

## WHAT'S ON?

**2 October** Jumble Sale – 2.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall, in aid of play equipment  
**2 October** Harvest Supper – 6.30pm, the Hall. Contact Marilyn on 411011  
**3 October** Car Boot Sale – 8.00-11.00am, Suffolk Punch Trust. Tel. 411327  
**7 October** Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, Grange Farm, Hasketon contact Jenny 410198  
**12 October** Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall, laminated book marks  
**16 October** Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall  
**25-31 Oct** Half Term Activities (not 26<sup>th</sup>) – 11.00am-3.00pm, Suffolk Punch Trust  
**26 October** Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall, fabric strip landscapes  
**5 Nov** Firework Night & Pop-Up-Pub – Field near School/the Hall  
**5 Dec** Xmas Craft Fair – Suffolk Punch Trust call 411327 if you'd like a stall  
**Boathouse Café** Friday-Sunday, 11.00am-5.00pm (check website if weather bad)  
**Deben Ferry** running weekends only, 10.00am-6.00pm  
**Suffolk Punch Trust Café** Friday-Monday, 10.30am-5.00pm (open half-term week except Tuesday)  
**Poppy's Café** Rock Barracks open Monday-Thursday 9.00am-2.00pm  
**Marsh Farm Café** RSPB Reserve Hollesley open 10.00am-2.00pm every day  
**Bawdsey Radar:** Open Thursdays/Sundays + Wednesday 27th, 11.00am-4.00pm  
**Mobile Post Office:** Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall  
**Mobile Library:** Tuesday 12 October, 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 November's Bulletin required by 23 October please ★

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Jumble Sale ~ Saturday 2 October ~ Sutton Memorial Hall ~2.00pm  
In aid of Play Equipment Fund

### LONDON MARATHON – JULIE DOVEY

Thanks to all who have enquired about my run in the London Marathon. It is happening on Sunday 3 October and I shall be proudly wearing my Chordoma UK T-shirt. This is a rare form of bone cancer of which 14 people currently in the UK are diagnosed per year. If you would like to donate I have a Justgiving page under my name or find me at 48 East Lane, Bawdsey. Thanks for your support.

# Bawdsey Bulletin

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## FIREWORK NIGHT/POP-UP-PUB – FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Last year we had to cancel the firework night due to Covid. So not only do we have the fireworks from then, but we have a whole new lot as well, so it should be a really good show this year.

For many years we have had the use of the field at the end of East Lane for our bonfire and fireworks. We can no longer use this due to new plantings. Many thanks to Chris Mann for letting us use this facility in the past. This year Donna and Alex Mann are kindly allowing us to set the fireworks off in a field next to the school. A big thank you to them for helping us out.

Afterwards the Village Hall will be open for a Pop-Up-Pub, selling the normal beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks and we will be having the pizza man, and a BBQ with burgers, and of course hot chocolate will be available there.

## BAWDSEY CHURCH APPEAL – 16 OCTOBER 2021

Attached you will find our annual appeal letter, which this year is more vital than ever before. For nearly two years, we have had few major Services and could run only one fund raising event. However, we have had all our usual outgoings plus some expensive tree surgery in the Churchyard. Therefore, we are now heavily in debt for this year. So please donate if you can.

Sunday mornings in October – Coffee & Cake in the Church  
9.30-10.45am ~ 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Bring your gardening tools!

## BAWDSEY CRAFT GROUP

We are looking forward to resuming craft group but need to make sure everyone who attends feels as safe as possible. We will ensure there is as much ventilation as possible in the hall, wipes will be available to wipe equipment before and after use and there will be no refreshments. If we are to continue we need everyone to take personal responsibility, if you want to wear a mask please do. All sessions until Christmas are free to attend, hopefully by then we can establish a new routine for going forward. If you have any questions please feel free to call me on 411758. Looking forward to seeing you all again.

