

WHAT'S ON IN DECEMBER?

- 5 Dec** Christmas Craft Fair – Suffolk Punch Trust, 10.0am-4.00pm, café open but not farm
- 9 Dec** Bawdsey Christmas Lunch – 12.00pm, the Hall. Ring Marilyn 411011
- 11 Dec** Bawdsey Christmas Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
- 17 Dec** Pop-Up-Pub Christmas Party – 7.00pm, the Hall
- 19 Dec** Carol Service – St Mary's Church, 3.00pm followed by tea in the Hall

WHAT'S ON IN JANUARY?

- 6 Jan** Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, 1 Eastfields
- 7 Jan** Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall
- 20 Jan** Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
- Boathouse Café** closed. Open New Year's Day if good weather
- Deben Ferry** not running
- Suffolk Punch Trust** Café/shop open Monday & Wednesday, 10.30am-3.00pm, farm closed
- Poppy's Café** Rock Barracks open Monday-Thursday 9.00am-2.00pm (closed 20 December – 3 January)
- Thrift Shop** opp Poppy's Cafe, open Wednesday/Thursday, 9.00am-Noon (closed 20 December – 3 January)
- Marsh Farm Café** RSPB Reserve Hollesley open 10.00am-2.00pm every day (closed 23 December - Tuesday 4 January)
- Mobile Post Office:** Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall
- Mobile Library:** Tuesday 7 Dec/4 Jan, opp Red House Lane, 2.30pm-2.50pm
- Yoga with Ellie:** Tuesdays, 9.00-10.00am, Village Hall, contact Rawdon 411459
- 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

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🎄 Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the Bulletin team 🎄

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COFFEE & CHAT

We have been out and about, visiting local cafes, which has been thoroughly enjoyable, especially after lockdown. However, 6 January, 10.30am, will see us return to Brenda's, 1 Eastfields.

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POP-UP-PUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 17 December, 7.00-11.00pm, Village Hall

Come and wish your neighbours a Happy Christmas. BBQ and all the normal wines, beer, spirits and soft drinks.

VILLAGE ADVENT CALENDAR

Countdown to Christmas on the School run or when walking the dog: from December 1st look out for numbers appearing every day in windows along The Street, East Lane and Ferry Road.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

The Salvation Army in New Street, Woodbridge would be very grateful for contributions to the Foodbank - seasonal gifts so those in difficult circumstances know they are not forgotten. Tel 01394 389591 for opening times or alternatively donations can be left in the Church porch.

VILLAGE WEBSITE www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net

Please help me keep the website up to date. Check that your organisation's web pages have the latest information. Send me details of any news items or events, etc you want to publicise - and let me know of any errors you spot.
Rod Webb, bawdseyweb@btinternet.com, or via Parish Clerk

ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE MIDNIGHT WALK

A huge thank you to everyone who kindly sponsored me for this event. It was a horrible wet and windy night but a good atmosphere. I raised £1,596 for this very worthwhile charity.

Jane Tricker

ST MARY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 12 December, 11.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 19 December, 3.00pm - Carol Service followed by tea in the Village Hall
Sat 25 December, 11.00am - Christmas Day Service with Communion
Sunday 9 January, 11.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 23 January, 11.00am - Morning Praise

BAWDSEY PARISH COUNCIL

Did the 18 November Parish Council meeting make a difference? We believe so: We were pleased to have many residents taking part at the November meeting, and there was a useful sharing of experience and ideas about key aspects for the future of the village. There were some practical and interesting suggestions about how to make a significant increase in tree planting in Bawdsey, and also a clear commitment from all present to bring our speed limits in and around the village to recognise current (and anticipated) levels of traffic. We also forwarded comments to the Highways Department about the management of parking along Ferry Road towards the Quay; this should be available for public consultation in due course. We are in the process of obtaining a licence for putting some benches along the bank there as well. The next key decision will be to agree the precept for 2022 – at the meeting we made our intention clear of setting this based on the level of inflation, so any increase will be fairly small.

Latest PVCLT Information on School Meadow: The main contractor, Brooks and Wood, hopes to make a start on the site, week beginning 6 December, provided final local authority approval has been received.

Photographic History of Bawdsey: We are fortunate to have a wealth of photos of Bawdsey relating to the Quilter era as well as many from RAF Bawdsey days. There are far fewer from the post war era of 1950-2000 when village life was thriving with cricket and tennis clubs, Brownies and Cubs, a WI, a popular pub as well as village fetes, donkey derbies and jubilee celebrations. Not to mention the village school and church events. If you have any photos which reflect this time which can be reproduced clearly, please contact Jenny on 410198. Photos relating to farming would also be of interest especially of livestock and those working on the land.

New Repair Hub in Martlesham: Martlesham's Repair Hub takes its cue from the Repaircafe movement. With more than 150 repair cafes in the UK it is a growing initiative. The Martlesham Repair Hub will be at St Michael's Church on the second Saturday of every month **from 10:00 until 13:00**. It will be next to the Runway Cafe so you can get refreshments while you are there! See poster on village noticeboard to see what kinds of items you can bring along for repair.

Parish Council: The next parish council meeting is Thursday 20 January 2022 in the Village Hall at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

KNIT & NATTER

The Group started over 10 years ago at the home of the Wilson's in Bromeswell. Since then we have met when we can in Judy Foulger's garden. Now numbers have increased we are meeting in Sutton Memorial Hall on the first Friday afternoon of the month, 2.00-4.00pm. The next sessions will be on 3 December and 7 January. Please come along if you're interested.

HELP IMPROVE AIR QUALITY IN YOUR HOME

East Suffolk residents are being reminded of the importance of only burning seasoned firewood at home this winter, to help reduce air pollution and improve their health. Many homes in East Suffolk have open fires or wood-burning stoves. However, people may not be aware that these can contribute to air pollution and reduce indoor air quality, which can be damaging to health. To help reduce emissions, both indoors and into the environment, there are simple steps which homeowners can take:

- Consider burning less. If your house is already warm, then consider not lighting the fire, which will reduce both costs and airborne particulates.
- Only burn dry (seasoned) wood
- Buy 'Ready to Burn' fuel. For more information on the Ready to Burn Scheme, see www.readytoburn.org
- Do not burn treated waste wood (eg old furniture or pallets) or household rubbish
- Consider using an approved smokeless fuel – a list of approved smokeless fuels is available at www.hetas.co.uk
- If you are buying a new stove - check it is Defra approved and have it installed by a qualified person.
- Regularly maintain and service your stove - Get your chimney swept regularly

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

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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 Closure Dates The surgery will be closed for staff training on Thursday 8 December from 1.00pm, and on Bank Holidays 27 December, 28 December and 3 January. When the surgery is closed please call NHS 111.

Covid Boosters and Flu vaccinations The practice continues to administer Covid boosters and flu vaccinations. Please call the surgery to book your appointment or visit our website for further information www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk
The Peninsula Practice wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!