

## WHAT'S ON? – DECEMBER/JANUARY

- 12/12** Bawdsey Christmas Market, 2.00-4.00p, Bawdsey Village Hall  
**20/12** Carol Service, 3.00pm, St Mary's (must pre-book on 411011)  
**01/01** New Year's Day at the Quay – Boathouse Café open, other activities tbc  
**21/01** Parish Council Meeting, 7.00pm, via Zoom

**Yoga:** Tuesdays, 9.30am, Recreation Ground. Details from Rawdon 411459.

**Meet up Mondays:** 10.0am-Noon, Shepherd & Dog, Hollesley

**Mobile Library:** 8 Dec & 12 Jan, 2.00-2.30pm, The Street opp Red House Farm Lane

**Boathouse Café:** Occasional opening Friday-Sunday, weather permitting, 11.00am-3.00pm. Cakes and puddings made to order. Ring 07900 811826

**Poppies, Sutton Heath:** Open Tues/Wed/Thurs, 9.00am-1.30pm (closed Christmas)

**Thrift Shop, Sutton Heath:** Open Tues/Wed, 9.00am-12.30pm (closed Christmas)

### CHURCH SERVICES

Covid19 safety measures will be in place – Numbers will be limited due to social distancing

Church	BAWDSEY	ALDERTON	RAMSHOLT
06 Dec		9.00am Holy Communion	
13 Dec	11.00am Holy Communion	6.00pm Evening Prayer	11.00am Matins
20 Dec	3.00pm Candlelight Service of Carols and Lessons	9.00am Holy Communion	
24 Dec		9.30pm Holy Communion	
25 Dec	11.00am Holy Communion	Join with Bawdsey	
27 Dec			11.00am Holy Communion
03 Jan		9.00am Holy Communion	
10 Jan	11.00am Holy Communion	6.00pm Evening Prayer	11.00am Matins
17 Jan		9.00am Holy Communion	
24 Jan	11.00am Morning Praise		11.00am Holy Communion
31 Jan	11.00am Holy Communion at Boyton		

### BULLETIN

As this is a double edition covering December/January, we will be back in February 2021. The deadline for February Bulletin articles is 23.01.2021. In the meantime, Season's Greetings from all the Bulletin team, and we look forward to bringing you cheerier news in 2021. Keep safe.

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### CRANES GARAGE PLANNING APPLICATION

The Parish Council believes (courtesy of the EADT) that permission has been granted based on the last full application. More details to follow when official notification received.

# Bawdsey Bulletin

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### BAWDSEY CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA – DECK THE VILLAGE FOR CHRISTMAS

With the theme of 'A Christmas Celebration', decorate your front garden, a tree, window or your whole house! Let your creativity flow using anything and everything to bring some sparkle and cheer to our village this Christmas.

Whether it's a rustic display using natural materials, an eco-display using recycled bits and pieces or a full-on glitz fest, we know Bawdsey will not disappoint!

To enter we request a donation of £2.50, with proceeds going to Bawdsey School. Please post your donation envelopes, which should include your name and address, into the post box at Bawdsey Primary School before Tuesday 15 December.

Prizes await for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, so let's get ready for Christmas! Displays to be in place by 18 December with judging on 20 December. Good Luck.

### BAWDSEY CHRISTMAS MARKET

We hope to be able to have the Christmas Market on 12 December 2.00-4.00pm. We will have our usual stalls and extra craft sales for local festive shopping. We will be required to wear masks and socially distance. There will be refreshments in take away cups only. And a one-way system and restricted numbers indoors. Watch out for the banners for updates. See you at THE shopping event of 2020!

### CAROL SERVICE – 20 DECEMBER, 3.00pm

This will go ahead but with limitations! No singing, no refreshments and you need to pre-book. For booking details see Church News Notes.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Best wishes to all Bawdsey and Shingle Street residents for a happy Christmas under what will be difficult circumstances. Our area and our village have managed very well during the current health crisis. Please continue to follow all the advice on mask wearing, hand sanitising and distancing, and we will have a safe Christmas and a better New Year to look forward to. On Islay there is a tag line that goes with the whisky trade - 'Enjoy responsibly' - that's what we need to do over Christmas!