Sue Taylor

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

Following receipt of a number of letters expressing concern about the state of the church wall, the meeting opened with a full discussion of what might be done, and how much it might cost. A number of parishioners felt that repairing the church wall with buttresses would be a suitable use of some of the legacy funding from the recent filming. Councillors were willing to consider this, and asked for some more informed views of what the problem and solution might be. In the meantime, the costs and scope for benches along Ferry Road towards the Quay will be worked on. Councillors were pleased to receive details of the access and highway changes planned for the School Lane houses on School Meadow. Approval would mean that this development could proceed according to the new details and revised tree survey. All Councillors were in favour of the plans.

Many issues have arisen over the last two years with the amount and speed of traffic through the village, to the Quay or East Lane. Councillors decided at their next meeting to consider what the future need for traffic regulation in and around the village might be. This is an important topic for us all, and we'd like to hear the views of as many of you as possible on this important matter. Any work on limits, etc will no doubt be a long and expensive process. Next meeting: 18 November, 7.00pm

### ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

**Cycle Ride:** Thanks to everyone who rode and those who donated, £160 raised.

**Services:** 10 October, 11.00am, Holy Communion; 24 October, 11.00am, Morning Praise. 14 November Remembrance Sunday – Service at 9.30am in the Church before retiring to the War Memorial.

### 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 Closures:** Staff training Wednesday 13 October from 1.00pm, calls diverted to NHS 111. Staff meeting Thursday 7 October 1.00-4.00pm, calls will be answered.

**Phase 3 COVID Booster Programme:** The surgery is currently preparing to deliver the COVID vaccines to Cohorts 1 to 4 in the first instance. We will inform you if you are due a vaccine at one of our sites, or in your home if you are housebound.

**Flu Clinics:** Please call the surgery if you are entitled to a flu vaccine and have not yet booked. More clinics will become available once the first ones are full.

## TO ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO THE PENINSULA

May we remind all drivers that use Ford Hill, Shottisham that the speed limit is 30mph. The Bridge can no longer take 2 vehicles passing one another, especially at speed, and there have been some close incidents and two accidents recently. It was not designed to accommodate the large vehicles that we have now. The speed at which some vehicles approach is far too fast. Please bear in mind that we and our neighbours have to live here, so please be considerate and slow down and be safe. Thank you. Ray Kay, Chair, Shottisham Parish Council & Dawn Kay, Brook Cottage

### NEWS FROM BAWDSEY RADAR

How can it already be October? The Transmitter Block will be open Thursdays and Sundays in October plus Wednesday, October 27, which is half-term. Do check the website for what's on. Despite opening late this season, we've been overwhelmed by the support and interest in Bawdsey's radar story. Visitors have come from further afield to visit, no doubt as a result of more people holidaying in the UK this year. Some of our visitors combine a visit with nearby attractions including Sutton Hoo. The film 'The Dig' may well have increased numbers visiting this part of Suffolk. The Transmitter Block closes for this season at the end of October and will reopen in April 2022. Thank you for your support and interest this year. If you'd like to get in touch call Lynette 07821 162879 or [lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk](mailto:lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk)

### BAWDSEY FETE - £5,600 TAKINGS

What a splendid result! There was record attendance, the weather was ok, and we had an enormous amount of stuff to sell, accumulated over the last two years. There were two generous money donations from villagers, and we were helped by donated cash prizes from GW Smith, Red Rocket Digital Web Designs, and The Manor Estate. Also, our friends at Shingle Street ran and supplied all the bottles for the wine game. And, of course, a big thanks to villagers, friends, relatives and everyone who helped. We only decided to hold the fete a short time before, as we did not know what covid restrictions would apply. The downside was we had fewer helpers as people had already booked holidays, and the covid threat was ever present for the vulnerable. A large amount of bric-a-brac and equipment never got put out, along with stands which we could not man. All this made what we achieved all the more impressive, and I must thank the sterling band at the very end who made sure everything was put away.

The bric-a-brac left was a big problem, however the British Heart Foundation took some and Mind Ipswich took a massive nine loads which cleared nearly all of it. All being well, the fete will take place on Whit May Bank Holiday Monday 2022. Please help and let us know you can well before, so we can plan accordingly. Once again, well done everyone.

