

WHAT'S ON? - NOVEMBER

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

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

Mobile Library: 10 November, 2.00-2.30pm, The Street opp Red House Farm Lane

Boathouse Café: Open Friday-Sunday, 11.00am-3.00pm, weather permitting

Pete's Pizzas Shottisham: Fridays, email pete@petespizzas.co.uk/ring 07850 815486 to book

Poppies, Sutton Heath: Open Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday, 9.00am-1.30pm

Thrift Shop, Sutton Heath: Open Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday, 9.00am-12.30pm

CHURCH SERVICES

Church	BAWDSEY	ALDERTON	RAMSHOLT
01.11.20		9.00am Holy Communion	
08.11.20	10.50am Act of Remembrance	10.50am Joint Act of Remembrance, Alderton	
15.11.20		9.00am Holy Communion	
22.11.20	11.00am Morning Praise		11.00am Holy Communion
29.11.20	11.00am Holy Communion at Boyton		

71 BUS SERVICE

Times from Rock Barracks to Woodbridge and return. Plenty of room to park your car for free opposite the shop at Rock Barracks and hop on the bus to Woodbridge. Adult fare £2.90 return, under 19s £2.00 return. Journey time approx. 15 minutes.

Mon-Fri	Rock Barracks depart	0733	0920	1120	1320	1450	1650
	Woodbridge depart	0905	1105	1305	1435	1635	1745
Saturday	Rock Barracks depart	0920	1120	1320	1535		
	Woodbridge depart	0905	1105	1305	1520	1735	

50 Photographs 50 Years – 1 Unique Landscape

19-25 November, Art Space Gallery, 64 Thoroughfare, Woodbridge

A photographic exhibition from a group of diverse photographers showcasing the beauty and diversity of the Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB in its 50th anniversary year. The images will be available as limited edition prints with a percentage of the sales going directly to the AONB to fund future projects.

Richard Tricker is proud to be associated with this exhibition and will be exhibiting some of his own photographs taken in and around Bawdsey.

Please email louiselennard127@btinternet.com if you would like a Bulletin emailed to you. Email addresses will never be circulated to third parties.

★Deadline for next Bulletin articles 23.11.20 (NB: double Dec/Jan edition)★

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BAWDSEY RADAR NEWS

Coming soon – online gift shop! Bawdsey Radar will soon have an online shop: do check the website for a unique range of bespoke and exclusive special gifts inspired by the story of radar. For example, the bone china mug “RAF Bawdsey 1937”, designed by a well-known local artist shows a view of Bawdsey Manor, with the backdrop of transmitter towers, as it might have looked when Bawdsey first became an RAF station. All of the bespoke items are made or designed by artisans in Suffolk and are only available from us. Find the perfect gift and support Bawdsey Radar and its important story.

October opening: Because of the tremendous commitment of the volunteer team and some emergency funding from the National Lottery and East Suffolk Council, the Transmitter Block opened on Thursdays and Sundays throughout October. With many measures in place to create a Covid Secure environment including social distancing, face coverings, slightly changed layout and hand sanitising stations throughout, visitors have continued to enjoy the Bawdsey story: ‘We knew some of Bawdsey’s place in the history books but not in any great detail & visiting this little gem certainly filled in the gaps!! It all felt incredibly safe & clean and we can’t wait to go back when they reopen next Spring’ Tripadvisor October 2020.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 8 NOVEMBER 2020

There will be no Church Service this year because of the pandemic, but there will be a short Act of Remembrance around Bawdsey War Memorial at 10.50am. Social distancing and Government rule of 6 will apply, so please stand apart in separate households.

DOG WALKING

The Village Hall and Recreation Ground Committee has agreed that villagers can now walk their dogs on the Recreation Ground. This will be monitored with regard to dog mess, etc and if it becomes an issue, the Committee will review the situation.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on 26 November via Zoom. And a reminder that there is still a supply of masks available for parishioners, free of charge, from Jenny Webb or the Parish Council.

STAY SAFE ON OUR COAST!

