

## What's on ~ December 2016

- 1-2-3-4** Hollesley Players Panto 'Snow White' – Hollesley Village Hall (see notes)  
**02/12** Quiz Night – 7.30pm, Sutton Memorial Hall, £8.00. Book 411530/384659  
**03/12** Craft Group Christmas Coffee Morning – 10.00am-Noon, the Hall  
**03/12** Sutton Heath Singers Christmas Concert – 7.30pm, Sutton Memorial Hall  
**3-4/12** Christmas Craft Fair – 10.30am-4.00pm, Suffolk Punch Trust  
**08/12** OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365  
**09/12** Christmas Wreaths – 10.00am-3.00pm, Suffolk Punch Trust, £50, 411327  
**9/12-6/1** Display of Christmas Trees & Wreaths – 10.00am-3.00pm, Sutton Church  
**10/12** Community Café – 9.30am-Noon, Hollesley Village Hall  
**10/12** Bawdsey Christmas Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall  
**11/12** Carol Service – 3.00pm, St Mary's followed by tea in the Hall  
**13/12** Craft Group – Festive Wreaths (bring greenery), 7.30pm, the Hall  
**14/12** Emergency Planning Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**15/12** Jazz Club – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**16/12** Carol Singing Around the Village – 6.30pm, meet at the Hall  
**17/12** Christmas Bazaar – 2.00-4.00pm, Hollesley School  
**18/12** Suffolk Punch Trust closes for winter – Re-opens March 2017  
**20/12** Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**25/12** Family Christmas Praise – 10.30am, St Mary's Church

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- 01/01** New Year's Day Activities – 10.00am-3.00pm, Bawdsey Quay (see notes)  
**05/01** Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, 1 Eastfields  
**10/01** Craft Group – Knitting, 7.30pm, the Hall  
**12/01** OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365  
**14/01** Community Café – 9.30am-Noon, Hollesley Village Hall  
**18/01** Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**19/01** PCC Meeting – 7.30pm, 4 Eastfields  
**19/01** Jazz Club – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**21/01** BHYC Talk – 7.30pm, the Hall (see notes)  
**23/01** Bawdsey Coastal Partnership Meeting – 6.30pm, Alderton Village Hall  
**24/01** Craft Group – Milk Bottle Elephants, 7.30pm, the Hall  
**27/01** Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, The Anchorage, Bromeswell

"The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey

**Coffee Republic** Warren Hill daily 8.00am-4.00pm/Weekends 8.00am-3.00pm.  
Closed some days over Christmas. Ring 633587 to check.

**Poppies Sutton Heath** Wed & Fri, 9.00am-1.00pm. Thrift Shop closed 16.12-10.01.

**Mobile Grocer** Every Thurs, 12.15pm-12.45pm, the Village Hall (not 22/29 Dec)

**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 **10.30-11.30am**. Sarah 07956 623228

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## Bawdsey Bulletin

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### BAWDSEY MARKET

Don't forget the final market of the year will be on Saturday 10 December 2.00-4.00pm at the Village Hall. Take this opportunity to buy locally produced, seasonal food and gifts. There will be meat, olive oil, artisan vinegars, bread, cake, jam, spice paste, pasties, smoked cheeses, pickles and more. Also available will be cards and prints and our very green Bawdsey market carrier bag, £2, which would make an excellent stocking filler. Please note that due to space limitations there will not be a communal stall this time.

### CAROL SINGING ROUND THE VILLAGE

Come and join us for Carol Singing around the village, followed by refreshments on **Friday 16 December**. In aid of the **Childrens' Society**. Meet outside the **Village Hall** at **6.30pm**.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE QUAY

John White will be running the Ferry between Bawdsey and Felixstowe Ferry from 10.00am-3.00pm (weather permitting) and his wife Ann will be serving hot mulled wine, tea, coffee and mince pies from the Fisherman's Hut from 10.30am-2.30pm. In aid of the Felixstowe Volunteer Patrol Rescue Service.

The New Year's Day swim, the Deben Dip, will be at 11.00am on the sandy beach with donations from swimmers and supporters towards the East Anglia Air Ambulance. Any enquires please ring me Julie Dovey 01394 410043.

The Boathouse Café will hopefully be open between 11.00am-3.00pm.

