

WHAT'S ON? - AUGUST

Yoga: Yoga returns after a short break on Tuesday 1 September, 9.30am, Recreation Ground. Beginners or more experienced welcome. Details from Rawdon 411459.

Coffee & Chat: 3 September, 10.30am on the grass behind the Village Hall (weather permitting). Please bring your own chair and drink.

Pop-Up-Pub: Saturday 5 September, 6.00-10.00pm, Recreation Ground

Mobile Library: 15 September, 2.00-2.30pm, The Street opp Red House Farm Lane

Boathouse Café: Open Thursday-Monday, 11.00am-5.00pm, from 10 September

Deben Ferry: Daily service, 10.00am-5.00pm. Social distancing measures in place & face masks must be worn.

Meet-Up Monday: 10.00am-Noon, Shepherd & Dog, Hollesley. Bring your own mug.

Suffolk Punch Trust: Open Wednesday-Monday. Café open. Must ring 411327 first.

Blue Rabbit Café, Shottisham Campsite: Saturdays and Sundays, 8.30am-11.30am, except 5/6 September. Pre-order on 07867 488955/bluerabbitcafe@icloud.com

Pete's Pizzas, Shottisham Campsite: Every Friday, 5.00-8.30pm, except 18 September. Book on 07850 815486 or pete@petespizzas.co.uk.

Craft Group will not resume in the autumn due to distancing measures. We hope to resume in January 2021 if rules are relaxed by then. Watch this space.

CHURCH SERVICES

Church	ALDERTON	BAWDSEY	RAMSHOLT
1 st Sun 06.09.20	9.00am Holy Communion Rev Judith Andrews		
2 nd Sun 13.09.20		11.00am Holy Communion Rev Giles Tulk	11.00am Matins Roy Tricker
3 rd Sun 20.09.20	9.00am Holy Communion Rev Judith Andrews		
4 th Sun 27.09.20		11.00am Morning Praise	11.00am Holy Communion Rev Giles Tulk
5 th Sun			

VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall is now open for bookings and is compliant with Government regulations with two metre distancing, a limit of 18 people and sanitisers and signs in place. Phone Caroline on 411069 for bookings.

If you would like an emailed Bulletin, or you have any future items, please email louselennard127@btinternet.com. No email address will ever be circulated to third parties.

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POP-UP-PUB

Saturday 5 September, 6.00pm-10.00pm, Recreation Ground

Our last Pop-Up-Pub was a great success despite us having to finish early because of the rain. The Covid19 arrangements worked very well to keep us all safe, and again will be in place this time.

Thanks to all those who helped set it up and clear it away, and the people who came along to support it.

As usual there will be wine, beer, and soft drinks available. Card or cash can be accepted.

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE, SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, 10.00am-2.00pm

There will be signs given out to stall holders to say '2 metre distancing, 'only one person, or family, at a time' and 'please sanitise your hands'. We suggest stall holders have a small sanitiser available for customers to use.

We need to know stall participants by 6 September to appear on the map. Contact Pat or Rawdon on 411459. If anyone wants a car boot at the Village Hall instead let us know.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Scottish Power has been making good (though very noisy) progress with replacing soil on the fields affected by the cable laying, and look set to complete this task by September. (The skilled work with the earth moving machinery has been quite interesting to watch).

The parking at Ferry Road and the Quay continues to be the summer nightmare we have become used to. We do have an agreed programme of work with the District Council and County Council following our meeting on site on 3 August, and hope that the first steps will be under way soon.

Dates for the next two Parish Council meetings are 17 September, 7.00pm and 26 November, 7.00pm. These will probably both be Zoom meetings.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

We are delighted to announce that Services are starting again in Bawdsey Church. The first Service will be a Holy Communion, 11.00am on 13 September led by our new Team Rector, the Rev Giles Tulk. Social distancing will apply and face masks should be worn.

SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW

A long-delayed update from the Parish Council

Over the last two years I have tried to keep Bawdsey residents informed of the key moments in the evolution of the management plan for our coast, including the important East Lane section.

