

## WHAT'S ON?

**3 Mar** Coffee & chat – 10.30am, 1 Eastfields  
**4 Mar** Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall  
**5 Mar** Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club Talk - 7.30pm, the Hall  
**6 Mar** Recreation Ground Work Day - 10.00am  
**12 Mar** Jumble Sale – 2.00pm, the Hall  
**21 Mar** Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**24 Mar** Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**1 Apr** Pop-up-Pub – 7.00-11.00pm, the Hall  
**2 Apr** Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club Talk – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**7 Apr** Transmitter Block – Opens for the season  
**10 Apr** Pilgrims Cross visits the Village  
**15 Apr** Easter Egg Hunt/Hot Cross Buns – 10.00am, the Hall  
**16 Apr** Easter Extravaganza – 10.00am, the Hall  
**3 June** Fete & Jubilee Party – Details to follow  
**Boathouse Café** Open Friday-Sunday, 11.00am-5.00pm, ring if weather bad  
**Deben Ferry** Not running  
**Suffolk Punch Trust** Closed  
**Poppy's Café** Rock Barracks open Monday-Thursday 9.15am-2.00pm  
**Thrift Shop** Rock Barracks, open Wednesday/Thursday, 10.00am-Noon  
**Marsh Farm Café** RSPB Reserve Hollesley open 10.00am-2.00pm every day  
**Mobile Post Office:** Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall  
**Mobile Library:** Tuesday 1 March, 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

★ Copy for April edition required by 24 March please ★

FETE AND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS – FRIDAY BANK HOLIDAY 3 JUNE

Please put in your diary. Lots of help required.

POP-UP-PUB – FRIDAY 1 APRIL, 7.00-11.00PM

AT THE VILLAGE HALL, WITH ALL THE NORMAL OFFERINGS

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# Bawdsey Bulletin

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## BAWDSEY RADAR NEWS

The Transmitter Block will reopen for the 2022 season on Thursday 7 April. The Block will then be open Thursdays and Sundays till the end of October. We hope to open an extra day a week in August too so keep an eye on the website for more details [www.bawdseyradar.org.uk](http://www.bawdseyradar.org.uk)

We are looking for more volunteers so please get in touch if you'd like to help tell Bawdsey's incredible story. No special radar skills are needed – just a friendly face and a willingness to meet and greet visitors and help them to have an enjoyable visit. For more information please email [Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk](mailto:Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk)

## TREEBILIEE CELEBRATIONS

The 'Treebilee' scheme was launched by HRH The Prince of Wales to encourage the planting of trees during a year of celebrations to mark The Queen's 70-year reign. As part of its involvement in the project, officially known as the Queen's Green Canopy, East Suffolk Council purchased 200 English oak trees to be donated to every town and parish council in the district – as a way of marking the occasion while helping to tackle climate change and promoting environmentally sustainable communities.

Once mature, an oak tree can host up to 5,000 different species of invertebrate, supporting a healthy food chain benefitting many birds and mammals. Trees also naturally absorb CO<sub>2</sub>, a key greenhouse gas, through the process of photosynthesis, helping to create a significant natural carbon sink.

## BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB – PUBLIC ILLUSTRATED TALKS

7.30pm, Bawdsey Village Hall, Adults £2.00, Under 18s 50p at the Door

**Saturday 5 March 2022 – Robin Whittle**

Voyages of the Bumble Chugger – Trail and Sail around Western Europe

**Saturday 2 April – Peter Wain**

The Medieval Port in Bawdsey – The Latest News

Includes some etymology, some climatology, some palaeography, some topography and a mention of Alderton

## ANNUAL JUMBLE SALE (IN CONJUNCTION WITH BAWDSEY CHURCH)

Saturday 12 March, 2.00pm ~ The Hall will be open from 10.00am to set up, receive donations and sort. Help needed please.

