

What's on ~ August 2017

- 02/08** Suffolk Punch Trust – Children's Discovery Days from 11.00am (also Wednesday 9/23/30 August)
- 03/08** Coffee & Chat Outing to Boathouse Cafe
- 04/08** Suffolk Punch Trust – "The Wind in the Willows", 6.00pm
- 04/08** Girls Night Out "A Summer Holiday" – £6.00, book on 411793, 7.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall
- 05/08** Alderton Fete – 2.00-5.00pm, Recreation Ground
- 06/08** Ferry Road Archaeological Open Day – 10.00am-4.00pm, the Hall
- 13/08** Sutton Fete – 2.00pm, Memorial Hall & Recreation Ground
- 17/08** Jazz Society – 7.30pm, the Hall
- 19/08** Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
- 20/08** Suffolk Punch Trust – Family Fun Horse & Dog Show from 11.00am
- 27/08** Shottisham Fete – At Church & Grounds, Noon-3.00pm
- 27-28/08** Suffolk Punch Trust – "Something Suffolk", Crafts, working horse displays, music, etc, 10.30am-4.00pm
- 30/08** Deben Churches Joint PCC Meeting – At Sutton Heath's Room in Hive The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey
- Deben Ferry** 10.00am-6.00pm every day
- Boathouse Café** All week, 11.00am-5.00pm
- Poppies Sutton Heath** & Thrift Shop closed all of August
- Suffolk Punch Trust Café** Open 6 days (not Tues) 10.30am-4.30pm
- Mobile Grocer** Every Thurs, 12.15pm-12.45pm, the Village Hall
- Woodbridge & District Safer Neighbourhood Team** Tel: 01473 613500, email: woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk. Dial 101 when less urgent than 999.

AUGUST CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
6	8.00am Holy Communion		
13	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
20	8.00am Holy Communion		
27		11.00am Morning Praise	11.00am Holy Communion

Also Morning Prayer - Mondays 9.00am Alderton/Wednesdays 9.30am Bawdsey
For weddings, baptisms, visits, activities, or to tell us something – contact Rev Ruth Hatchett (01394 412052)

If you'd like your Bulletin emailed to you or if you have any future items please email louiselennard127@btinternet.com.

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

Travelling Abroad - Thinking of travelling abroad at the last minute? Hoping to book a fantastic deal on the internet? Or get a bargain at the travel agents? That would be great, but PLEASE REMEMBER we do not have last minute appointments. You need your vaccines at least eight weeks before departure. You need to book a travel appointment with a nurse for an **initial consultation** - we will inform you of any vaccinations needed. This may mean more appointments as we do not stock all travel vaccines and some vaccines cannot be given together.

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS OFF FERRY ROAD

Many of you will have walked or driven past the archaeologists working in the field to the east of Ferry Road. You may also have seen a second excavation has recently started up across the road. It is expected excavations will continue over the summer as the archaeologists work to record the numerous features revealed across the two sites.

The excavations are part of the planning requirements for the East Anglia One underground cable route and are funded by ScottishPower Renewables. Wardell Armstrong Ltd are the main archaeological contractor, working with Suffolk Archaeology, Cotswold Archaeology and Archaeology Wales. The excavations are conducted within parameters set by Suffolk County Council's Archaeological Service and Historic England.

The archaeological work is still at a very early stage so it is difficult to say with any certainty what the final results will show. The full significance of an archaeological site is usually only apparent once the fieldwork has been completed and extensive post excavation work is undertaken to bring together and analyse all the findings and artefacts. So far, the excavation has revealed the area off Ferry Road has been in use from the Iron Age, through the Roman period and into Medieval times. People in the past seemed to be intent on digging and re-digging field boundaries, ditches and pits, making for a dense collection of features which need to be excavated and recorded.

Naturally, there is a great deal of local interest in the excavations. You can meet some of the archaeologists working on the two sites at an Open Day in Bawdsey Village Hall on Sunday 6 August, 10.00am-4.00pm. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the excavation work please contact Claire Halley, Education & Outreach Officer at Wardell Armstrong on challey@wardell-armstrong.com.

BAWDSEY MARKET

The next market will be held on Saturday 19 August, 2.00pm-4.00pm. Do come and sample some locally produced food and goods.

BAWDSEY RADAR – NEW LOOK WEBSITE

Bawdsey Radar launched its new look website on 8 July with all the latest news about the conservation of the Transmitter Block. The new exhibition will open in the autumn and dates will be published on the website www.bawdseyradar.org.uk.

