

## WHAT'S ON?

**2 May** Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**4 May** District Council Election – Polling Station, 7.00am-10.00pm, the Hall  
**4 May** Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, the Boathouse Cafe  
**8 May** Coronation Tea – 3.00-6.00pm, the Hall  
**11 May** Annual Parish Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**16 May** Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**20 May** Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall  
**23 May** Mobile Library – 2.30-2.50pm, opp red House Lane  
**25 May** Annual Meeting of the Parish Council – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**27 May** Spring Marget – 10.00am, Sutton Memorial Hall  
**29 May** Fete & Fun Dog Show – 2.00pm, Recreation Ground  
**1 June** Breakfast – 9.00-10.30am, Sutton Memorial Hall, book with Sue 411793  
**Deben Ferry** daily 10.00am-6.00pm  
**Boathouse Café** open Thursday-Monday, 11.00am-5.00pm  
**Poppy's Café** Rock Barracks open Mon-Thurs 9.15am-2.00pm  
**Thrift Shop** Rock Barracks, open Mon-Fri, 8.00am-4.00pm (closes Noon on Fri)  
**Marsh Farm Café** RSPB Reserve Hollesley open 10.00am-2.00pm daily  
**Suffolk Punch Trust/Café** open Friday – Monday 10.30am-4.00pm  
**Blue Rabbit Café, Shottisham** – Open 10.00am-Noon from 06.05.23  
**Pete's Pizzas, Shottisham** – Ring 07850 815486 for days/times  
**Mobile Post Office** Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall  
**Qi Gong Classes** Weds 10.00am/Thurs 7.00pm, Village Hall, call Chris 0771 3637841  
**Yoga with Ellie** Tuesday, 9.00-10.00am, Village Hall, contact Rawdon 411459  
**Chair-based Exercise Class** Tuesday 11.15am, Village Hall, ring Jane 411373  
**Bawdsey/Alderton Emergency Planning** – Coordinator Tony Street 07764198759  
**Police** [www.suffolkpolice.uk](http://www.suffolkpolice.uk), email [woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk), tel: 101  
★ Copy for June Bulletin required by 23 May please ★

## GOLDEN WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to George and Liz Mark who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday 19 May. They were married in St Mary's, Bawdsey in 1973. Unfortunately, George, who is 92, is in the Glebe Residential Home, Hollesley, however staff are arranging a small-scale celebration on the Saturday afternoon.

District Council Elections – Thursday 4 May, 7.00am-10.00pm  
Polling Station is The Village Hall – Don't forget your photo ID

*Please email [louiselennard127@btinternet.com](mailto:louiselennard127@btinternet.com) if you would like a Bulletin emailed to you.  
Email addresses will never be shared with third parties.*

# Bawdsey Bulletin

May 2023

No. 253



## BAWDSEY CORONATION TEA

Come and celebrate the King's Coronation on  
Monday 8 May

Bawdsey Village Hall, 3.00-6.00pm

Bring a plate of food to share - Tea and coffee provided

Activities for children

Toast to the King at 5.00pm

WEAR A CROWN

Any help with putting up the gazebos on the morning (after 10.00am) would be appreciated. Garden flowers for posies for the tables very welcome.



## BAWDSEY FETE & FUN DOW SHOW - Bank Holiday Monday 29 May, 2.00pm

We are a charity and rely on the money raised at the Fete to pay our bills and make improvements. Our annual insurance alone is £1000. We need the good people of the village, friends and family to make it enjoyable and profitable.

We have a Fete meeting on Monday 15 May, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Could you let Rawdon ([411459/rawdons@hotmail.com](mailto:411459/rawdons@hotmail.com)) know then, or earlier, if you can help. It's easier to plan if we know who is coming before the day. As usual, tent frames will be put up at 6.00pm on Sunday 28 May. 10.00am on the day of the Fete will be putting covers on the tents and general set up (Rawdon will be there from 9.00am). If you can make a cake please contact Louise for cake stall (411391) or Brenda for refreshments (411051). Please contact Pat, Coach House, 411459 if you have any Tombola bits, wine, etc. Hope to see you there!

Coffee & Chat at the Boathouse Café on Thursday 4 May at 10.30am

## LOCAL RECORDER'S REPORT FOR 2022

This will soon be available on the village website [www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net](http://www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net) under Our Village. The report gives an overview of what happened in the village over the course of the year. I am always interested to hear any news about village happenings. You can contact me at [jenny.gm.webb@btinternet.com](mailto:jenny.gm.webb@btinternet.com)

Spring Market – Sutton Memorial Hall – Saturday 27 May – 10.00am  
Stalls include cakes, plants, tombola, raffle, local craft stalls, refreshments

### ST MARY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 14 May, 11.00am, Holy Communion

Sunday 28 May, 11.00am, Morning Praise

### BAWDSEY SCHOOL UPDATE

During their weekly cooking lessons, Seahorse class catered for the Mothers' Day/Special person afternoon tea, and we had more special people than we have ever had come in to enjoy the scones, buns and cookies.

Before Easter we were sad that Mrs Rankin retired as a class teacher at Bawdsey school, after she has been with us for so many years; we are very pleased she is still going to run Forest School sessions for us!

In March/April we have been completing an 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty' grant, where we had to show how we appreciate the beach at East Lane. There is an indicator outside the school to show how much litter the Eco-council picks up each week from East Lane. There is also a sculpture representing how litter is damaging the oceans and wildlife. This has been designed by Caera in year five and kindly brought to life by the artist Mr John Mann, who has sculpted the octopus' body with a chainsaw. The tentacles are all to be made from plastic bottles. Do have a look as you pass us on your way to visit the beach, but please remember the message and take your rubbish home with you!