After two reports from the consultants Jacobs, and various meetings, the final involvement of the Bawdsey Coastal Partnership and Parish Council came when the Client Steering Group met on 4 March. (Final involvement because, having made its clear recommendation, the Group was officially stood down at the end of a long meeting).

I would summarise the position reached at this meeting as follows:

There remain many uncertainties about what is actually happening at and around East Lane, but currently the rock armour appears to be stable and 'safe' and likely to remain so for 5 -10 years?

The EA would still be prepared to carry out emergency works if serious damage was done to the wall/defences – but this remains contentious because the Environment Agency and Natural England have differing views about advisability/ effects of this long term. Thus, since there was no clear alternative accepted by all, the policy should remain as it is (Hold the Line), and no further studies carried out. (And indeed this has now been formally accepted by a vote at the Coast Forum, the decision making body, dated 22 May).

So – putting off any decision for now seems sensible – but what of the long term? What would be the trigger point for looking again at our coast? This was the point I pressed, because I felt there was a real risk of hoping for the best until some catastrophic future event provoked a hasty response.

For this reason the Parish Council and Coastal Partnership (Richard Tricker and Andy Rouse in particular) urged that monitoring of our stretch of coast was really important, with a clear understanding that coastal erosion was not going to stop any time soon!

Our hope is that we can get action based on the statement at the end of the meeting – that all parties meet to 'review monitoring actions for the frontage, and for there to be further discussions with the community on their potential involvement in data gathering'.

Andrew Block

SAVE OUR SWAN

Thanks to everybody who completed and returned the pub questionnaire. The questionnaire was posted to almost all properties in Alderton, and most in Bawdsey too. Well over 300 copies were posted, and nearly 100 copies have been completed and returned. Thanks to everybody that took part. We are looking closely at the results and hope to publish the findings very soon.

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

Closure dates: Alderton Surgery will be closed on Thursday 10 September at 1.00pm for GP Training. Please contact NHS 111 when the Surgery is closed.

Flu Vaccination Clinics 2020: Due to social distancing we are unable to host our Health and Wellbeing Event this year, but we will be holding three Flu Vaccination Clinics. The clinics will be open from 9.00am-6.00pm. **Who is eligible for a Flu Vaccination?** Anybody over the age of 65 years old. Anybody with a pre-existing health condition who has received a letter from the Surgery. **Flu Vaccination Clinic Dates and Venues:** 12.10.20 Hollesley Village Hall, 22.10.20 Aldeburgh (venue to be confirmed), 27.10.20 Orford Town Hall.

Wherever you live you can attend a clinic at a venue of your choosing. Please call the surgery after the 14 September to book your appointment for the Flu Clinic. The Peninsula Practice publishes a Seasonal Newsletter which is published on our website, plus electronic copies are sent to patients who have signed up via our website. It is also displayed on Parish noticeboards.

MARY WARNER'S EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

This Charity makes grants to students under the age of 25 and who live (or whose parents live) in Boyton, Butley, Capel St Andrew, Shottisham, Sutton, Bawdsey, Alderton and Hollesley and who may be in need of financial assistance. The monies must be used for 'promoting education', ie:

1. Awarding the student scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, maintenance allowances or grants tenable at any school, university, college of education, or other institution of further education approved by the Trustees.
2. Providing financial assistance, outfits, clothing, tools, instruments or books to assist in the pursuit of education (including the study of music and other arts), to undertake travel, or to prepare for or enter a profession, trade or service on leaving school, university, etc.

The Trustees will make fresh grants at their next meeting (date not yet known). If you wish to apply contact Jonathan Margaron, Clerk to the Trustees at Cross, Ram and Co Solicitors, 18 The Thorofare Halesworth IP19 8AJ, tel 01986 873636 or email info@crossram.co.uk

WHAT ARE PHOTOPOSTS?

