

## What's on ~ April 2016

- 02/04** Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club – Winter talk, 7.30pm, the Hall (see notes)  
**05/04** Craft Group – Hessian Flowers, 7.30pm, the Hall  
**06/04** Defibrillator Training – 7.30pm, the Hall (see notes)  
**07/04** Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, 1 Eastfields  
**11/04** Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall (see notes)  
**14/04** OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365  
**14/04** PCC AGM – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**16/04** Joint PCC Meeting – 10.00am, Hollesley Church  
**18/04** Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee AGM – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**19/04** Annual Parish Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**20/04** Suffolk Punch Trust – Talk “All About Climbers”, 7.30pm (see notes)  
**21/04** Jazz Club – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**23/04** St Mary's Spring Bazaar – 2.00pm, the Hall  
**29/04** Knit-In – 2.00-4.00pm, this month at The Vicarage, Rendlesham  
**30/04** Shottisham WI Plant and Cake Sale – 10.30am, Trust Hall  
 “The Hall” – Village Hall, Bawdsey

**Deben Ferry** Weekends, 10.00am-5.00pm

**Boathouse Café** Friday-Sunday, 11.00am-5.00pm

**Coffee Republic** Warren Hill daily 9.00am-1.30pm/Weekends 10.00am-1.30pm

**Poppies** (nr Sandlings School) Mon-Thur 9.00am-1.00pm. Thrift Shop open Tues & Thurs 9.00am-11.30am. Not open school holidays.

**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. Now in new accommodation at Woodbridge Fire Station

### CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
3	8.00am Holy Communion		
10	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
17	11.00am Holy Communion		
24	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Morning Praise	11.00 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)

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### FORTHCOMING ROAD WORKS

Please note these forthcoming roadworks on local roads. The school bus will be allowed through but not ambulances:-

18 April – 22 April – Ford Hill, Shottisham

25 April – 6 May – Main Road, Sutton. A 24 hour closure. However diversion will be removed for Bank Holiday weekend.

Contact Derek Murfen, 01473 341469 <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks/roadworks-in-suffolk/>

# Bawdsey Bulletin

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### BAWDSEY FETE WHIT MONDAY 30 MAY

It's that time of year again when our main village fund-raising event takes place to cover huge ongoing expenses such as insurance, maintenance and utility bills etc. We are grateful for all the help we receive in running this event, but still never have enough people to help setting up, as stallholders, and especially for clearing up afterwards.

We also need items to sell such as cakes for the tea pavilion and cake stall, bric-a-brac, white elephant, tombola prizes including bottles of drink, toys, clothes, garden items or anything else you can find.

Call Rawdon on 411459 or Jo on 411586 if you can offer any help or goods.

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Members of the Electorate are invited to the Annual Meeting of the Parish on **Tuesday 19 April at 7.00pm** in the **Village Hall**. Refreshments will be served.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish is called under statute and is an opportunity to discuss Parish affairs, not only Council Business but also the activities of other village organisations. It is not a Council meeting. It is a public debate.

The main business of the meeting is for the Council to present an annual report of its activities and accounts and to receive comments and queries from Parishioners.

I would also like to look forward to 2016–2017 which will be a significant time for Bawdsey with development of the Bawdsey Quay Visitors Centre, the start of work on East Anglia One Wind Farm and the development of the Radar Trust. This work will need Volunteers to assist the Council in a n even busier year ahead. Please put this date in your diary, it's not far off.

Brian Johnson, Chairman Bawdsey Parish Council

### BAWDSEY MARKET 2016

Now in its fourth year Bawdsey Market will be held on the third Saturday of the month between 2.00-4.00pm at the Village Hall. The first market will be on 21 May.

The other dates are: 18 June; 16 July; 20 August; 17 September and 15 October with a Christmas special on 10 December.

### DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

A second training session on how to save someone's life following a cardiac arrest will be held at 7:30pm, Wednesday 6 April in the Village Hall. We will practise life support techniques and there will be a demonstration of the public access defibrillator which has been installed outside the Hall. The session will be run by the HABSS team with the aid of a British Heart Foundation video. Someone you know might need your help one day.