We need your help to make sure that everyone stays safe when they visit the beach. **Do stay away from cliffs.** They can be very unstable even if they look safe. It is extremely dangerous to walk close to cliffs or to climb them.

Do take notice of any signs warning you of hazards. These have been put in place to help keep you and your loved ones safe.

Do take notice of the tides. Some areas of beach along our coast are not as wide as they used to be and at high tide it is not possible to walk along them without walking close to the cliffs or being cut off by the tides. This could be very dangerous if the cliff is unstable, even though it may look safe.

Don't walk on any defences which have been placed on the beach. Not only is it dangerous to do so, you are damaging something which is there to help protect the local community from erosion.

Do follow any diversion signs. That help you navigate your walk onto safe paths and areas until you have passed any hazards.

Do enjoy our wonderful coast and all that it has to offer but do visit safely, stay safe and go home safe. If you have questions or notice something about our defences or cliffs you think we should know then email coastalmanagement@eastsuffolk.gov.uk

ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

Services have restarted on the second and fourth Sundays - Sunday 8 November, no Holy Communion but an Act of Remembrance at Bawdsey War Memorial at 10.50am. Sunday 22 November – Morning Praise, 11.00am.

Annual Church Meeting: At this meeting Lydia Calvesbert stood down as Churchwarden, and Liz Mark stood down from the PCC. Both ladies have served for over 30 years and we are all extremely grateful for their dedicated service. Details of the new Churchwarden and PCC are listed on the Church noticeboard.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER TO HAVE A GREEN NOVEMBER

Winter is looming and November 5th will be in people's minds. How will we celebrate with Covid restrictions? Large official gatherings will not go ahead. As Cabinet Member for the Environment, I ask you to consider the environment before any private celebrations. Stacks of bonfire material can be an attractive home to wildlife, in particular hedgehogs, so please check before setting light. A lot of people will have rubbish gathered from lockdown clear-outs so a reminder that painted woodwork should not be burnt, nor should plastics. Clothes might be better taken to the charity shop rather than dressing the Guy. Fireworks also cause incredible disturbance and upset to domestic and wild animals and pollute our air with toxic chemicals which can be very dangerous to wildlife and humans, so please think twice before purchasing.

East Suffolk Cllr James Mallinder

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

Closure dates: Alderton Surgery will be closed on Thursday 12 November at 1.00pm for GP Training. Please contact NHS 111 when the Surgery is closed.

Flu Vaccinations: The surgery is hoping to receive more flu vaccinations at the end of November. We will administer these to unvaccinated vulnerable patients first then the 50-64 years old patients. If you fall into this category and have not received a letter from the surgery please do not contact the surgery. We will contact you individually when we have the vaccinations available.

BAWDSEY SCHOOL NEWS

We have had a different, but great half term. The children, staff and parents have learnt the new safety systems but we have made the learning as exciting as always for the children. We have maintained many of the wider opportunities the school is known for while adhering to the guidance. The children have started to read to residents at Glebe House via Zoom, Class 3 went on a trip to the Norfolk and Suffolk Aviation Museum and we have all been doing the usual high-quality learning in class bubbles too. Next half term will have all the usual excitement with the build-up to Christmas; starting with a firework dressing up day and a decoration workshop. We have lots of surprises planned along the way and we will still be doing Christmas acting and filming it for parents and carers.

With starting at Orford CEVAP School and already being Head at Bawdsey CEVCP School, the two schools have seen the benefits of collaboration. The EYFS teams have been pooling ideas and activities, the SENDCo at each school has worked together to bring Thrive into the two schools (a timely mental health and well-being intervention), the Senior Teachers have helped the teachers to identify gaps and targets for all the pupils after lockdown and partial opening and we have a plan for lots of activities for the pupils at both schools to enjoy and celebrate Christmas as usual. When the children can come together the staff have planned activities and ideas such as having Forest Schools at Bawdsey and Beach Schools at Orford and possibly combined sport teams. As always, the schools are putting the children's needs and education at the heart of all we do - even when it is one of the most difficult times in education, it is a privilege to be a part of them both.

Mrs K Butler, Executive Headteacher