### ST MARY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 13 March – 11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 27 March – 11.00am – Mothering Sunday followed by coffee & cake

Sunday 16 April – 10.00am – Easter Extravaganza in Village Hall

Sunday 17 April – 11.00am – Easter Sunday Service

### EASTER LILIES

A reminder that if you wish to purchase lilies at £1.00 per stem, please let Liz Mark, 22 Model Cottages, telephone 411426, have your order/money by Friday 8 April.

### BAWDSEY PARISH COUNCIL

**Planning Meeting:** At the Planning Meeting held on 16 February, the Parish Council approved PGL's coastal defence plans but also raised a number of concerns they expect to be addressed by East Suffolk Council. The response in full can be read on ESC's planning portal which can be accessed via the village website. The proposed plans for parking along the Deben front can also be found on the website. They include the sites for benches and planters as well as parking bays.

**Congratulations:** The Parish Council wish to congratulate our local photographer, Clynt Garnham, whose photo of his mother Jean dyeing her hair won a National Portrait Award, Portrait of Britain 2021.

**Information Panel:** Look out for the new information panel soon to be in situ at the Quay giving facts about Bawdsey Manor and the wildlife to be found on the Deben Estuary. A copy of the board can be viewed on the Parish Council website.

**Next Meeting:** This will take place on Thursday 24 March at 7.00pm.

### REMEMBERING JOHN

Villagers may have noticed a small memorial in the lay-by opposite the amenity site at the quay, complete with photos and floral tributes. This is a tribute to John who often parked his camper van at that spot on his frequent visits to Bawdsey Quay. After the death of his wife and daughter, John took to the road and made friends amongst the other travellers. Bawdsey was one of his favourite places and it was here that he sadly died of a heart attack two days before Christmas. His friends held a wake for him on the beach to celebrate his life and to remember his kindness to them. John wasn't homeless but chose to live on the road. It is a sad fact that some people are having to live this nomadic way because they cannot afford the high rents for accommodation which have spiralled over recent years.

Jenny Webb, Parish Recorder

### RECREATION GROUND WORK DAY – 6 MARCH, 10.00AM

Help please. Plenty to do – woodwork repairing, painting tennis hut, brushing play area surface, sweeping war memorial hard standing and pavilion work.

### 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

**Surgery Closure Dates** The surgery will be closed for staff training on Wednesday 9 March from 1.00pm. When the surgery is closed please call NHS 111.

**Peninsula Practice Patient Experience Survey** Healthwatch Suffolk is working with Peninsula Practice and the Patient Participation Group to evaluate the support and services provided by the practice. As a patient at the practice, we would like to hear about your views and experiences to see what's working well and what could be improved. This information will help Peninsula Practice develop future plans to provide the best healthcare possible for you. **How to take part online:** The survey will be open until 18 March 2022. You can complete the survey by going to <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PeninsulaPractice2022/> The survey should take around 10 minutes to complete. Paper copy surveys should be returned via freepost to: Freepost HEALTHWATCHSUFFOLK. The survey is also available in Easy Read. Please call the practice on 01394 411641 to request an Easy Read version.

### MELTON, WOODBRIDGE & DEBEN PENINSULA COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Residents in the Melton, Woodbridge and Deben Peninsula Community Partnership area are invited to take part in a survey to help the development of the Partnership. Chair of the Community Partnership, Cllr James Mallinder, said: "Communities are at the heart of our lives in East Suffolk. They are the glue that hold us together and through Covid restrictions they looked after the vulnerable. They support those that need a helping hand and they create a belonging and a sense of place in our busy lives.

"East Suffolk is in a privileged position in being able to help these groups. The key is to make sure funding and support is provided exactly where it is needed and through our unique Community Partnerships, combining all stakeholders, we can make a real difference.

"I ask you to take a couple of minutes of your time to answer a number of questions through the electronic survey and by doing this you will have a direct input into guiding our resources and energy to exactly the projects we need to support. Together we are East Suffolk."

A link to the survey can be found at [www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk)