The provisional date for January's Parish Council meeting is 21 January 2021, via Zoom.

Andrew Block, Chairman of the Parish Council

### ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

**Gift Day:** Many thanks to everyone who has donated. It is not too late to contribute.

**December Services:** Sunday 13 December, 11.00am, Holy Communion. Sunday 20 December, 3.00pm, Christmas Carol Service (see notes below). Christmas Day 25 December, 11.00am, Christmas Holy Communion (see notes below).

**January Services (provisional at this point):** Sunday 10 January, 11.00am, Holy Communion. Sunday 24 January, 11.00am, Morning Praise.

**Covid Restrictions:** At all Services, singing is not allowed and masks should be worn. In addition, for the two Christmas Services (Carol Service and Christmas Day) people will need to pre-book in order to attend. Pre-book on 411011 or email [graham.d.turner@talk21.com](mailto:graham.d.turner@talk21.com) saying how many places are required.

### A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The ending of 2020 has been as difficult for most of us as the entire strange year. Lockdowns, unsettling future, food shortages, isolation and a question of when will this all end? However, here on the Peninsula there is an under-current of positive energy. Neighbours now know each other, communities have come together and volunteer groups have stepped up to assist those that need a helping hand. As your Ward Member, again and again I see acts of kindness and thoughtfulness. Contrary to concerns that society is fragmenting, Covid19 has brought society together.

We do care, and we want to care. A cup of tea with a neighbour in the garden or at a distance, once a rushed event is now treasured. Nobody should suffer alone in these difficult times and I want to thank you all for checking on your neighbours and communities. A small gesture can make such a big difference.

Living in the middle of the AONB we have been cheered on our walks with our engagement with nature. Nature that carries on regardless. Time now given to the turning of the seasons and the change in landscape as we head into winter. Once this is over and we look back what will we learn? Communities are alive and strong and we do care about the weaker members and those that need help.

Nature offers a reassurance nobody realised until we had time to stop and see. With Christmas nearly upon us it's a perfect time to pause and notice the positive and celebrate what we have.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and peaceful New Year

East Suffolk Cllr James Mallinder

### For Sale - Shoprider Cadiz Roadworthy Mobility Scooter

Just 18 months old. Recently workshop fitted Scooterpac new foldaway rain canopy (cost £550), 2 new back tyres, regular workshop services, 2 water covers (canopy up/down) £650 Rovno. Call Rob on 01394 411185 to view.

### THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

Telephone: 01394 411641, Website: [www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk](http://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

**Bank Holiday & GP Training Closure Dates:** Alderton Surgery will be closed on Wednesday 2 December at 1.00 for GP training and Friday 25 December, Monday 28 December and Friday 1 January. Please contact NHS 111 when the Surgery is closed. We would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Flu Vaccinations for 50-64 year olds:** We are awaiting guidance from NHS England regarding flu vaccinations for the 50-64 cohort. We will update our website and Facebook page as soon as we receive direction.

**Practice Updates:** We appreciate that not all patients have Internet access, but in the current rapidly changing climate our website and Facebook page are the most direct route to inform patients regarding practice updates.

### BAWDSEY SCHOOL NEWS

The children at Bawdsey CEVCP School and Orford CEVAP school had a shared 2 minutes silence and prayers on Remembrance Day. This was led by Rev Giles Tulk via Zoom. Orford pupils had already taken the poppies they had made down to Orford church and a class at Bawdsey school walked to the war memorial in Bawdsey after the silence, to lay out all the poppies and remembrance windmills all the pupils had made. The children at both schools wanted the communities to know we have been thinking of all those who fought for us in the wars and those who still protect us today.

Bawdsey pupils are excited about reading to the residents at Glebe House each week and enjoy having an audience. They are looking forward to singing outside to the residents near Christmas too. The children are also designing Christmas cards to deliver to Bawdsey residents (carefully quarantined after making and gloves used for delivery). Christmas may be different this year but will still be celebrated to the fullest at school. If you know anyone not in Bawdsey but who may be feeling isolated or lonely, please email us and we will try to post them a Christmas card too from the children. We would like to wish everyone a fantastic Christmas.

