

What's on ~ April 2015

- 02/04** Police Mobile Station – 8.45am-10.15am, lay-by near the Hall
02/04 Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, 1 Eastfields
03/04 Easter Egg Hunt - 10.15am, Hot Cross Buns 10.30am, the Hall (see notes)
04/04 SSAFA Breakfast/Coffee Morning – 9.30am-12.30pm, Hollesley Village Hall
04/04 Easter Event – Raffle & Various Stalls (for play equipment) 2.30pm, Sutton Bowls Pavilion
05/04 Easter Sunrise Service – 6.00am Shingle Street (11.00am St Marys Service)
5-6/04 Transmitter Block Open – Noon-4.00pm
07/04 Suffolk Coastal Disability Forum – 1.00pm-3.00pm, SCDC Council Chamber
08/04 Shottisham WI – Val & Wil Richards on Sicilian Olive Oil, 2.00pm, Trust Hall
08/04 Sutton Ladies Group – The Cake Shop with the Wrights, 7.30pm, Memorial Hall
13/04 Parish Council Planning Meeting – 6.00pm, the Hall (5.00pm view plans)
15/04 Emergency Planning Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
16/04 Bawdsey PCC Annual Meeting – 7.30pm the Hall
17/04 Quiz Night/Fish & Chips – 7.30pm, Sutton Memorial Hall, 384659 or 411530 to book
18/04 Spring Church Bazaar – 2.00pm, the Hall (see notes)
18/04 Open Day for Local Organisations – 10.00am-4.00pm, Hollesley Village Hall
20/04 Amenity Site Meeting – 10.30am, the Hall
23/04 Jazz Club – 7.30pm, the Hall
24/04 NO Knit-in this month
27/04 Village Hall & Recreation Ground Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall
02/05 Shottisham WI Plant & Cake Sale – Plus various stalls, 10.30am, Trust Hall “The Hall” – Village Hall, Bawdsey
Boathouse Café open Friday/Saturday/Sunday/Easter Monday, 11.00am-5.00pm
Deben Ferry runs at the weekends 10.00am-5.00pm plus Good Fri/Easter Mon
Suffolk Punch Trust opens 28 March, Friday/Saturday/Sunday/Monday ‘til 21 May
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 it's less urgent than 999.

CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
3	9.00am Prayer Walk, with Cross from The Knoll to Bawdsey Village Hall	2.00pm Stations of the Cross	
5	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Family Communion & Easter Egg Hunt	11.00am Holy Communion
12	8.00am Holy Communion		11.00 Matins
19	11.00am Holy Communion		
26	8.00am Holy Communion	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 louseleppard127@btinternet.com.

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BAWDSEY VILLAGE EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Egg Hunt, Good Friday, 10.00am. Open to all primary school children and younger ones who haven't started school. Ages 5 and under at the Village Hall and ages 6 and over at the Recreation Ground. £2.00 per child. Hot Cross Buns and hot/cold drinks will be available at the Village Hall from 10.15am. Children who have hunted for eggs will be free for this - Adults £2.00. Any donations of Easter Eggs to Brenda please (1 Eastfields). There will be a small raffle.

VILLAGE FETE – 26 MAY WHIT BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

It's that time of year again! I cannot stress enough that we need the annual fete to help pay our expenses for the year. So please if you can help at the fete, either on a stall or setting up and especially clearing away, we would love to see you. If you have things we can sell we would be pleased to have them, so it's a good opportunity to start clearing out those cupboards. If you want to help please ring Rawdon on 411459.

Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee

NOTIFICATION OF ROAD CLOSURE

From 8 April to 15 April the B1083 The Knoll, Alderton; B1083 The Street, Alderton; C346 The Street, Bawdsey; C346 Ferry Road, Bawdsey from the junction with School Lane to Middle Barn will be closed for carriageway repairs. There will be no diversion.

However, the Parish Council has spoken to Suffolk County Council who confirm that this will be for 'patching' work and not a complete resurfacing job. Work will commence at 9.30am and traffic will be able to pass via a Stop/Go hand system.

