

## WHAT'S ON?

**1 Apr** Pop-up-Pub – 7.00-11.00pm, the Hall  
**2 Apr** Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club Talk – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**7 Apr** Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, 1 Eastfields  
**7 Apr** Transmitter Block – Opens for the season  
**8 Apr** Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall  
**10 Apr** Pilgrims Cross visits the Village en route to Walsingham (about 1.00pm)  
**15 Apr** Easter Egg Hunt/Hot Cross Buns – 10.00am, the Hall/Recreation Ground  
**16 Apr** Easter Extravaganza – 10.00am, the Hall  
**21 Apr** Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**23 Apr** Spring Market – 10.00am, Sutton Memorial Hall  
**30 Apr** WI Cake & Plant Sale – 10.00am, Shottisham Trust Hall  
**19 May** Parish Council Annual General Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**3 June** Fete & Jubilee Party – Details to follow  
**Boathouse Café** Open Friday-Sunday, 11.00am-5.00pm, ring if weather bad  
**Deben Ferry** From Good Friday weekends, 10.00am-5.00pm, daily from May  
**Bawdsey Radar** Opens 7 April, Thursdays/Sundays/Easter Monday, 11.00am-4.00pm  
**Suffolk Punch Trust** Opens 1 April, 10.30am-4.30pm, closed Tuesdays + 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>  
**Poppys Café** Rock Barracks open Monday-Thursday 9.15am-2.00pm, closed 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>  
**Thrift Shop** Rock Barracks, open Wednesday/Thursday, 10.00am-Noon  
**Marsh Farm Café** RSPB Reserve Hollesley open 10.00am-3.00pm every day  
**Blue Rabbit Café** Shottisham, Easter weekend, 9.30am-lunchtime for coffee/cake, then later in month restart weekend breakfasts 9.30am-1.00pm  
**Pete's Pizza** contact 07850 815486 ring for days and times  
**Mobile Post Office:** Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall  
**Mobile Library:** Tuesday 26 April, 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

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### LIZ MARK

Many of you will know that my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday is on 26 April. I hope to celebrate this with a lot of you at an 'At Home' in the Village Hall on Sunday 24 April, 2.00-5.00pm, and will be in touch with you shortly.

# Bawdsey Bulletin

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## EASTER EGG HUNT, GOOD FRIDAY 15 APRIL 2022

Easter Egg Hunt, Good Friday 15 April, 10.00am £3.00 per child. For primary school age and younger children only. Five and under behind the Village Hall. Over fives at the Recreation Ground.

Tea and coffee and hot cross buns from 10.15am in the Village Hall, £3 per person. There will be a raffle. All proceeds to the Ukraine Relief Fund.

## EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Bawdsey Village Hall on Saturday 16 April, 10.00am-12.00 Noon  
Activities including painting eggs and making Easter decorations for  
Bawdsey church and home  
Free admission and free refreshments ~ Everyone/all ages welcome

## BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB – PUBLIC ILLUSTRATED TALKS

7.30pm, Bawdsey Village Hall, Adults £2.00, Under 18s 50p at the Door

**Saturday 2 April – Peter Wain - The Medieval Port in Bawdsey – The Latest News**

Includes some etymology, some climatology, some palaeography, some topography and a mention of Alderton

## BAWDSEY RADAR TRANSMITTER BLOCK

It's April at last and the Transmitter Block will be open Thursdays and Sundays from 7 April - see [www.bawdseyradar.org.uk](http://www.bawdseyradar.org.uk) for more information. What better way to start the new season than with the happy news that Bawdsey Radar has been awarded formal museum accreditation by Arts Council England. This recognition confirms Bawdsey's place as a museum with exceptional standards and an extraordinary collection. Please help us to spread the word and tell everyone to visit Bawdsey Radar and discover the unique story of radar.

