

## What's on ~ August 2016

- 04/08** Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, the Hall  
**06/08** Alderton Fete – 2.00pm, Recreation Ground  
**06-07/08** Horse & Dog Show – 10.30am-5.00pm, Suffolk Punch Trust  
**13/08** St Mary's Gift Aid Day – 10.00am-Noon, St Mary's Church  
**13/08** Race Night – £3.00 per person, Booking essential on 411327, 6.30pm, Suffolk Punch Trust  
**18/08** Jazz Group – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**20/08** Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall  
**28-29/08** Transmitter Block open – 12.30-4.30pm (incl amateur radio demonstrations)  
**28-29/08** Suffolk Bygones – 10.30am-5.00pm, Suffolk Punch Trust  
 Every Wednesday in August – Children's Discovery Days, 10.30am-5.00pm, Suffolk Punch Trust  
 "The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey  
**Deben Ferry** Every day, 10.00am-5.00pm  
**Boathouse Café** Open every day from 4 July, 11.00am-5.00pm  
**Coffee Republic** Warren Hill daily 8.00am-2.45pm/Weekends 8.45am-1.00pm  
**Poppies** (nr Sandlings School) open every Wed/Fri, 9.00am-1.00pm  
**Suffolk Punch Trust Café** Wednesday – Monday, 10.30am-5.00pm  
**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.  
**Zumba!** Hollesley Village Hall, Thursdays 1.00-2.00pm. Sarah 07956 623228  
**Bowls** Interested in playing indoor or outdoor bowls? Contact Rawdon 411459

### CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
7	8.00am Holy Communion		
14	8.00pm Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
21	8.00am Holy Communion		
28	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 TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

The Street, Hollesley (opposite Coltec Garage), 1 August-5 August for electrical works. More details at [www.roadworks.org](http://www.roadworks.org), search EC30034746855.

### DOG POOH

Can we remind ALL dog owners to clean up after their dogs. Recently a resident reported finding dog pooh on their drive – not on the edge near the road but right on the drive! It is an offence not to clear up after your dog and you could be fined.

## Bawdsey Bulletin

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### KATY SEALY – OLYMPIAN!

Yes, on Tuesday 16 August 2016 at 3:05pm UK time, Bawdsey will have its very own Olympian! After winning the gold medal for Belize in the Heptathlon at the Central American Championships in El Salvador back in June, setting a new national and Central American record, Katy received the fantastic news that she had been granted one of three wildcards and selected by The Belize Athletic Association to represent Belize at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. Katy is not permitted to compete in the heptathlon as a wildcard entry but will race in the individual 100m hurdles (the first of the seven heptathlon events). Go Katy, go Belize, go Bawdsey!

### TRANSMITTER BLOCK

On Sunday 28 and Monday 29 the Transmitter Block will be open from 12.30-4.30pm and there will be an amateur radio demonstration. Following the Heritage Lottery Fund award of £1.4m, work on the conservation of the T-block and the new interactive exhibition and educational facility will start in September 2016-17. See noticeboard/website for further information on the works. The T-Block will be open on Sunday 11 September to coincide with Heritage Day but will be empty of displays ready for the restoration.

### BAWDSEY QUAY VISITOR CENTRE PROJECT

Thanks to all who took part in the garage/boot sale on 3 July - £200 was raised towards the Project. Particular thanks to Rawdon and Pat for organising, Marilyn and Doreen for refreshments and Lydia for the jewellery sale donation. Another enjoyable and sociable village day.

**OTHER NEWS** The Working Group is looking for volunteers to help with the design and preparation for the outdoor classroom. Can you help? Please contact Peter on [pwain3113@gmail.com](mailto:pwain3113@gmail.com).

**BIRD & BAT BOXES** Have you checked to see if your sponsored box has been occupied yet? Forgotten your box number? Go to the Parish Council web site [www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net](http://www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net) click on the tab 'Parish Council' then click on 'Bawdsey Quay Visitor Centre' then on 'Bawdsey Wildlife'. Scroll down to the allocation lists to remind yourself of your allocated box number then click on the link either 'Bird box map' or 'Bat box map' to find where it is located.

### SUMMER CHILDREN'S MULTI SPORTS DAYS, RECREATION GROUND

The [www.imfootballacademy](http://www.imfootballacademy) are running trial events on three mornings during the summer holidays on 23, 24 and 25 August, 9.00am-2.00pm for boys and girls aged between 5-12 featuring football, cricket, tennis and basketball. £10 a day or £25 for the three days. Pre-booking required 07703 807 099 [stancooperMFA@gmail.com](mailto:stancooperMFA@gmail.com) or [ianmarshallimfa@gmail.com](mailto:ianmarshallimfa@gmail.com).

## ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

**Sunday 14 August** 11.00am Holy Communion (Revd Ruth Hatchett). **Sunday 21 August** 9.30am Café Sundae at Hollesley (Judy Foulger (Elder)). **Sunday 28 August** 11.00am Morning Praise (Reader Lydia Calvesbert and Joy Andrews Elder).