Mrs K Butler, Executive Headteacher

### BAWDSEY RADAR NEWS

**Online gift shop – now open:** Bawdsey Radar has an online shop, take a look at [www.bawdseyradar.org.uk](http://www.bawdseyradar.org.uk) for a unique range of bespoke and exclusive special gifts inspired by the story of radar. All of the bespoke items are made or designed by artisans in Suffolk and are only available from us. It's never been more important to support your favourite cultural attractions. So, shop from the comfort of your armchair!

**Looking ahead to 2021:** Planning is underway for the 2021 season at the Transmitter Block. Building on what we learnt from opening in October 2020 and with government guidance and Covid Secure measures in place, we've started thinking about next spring. We'd like to offer talks and small outdoor events as well as opening the Transmitter Block itself. Please do keep an eye on the website for dates, updates and what's on. If you'd like to get involved as a volunteer we'd love to hear from you on 07821 162879.

### BAWDSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL RAFFLE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £50 Donated by G.W Smith and Hostler Building Ltd
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Afternoon Tea at Seckford Hall
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Beauty Hamper
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize Pizza for 2 at Pete's Pizza
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize Swanns Nursery Voucher
- 6<sup>th</sup> Prize Katie's Garden Voucher
- 7<sup>th</sup> Prize Ipswich Town Top
- 8<sup>th</sup> Prize Cotton Tree Interiors Gift
- 9<sup>th</sup> Prize Wine and Chocolates

Tickets are 20p each. To be drawn on Wednesday 16 December. As times are different please put your raffle money in an envelope with your contact details on and leave at Bawdsey School Office or Alderton Shop. Or contact the school on 411365 or [admin@bawdsey.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bawdsey.suffolk.sch.uk)

### 50 Photographs 50 Years – 1 Unique Landscape

Sadly the AONB Suffolk Coast and Heaths 50-50 Exhibition which was due to take place in November, was Covid cancelled. However, the exhibition is being run as an on-line project and can be viewed at [www.gillmoon.com/suffolk-50-50](http://www.gillmoon.com/suffolk-50-50). I hope you will have a few minutes to look at some of our local photographers' work. Some are outstanding!

Richard Tricker

### PLEASE BE ON YOUR GUARD

A truck has been seen in the early hours of the morning on several occasions, at monthly intervals, about 3.30 am. It seems to stop outside some properties before moving away. There may be a simple explanation, but in view of the spate of burglaries earlier in the year it has been reported to the police.

### YOUR RUBBISH

Ever wondered what happens to your grey-bin rubbish when it's collected? Well it's taken to Suffolk's *Energy*, a waste facility in Great Blakenham. Each year 269,000 tonnes of non-recyclable waste is processed there together with some from Norfolk. All of which would have previously gone to landfill.

Your rubbish is deposited into the Bunker – which can hold up to six days' worth of waste – before being mixed and traveling to the incinerator. Heat from the burning waste is turned into steam which generates electricity. Approximately 20 megawatts is exported to the National Grid – enough to power 40,000 homes. This energy will save the taxpayer £350 million over 25 years.

Emissions are closely controlled with a dedicated cleaning process using carbon, salt and lime which neutralises the pollutants. Solid particles remaining – about 2% after incineration – are transported in sealed containers to specialist landfill. Ash is taken to an on-site building to remove metals which are recycled and the remainder graded by size and used in building projects and even building roads. So next time you see the bin boys tipping your grey-bin rubbish into the lorry you'll have some idea of what's happening to it. (Source ZWNow Issue 4 pp12–13)

### JUST FOR FUN

There will be plenty of these consumed over the festive period. Can you find the sweets from the clues below:

1.	Not practised by white witches	11.	Find this man on the racecourse
2.	Alfresco meal	12.	Old fashioned wandering musician
3.	Little wobbly infants	13.	Confused strut bars
4.	Hockey match on horseback	14.	Initially an elephant running off
5.	A gift or reward	15.	Laid furs at confused sweet course
6.	Trim seas, badly	16.	A surprise for the Ottermans
7.	Roll a ball and bowl them over	17.	To picture, look in that carefully
8.	Fourth rock from the Sun	18.	Band stretching across the sky
9.	I'll fuse traps it	19.	The exact centre in room and moor
10.	Later mess?	20.	The card game of pontoon