For more information contact Rod Webb, 410198 or [mail@habss-cfr-group.org.uk](mailto:mail@habss-cfr-group.org.uk)

## ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

**Services** – Sunday 10 April 11.00am **Holy Communion** Common Worship (modern text) led by Revd Ruth Hatchett. Sunday 17 April **Café Sundae** led by elder Judy Foulger and Revd Ruth Hatchett. Sunday 24 April **Morning Praise** led by Reader Lydia Calvesbert and Elder Joy Andrews.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** - Thursday 14 April, Village Hall. The APCM is at the heart of the democratic governance of Church of England parishes and are an opportunity of celebrating the ministry of the past year as the PCC reports to those on the church Electoral Roll. It is also the occasion to thank all who have supported the church's ministry. Each parish elects its Churchwardens and church council (PCC) members and appoints an independent examiner. People are invited to share their views on the ministry for the coming year. If you are not already on the Church Electoral Roll please return a signed application form by two weeks before the APCM.

**Messy Church** - Saturday 16 April. Families and children. Noon-2.00pm, Hollesley Church. Hot lunch provided FREE. Crafts, story and games activities. Contact Di Barnard on 411079 for details.

**April Holiday Club** - Monday 4, Tuesday 5, Wednesday 6 April, 10.00am-12.30pm, Hollesley Church. All KS1 and KS2 children are invited to a Holiday Club 'Jesus is Alive!'. Come for one, two or all three sessions. No charge – refreshments provided. Contact Rev Ruth 01394 412052).

**Thanks for Easter** - The PCC and Churchwardens thank those who provided flowers to decorate the church at Easter and the provision of the white lilies in memory of loved ones on the East Window. A splendid show again.

**Lent Lunches** - Proved to be well attended throughout the Deben Churches. Money raised in aid of the Church Urban Fund which assists in projects in deprived areas of England.

**Bawdsey Spring Bazaar** – Saturday 23 April, Bawdsey Village Hall in aid of St Mary's Church. Following the expense of repairs to the Tower of late, the finances of the local Church are somewhat low, although we have paid the Quota for 2015. Home-made cakes, costume jewellery, preserves, fancy goods, books and toys all on the stalls at reasonable prices. See you there.

### BAWDSEY VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 18 April at 7.30pm. All villagers are welcome. There are also vacancies for trustees on the Committee. If you are interested in joining us contact Jo Smellie by 1 April, but if you just want to find out more about what we do contact Rawdon on 411459 or come along on the night.

### SORREL HORSE, SHOTTISHAM – MUSIC NIGHTS

Monday 11 April – Folk with the Ross Burkit Trio

Monday 25 April – Jazz with Chasing Storms

[www.thesorrelhorse-shottisham.co.uk](http://www.thesorrelhorse-shottisham.co.uk), hand-outs in the pub or Woodbridge Library

### BIRD AND BAT BOX SPONSORSHIP

Thanks to all those who sponsored a bird or bat box. All have now been installed in a further wonderful example of community involvement. With the expert advice of Neil Lister, Countryside Officer for Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB, 20 bird and 15 bat boxes were purchased via their agency and made ready for installation.

The bird boxes were variously designed to suit different species of birds: open-fronted for Robins, Spotted Flycatchers and Pied Wagtails and more traditionally, ones with holes in the front, suitable for different small birds including Blue, Coal, Great and Marsh Tits, Tree Sparrows, Nuthatches and Wrens. In addition two owl boxes were purchased to attract more of these well-loved birds.

Although principally sponsored by villagers, organizations that supported this scheme included Bawdsey Primary School which sponsored a Little Owl box, Bawdsey Bird Club which sponsored a Tawny Owl box and Bawdsey Radar Trust which sponsored two bat boxes.