### CRAFT GROUP CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

The legendary Craft Group Christmas Coffee Morning will take place on Saturday 3 December, 10.00am-Noon, in the Village Hall. Raffle, hamper draw, cakes, wreaths, gifts, refreshments and much, much more.

### EMERGENCY PLANNING

This is a reminder to those who have not yet responded to last month's questionnaire. There is still time to complete and return it to any Councillor or the Parish Clerk.

How should we respond to a real local emergency? Come to a meeting on **4 December, Village Hall, 7.00pm** to discuss and contribute to the Emergency Plan.

### COFFEE & CHAT

Brenda Butterworth has kindly offered to host Coffee and Chat during the winter months at her home, 1 Eastfields. First one will be on Thursday 5 January, 10.30am with bring-&-buy.



*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
From Liz, Lydia, Louise & the Bulletin Team*



## ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

**Services** – During December the normal pattern of service of Holy Communion and Morning Praise on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weekend are replaced by Christmas Services.

**Carol Service** 11 December at 3.00pm (note time) led by the Revd Ruth Hatchett. Following this Service there will be tea and other refreshments in the Village Hall provided by the PCC and congregation to which all are invited. Please Note – Midnight Mass on 24 December, 11.30pm, St Andrews, Alderton (unfortunately missed off list of services on Christmas Card).

**Christmas Day Service** 25 December at St Mary's will be **Christmas Praise for Families and Children** at 10.30am (note time) led by Reader Lydia Calvesbert. The service will also include dressing of the Crib.

Contributions of flowers and greenery for the window sills, as well as pot plants to decorate the Church, will be most welcome. Installation by Saturday 10 December please. There will also be a donated Christmas Tree in the Chancel.

**January 2017 Services** – **8 January**, 11.00am Holy Communion and **22 January**, 11.00am Morning Praise.

**Community Café, Hollesley Village Hall – Saturday 10 December**, 9.30am-Noon. Raffle, tombola and lots of stalls. The new ordering service means hot food is served much more quickly – usually in under five minutes! **Saturday 14 January**, 9.30am-Noon. New 'internet café' launched including help and advice.

### DECEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
4	8.00am Holy Communion		6.30am Carol Service
11	6.30pm Carol Service	3.00pm Carol Service	11.00 Matins
18	8.00am Holy Communion		
24	11.30pm Midnight Mass		
25		10.30am Christmas Praise	

### JANUARY CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
1	8.00am Holy Communion		
8	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
15	11.00am Holy Communion		
22	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Morning Praise	11.00am Holy Communion
29	8.00am Holy Communion		
	11.00am Family Communion for Deben Churches, Sutton		

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)

### SALE OF COSTUME JEWELLERY

Once again a sale featuring necklaces, earrings, bracelets and fancy goods will be featured on a stall at Hollesley's Community Café in their Village Hall on Saturday 10 December, 9.30am-Noon. In aid of St Mary's Bawdsey's Pew Heating Fund.

### POPPY APPEAL

Linda and Susan thank you for your generous support of the Poppy Appeal: the house-to-house collection raised £246.01 and Bawdsey School £27.86, together making £273.87 towards the vital welfare and benevolent work of the Royal British Legion.

## SHOPPING TRIP

Norse Coach Company shopping trip to Norwich – Wednesday 15 February. Pick up Deben Pool, Woodbridge at 9.00am, departs Norwich at 4.00pm. Cost £9.00. Please contact Liz Mark, 22 Model Cottages, Bawdsey (411426) by Friday 3 February 2017.

### BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB

The first winter talk is on Saturday 21 January, 7.30pm, in the Village Hall – "Seeing London from the Water – a Trip down Regents Canal and the Thames" by Robin Whittle (illustrated). Admission – Adults £2.00, under 18s 50p. Refreshments available. All welcome

### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Buying your own home:** The Government has put together a useful website detailing all of the assistance available to those who wish to buy a home: <https://www.ownyourhome.gov.uk/schemes-all/>

**Surviving Winter Appeal:** Help older people in Suffolk stay warm and healthy this winter. The appeal encourages people to donate their winter fuel payment if they can afford to do so, or to donate whatever they can to help older people keep warm this winter. If you would like to donate your winter fuel payment this year, there are a number of ways to do so: Donate online at [justgiving.com](http://justgiving.com). Donate by card by calling 01473 602602 or complete the form in the East Anglian Daily Times.

