

What's On ~ August 2019

01/08 Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, the Hall)
01/08 Knit & Natter Group – 1.30-3.00pm, The Swan, Alderton (monthly)
03/08 Fete & Mini Dog Show – 1.00-4.00pm, Glebe House Care Home, Hollesley
04/08 'Secrets & Spies' Talk by Dr Phil Judkin 11.30am & 2.00pm, Bawdsey Radar
13/08 Meet & Greet – 10.30am, Glebe House Care Home, Hollesley (every 2nd Tuesday in month, more information 01394 410298)
17/08 Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
18/08 Horse & Dog Show – 10.00am-5.00pm, Suffolk Punch Trust
23/08 Pop-Up-Pub – 7.00pm Recreation Ground OR Village Hall - tbc
25/08 Shottisham Fete – Noon–3.00pm, around the Church
 The Hall” – Village Hall, Bawdsey
Deben Ferry Every day 10.00am-6.00pm
Boathouse Café Open every day, 11.00am-5.00pm
Radar Museum Wednesday/Thursday/Sunday/Bank Holiday Mon 11.00am-4.00pm
Mobile Grocer Every Tuesday, 1.45-2.15pm, the Village Hall ***New Day/Time***
Mobile Post Office Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall Car Park
Shelby's, Warren Hill Weekdays 8.00am-4.00pm/Weekends 8.30am-3.00pm
Poppies, Sutton Heath Monday-Friday, 9.00am-1.30pm, closed 19.08.19-02.09.19
Suffolk Punch Trust Open every day except Tuesday, 10.30am-4.30pm
Blue Rabbit Café, Shottisham Thursday/Friday/Saturday/Sunday 8.30am-11.30am
Woodbridge & District Safer Neighbourhood Team www.suffolkpolice.uk, email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk. Dial 101 when less urgent than 999

AUGUST CHURCH SERVICES

| | Alderton | Bawdsey | Ramsholt |
|----|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 4 | 8.00am Holy Communion | | |
| 11 | 8.00am Holy Communion | 11.00am Holy Communion | 11.00am Matins |
| 18 | 8.00am Holy Communion | | |
| 25 | | 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 lousielennard127@btinternet.com.

Meet Up Mondays 2.00-4.00pm at The Shepherd and Dog, Hollesley

Meet Up Wednesdays 10.00-11.30am at The Swan, Alderton

TRY SAILING THIS SUMMER

Dinghy Sailing and Powerboating Taster Sessions at Felixstowe Ferry Sailing Club on 26 August (Bank Holiday Monday). Also various RYA courses run throughout the summer holidays. Email training@ffsc.co.uk or visit www.ffsc.co.uk for more information

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POP UP PUB

The very successful evening run by Christine, Richard and Sue, will be taken on by the Village Hall Committee on Friday 23 August at 7.00pm, as they will be on holiday. It will take place either on the Recreation Ground (if the new toilets are finished and the weather is agreeable) or at the Village Hall. If it is at the Recreation Ground there will be a BBQ – bring your own food. There are plenty of sauces left from the fete.

WORK DAY, 10.00AM, SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER, RECREATION GROUND

There is plenty to do – continue cutting the hedge behind the tennis courts, some painting, cleaning, brushing the play area and courts and some hedge cutting, and someone to make the tea to sustain the other workers. The more people that help with this, the more we can get done without having to rely on a small group. Everyone welcome even if only for a short time.

A GREEN AGENDA FOR BAWDSEY

Following East Suffolk's declaration of a Climate Emergency, Bawdsey Parish Council feels it should be part of this growing movement to tackle climate change in our own community. To this end, the council voted at its last meeting to set up a Working Group to discuss ways in which the village could lessen its carbon footprint, reduce waste and recycle more. The Parish Council would welcome volunteers to be part of this working group and share ideas that could be implemented locally. In the words of Greta Thunberg, the young Swedish climate activist, "No one is too small to make a difference." It is hoped that a decision on whether to go ahead with a new village sign or plant a tree instead could form part of this group's remit. Please contact the Clerk on Bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk or call 410198.

THE MOBILE SHOP

The Mobile Shop is changing the day and time it visits the village. From 31 July 2019, Sonya and Sheila will be at the Village Hall on Tuesdays, 1.45-2.15pm. Please do pop along and see them. They stock an enormous range of goods, including store cupboard essentials, fresh bread/cakes/pizza slices/sausage rolls, etc, postage stamps, and their fresh fruit and veg is excellent.

ALZHEIMER'S CUPCAKES MORNING

A huge thank you to all who came, baked and donated so generously: together we raised a magnificent £412 for people affected by dementia. The money raised will go towards Alzheimer's Society's commitment to spend £150 million on research in the next decade. For more information see: cupcakeday@alzheimers.org.uk. Thank you from Joan (and helpers).

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services – Sunday 11 August 11.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's with Rev'd Michael; **Sunday 25 August** 11.00am Morning Praise with Joy and team.

DID YOU MISS OUT?

