

WHAT'S ON?

3 Oct Anne-Marie's MacMillan Coffee Morning – 10.00am, the Hall
6 Oct Mobile Library 2.15-2.45pm The Street/Opp Red House Lane
8 Oct Coffee and Chat – 10.30am, Chestnut Café, Shottisham
10 Oct Autumn Brunch & Cake Sale – 10.00am-12.00pm, Alderton Village Hall
10 Oct Jumble Sale – 2.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall
12 Oct Pawns on the Peninsula Chess Club – 6.00pm, the Hall
13 Oct Craft Club – 7.30pm, the Hall
17 Oct Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
26 Oct Pawns on the Peninsula Chess Club – 6.00pm, the Hall
27 Oct Craft Club – 7.30pm, the Hall
30 Oct Halloween Bingo Night – 6.30pm, Sutton Memorial Hall
Mobile Post Office every Thursday 11.30am-12.30pm, Alderton Village Hall
Chair-based Exercise Class 10.30am, the Hall, ring Jane 411373
Bawdsey/Alderton Emergency Planning Co-ordinator Tony Street 07764198759
Suffolk Police www.suffolkpolice.uk email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk
Yoga with Darren 10.00am, the Hall, £10/session
Deben Ferry October weekends only, 10.00am-5.00pm, dependant on weather

★ Copy for November Bulletin required by **24 October** please ★

HOLLESLEY GARDENING CLUB

As a community club we are able to offer Kings seeds for sale at a discounted rate. The catalogue prices are cheaper than you can buy direct from Kings or from a garden centre.

The great news is that if our group order exceeds £250 then the seeds are discounted by 50% which we pass on to you. This additional discount is not guaranteed as it depends on the value of our final group order.

If you would like a catalogue contact Pat on 07775 692256. Please don't delay as all orders have to be placed by 29 October at the absolute latest.

Family Halloween Bingo Night, Friday 30 October, Sutton Memorial Hall
Doors open at 6.30 for a 7.00pm start. Bangers and Mash Dinner plus a raffle. £12.50 per head, children under 14 years £6.50, family tickets 2 adults 2 children £30. Best dressed Halloween costume competition. To book phone 01394 411793 or email susancollins0911@gmail.com

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

Bawdsey Bulletin

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Anne-Marie's Coffee Morning for Macmillan
Saturday 3 October ~ 10.00am-Noon ~ Bawdsey Village Hall
Cake ~ Raffle ~ Toys/Games ~ Books ~ Teas/Coffee
Please come and support this very worthwhile cause

OCTOBER'S COFFEE & CHAT

The next Coffee and Chat will be held on Thursday 8 October at the Chestnut Café at the Sorrell Horse, Shottisham, meeting at 10.30am. All welcome.

Annual Jumble Sale at Sutton Memorial Hall
Saturday 10 October from 2.00pm in aid of the Play Equipment Fund

BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

The Block continues to open on Thursdays and Sundays until the end of October. We then have a rest over the winter period. 2026 has been a really busy year with very high visitor numbers.

We hope to again be offering conducted tours of the former RAF Bawdsey site and Bawdsey Manor over the winter period. Details and booking availability will appear on our website as and when confirmed.

There will also be a fundraising general knowledge quiz on Friday 13 November starting at 7.30pm at Newbourne Village Hall. Teams of up to six people are very welcome. Again, further details will appear on our website nearer the time.

Finally, series two of the acclaimed podcast series "Echoes of Bawdsey" is now available on the website and from wherever you stream your podcasts.

New volunteers will always be welcome at the Museum. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the number below or see our website. Further details of all activities may be found on our website www.bawdseyradar.org.uk. For more information contact info@bawdseyradar.org.uk or phone 07821 162879.

Autumn Brunch and Cake Sale
Saturday 10 October, 10.00am – 12.00pm, Alderton Village Hall
In aid of Bawdsey School

ST MARY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 11 October - 11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 25 October – 11.00am – Morning Praise

WINTER FAYRE

All Saints Church, Hollesley ~ Saturday 7 November ~ 11.00am-2.00pm

♦ Craft Stalls ♦ Refreshments ♦ Cake Stall ♦ Raffle ♦

♦ Mulled Wine & Mince Pies ♦

Come and enjoy the start of the festive season

PARISH COUNCIL

With your Bulletin we have included a letter from the Parish Council, together with a survey regarding emergency planning. We would be grateful if you could read it through and if you are able to offer any support, complete and return the survey in the envelope provided. If any additional surveys are required, please do contact the clerk, Tina, on clerk@bawdsey-pc.gov.uk or telephone and leave a message on 01394 411092 - Thank you.

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

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

On 22 October, 18 November, 11 February 2027, surgery sites close for staff training from 1.00pm until the following day. All calls are redirected to 111. **Dispensary Opening Times:** Alderton Monday 9.00am-1.00pm, Tuesday-Friday 9.00am-1.00pm/2.00pm-6.00pm. Orford Monday 9.00am-1.00pm/2.00pm-6.00pm, Wednesday-Friday 9.00am-1.00pm. From **1 October 2026**, our dispensaries will be **cashless**, and we will no longer accept cash payments. Patients will still be able to pay using debit cards, credit cards, contactless payments, mobile payment services such as Apple Pay and Google Pay (where available) This change reflects the way most patients already choose to pay and will help us provide a more efficient dispensary service. If you have any questions, please contact the practice or speak to a member of the dispensary team. Thank you for your understanding.

CLOTHING EXCHANGE/HELP YOURSELF

Saturday 24 October 2026, 2.00-4.00pm, All Saints Church, Hollesley

Complimentary Tea, Coffee & Biscuits Available

The scheme is totally **free**, helping yourself, within reason. Please feel free to donate clothes in **good condition please**. We are accepting any Autumn/Winter clothes only at this session due to storage restrictions. We do not take school uniform for all schools as some have their own recycle schemes, however Hollesley Primary does not have such a scheme. We are therefore able to accept and offer Hollesley Primary School uniforms.

Any clothing donated at this session that are surplus to requirements will be donated to charity shops in Woodbridge.

If you are not interested in our Clothes Exchange, just pop in for a cuppa and a natter. Any queries/feedback gratefully received allsaintshollesley@gmail.com

CHILDRENS' LIGHT PARTY

An alternative Halloween Celebration

Saturday 31 October 2026 ~ 4.30-6.30pm

All Saints Church, Hollesley

Come and join in the fun

Games ♦ Craft ♦ Food ♦ Stories ♦ and More

All children must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult

BAWDSEY SCHOOL – THANK YOU!

Many thanks to everyone who came and supported our Bawdsey Primary School Open Day on Saturday 12 September. And a special thanks to all who helped make the school look so lovely. The front porch, the signs, the general tidy up and the plants have all made everything look great. Your time is much appreciated.

EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL – ANNUAL CANVASS

Each year we contact every household in East Suffolk to check whether we have the correct people registered to vote and to ask you to inform us of any changes – this is known as the annual canvass and we are required to carry it out by law. We have already emailed and sent letters to every household as part of this year's canvass – thank you if you have already responded. From 24 September we will be visiting households who have yet to respond to their email or letter. Our canvassers will carry ID.

It's not too late to respond however – please follow the instructions on the reminder form you will have been sent recently.