### BAWDSEY RADAR TRUST

And .... we're open! The Transmitter Block is open Thursdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays right through to Sunday 29 October. Admission prices are held from 2022 and children go free all season. There are lots of events throughout the season. For more information visit [www.bawdseyradar.org.uk](http://www.bawdseyradar.org.uk)

Volunteers are at the heart of everything the museum does from welcoming visitors, looking after the museum and grounds, research and recording the collections, helping at events or running a social media account. We're a friendly bunch, volunteering here is flexible, no radar knowledge is needed and the kettle is always on. If you're interested in getting involved please get in touch. [Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk](mailto:Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk) or by phone 07821 162879.

### THANK YOUS!

Thanks to Rob Johnson, as he stands down from delivering Bulletins in Red House Lane and The Street. And welcome to Aaron and Abiee Woolf who have volunteered to take over the patch.

Thank you to everyone who sent kind thoughts and birthday wishes for me here on Islay, and also for Stella as she continues with treatment - Christine Block

### THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

01394 411641, [www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk](http://www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk), [facebook.com/ThePeninsulaPracticeGPSurgery](https://facebook.com/ThePeninsulaPracticeGPSurgery)

DAY	ALDERTON	ORFORD	ALDEBURGH
Monday	8.00am-2.30pm	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-6.30pm
Tuesday	8.00am-6.30pm		8.00am-6.30pm
Wednesday	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm	8.00am-6.30pm
Thursday	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm	8.00am-6.30pm
Friday	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm	8.00am-6.30pm

**Surgery Closure:** Wednesday 17 May from 1.00pm. Alderton surgery will be open for booking appointments and the dispensary open for collections. Aldeburgh/Orford surgeries will be closed. All calls will be redirected to 111 for this afternoon.

### We offer an increasingly wide range of NHS services to our patients:

- Memory checks
- Menopause managements
- Paramedic appointments
- Same day physiotherapy for acute musculoskeletal symptoms
- Ultrasound (by referral)
- Single skin lesion clinic
- Mental health & wellbeing support
- Insomnia support – SleepStation
- Social prescriber – support for non-clinical health & wellbeing needs
- Compassionate Companion service supporting end of life choices/care
- Full contraception services & sexual health

Also available at our practice are non-NHS services (charged) – Chiropody foot care appointments/home visits and ear care/wax removal (see website).

**Spring Covid booster vaccinations:** If you have not booked yours yet and are over 75yrs old or have a condition causing immunosuppression, please call the surgery.

**Clinician and appointment availability:** We offer a wide range of appointments and try to prioritise patient choice including face to face, video, telephone, online (eConsult), early morning, later evening and weekends appointments. As a multi-site practice we will also offer the next available appointment even if it is not the closest site.

**Please contact us if you are unable to attend an appointment:** Hours of appointments are not attended by patients every week, especially for nurse and blood tests. This is despite sending texts at the time of booking, and reminder texts the day before. If you cannot attend your appointment please inform us so we can offer it to other patients and reschedule your appointment.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

We made a profit of £115 which has been forwarded to the Red Cross Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal. Thanks to all who donated eggs and raffle prizes and all who helped set up and those who supported the event.

### PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

**Annual Parish Meeting:** This year's Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 11 May, 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Updates and/or Reports will be given by our County and District Councillors, the Parish Council, and representatives from Deben Marine Centre including the Photoposts and Weather Station; PGL at Bawdsey Manor; Bawdsey School; the Village Hall and Recreation Ground Committee; Bawdsey Parochial Church Council and a possibly the Coastguard. At each update there will be the opportunity to ask questions.

Why not join us for the meeting and a glass of wine or fruit juice after the updates. This is **not** a Parish Council meeting, this is YOUR meeting and is a great way to get your thoughts and ideas over; please join us.

**Dates for diary:** Thursday 11 May 2023, 7.00pm, the Hall – Annual Parish Meeting  
Thursday 25 May 2023, 7.00pm, the Hall – Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

**Parking at Bawdsey Quay:** The roadworks have nearly been completed at the Quay and along Ferry Road. This is now a restricted parking zone with 4 hours maximum waiting, operating between 8.00am to 6.00pm. If you wish to stay longer, then please note there is no limit to how long you can park in the car park.

### COACH TRIP TO BURY ST EDMUNDS

Rev Simon and Judy Foulger are organising a trip to Bury St Edmunds on Saturday 3 June, picking up in Orford, Rendlesham, Hollesley and Rock Barracks. There will be the opportunity to shop and have lunch and then meet at the Cathedral at 2.00pm for an optional guided tour. The coach will leave Hollesley at 09:50 and call at Rock Barracks at 10:00. Cost £6.50. If interested please email [judyfoulger02@gmail.com](mailto:judyfoulger02@gmail.com)

### EAST LANE 20 MPH SPEED ZONE

An update on the petition you may have signed to have East Lane designated as a 20 MPH Speed Zone. After submitting the petition to Bawdsey Parish Council (BPC), East Suffolk Council and the Highways Department, a Speed Survey was commissioned to show that if we met certain criteria, the scheme would be eligible for consideration. This was successful and we met the criteria. Work is now continuing, with a full quote for the installation being prepared in the autumn, when a new highways contractor is appointed. It is assumed that the cost will be met from various Council budgets with a contribution from BPC. It is proposed that the Speed Zone will include East and School Lanes, from the junctions with The Street down to the junction of the two lanes immediately beyond the school.

Thanks to all who signed and supported the petition. The work will go some way to improving the safety of all of us using the school and the two lanes.

Rob Smellie - local resident