The boxes were installed in February by a group of volunteers from the village, advised by Andrew Excell of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust who identified suitable locations and ensured the boxes were safely affixed to trees. Visit the Parish Council website ([www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net](http://www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net)) to see the list of sponsors, the number of their allocated box and site plans showing the location of each box.

### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Additional PC Meeting:** At the Additional Parish Council Meeting last month to consider the business plan for the Bawdsey Quay Visitors Centre, the parish council deferred approving the plan until revised build figures could be obtained. These will be presented for approval at an additional PC meeting on Monday 11 April at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

**Police News:** From 4 April the mobile police station will no longer be visiting villages on a time-tabled basis. Parishioners can dial 101 to ask for advice or to report a problem such as speeding vehicles in the early hours etc. 101 can be used instead of the 01473 613500. Other non-emergency crimes can be reported online on [woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk). Woodbridge police station will no longer be open to members of the public and the station will no longer be accepting lost property. The nearest station which remains open to the public is Ipswich. Local crime figures can now be seen on <https://www.police.uk/>.

**Road surfaces:** Concern has been expressed about the damage being done by lorries bringing in rock armour which is breaking up the road surface especially in Red House Lane. The Environment Agency has been contacted and has undertaken to make good any damage once the deliveries have been completed. Highways Suffolk is responsible for any other road issues. To report a pothole, go to <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk> and click on the report button. Excess mud on the road caused by farm vehicles should be cleared up by the farm in question.

**Housing Needs Survey:** Many thanks to all those who have returned their surveys. Apologies to those who tried to do so online. Unfortunately we were not able to make the form interactive. Any remaining forms can be delivered to the Clerk at 5 Fern Terrace. Results will be published in the May Bulletin.



### SHOTTISHAM WI PLANT AND CAKE SALE

**Saturday April 30 ~ Doors open 10.30am-12.00pm**

Plants and Cakes, Tombola, Raffle, Bric-a-Brac, Refreshments. Proceeds go towards the Hall's annual insurance and maintenance. All donations of plants or cakes will be very gratefully received; please bring to the hall in advance or contact Jayne Backhouse 411169 or Kim Murray 411538.

### TOO MANY EASTER EGGS?

**Would you be interested in going to a local Slimming World or Zumba class?**

I'm contacting instructors for both Slimming World and Zumba with a view to persuading them to establish classes in Hollesley Village Hall. The more people I can prove are interested, the more likely I'll succeed. If I can 'put you on my list' please email wadewilderness@aol.com or phone 411526. Thanks.

Sylvia Wade.

### HOLLESLEY PLAYERS SPRING 2016 PRODUCTION – PLAZA SUITE

The Hollesley Players present Plaza Suite, a comedy by Neil Simon - Thursday, Friday & Saturday 12, 13 & 14 May, 7.30pm, Hollesley Village Hall. A comedy played out over three Acts, set in the Plaza Suite of the American Hotel Plaza. Three stories of three couples, each staying in the Plaza suite at different periods of time.

**Act 1**, a married couple occupy the suite whilst their house is being re-decorated. It is their anniversary, they spent their honeymoon here 23 or 24 years ago, will they make it to their 25th?

**Act 2**, a three times divorced Hollywood Producer who grew up in the nearby town of Tenafly returns for a visit after being away for Seventeen years. He books the suite and contacts his old High School sweetheart for a little sexual diversion. But will this happily married mother succumb to his advances?

**Act 3**, tells the story of a Mother, Father and their Daughter, it is the Daughter's wedding day and she has locked herself in the Bathroom! Needless to say she is late for the ceremony. Can her Mother and Father persuade their daughter to come out?

Tickets available in advance from the Box office - Tel 01394 411079, or on the door. Prices in Advance, Adults £7.00, Pensioners £5.00. On the door, Adults £8.00, Pensioners £6.00.

### BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB

The last talk for this season takes place on Saturday 2 April. John Andrews will talk and show slides of his trip in the North West Passage at 7.30pm, Bawdsey Village Hall. Admission £2.00 adults, 50p under 18. Refreshments available.