### FLOWER FESTIVAL RESULTS

Refreshments	£242.20
Plants	£100.35
Tower	£ 43.90
Donations – Gift Aid £17.50/Other£101.29	£118.79
Songs of Praise – Gift Aid £50/00/Other £52.00	<u>£102.00</u>
Total Income	<u>£607.24</u>

A fantastic result. Many thanks to the flower arrangers, those who provided/sold refreshments, those who provided/sold plants, those who supervised the Church, those who helped with preparations/tidying up and those that attended the Festival.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Bishop Mike (the new Bishop of Dunwich) will lead the Deben Benefice Churches on 4 September with Thanksgiving services for the Shottisham (9.30am) and Ramsholt (11.00am) tower project repairs. 12.30pm at Shottisham hog roast/music/etc.

### COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, ALDERTON

**2 JULY – 18 NOVEMBER 2016**

An Exhibition to highlight the impact of the First World War on local villages, plus art work contributed by Bawdsey Primary to enhance the presentation. Free entry. Donations for the Royal British Legion welcomed.

### ANGELS & PINNACLES – CHURCH HERITAGE TRAILS

#### NO. 6 IN THE SERIES : SHOTTISHAM CLUSTER

This FREE booklet is available at St Mary's. A series of walking and cycling trails to help combine the best of the countryside with Suffolk's magnificent medieval heritage which includes four of the Deben Benefice's churches – Shottisham – Ramsholt – Alderton – Hollesley. New to the area? A lovely way to explore it.

### THANK YOU

Thanks to all who attended the Afternoon Tea in the Garden in July. Proceeds were in aid of Over the Rainbow Children's Charity to support children living with a serious or life threatening illness. £367.20 was raised towards a wheelchair for three year old Alexia-Rose who is quadriplegic cerebral palsy and epileptic. The wheelchair costs £4172.00. We were delighted that Alexia-Rose and mum Emily could join us, especially as Alexia-Rose had been poorly during the week.

We will be holding another Traditional English Afternoon Tea on Saturday 15 October, 2.00-5.00pm, Alderton Village Hall. This will be our first year Anniversary. We hope you will support us again. Tickets on sale now, £9.00 per person from Bev on 07867 335916. Book early to avoid disappointment. All proceeds to Over the Rainbow Children's Charity. Together we can all make a difference.

### COFFEE AND CHAT

Coffee and Chat will be back in the Village Hall on Thursday 4 August at 10.30am. In July we had a successful morning at the Suffolk Punch Trust including a very informative talk by Miggie Wyllie on the Heritage Garden which was in full colour.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council reports potholes to "Report a Pothole" on SCC website <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/>. Anyone can report a pothole or other Highways-related matter on the above website. The situation in Red House Lane has been reported.

CATS (Coastal Accessible Transport Service Ltd) has taken over the Link Bus. The new phone number is 01728 635938. Volunteers are being sought to man the door-to-door services and community cars. Contact the above number if you can help.

Walking information: See Stepping out in Suffolk for local organised walks on [www.onelifesuffolk.co.uk](http://www.onelifesuffolk.co.uk) and the Suffolk Year of Walking [www.onelifesuffolk.co.uk](http://www.onelifesuffolk.co.uk). The latter has a Pigs Gone Wild trail in Ipswich featuring pig sculptures with names such as Porkman Road and Ed Sheer-Ham!

Devolution: People in Norfolk and Suffolk are being consulted on a proposed devolution deal and associated governance arrangements. Devolution is about transferring certain decision-making powers and funding from Central Government to a local area. It means decisions are taken closer to where they have an effect. Most councils across Norfolk and all in Suffolk, along with the New Anglia LEP supported the deal and agreed to consult the public. Comment by visiting [www.eastangliadevo.co.uk](http://www.eastangliadevo.co.uk) and completing the online survey/hard copy version.

The website includes further information about the proposed deal and the role of the proposed Combined Authority and Mayor. Consultation will run until 23 August.

Welcome Pack: A new Welcome leaflet will soon be available for all newcomers to the village. If you have been forgotten please email the Clerk on [bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk).

### LIFE ON THE EDGE – A BRIEF HISTORY OF SHINGLE STREET

This brief history starts in about 1800 with the erection of a wooden pilot house at the mouth of the River Ore and the growth of a small community of pilots, coastguards and their families on a remote shingle beach on Hollesley Bay. The men piloted vessels into the river, saved those wrecked on the bar and guarded the coast against invasion. Their wives kept house, picking up coal on the tideline, helping to salvage ship-wrecked goods or taking in washing for wealthy summer visitors. The Lifeboat Inn was the centre of hamlet life until 1939, when the coast became a military zone, the beach was mined and the inhabitants evacuated at a day's notice. When they returned, a new era in Shingle Street's history began.

### KNOWING YOUR PLACE : WILDLIFE IN SHINGLE STREET

There are only some 60 adults/children living in Shingle Street, but that's just Homo sapiens. We are surrounded by over 1,300 other life forms, which give the place its special identity. This booklet is an introduction to and a celebration of that larger local community. Britain's wildlife is currently threatened as never before. It is therefore important for local communities to be aware of the natural wealth in their area, lest it disappears before they understand its extent and value. The booklet describes Shingle Street's main habitats and the kinds of wildlife recorded there – 379 moths, 314 flowering plants, 222 birds, 59 spiders and 1 false scorpion.

Buy from [www.shinglestreetsurvey.org.uk](http://www.shinglestreetsurvey.org.uk) or local bookseller, £4.95 each. All proceeds help to conserve the nature environment at Shingle Street.