BAWDSEY CHURCH SPRING BAZAAR

2.00PM ON SATURDAY 18 APRIL IN THE VILLAGE HALL
 REFRESHMENTS ~ GRAND DRAW ~ BOOKS ~ CRAFT STALLS ~ FANCY GOODS ~ CAKES

ELECTIONS 2015

There are currently four vacancies on the parish council. If you would like to stand as a councillor or would like more details about the post, please contact Jenny Webb, Parish Clerk on 410198 or email bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk. Deadline for nominations is 9 April. Full training would be given for this very rewarding role.

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday 13 April at 6.00pm in the Village Hall to discuss the School Lane planning application (site 303). Plans will be available to view from 5.00pm. To avoid a long debate, attendees will be limited to one statement in which to make all their points

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Easter Services in the cluster of Alderton, Bawdsey, Boyton, Hollesley and Ramsholt. **2 April Maunday Thursday** at 6.30pm shared meal and Holy Communion in commemoration of the Last Supper, followed by (optional) Prayer Watch, Hollesley Church. **3 April Good Friday** 9.30am Prayer Walk with Cross from Alderton to Bawdsey Village Hall; Bawdsey, St Mary's – Stations of the Cross 2.00pm. **5 April Easter Sunday** Sunrise Service at Shingle Street 6.00am; Family Communion at St Mary's, Bawdsey led by Rev'd Michael Hatchett at 11.00am. Further Holy Communion for families at Hollesley at 9.30am and at Boyton at 11.00am; Book of Common Prayer (BCP) at Alderton 8.00am and Ramsholt 11.00am. **12 April 2nd Sunday of Easter** Holy Communion (BCP) Alderton 8.00am; Family Communion 9.30am Hollesley. **19 April 3rd Sunday of Easter** Café Sundae 9.30am at Hollesley; Holy Communion 11.00am at Alderton (BCP). **26 April 4th Sunday of Easter** Holy Communion (BCP) Alderton 8.00am; Morning Praise at Bawdsey 11.00am.

Bawdsey St Mary's AGM Thursday 16 April, 7.00pm in the Village Hall

Annual Church Spring Bazaar Saturday 18 April, 2.00pm in the Village Hall

HABSS

I am sure that everyone would like to thank Beverley Lambert, who over the last two years has raised funds for the First Responders and the purchase of some very expensive equipment. Hollesley Village Hall has been beautifully set out for the coffee mornings with table-clothes and flowers on each table. Bev has cooked the breakfasts and made so many cakes – a remarkable achievement.

Last month's coffee morning was the last in aid of HABSS as Bev now moves on and leaves Rod Webb of Bawdsey in charge. The next coffee morning will be on Easter Saturday, 4 April, including an Easter Raffle and all in aid of SSAFA.

Thank you Bev, from all those residents of Bawdsey who have attended.

SORREL HORSE, SHOTTISHAM – MUSIC NIGHTS

Monday 13 April, 8.30-11.00pm ~ Alderton's own Ross Burkitt, Alison Ward & Eliza

BAWDSEY BIRD CLUB ANNUAL ILLUSTRATED TALK

Public talk by Alex Bass, Sutton Memorial Hall, Saturday 7 March, 7.30pm. An exploration of a range of heathland and woodland sites in Suffolk showing the vast diversity of flora and fauna on these sites. Refreshments available. Adults £3.00/Under 18s £1.00. Email wa@sandlings.co.uk/tel 411422.

BAWDSEY MARKET

Bawdsey Market was a finalist in two categories at the Suffolk Coastal Business and Community Awards which was held at Milsom's, Kesgrave. Although we were not category winners we were worthy runners up. We hope the Awards will have raised the market profile which will encourage interest from new producers and shoppers alike.

Following on from this, with the help of Christine Block, we have secured a small grant from the Enabling Communities fund which we will use to purchase a banner and possibly a sandwich board to advertise the market.

BAWDSEY COMMUNITY AMENITY AREA

Suffolk County Council has now provided plans of a possible scheme to regulate parking along the river wall and encourage greater use of the Amenity Area. The Working Group is considering these proposals. Before it comes to any conclusions it would welcome any comments.

The plans are available for inspection on the notice board by the main door to the Village Hall or on the Parish Council web site (www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net).