The Bawdsey Monitoring Group is widely respected for the sustained work they have done in measuring beach erosion between East Lane and the mouth of the Deben. Now, Bawdsey has been very fortunate to be selected for a new and exciting project that will use photo-posts to help record stretches of our coast and river. Photo-posts are posts permanently positioned at predetermined locations. On the top is a metal bracket that is orientated for a specific view, into which one can place a smart phone. Anyone visiting the site can take part – you just take a photograph from the post and upload it to a website with a few details of when you took the photo.

The photos provide us all with a record of change, but can also be analysed and used to support and influence future decisions about coastal management. The Bawdsey PhotoPost project is a collaborative project involving AONB Suffolk Coasts & Heaths, Deben Estuary Partnership, Bawdsey Parish Council, and coastal scientist Helene Burningham of University College London (UCL). Similar citizen-science projects are being set-up elsewhere in the UK and beyond, and are proving incredibly popular and informative in equal measure!

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Contact Richard Tricker (01394 410112, 07771 890016 or rjtricker@gmail.com) to find out more and become part of the PhotoPost Team managing this exciting project and help the future of our village.

SIMPLIFIED PARKING TARIFFS TO BE ROLLED OUT

Following a delay caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, East Suffolk Council will now begin rolling out new parking tariffs across the district - including a simplified pricing structure and free half hour parking across a number of sites. Reducing over 50 different price points to just three or four main ticket types across the district, the new price structure will see prices reduced or frozen in over 70% of cases. Additionally, the council has introduced 30 minutes free parking in a number of car parks to support people who have told us that they make regular short visits. This will also support local businesses who will benefit from drivers making quick turnarounds in our car parks. East Suffolk Council will introduce the new tariffs in a staggered roll out, with signs erected to indicate the new charges in the next few weeks.

Parking management moved from the Police to East Suffolk Council in April 2020, to improve parking locally and tackle nuisance and unlawful parking, enabling the Council to address the parking problems that are affecting communities the most. Alongside this, the Council also reviewed how it administrated on-street parking permits, exemptions and dispensations.

For more details, go to www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/visitors/parking-services/parking-places

NEWS FROM COUNCILLOR JAMES MALLINDER, EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL

As not only your District Councillor, but also Cabinet Member for the Environment I am also responsible for waste collections. With the increase in visitors across East Suffolk, and in particular Shingle Street and Bawdsey Quay on, it has been a challenge to provide sufficient bins.

We have doubled the number of bins in most of the tourist areas and increased frequency of collections, in some locations to twice a day. I ask visitors and residents please look for a bin, and if the bin is full please take your rubbish home. Rubbish dropped on the ground never stays where it is and is hazardous to wildlife and will eventually migrate to our seas causing further impact on marine life. We live in the middle of the AONB in the most special place in Suffolk with incredible biodiversity, and in return we need to look after this treasured place we call home.

Wasp Spider: I have had a rather special tenant in my garden recently. After following my policy of less cutting of grass land, the 'Pardon the Weeds we are Feeding the Bees' Campaign, I also left part of my lawn to grow. I instantly saw an increase in insects and birdlife and noticed a special visitor, the Wasp Spider. Common in Europe it is slowly spreading into the UK, largely due to global warming and the changing weather patterns. A great reminder of how allowing nature to take over even the smallest area can reward you with incredible wildlife.

Electric Vehicles: East Suffolk is determined to implement and deliver a strong environmental vision. This, combined with the environment as a key strategic topic and the declaring of a climate emergency last year, has seen changes in the delivery of services being implemented.

An important initiative is the introduction of electric vehicles. In early August we took delivery of a number of new cars and vans that will be used around the District. Not only being cost effective, they reduce our carbon footprint and have a strong impact in our clean air policy.

Regards Councillor James Mallinder

HABSS FIRST RESPONDER GROUP

Micky McBurnie and Rod Webb, the two local Community First Responders, are both retiring from the service, so the HABSS group will be wound up. Thanks to all those who have supported us in the past.

If anyone would like to train as a First Responder, they should contact the East of England Ambulance Service Trust on 0345 601 3733 (01603 481220 out of hours) or email CFR@eastamb.nhs.uk.

More information at: <https://www.eastamb.nhs.uk/join-the-team/community-first-responders>