

What's on ~ August 2015

- 02/08** Battle of Britain 75th Anniversary Transmitter Block Open – 12.30-4.30pm
06/08 Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, the Hall
06/08 Police Mobile Unit – 8.45am-10.15am, in lay-by near the Hall
08/08 Alderton Fete – 2.00-5.00pm, Alderton Recreation Ground
08/08 Fun Day at the Hollesley Community Garden – 1.00pm-4.00pm
08/09 Horse & Dog Show – 10.30am-4.30pm, Suffolk Punch Trust
15/08 Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
22/08 Sandie's Open Garden – 1.00pm, Bailiff's Cottage, Alderton Road, Hollesley
23/08 Sutton Village Fete – Noon-4.00pm, Sutton Recreation Ground
27/08 Jazz Group – 7.30pm, the Hall ***Note Change of Date - This Month Only***
30/08 Something Suffolk – 10.30am-4.00pm, Suffolk Punch Trust
30-31/08 Transmitter Block Open -12.30-4.30pm
30-31/08 Sutton Church Flower Festival – Theme "Showtime", 10.00am-6.00pm
 03/09 Constituency Tour - Therese Coffey MP, outside Village Hall 11.35-11.45am
 05/09 Boyton Fete – 1.00pm, Boyton Village Hall
 "The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey
Boathouse Café open seven days a week, 11.00am-5.00pm
Deben Ferry runs daily 10.00am-6.00pm
Suffolk Punch Trust opens Wednesday - Monday, 10.00am-4.00pm
Shelby's Bistro – Warren Hill Visitors Centre, Weekdays 8.30am-3.00pm
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.
 Moving into Woodbridge Fire Station early June.

CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
2	8.00am Holy Communion		
9	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
16	11.00am Holy Communion		
	2.30pm Pets' Service at Shottisham – All welcome		
23	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Morning Prayer	11.00am Holy Communion
30	Annual Team Service of Celebration & Commitment – Re-commissioning of Elders 11.00am St Bartholomew's Church, Orford – All Welcome Guest Preacher: Dean of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich, the Very Rev'd Dr Frances Ward		

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.

★★Suffolk Punch Trust – Special deal for pensioners on Mondays (excl Bank Holidays) £4.00 admission and £5.50 special meal deal at the Café.★★★

★★Hollesley Pre-School Barbeque on Saturday 11 July raised £300+. Thank you to all who supported the fund raising★★★

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BAWDSEY VILLAGE GARAGE & CAR BOOT SALE Sunday 20 September, 10.00am-2.00pm

£5 house, or boot pitch behind the Village Hall. Proceeds from this will go towards the Bawdsey Amenity Site. Clear out your house/loft/garage and have some fun and make money for yourself in the process. Contact Part and Rawdon on 01394 411459 as soon as possible and before 21 August to appear on the village map.

BAWDSEY MARKET – SATURDAY 15 AUGUST – 2.00PM-4.00PM

Make a note in your diary for one-stop food shopping at Bawdsey Market. There will be a wide range of quality food including free-range locally produced meat, fish, home-baked bread, single estate olive oil, artisan vinegars, cakes – some organic and gluten free - eggs, vegetables, jams, plants, paintings, greeting cards, and refreshments. Our stallholders will be pleased to take orders or provide items to your own requirements – make the most of dealing directly with the producers. See you there! Further details at www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net.

SUFFOLK COASTAL MP, THERESE COFFEY – CONSTITUENCY TOUR

Therese Coffey is conducting her constituency tour from Tuesday 1 to Thursday 3 September this year, stopping off in every town and village in Suffolk Coastal. She will be in Bawdsey outside the village hall at 1135am-1145am on Thursday 3 September for local residents to talk to her about any issues they have.

BAWDSEY RADAR TRUST FAMILY FUN DAY

Bawdsey Radar Trust will be holding a Family Fun Day on Sunday 2 August, 12.30 - 4.30pm to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. Expect lots of traditional races (sack, egg and spoon, wheelbarrow) 1940's music, children's workshops (paper airplane/bunting making), teas and ice cream. Free entry!

BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB – COACH TRIP TO ROMNEY HYTHE & DYMCHURCH RAILWAY, DUNGENESS OLD LIGHTHOUSE AND RYE, KENT

Saturday 3 October 2015 – Starts with a ride on the famous RH&DR 15" gauge 1/3 full size railway from Hythe to Dungeness. Then then the party divides in two to visit the Old Lighthouse before strolling through the streets of Rye, finishing with a fish and chip supper before re-joining the coach at 6.00pm. Cost including coach, railway, Dungeness Old Lighthouse and fish and chips £45.00 per person, children half price, payable to Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club. Coach pick-ups in Alderton (8.00am)/Hollesley (8.10am)/Melton (8.20am). Contact Nick Rose, 55 The Street, Alderton, 01394 410258, 07799236131, nicholas.rose@uwclub.net. All welcome.

SUTTON VILLAGE FETE – 23 AUGUST, NOON-4.00PM

Many Stalls/Children's Entertainment/BBQ/Fun Dog Show/Happy Days Agility Demonstration/Musical Entertainment/Beer Tent/Raffle and much more.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services 2 August Alderton Holy Communion 8.00am; 9 August Bawdsey Holy Communion 11.00am; 16 August Hollesley Café Sundaes 9.30am (discussion group) and 2.30pm Shottisham Pets Service.