### TALK AT THE SUFFOLK PUNCH TRUST, HOLLESLEY

On Wednesday 20 April at 7.30pm Sarah Cook and Jim Marshall will once again entertain us, this time "All About Climbers". Tickets £6. Please book through 411327.

### HAVE YOU CALLED FOR AN AMBULANCE RECENTLY? SHARE YOUR 999 STORY WITH HEALTHWATCH SUFFOLK

Healthwatch Suffolk is working with Local Healthwatch across the East of England to find out what people think of local ambulance services. It is always interested to hear of your experiences but is seeking views now because it wants to inform an upcoming Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection of the East of England Ambulance service.

The Care Quality Commission monitors and regulates services to make sure they meet fundamental standards of quality and safety. It has a legal duty to listen to the things Local Healthwatch say about services. As your local watchdog on health and social care services, Healthwatch Suffolk is best placed to inform the work of the CQC with the experiences of local people in Suffolk.

Whether you had a good or a bad experience, it is easy to share your story. Simply visit the Healthwatch Suffolk website ([www.healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk)) where you can search for the service and leave a review, call 01449 703949 or email [info@healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk](mailto:info@healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk).



### WELCOME FROM SHOTTISHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The WI is a good way to make new friends; we invite entertaining speakers to our meetings and enjoy a cup of tea and cake. We take a keen interest in public affairs, currently focussing on food waste and the problem of missed appointments within the NHS. Visitors are always welcome. If you are new to the area we will be delighted to

welcome you.

Meetings are on the **second Wednesday** of the month, usually in the afternoons, between **2.00 and 4.00pm at The Trust Hall Shottisham.**

We are privileged to own and manage the Grade II Listed Trust Hall where we are creating a community orchard for everyone for generations to come.

To find out more, please contact: Jayne Backhouse 01394 411169 or Jane Monk 01394 411373.

### WATCHDOG SEEKS VIEWS ON DIABETIC FOOT CARE SERVICES IN SUFFOLK

Healthwatch Suffolk is working with a leading Consultant Physician of Diabetes and Endocrinology at the Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust Diabetic Centre to explore local experiences of using diabetic foot care services in Suffolk.

Good foot care is essential for people living with diabetes because it can prevent complications caused by high blood glucose levels including damage to nerves and blood vessels. In fact active foot disease is a leading cause of amputation in the UK. That is why Healthwatch is keen to explore whether people at high risk of developing foot disease in Suffolk are receiving appropriate care. It is interested in your experiences about the full range of services that may care for your feet and this includes those accessed in GP practices, hospitals and in the community.

To take part, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/suffolkdiabetes>. You can also request a hard copy survey by contacting Healthwatch Suffolk on 01449 703949 or by email to [info@healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk](mailto:info@healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk). This survey will close on 30 April 2016.

## POLICE ADVICE

With the clocks just gone forward, householders across Suffolk are being urged not to make it easy for potential thieves. Officers are advising people to pay extra attention to home, bike and vehicle security with the onset of lighter nights – often seen as an opportunist time for this type of crime. Suffolk Constabulary offers the following advice to residents:

**Windows** - Always lock your windows when you leave the house. Remove the keys and keep them in a safe place. However, everyone should know where the keys are kept so they can escape in an emergency.

**Doors** - Keep your front and back doors locked or in view when you are at home. Use or consider fitting a door chain and spy hole - a chain allows you to speak to the caller without opening the door fully and the spy hole allows you to see who is at the door. Fit five lever mortice locks to all external doors. Check your cylinder locks on patio/plastic doors and ensure they are snap and bump resistant - a local Master Locksmith can advise if you are not sure.

**Keys** - Never leave a spare key in a convenient hiding place such as under the doormat, burglars know all the usual hiding places. Never leave your house or car keys in or near a door or window. Attention should also be paid to the security of sheds and garages and to the property stored within.

**Parked cars** – Especially those left in remote areas such as beauty spots – should be left locked and secure with no property left on display and satellite navigation devices, car audio equipment, cameras, handbags and laptops should be removed from the vehicle entirely.