BAWDSEY WILD LIFE

In conjunction with Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB the Parish Council is proposing to install forty bird and bat boxes in the Amenity Area. Would you sponsor a box?

The cost is £20 per box. All boxes will be numbered and it is planned to have them monitored for occupancy with regular reports in the Bulletin. Five boxes have already been sponsored for installation this Spring but the majority will be positioned in the Autumn. It has been suggested that when the Visitor Centre is open we might install web cams in selected boxes. The Bawdsey Bird Club has agreed to sponsor an owl box and two other boxes and to date eleven other boxes have been sponsored.

If you would like to be part of this exciting project send no money now but contact Peter Wain (pwain3113@gmail.com) and let him know how many boxes you will support.

FIRE WALK

A huge thank you to all of you who sponsored me so generously for my Fire Walk in aid of St Nicholas Hospice in Bury St Edmunds. With your help, I have raised over £600 for a charity dear to my heart.

It was quite an experience. There were 21 of us taking part and we had an hour's seminar first to psyche us up. Basically, it is a mindset and if you believe you will be okay then you are, even though you have to sign a disclaimer if anything goes wrong. When I felt the heat from the fire, I did feel a little nervous particularly when the temperature was taken and it was burning at 645 degrees C. The answer is to walk quickly but not run, then at the end to rub your feet hard on the damp grass. I went over the embers three times and I only have two tiny blisters to show for it.

Jane Tricker

COFFEE & CHAT

This month will be our last get together at the warm and welcoming 1 Eastfields. Thank you to Brenda and Billy for hosting us over the last four months. Next month there will be no Coffee and Chat on 7 May as it is Election Day, however we will meet on 14 May, 10.30am, at the Hall. The Mobile Police Station may still be in the layby and Gary Simmons will be coming with the Rural Caravan, providing tasty cakes and plenty of information leaflets.

BROMESWELL JUMBLE SALE – SATURDAY 21 MARCH

Thanks to all those who attended from Bawdsey. £453 was raised with some items still to be sold at Campsea Ash market.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (WI)

The WI was formed in 1915 to revitalise rural communities and encourage women to be more involved in producing food during the First World War. Since then the WI's aims have broadened and it is now the UK's largest voluntary women's organisation. The Women's Institute celebrates its centenary this year and currently has 212,000 members in around 6,600 institutes. The WI plays a unique role in providing women with educational opportunities, the chance to build new skills, to take part in a variety of activities and to campaign on issues that matter to them and their communities.

SHOTTISHAM WI New and prospective members are most welcome: do come as our guest before joining, it's a good place to make friends and enjoy cake. Monthly meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month at 2.00pm with an Open-to-All evening meeting in June and some additional events. Membership at local level connects you directly to the national organisation: we are delighted that Jane Monk will be taking our vote on this year's resolution to the Centenary National Conference at the Royal Albert Hall in June. Most people remember Tony Blair's reception at the 2000 conference, fewer are aware of the WI involvement in major campaigns, eg as founder partners of the Fairtrade Foundation and the SOS for Honeybees campaign. All national WI campaigns start with an individual member of an individual institute. If you are thinking about joining or coming as a guest, please contact Terrie 410134 or Jayne 411169

SHOTTISHAM WI is unusual in that our meeting place is actually owned by the Members. The current round of improvements to the listed building started in January with the installation of secondary double glazing and will continue under the guidance of Suffolk Coastal District Council Conservation Officers. This has had an immediate benefit for all Hall users: for the village and parish meetings, talks, charity events and fund-raising, art workshops, polling station, children's parties, family gatherings, photo shoots and, of course, the monthly WI meetings. Our hall is an important place for all to enjoy: WI members work hard to look after it for future generations and are grateful for the proceeds from events last year invested into maintenance and improvement. For bookings call Terrie 410134

TRUST HALL COMMUNITY ORCHARD We are pleased to have support on preparation and planting from Ivan Clark and Amanda Aufenast. John and Cathy Newman have installed their bees in readiness to assist pollination and we hope to begin planting young fruit trees later in the year. We are indebted to Joe Buswell and Mo Malster for cutting the grass. It is £15 to sponsor a tree: watch this space as the orchard takes shape and if you would like to be involved please contact Trish 411735 or Jayne 411169.

