BAWDSEY SCHOOL NEWS

After an unusual year for all schools, we are so proud of our pupils and how resilient they have been and how we have all become accustomed to adapting at speed at Bawdsey CEVCP School. In the last few weeks, we were delighted to be able to plan safe events with families joining us again on site, like report evenings, sports day, beach school sessions, the year 6 leavers' weekend and leavers' service. We hope with the changes to the national roadmap we will be having more events with families on site in September and sharing more pupil activities with Orford CEVAP School too. So please watch out for when we advertise our Baby and Toddler group starting up again, our OAPs monthly lunches with the pupils, parent assemblies and if possible, our Macmillan coffee morning and open day too! It just leaves us to wish you all a happy and healthy summer.

Mrs K Butler, Executive Headteacher

SUTTON CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

The theme is 'Our Journey to the end of the Rainbow', the festival is open Saturday 14 August 10.00am-6.00pm and on Sunday 15 August 10.00am-5.00pm. We will be closing the Festival with a Songs of Praise at 6.00pm on Sunday. Refreshments will be served in a marquee in the churchyard.

2020 was a very difficult year for everyone and it has been a long 15 months since we experienced normal life. Our Flower Festival theme celebrates all the good things that came out of the Lockdowns, the magnificent front-line workers, making of scrubs, the scientists, our hobbies or pastimes, whichever or whatever has helped us as individuals during these very difficult months.

CHAIR-BASED EXERCISE SESSIONS – BAWDSEY VILLAGE HALL

The chair-based exercise group has restarted meeting every Tuesday morning in the Village Hall. Despite the name most of the exercises can be carried out standing or sitting, and aim to help strengthen the muscles used in everyday activities for men and women of any age who feel they have become less active. The gentle exercises can help assist with mobility and flexibility and give more confidence in carrying out daily tasks such as walking, carrying shopping, gardening, walking the dog. They can also be helpful in preventing falls. Why not come and see what we do? Classes run for 1 hour from 11.15am followed by refreshments, every Tuesday, in a fun, friendly, non-judgmental environment run by Jane and Clare. For further info or to join the class call Jane on 01394 411373.

THE POWER – SHOOTING TIMES

Date	Start Time	Finish Time
Week 1: Tuesday 3 August	8.00am	6.00pm
Wednesday 4 August	8.00am	6.00pm
Thursday 5 August	8.00am	6.00pm
Friday 6 August	8.00am	6.00pm
Saturday 7 August	8.00am	6.00pm
Sunday 8 August	Rest day	
Week 2: Monday 9 August	11.30am	9.30pm
Tuesday 10 August	2.00pm	Midnight
Wednesday 11 August	7.30pm	5.30am
Thursday 12 August	7.30pm	5.30am
Friday 13 August	7.30pm	5.30am
Saturday 14 August	Rest day	
Sunday 15 August	Rest day	
Week 3: Monday 16 August	7.30pm	5.30am
Tuesday 17 August	7.30pm	5.30am
Wednesday 18 August	6.00pm	4.00am
Thursday 19 August	7.00pm	5.00am
Friday 20 August	7.00pm	5.00am
Saturday 21 August	7.00pm	5.00am
Sunday 22 August	Rest day	
Week 4: Monday 23 August	Rest day	
Tuesday 24 August	8.00am	6.00pm
Wednesday 25 August	8.00am	6.00pm
Thursday 26 August	8.00am	6.00pm
Friday 27 August	8.00am	6.00pm