Flower Festival 'Memories of the Sea' 4/5 July. A magnificent display of high summer flowers throughout the Church, plus very interesting historic material in the form of objects and photographs led to a fine sum raised for Church funds (including service collection) of £506.80. Bawdsey School's contribution round the font, the refreshment tent and garden stall, plus the Tower opened for viewing the coast, and the Dance Troupe on the Saturday afternoon all added to a successful weekend. Thanks are extended to all floral arrangers, those who contributed cakes etc and fruit and veg, not least those who stewarded the Church over the weekend

WOMEN IN HEBRON

On 21 May, a rapt audience listened to a very interesting talk by Woodbridge resident, Melissa Stockdale, at Sutton Memorial Hall, in aid of *Women in Hebron*, a Palestinian Women's Embroidery Cooperative on the West Bank. Its founder Nawal Slemiah was denied a visa at the last moment so Melissa who knew Nawal and had visited the project spoke on her behalf. The cooperative has proved to be an economic lifeline to the women who sell their colourful items of handicraft including bags, cushion covers and jewellery by mail order. Furthermore it has strengthened the community and raised the profile of women in this most conflicted part of the world. Homemade refreshments were served including Arabic shortbread with the signature ingredient of cardamom. £110 was raised which will go towards creating a children's space at the cooperative's headquarters. For more information including how to buy their products, visit <http://womeninhebron.com>.

SWIFTS SIGHTINGS

The Save Our Swifts Campaign - a joint venture involving the Suffolk Wildlife Trust and the Suffolk Ornithologists' Group - with support from the Heritage Lottery Funded Networking Nature initiative - ask for YOUR sightings in the county - log on at suffolkwildlifetrust.org/swifts. We have some sites in Bawdsey that have been used for many years but outbuildings and barns and old gun emplacements are yet to be registered - so great if you can help!

MESSAGE FROM SUFFOLK POLICE

In light of government cuts to policing budgets, a survey is being conducted with UCS as part of the evidence-based policing approach to ask the public about their opinions on crime and anti-social behaviour, and their experiences and encounters with police. The results will feed into the police change programme to inform the review and redesign of policing to meet the financial challenge whilst continuing to provide an effective and efficient police service. Take the survey on www.ucs.ac.uk/communitysafetysurvey.

★The Parish Council website, www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net, will be revamped in the coming months including highlighting current planning applications. So do visit the site and forward any suggestions or comments to bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk★

A MESSAGE FROM HOLLESLEY PLAYERS

This year The Hollesley Players plan to put on Jack and the Beanstalk for the Christmas Pantomime and will be holding auditions at the Hollesley Village Hall at 7.00pm on the Fridays of 14 and 21 August. Please come along. We look forward to seeing lots of you. There will be plenty of different parts available. Any questions please email hollesleyplayers@hotmail.co.uk.

AN EXCITING PROJECT IN THE SUFFOLK COAST & HEATHS AONB

The Suffolk Coast & Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) has received funding from its Sustainable Development and Amenity & Accessibility Funds to set up a '**Scattered Orchard**' Project. The aim of the Project is to plant 5 local varieties of fruit or nut tree in Parishes in the AONB. Suffolk and Essex once had many traditional orchards but these are now disappearing. Planting small clumps of traditional fruit or nut trees on publicly accessible land means local people can benefit from the trees by enjoying the blossom in the spring and eating the fruit/nuts in the autumn. These trees will not only provide habitats for a wide variety of wildlife but will bring local people together for a community project which will be there for future generations to enjoy.

All you need to be involved is a suitable piece of land on which to plant 5 fruit or nut trees, such as a recreational or community wildspace, village hall/school grounds, allotment, cemetery or village green. We will consult the Suffolk Traditional Orchard Group regarding suitable local tree varieties for your location. If needed, we will undertake site visits to assess the suitability of your site and work with you to plant the trees in late autumn/winter. If you'd like to know more, would like to be involved or know of a potential site please contact Neil Lister, Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB: neil.lister@suffolk.gov.uk.

RSPB WOODBRIDGE HAVERGATE ADVENTURE 2015

RSPB Woodbridge offers you the chance to take part in a "Havergate Adventure". Visit Suffolk's only island on Saturday August 15 to Monday August 17, two hours 40 minutes including guided tour. Boats leave Orford Quay every hour from 09.30 to 13.30. Boats carry a maximum of 12 persons. Cost Adults £12.00, under 16 £3.00. Binoculars on Free loan. Refreshments available. Tickets should be booked in advance from Minsmere RSPB reserve - 01728 648281.

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL - WE ARE LISTENING

Suffolk County Council is committed to listening to the people of Suffolk - Make your voice heard about the issues that concern you. Colin Noble, the Leader of the Council, will be on the Seafront, Felixstowe between 10.00am-2.00pm on Saturday 1 August to hear first-hand the issues and topics of interest for local taxpayers. If you cannot attend you can still tell the Leader of the Council about a local issue affecting you by completing an online form at www.suffolk.gov.uk/wearelistening

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE BRITISH RED CROSS

The BRC is looking for compassionate people to provide practical and emotional support to those in their own homes following an illness, accident or hospital stay. For more information please call 01473 702485, email sithipswich@redcross.org.uk