SILVER PAPER/STAMP COLLECTIONS FOR CHARITY

After over two decades of collecting silver paper I have decided to stop. If you still have some to give me please do so as soon as possible and I will take it to Ipswich for the Guide Dogs for the Blind. I am still collecting used postage stamps which I take to Woodbridge for Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. Thank you for all the years you have been collecting the 'silver'.

Liz Mark

★★★ Visit the Bawdsey parish website at www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net for Parish Council minutes, Bulletins and other related items. ★★★

VILLAGE HALL AS A REST CENTRE IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

We now have a new large industrial cooker and heater fitted in the Village Hall, running off LPG gas. Not only will it be able to be used in a real emergency, but also we will be able to use the hall as a meeting place when we have a lengthy power cut, as most people are totally reliant on electricity and we will have the ability to be able to supply some hot food.

Both the heater and the cooker can be used for any normal events taking place in the Hall. We have set the charges initially at £1 an hour for either the heater or the cooker. The heater is a very much cheaper way of heating the Hall than electricity. It is maybe a good idea to use both electricity and the gas heating to warm the Hall up, and then turn the electricity heating down or off. Please follow the written instructions on display for both items. We expect the cooker to be left in a clean condition.

All this has been made possible through grants, fund-raising and generous donations from individuals and organisations in the community.

Rawdon Saunders

JUMBLE SALE – 21 FEBRUARY

The figure of £400.64 quoted in March's Bulletin was incorrect – the actual amount raised was £464.00. Lydia has since sold some plates plus other items which raised £56.00 bringing the total to £520.00 which is the most we have ever made. Many thanks to all those who helped to achieve this.

Doreen

GIVE YOUR VIEWS ON ACCESSING TRANSPORT TO HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN SUFFOLK

Healthwatch Suffolk is the local independent watchdog for health and social care services. It exists to find out what people think about local services so that it can use its statutory powers to challenge, shape and improve services for the better. People have told Healthwatch Suffolk that problems accessing patient transport to and from healthcare services (e.g. hospitals) in the county is causing a problem for many people and local communities.

Healthwatch Suffolk is therefore seeking your experiences of accessing transport services to healthcare services in Suffolk. Specifically, how the current system affects you, both positively and negatively, in the hope of improving services for all. It is easy to take part and only takes a moment. You can complete a survey online using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BJMMCXJ>. Hard copy surveys are available on request. If you have any questions or have something to say then get in touch with the Healthwatch Suffolk team on 01449 703949 or by email to info@healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk.

SUFFOLK COASTAL DISABILITY FORUM

The Suffolk Coastal Disability Forum also wants to hear your experiences around accessing patient transport to healthcare services. Its next meeting takes place on Tuesday 7 April, 1.00pm-3.00pm in the Council Chamber at Suffolk Coastal District Council. For further details email jen.morcom@daseastsuffolk.co.uk or ring 01394 274345.

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

During the period 1 October to 31 December 2014, 256 appointments were not attended by patients at The Peninsula Practice. This equates to over 51 hours of consultation time. Please help address this situation – if you are not able to keep an appointment please call the surgery on 01394 411641.

NATIONAL TRUST ORFORD NESS

Did you ever work on Orford Ness?

Did you work for any of the companies providing support services to the Island?

Do you know anyone who did?

It is now some time since the closure of the Ness, and the Trust is keen to talk to people who have experience of the work carried out there. Future generations will be able to explore the history and significance of this iconic Suffolk location when searching our Audio and Document Archives.

If you have been involved, or know anyone who has, then do please contact David Warren (Volunteer Ranger and Archivist) on 01473 424329, mobile 07899 978414 or email dwarren@warrenconsult.co.uk.

BAWDSEY SPRING CLEAN

Suffolk Coastal Norse can provide materials for a village spring clean and arrange for the disposal of full sacks. If anyone is willing to organise a litter pick please contact Jenny Webb, the Parish Clerk on bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk.

STEPPING OUT IN SUFFOLK – HEALTH WALKS

Health walks are free and you do not need to book. All are welcome. Walks are graded with approximate times and distances to suit all walking abilities. Walks are led by trained volunteer walk leaders to be effective and above all enjoyable.