Bikes should always be left secure, using a sturdy lock covering the bike stand, wheel rim and frame together.

People attending large scale events or out and about in busy areas should be mindful of thieves and keep handbags closed and mobile phones out of sight and kept securely on their person.

Anyone with information about thieves operating in their area should contact Suffolk Constabulary on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously by calling 0800 555 111.

## BEWARE COUNCIL TAX SCAMMERS ABOUT!

Local people are being urged to be on their guard, following reports of suspected scams in the area. Councils have just sent out their Council Tax bills to local residents. Now there have been a report of someone being called by a scammer claiming to be from the Council, claiming the person was in arrears with their council tax and asking for their bank details to take payment. Fortunately, the resident did not hand over their bank details.

Also there have been reports of a company telephoning and claiming the local resident's property was in the wrong band and asking for nearly £70 to send their findings. In this case, unfortunately, the informer did hand over their bank details

**Reminder** - Our Council Tax Team will not phone and request payment of council tax arrears. We always issue official letters to advise on arrears issues.

Also, if you have any concerns about the Council Tax Banding for your property, this can be challenged **free of charge** through the Valuation Office Website.

Never give your bank account details over the telephone.

Further advice on scams is available at <http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/atoz/scams/>

## SWIFTS IN WOODBRIDGE– PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR 2016 SURVEY

The Woodbridge RSPB Local Group is continuing its campaign to save our swifts and again we need your help. For information about our 2015 survey please see the article on the group website.

In our 2016 survey we are looking for swift nest sites either in roofs or nest boxes. Between early May and early August if you see swifts flying at roof level, particularly around the eaves, this could be a nest site. You may see them flying directly into a hole or through a loose tile into the nest with food for the young. If it is your house you may hear them from the upstairs rooms. Another sign of breeding swifts is 'screaming parties'. These are the groups of birds which fly around in a tight group, at or just above roof top height.

We would like to hear about nest sites and screaming parties. So please send us your records with your name, the address and post code of the nest site. For screaming parties please tell us the date, the address and postcode. We would be glad to receive any extra details about the activity around your swift nest such as when the swifts arrived and how often you see them.

Please email the information to [woodbridge-swifts2015@outlook.com](mailto:woodbridge-swifts2015@outlook.com).

This year we are working with Save Our Swifts, the Suffolk based group which is aiming to record all known swift nest sites by 2020. All the data which we receive will also be entered onto the RSPB and SWT websites. In this way we will be making a major contribution to the national picture of swift numbers and distribution. It is thought that one reason for swift decline is the loss of nest sites on buildings, through modernisation. Many roofs are now deliberately designed to exclude swifts by blocking up entry points. So we will do all we can to raise awareness among builders, developers and home owners about the need to allow swifts to have entry points into our roofs. They are charming visitors; those who have them feel privileged to share their roof spaces with them for the summer months.

To compensate for the loss of nest sites we are extending our campaign to encourage people to install swift nest boxes on their houses. Nest boxes will be available for sale at group meetings from now on, with advice about sound systems to attract the birds.

We have several leaflets available

- Leaflet 1 Swift nest boxes at your home
- Leaflet 2 Roof & gable Repairs and Re-roofing with swifts.
- Leaflet 3 Swift Nest places in Soffits & Eaves, walls and Gables
- Leaflet 4 Swift nest bricks installation & suppliers
- How to attract swifts to your nest box
- How to use the swift calls CD
- Swifts call kits purchase and set up details

These can be sent by email, contact [woodbridge-swifts@outlook.com](mailto:woodbridge-swifts@outlook.com) or viewed and downloaded from our website, [www.rspb.org.uk/groups/woodbridge](http://www.rspb.org.uk/groups/woodbridge) where you will find links to other swift websites. You also can obtain them from the RSPB Woodbridge Group's monthly meetings on the first Thursday in the month from October to May at Woodbridge Community Hall.

Jenny James  
RSPB Woodbridge Local Group