At the beginning of July, a group of people from Hollesley, Alderton and Bawdsey travelled to Scargill House, a Christian holiday and conference centre in the Yorkshire Dales to join around 80 others for a four day holiday/retreat.

There were three options, "Who's on the big screen", "Seeing Creation: God's art and ours" and, for those who wanted a less cerebral challenge, a "Dales holiday", as it was described, walking in "God's own County!"

For those of us who took one of the first two options, we had the afternoons free so we too could walk in "God's County" and it is breathtakingly beautiful.

Scargill is run by a community of Christian volunteers, into whose home we were warmly invited. From the moment I arrived I felt that indeed this was a living, breathing home to be appreciated, respected and enjoyed. Of course there were prayers, it is a Christian house but there was no pressure. If you didn't want to go to the uplifting chapel, you didn't have to but if you didn't, you missed out.

There is too much to say in a brief article but if anyone is interested the web site is www.scargillmovement.org or ask any of us who went.

I was unsure; I had never been on a retreat before; would I go again? You bet!

Jim Wyllie 411792

Revd Ruth adds: there will be an opportunity to hear more about our time at Scargill on **Saturday 10 August at 10.00am in Hollesley church**. All are welcome

SUTTON FETE AND FUN DOG SHOW, SUNDAY 18 AUGUST, NOON-4.00PM

Sutton Fete is held biennially and the 2019 event will be held on the Recreation Ground on Sunday 18 August. As well as the Fun Dog Show, for which the classes will be held throughout the afternoon, there will also be Barbecue food available for the duration of the Fete, White Elephant Stall, Selection of Crafts (in the hall), Wheelbarrow Raffle, Cakes and Bakes Stall, Coconut Shy, Children's Corner of Games, Car Boot Sales area, Grand Raffle drawn at the end of afternoon, plants by Katie's Garden Nurseries, ice cream van and refreshments – teas, coffees, filled rolls, scones and cakes which will be on sale the whole afternoon. Plus other stalls. A great afternoon out for all the family!! Pitches for the Car Boot Sale area must be booked in advance by phoning 01394 410331.

BAWDSEY VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

What a beautiful day for our annual sale, which seemed to be enjoyed by all, with everyone buying, selling and socialising throughout.

Thank you for the cake donations and the teas team who made £190 in refreshments. Thanks also to all the other participants who helped to raise the grand total to £255 after expenses. This will go towards the new toilets in the pavilion. Many thanks.

Pat & Rawdon

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Removal of BT Payphones: East Suffolk is canvassing opinions of the local community on the removal of the BT payphone in the village which has not been used in the past year. If you have any strong opinions one way or the other, please contact the Clerk who will coordinate the responses to send to East Suffolk. There is the possibility of adopting the phone for £1 for other purposes. The consultation ends on 11 September.

Orwell Housing: Orwell Housing is thinking of making an amendment to its plans for the housing development below Manor Farm. A public consultation will take place sometime in the second week of September. The date will be finalised and advertised in September's Bulletin.

Roll of Honour: A calligraphic list of Bawdsey soldiers who survived WW1 and came home has been presented to the village by local historian Judy Foulger. It is hoped to be displayed in the church or village hall.

Speedwatch: The Speedwatch team is pleased to note that speeding in the village has decreased significantly following the installation of the SID. Most speeding is taking place early in the morning or late at night. Speedwatch will be operating more frequently in the future.

East Suffolk Means Business: www.eastsuffolkmeansbusiness.co.uk is a new portal where new businesses especially small ones can go to for advice on green energy, networking, grants etc.

Deben Ward Surgeries: The new Councillor for East Suffolk, James Mallinder, will be holding a surgery in Bawdsey Village Hall on Saturday 7 September from 11.00am-1.00pm.

New electric vehicle charging points to be installed in Suffolk: For further information or to apply to join the Plug In Suffolk network see www.pluginsuffolk.org

Foster carers for Suffolk children: Suffolk Foster and Adoption Services are looking for new foster parents. Fostering offers competitive financial rewards for foster carers and really can be a career choice. Call 01473 264800, email fosterandadopt@suffolk.gov.uk or visit www.fosterandadopt.suffolk.gov.uk.

VILLAGE HALL

The renovation of the copula has now finished thanks to Doreen's family donating the proceeds of her funeral and a donation we received.

The swift boxes at the back of the Hall have been used by at least one pair, probably helped by the bird call device we had playing around the boxes.

BAWDSEY SCHOOL NEWS

Bawdsey school has just been given the most amazing news that we are the first school in the Ipswich and South Suffolk area to ever be awarded a Platinum award for the Suffolk School Games awards. We are very proud of all the sport we do and all the ways we are engaging the children to be healthy and active.

Also we would like to say thank you to everyone who supported our Strawberry fair. This year it raised a massive £1447.88 for the school. We appreciate all your continuing support and hope you will come to our community events next term including our Macmillan Coffee and open afternoon on Friday 27 September 2019.

NEWS FROM BAWDSEY RADAR

August is upon us and with it the school holidays! July was a great success for the Transmitter Block, with the museum holding some fantastic events and we hope to continue this into August.