Walks are graded into:

1. On easy flat good surfaces
2. Mostly on the level, can be muddy
3. Some moderate slopes, good surfaces
4. More challenging may include steeper slopes/rough ground/mud
5. As grade 4 but may include one or two stiles

For further information contact Health Walks Team, Livewell Suffolk, Adelphi House, Turret Lane, Ipswich, IP4 1DL, telephone 01473 229292 email info@livewellsuffolk.org.uk or go to www.livewellsuffolk.org.uk to download a programme. Details of a Shingle Street walk are below - there are many more in the Woodbridge area throughout April and May.

Friday 24 April Shingle Street, Post Code: IP12 3BE map Ref TM366426

Meet by the Martello Car Park at 11am. A regular favourite walk seeing the many changing faces of the North Sea in whatever weather. A pleasant stroll from the Suffolk coastal path to Alderton and back. See British farming at its best, be it early spuds or hand harvested veg. negotiating the shingle banks after the walk to ponder on the power of the sea -- How every visit has a different vista at the mouth of the Alde. No Toilets on the walk. 1.45hrs 4 miles. Refreshments at the Shepherd & Dog, Hollesley. More Info 07970937899. Grade 5 Led by Isabel Smith

JOIN THE CYCLE FOR SSAFA BIKE RUN

SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2015 – 10.00AM

Starting from Hollesley Village Hall, the ride will take you 34 miles passing Butley Abbey, Orford, Iken, Snape and Rendlesham before returning to the village hall for light refreshments. The ride is open to everyone and is raising money for SSAFA (Suffolk Branch).

To register please go to www.justgiving.com/ssafasuffolk-Bev. Please state your name on the reference line to receive your FREE buffet lunch at the end of the ride, a thank you from us for pre-registering. The free lunch is only available to those people who pre-register. More information from Bev on 07867 335916.

NEW POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

We have a new PCSO covering the Bawdsey area – We welcome PCSO Amy Giddins who takes over from PCSO Krista Robertson.

REVIEW OF ELECTORAL WARDS IN SUFFOLK COASTAL

The Electoral Ward changes in Suffolk Coastal have become law. The Suffolk Coastal (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 was made on 16 December 2014 and published on 5 January 2015. New ward arrangements for Suffolk Coastal have now successfully completed a 40 day period of Parliamentary scrutiny and will come into force at the local elections in May 2015.

Suffolk Coastal will be represented by 42 councillors in the future - thirteen fewer than currently. Those councillors will represent eleven single-member wards, fourteen two-member wards and one three-member ward across the district - 26 electoral wards in total. For a map showing the new Ward structure, please see the Suffolk Coastal website.

The current Sutton Ward which covers Alderton, Bawdsey, Bromeswell, Ramsholt, Shottisham, Sutton, Sutton Heath will become the Deben Ward covering Alderton, Bawdsey, Boyton, Hollesley, Ramsholt, Shottisham, Sutton and will be represented by one councillor.

LOCAL FERRIES

The Deben Ferry between Bawdsey and Felixstowe starts running weekends during April, plus Good Friday and Easter Monday, 10.00am to 5.00pm. Wave the bat or contact John, the Ferryman, on 07709 411511.

The Butley Ferry, taking people over Butley Creek, runs weekends and Bank Holidays from Easter Sunday until the last Sunday in September, 11.00am-4.00pm. For more information call 07913 672499.

Look out for the new leaflet giving details of the four ferries of Suffolk (Deben and Butley included) which should be available in shops, pubs, hotels, etc now.

TRANSMITTER BLOCK – 2015 OPENING TIMES

Sunday 5/Monday 6 April; Sunday 3/Monday 4/Sunday 24/Monday 25 May; Sunday 21 June; Sunday 19 July; Sunday 30/Monday 31 August; Saturday 12/Sunday 13 September. 12.30pm-4.30pm, Adults £4.00, Children Free. Group visits can be arranged. For more information telephone 07821 162879, email info@bawdseyradar.org.uk or visit www.bawdseyradar.org.uk.