

WHAT'S ON?

- 3 June** Coffee & Chat – Visit to Boathouse Café, 10.30am. Please let Liz Mark (411426) know if you want to go by 1 June. Pay for own orders.
- 12 June** Table Top Sale – Noon-2.00pm, Sutton Recreation Ground. Tables £5. Book on 01394 411793 or 384659
- 19 June** Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, Village Hall
- 26/27 June** St Mary's Flower Festival
- 4 July** Bawdsey Village Garage Sales, 10.00am-2.00pm
- 30 August** Bawdsey Fete, 2.00pm, Recreation Ground
- 2 October** Harvest Supper
- Boathouse Café:** Open Thurs-Mon, 11.00am-5.00pm, takeaways/outside seating
- Deben Ferry:** Running weekends, 10.00am-5.00pm
- Shottisham Campsite – Pete's Pizzas** Fridays 5.00-8.00pm, ring orders on 07850 815486. **Blue Rabbit Café** open Saturday/Sunday from 12 June, 9.30am-1.00pm
- Suffolk Punch Trust:** Open Friday-Monday, 10.30am-5.00pm. Café/garden open
- Bawdsey Radar:** Open Thursdays/Sundays from 3 June. Must book in advance.
- Mobile Post Office:** Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall
- Mobile Library:** Tuesday 22 June, opp Red House Lane, 2.30pm-2.50pm
- Yoga With Ellie:** Tuesdays, 9.00-10.00am, £7, on grass at Village Hall or inside if wet
- 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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BAWDSEY VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE

Thanks to all those who came to the work day at the Recreation Ground and the War Memorial. We got a lot done, and 'many hands' etc makes it so much easier. Our annual Garage Street Sale will take place on Sunday 4 July, 10.00am-2.00pm. Contact Pat on 411459 to book a place.

The first Pop-Up-Pub will be on Sunday 18 July, 12.00-5.00pm at the Recreation Ground. Covid regulations will apply if applicable.

The Fete will be on 30 August, Bank Holiday Monday. If you are able to help at all please contact Rawdon 411459.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a few hours a month you could spare? Bawdsey School is looking for a group of volunteers who could help with the outside maintenance of the school. Cleaning windows, clearing guttering and wiping down paintwork are a few of the jobs involved, ideally at weekends and/or evenings. Can you help? Please contact Mrs J Butler at admin@bawdsey.suffolk.sch.uk or 01394411365.

BAWDSEY FLOWER FESTIVAL

Saturday 26 June (12.00-6.00pm) & Sunday 27 June (11.00am-5.00pm)
At Bawdsey Church
Flowers, Music, Refreshments, Plants, Treasure Hunt
Church Tower Open
All in aid of Bawdsey Church Funds

BACK IN THE VILLAGE HALL FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL!

Another year ahead of problems and possibilities. After a cold spring evening in the Village Hall on 20 May for our Annual Meeting, I find myself as Chairman again, with a mixture of old and new issues to be resolved. Bawdsey is lucky to have very committed and hard-working Parish Councillors, but I would like to ask all of you who have the very good fortune to live in this village - please bear in mind that your Councillors are getting older and new blood will definitely be needed soon! Think what experience and fresh thinking you personally might bring to the Council, where you will be made very welcome. I can guarantee that the Parish Council will continue to have a very important role to play in the coming years for Bawdsey. Speaking up for and working for the interests of all residents, whether full or part time, really does matter.

In the meantime, look out for further developments regarding making our lanes into Quiet Lanes, and continuing efforts to tackle the various issues at Bawdsey Quay and Ferry Road. There is information on the Parish Council website – minutes concerning all the meetings we have and the issues we tackle – and of course you can always ask an individual Councillor what is happening.

The next meetings are Wednesday 16 June, 7.00pm (meeting to approve 2020-21 Audit details) and Thursday 22 July, 7.00pm (regular Council Meeting).

Andrew Block, Chairman

ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

Sunday 13 June at 11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 27 June at 6.00pm – Flower Festival Songs of Praise

BAWDSEY RADAR NEWS FROM AROUND THE BLOCK

Short and sweet this month - the Transmitter Block is open! We're so pleased to say, at last, the museum is open once again on Thursdays and Sundays. All visits must be pre-booked. Timed tickets are available from the website www.bawdseyradar.org.uk where you'll find all the information you'll need to plan a visit. For more information please email on info@bawdseyradar.org.uk or telephone 07821 162879.

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

Staff Training Closure Dates: Alderton Surgery will be closed for staff training on Thursday 17 June from 1.00pm. When the surgery is closed please call NHS 111.

NHS research is essential to help shape and improve future NHS healthcare. The Peninsula Practice has been involved in cutting edge national research including a new device to replace endoscopy in some cases.

Dr Crockett is the principal investigator for all research at the practice, whereby she checks eligibility for patients to take part in relevant studies. You may therefore receive an invitation, which will be directly from The Peninsula Practice to participate in a study - we never share your personal details. You are free to choose whether to take part or not with no obligation. Taking part in clinical research may benefit you, or others like you, in the future. For more information about the research projects we are involved in visit our website: www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk/research

QUIET LANES

Notices of proposals for quiet lanes in Bawdsey have now been displayed in the East Anglian Daily Times and in each lane; School Lane, East Lane, Red House Lane and Long Lane. If you have any comments, questions or concerns please email the clerk at bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk.

FANCY A WALK ALONG OUR COASTAL/RIVER FOOTPATHS?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AONB and Suffolk Coast & Heaths have initiated a project to highlight the declining redshank population in our area. We need to put small signs (two types) on previously erected wooden posts along the River Deben from Bawdsey Quay to Nettle Hill and from Bawdsey Manor beach to Shingle Street.

Ideally you will need a smart phone, preferably with "What3Words" app loaded to guide you to the location; a small (cross-head) screwdriver; and a bradawl. You will be provided with a photograph of each location together with grid reference, appropriate signs and screws for fixing. An Ordnance Survey map would also be useful, but not essential.

So sign up, collect the items from me, and when the sun is shining and you fancy a lovely walk you'll be all set to have time out helping with the project. Please contact Richard at rjtricker@gmail.com. I can answer any questions you have.

WILDLIFE TO BENEFIT FROM MORE WILD SPACES

Spring has seen the popular 'Pardon the Weeds We Are Feeding the Bees' campaign return to East Suffolk.

Since the 1930s we have lost over 97% of our wild flower meadows, which in turn threatens the wildlife that make these areas their home. Therefore, to try and support our biodiversity we have identified over 100 sites where the grass will be allowed to grow to support our insects, especially pollinators. These areas, which are large enough to provide an environmental benefit and do not present any safety issues for local communities, will be marked with our 'Pardon the Weeds, We Are Feeding the Bees' signs to make residents and visitors aware.

In addition to creating more conservation areas, East Suffolk Council has also reviewed its policy on herbicide spraying to further encourage and protect local wildlife. As a result, such spraying has already been reduced by 45% across council-owned land and further trials will now be carried out using foam control on unwanted weeds, especially on pavements, to reduce it further.

We are committed to promoting environmental sustainability and ensure responsible stewardship of our open spaces. By making these small changes, we are hopeful these conservation areas will benefit both wildlife and local people living nearby. East Suffolk Council has an ambitious environmental vision to build the right environment for East Suffolk and since declaring a climate emergency in 2019, the Council has expressed its intention to increase the amount of wild spaces in the district, where a more conservation-based approach to cutting could promote biodiversity.

Cllr James Mallinder