We are still looking for a volunteer Shop Manager. Liz Brooking ran it for many years and has built up a wonderful stock of radar themed goods including tea towels, mugs, books, notecards & fridge magnets - [www.bawdseyradar.org.uk](http://www.bawdseyradar.org.uk). The manager would only have responsibility for the museum shop and would be able to commission new stock within the budget and pursue new ideas for marketing and display. There are already a team of volunteers who form the shop team. For more details, please contact Liz at [shop@bawdseyradar.org.uk](mailto:shop@bawdseyradar.org.uk)

### ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

We are pleased to announce that we are now recruiting for a full-time Vicar for the Hollesley Cluster. In the meantime, we are delighted that Rev Brian Jolley is joining the Benefice, with special responsibility for Bawdsey

#### Church Services

Sunday 10 April – 11.00am – Palm Sunday Holy Communion

Sunday 17 April – **9.30am** – Easter Sunday Holy Communion (note time)

Sunday 24 April – 11.00am – Morning Praise

#### Forthcoming Events

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 June – Flower Festival

Saturday 3 September – Autumn Fair

### BAWDSEY PARISH COUNCIL

- We are delighted that we have new Parish Clerk, Tina Hughes, in post from April. Our grateful thanks to Jenny Webb for stepping up to the plate yet again, and seeing us through from the departure of the previous clerk to the end of this financial year – not an easy task.
- After a long wait Quiet Lanes signage now appears to be available, and we hope will start being put up in our lanes in due course. Also, we hope soon to finalise details for putting some benches along the stretch of Ferry Road leading to Bawdsey Quay.
- From this Monday 21 March everyone aged 75 years or above and those aged 12 years or above who are severely immunosuppressed can go to a walk-in clinic in our area for their 2nd COVID-19 booster dose, or make an appointment via the national NHS booking site.
- The next Parish Council Meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 21 April. Come and hear about what is happening in the village with issues such as Coastal Protection, seating at Bawdsey Quay and Quiet Lanes all designed to make Bawdsey a safer place to live in. The Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 19 May. Both meetings 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

### NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND SUCCESS

Alderton Parish Council is thankful and delighted to have successfully been awarded a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund towards the replacement of a piece of play equipment that unfortunately had come to the end of its serviceable life.

Following on from a survey taken by the children at Bawdsey school we are working with designers to try and incorporate as many of their fantastic ideas into the new piece of equipment. We hope children in the village will be able to use this for many years to come.

### 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 Closure Dates** The surgery will be closed for staff training on Thursday 7 April from 1.00pm. When the surgery is closed please call NHS 111.

**Travel Health:** The practice offers travel advice and Alderton surgery is a registered Yellow Fever Vaccination Centre. Travel health advice is based on the individual's specific travel needs, not destination alone. Please book a consultation at least 8 weeks before departure. The initial appointment will determine your travel health and vaccination requirements and vaccinations will be given at a subsequent appointment. Some vaccinations may need to be paid for in advance, and a Yellow Fever vaccination can only be given at Alderton. If you require a travel consultation under 8 weeks before departure, please contact MASTA on 0330 100 4106.

### VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND UPDATE

**Fete/Jubilee Celebrations Bank Holiday Friday 3 June:** The fete will be at 2.00pm and the Jubilee Celebrations will be in the evening. There will be a band playing 60s/70s/80s music, the Pop-Up-Pub and food available to buy. Details to follow. We understand many people have been affected by Covid, people have already booked holidays or have something else planned, but for us to continue, we must have the money we make from the fete to pay the bills to keep the charity going. The last fete was a record one, however, we had far fewer helpers, a lot of stuff didn't even get displayed, and that put considerable strain on the few helpers. This year we can only run stalls that people have committed to beforehand. So as a thank you to all the helpers, we will give them a voucher for free food at the evening celebrations. If you can help, please contact Rawdon 411459 or Rob 411185 and let us know how you can help. Thank you to those lovely people who have helped in the past, the village can't run without you.

**Jumble Sale:** Only £130 was made to share between ourselves and the Church.

**Recreation Ground Work Day:** Thanks to the 9 people who attended. Although they achieved a lot, we didn't finish. The play area, despite being constantly brushed, scraped and chemically treated, still has moss growing on it, which can be slippery when wet, so beware. We want to raise £32,000 to replace the existing surface with a rubberised finish, which should overcome this problem.