BAWDSEY VILLAGE GARAGE & CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 17 September ~ 10.00am-2.00pm

£5.00 per house or boot pitch at the Village Hall. Clear out your house/loft/garage, have some fun and make money for yourself in the process. Will take place regardless of weather. Contact Pat and Rawdon on 01394 411459 as soon as possible. Proceeds towards Village Hall & Recreation Ground funds.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services – Sunday 30 July 5th Sunday in the month – the seven Churches of the Deben Benefice meet for a BCP joint service this year at Ramsholt led by the team Vicar, the Revd Ruth Hatchett at 11.00am. This will be followed by a bring-your-own picnic lunch – drinks, etc available. **Sunday 6 August** Transfiguration of Christ, Alderton, Holy Communion BCP at 8.00am led by Revd Ruth. **Sunday 13 August** 11.00am, Holy Communion at St Mary's led by Revd Michael Hatchett. **Sunday 20 August** 9.30am Café Sundae at Hollesley **Sunday 27 August** 11.00am Morning Praise at St Mary's led by Reader Lydia Calvesbert.

Pets' Service Sunday 20 August, 2.00pm at Shottisham with Revd Michael Hatchett. All welcome.

Flower Festival 2017 This was again well supported by relatives and passing tourists and the weather gave us two days of sunshine. The theme 'Books in Bloom' covered children's classics like 'Peter Rabbit' and 'Alice in Wonderland' to 'The Language of Flowers' and Italian folk takes in the Pentamerone. The final total including refreshments and trips up the Tower, etc was most pleasing.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Speeding in the Village: The Parish Council has agreed to trial Hollesley's SID device for two weeks to see if it has any effect in slowing down traffic. If anyone is interested in being part of a small group administering this device, please contact the clerk at Bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk or on 410198 for more information.

WALKING FOR HEALTH

www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/walkfinder/east-england/stepping-out-suffolk-coastal
Hard copy brochures now out in libraries or online at the above website.

BAWDSEY SCHOOL NEWS

It has been a very busy and exciting academic year at Bawdsey CEVCP School: the pupils have had a wealth of amazing experiences, like a residential trip to France, robotic programming at BT, visiting the Harry Potter studio tour, performing at Snape, country dancing for KS2 and a Hedgehog and Turtle Dove day. We have also been successful in our SATs results again this year and for next year we are opening our Nursery to two year old children as well. We would like to thank all the parents, carers, families and wider communities for supporting us and helping us in making Bawdsey school the 'Hidden Gem' on the Peninsula.

COMMUNITY LAND TRUST – WHAT THAT MIGHT MEAN FOR THIS AREA

It's often very difficult for local people to find somewhere to live in our coastal villages. However, there is an opportunity, through Suffolk Coastal District Council, to use some Government funding towards providing affordable housing. The conditions attached to releasing the money mean that local communities must set up a Community Land Trust which could work with a Housing Association to address local need. The good news is that this has been discussed in Parish Council meetings and representatives from the villages of Bawdsey, Hollesley and Shottisham have already expressed a willingness to see if they can make this opportunity work.

VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 9 September, 2.30pm, Bawdsey Village Hall

A delicious three course vintage afternoon tea including assorted sandwiches, freshly baked scones with jam and clotted cream followed by an assortment of mini cakes. All served using the finest Bone China and as much tea/coffee as you can drink. What's not to like?

Ticket prices £9.00 per person in advance. Call 07867 335916 for more information or to book your tickets. All proceeds in aid of Over the Rainbow Children's Charity.

SUTTON VILLAGE FETE

Sutton Village Fete will be held at Sutton Memorial Hall/Recreation Ground on Sunday 13 August from 1.00pm–4.00pm. Attractions will include Barbecue, Grand Raffle, White Elephant, Cakes and Bakes, Local Interest Area, Coconut Shy, Children's Corner and lots more! In the Memorial Hall there will be a selection of local crafts together with refreshments being served all afternoon. There will also be a Fun Dog Show with various classes being judged during the afternoon, finishing with the Best in Show.

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS AT THE SUFFOLK PUNCH TRUST

A larger-than-life open-air musical extravaganza for the whole family

Friday 4 August 2017 ~ 6.00pm

Bring lawn chairs, picnics and blankets

Adult £10.00 ~ Child/Concession £8 ~ Family £32 (2+2 or 1+3) ~ Under 3s FREE

Box Office 01394 411327

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way, to St Mary's Flower Festival and to all those who attended. There were many lovely floral arrangements based on famous books and it raised a wonderful £595 for Church Funds.

THE GREAT GARDEN TRAIL IN AID OF ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE

Thank you to everyone who came to the Open Garden in East Lane during June. We raised £220 for the Hospice and a further £60 was raised for The Marine Conservation Society and St Elizabeth from a percentage of the Open Studio sales. Plans are afoot to make the Open Gardens a village wide event for a Sunday in June next year so watch this space!

Mark Dovey

THE SUFFOLK PUNCH TRUST LIVING HISTORY PROJECT

A meeting is being held at the Suffolk Punch Trust on Saturday 12 August at 2.00pm for people who were involved at the start of the Suffolk Punch Trust or if they or their family worked or lived on the site when the Trust was a Colony or a prison.