Wednesday has now been added to our current open days and should you need an activity for the kids this summer, then we have just the thing! Bring them in to become Bawdsey Boffins for the day. Follow the trail around the museum and discover more about the first fully operational radar station in the world. Children aged 5-18 cost £1 admission with under 5s visiting us for free.

For the adults we also have the following talks scheduled, all of which are included in the admission price:

- Sunday 4 August join Dr Phil Judkins as he discusses how spies on the Zeppelin flights lost the Battle of Britain. The talk will be repeated throughout the day starting at 11:30am.
- Thursday 8 August David Heath will be giving some talks throughout the day within the museum on Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) as well as 'Where is that Plane' a more technical look at how Chain Home operated.
- Wednesday 7, Thursday 8 and Sunday 11 August one of our brilliant volunteers will be creating a radio display within the museum and discussing with visitors its relationship to radar.
- Thursday 12 September will see one of our Interns, Nick Black, giving a talk on Battle of Barking Creek. The tragic story of the RAF's first aerial engagement of WW2.

For more information please contact us via email: info@bawdseyradar.org.uk or by telephone: 07821 162879. We look forward to seeing you!

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

Alderton 01394 411641 & Orford 01394 450315 www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk

| DAY | ALDERTON | ORFORD | HOLLESLEY |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday | 8.00am to 2.30pm | 8.00am to 6.30pm | 1.30pm to 5.30pm |
| Tuesday | 8.00am to 6.30pm | CLOSED | |
| Wednesday | 8.00am to 6.30pm | 8.00am to 1.00pm | |
| Thursday | 8.00am to 6.30pm | 8.00am to 1.00pm | |
| Friday | 8.00am to 6.30pm | 8.00am to 1.00pm | |

Please note when a surgery is closed during the day, your call will be automatically transferred to the other site without the need to re-dial.

Update – Blood Appointments: In our June newsletter we provided information and contact details for the Riverside Clinic Blood Test Clinic. In the interim this service has changed. Please be aware that the Landseer Phlebotomy Clinic is now **appointment only** based. To make an appointment for blood tests please visit www.esneft.nhs.uk and search for 'How to Book a Blood Test Appointment'. Alternatively you can telephone 0333 103 2220. New address is 476-478 Landseer Road, Ipswich, IP3 9LU.

SET SAIL FOR AN ISLAND ADVENTURE THIS SUMMER

Nature lovers young and old can discover more about Suffolk's only island this summer with the RSPB's annual Havergate Adventure event, being held from 10-12 August 2019. Run by the RSPB Woodbridge Local Group, the Havergate Adventure offers an amazing opportunity for people to come and explore Havergate Island, its lagoons and salt marshes and encounter some of the wildlife that calls it home.

Now in its 31st year, the Adventure starts with an exhilarating 20-minute boat journey from Orford Quay to the Island. Once ashore, visitors explore the Island alongside a RSPB volunteer guide who will be on hand to help them spot some of the birds, animals and insects living on Havergate including the Avocet – best known as the bird featured in the RSPB logo.

To make sure visitors don't miss any of the Island's hidden treasures, binoculars are available for free on the day. At the end of the Adventure, visitors can buy homemade cakes, snacks and refreshments to enjoy along with a well-earned sit down, before heading back over the water to Orford.

This fun and fascinating wildlife event will be taking place on Saturday 10 August, Sunday 11 August and Monday 12 August, with guided tours leaving every half hour from 9.30am until 1.30pm from Orford Quay. Advance bookings only and tickets are £15 adults and £5 for under 16s.

To book your tickets visit www.rspb.org.uk/havergateisland or for more information search for RSPB Woodbridge Local Group on Facebook.

BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB EVENTS

Sunday 8 September 2019 Visit to Mid-Suffolk Light Railway, Brockford Station, 11.00am, with guided tour, £10.00. This is a Gala day featuring draught beer, traction engines, four locomotives in steam, including Sirapite, visiting from Leiston Long Shop Museum. 25 places available. Come by your own transport, meet at the booking office and pay on arrival.

Sunday 6 October 2019 Coach trip to Essex for cruise on the Chelmer Navigation, visit to Museum of Power and Maldon. First to Paper Mill Lock, where we board the Victoria (large canal boat) for a two hour cruise along the Chelmer Navigation. Snacks/drinks available on board. Then we visit the Museum of Power for a light lunch (payable separately/not obligatory), a talk and tour of the Museum which is based around two working steam pumping engines, other smaller engines and artefacts. The Museum is also hosting a model railway, model boats display and has a steam driven miniature railway. Finally we visit Maldon (evening meal tba).

Cost including coach, cruiser trip and Museum £35.00 per person, children half price. Pick up at Alderton Village Hall 8.00am, Hollesley Shepherd and Dog 8.10am, Melton Railway Station 8.30am. Anticipated return time 8.30pm onwards.

To book either event please contact Nick Rose, BHYC Hon Secretary, on 01394 410250 or 07799236131 or email nicolas.rose@uwclub.net.