**Sizewell C Stage 2 Consultation:** This takes place 23 November - 3 February 2017. Public exhibitions will be held throughout the area with members of the Sizewell C project team on hand to answer any questions. Our nearest one is in Woodbridge on Tuesday 13 December in the Community Hall from 11.00-3.00pm.

**Merger of SCDC and Waveney Councils:** A decision to combine Waveney and Suffolk Coastal District Councils and create a brand new 'super district', delivering services to communities in east Suffolk, will be taken in January. Both councils are determined to hear the views of as many local people as possible before a final decision. They are asking everyone in the two districts to tell them what they think, as part of an engagement campaign which is running until 12 December. Residents are invited to read the proposal summary and email their views about the plans to [merger@eastssuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:merger@eastssuffolk.gov.uk).

**Tennis Club:** With the closure of Alexander's College, the VHRGC is losing a significant income stream from their use of the tennis courts. Because of this, they are hoping to increase membership numbers to the tennis club to compensate for this shortfall. There will shortly be a facility for booking tennis courts on line thanks to Rob Johnson and Dianne Rouse. To join the tennis club please contact Dianne on 411626. Annual membership is £35 per household.

**Suffolk Cruse Bereavement Care:** We are a charity set up to help bereaved people to understand their grief and cope with their loss. We provide information, one to one support and offer advice, education and training services. We also have a specialist Children & Young People Team. If you would like to volunteer to support bereaved people, help on our Area Committee or with publicity and fundraising, please phone 01394 670770. Further information can be found at [www.cruse.org.uk](http://www.cruse.org.uk) [www.suffolkruse.co.uk](http://www.suffolkruse.co.uk) or email [suffolk@cruse.org.uk](mailto:suffolk@cruse.org.uk).

### BAWDSEY SCHOOL NEWS

If your child is pre-school age I would like to invite you to come and visit Bawdsey CEVC Primary school. Do contact us if you would like to look around or alternatively come in during our Open morning on Monday 5 December from 9.30-11.30am to play in the EYFS setting or have a tour of the school, especially when the school is more Christmassy.

We also have a baby and toddler group for parents and carers on a Friday. From 1.30-2.30pm, enjoy refreshments with other parents and carers while the children play, then at 2.30pm join the Nursery class to play in the setting and then enjoy a story with the KS1 class. (There are no charges.)

I would also like to invite older members of the community to join the children for lunch on the second Thursday of the month. £3.47 covers a two course dinner (usually a roast) followed by tea, coffee and a chat. See the diary page for forthcoming dates. Please ring the school to book your place and feel free to bring along your friends from surrounding villages.

Lastly, you may like to join us in the run up to Christmas at one or more of our events. KS1 Nativity is on Tuesday 6 December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm and KS2 Panto is on Wednesday 14 December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm and Thursday 15 December at 6.00pm. Please book your seat by ringing the school. The Christmas Cracker, our festive fayre, is on Friday 16 December, 2.30-4.00pm.

We hope you can join us!

Katie Butler, Headteacher  
01394 411365

### MOBILE GROCER

The Mobile Grocer, 'womaned' by Sonya and Sheila will not be at the Village Hall on Thursday 22 or 29 December. They return on Thursday 5 January between 12.15-12.45pm. Sonya and Sheila wish all their customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and thank you for your custom in 2016.

### BULK WHOLE FOOD

We order every two months from a lovely company called Suma. They supply anything you find in a whole food shop from tinned tomatoes to bees wax candles. It all comes in bulk, so you need modest storage. We are looking for a few more people to join our buying co-op. If you are interested call Amanda on 411367 for details.

### FIREWORK NIGHT

We had a really successful Bonfire night this year with the weather being almost perfect. Thanks must go to Chris Mann for the use of the field and Bushel for lighting the fire. Thanks also to Diane for making the best hot chocolate, Terry bringing the lighting, Liz for shaking the collection bucket and Anne for helping with the fireworks.

Christmas Concert by the Sutton Heath Singers and Friends

Saturday 3 December, 7.30pm, Sutton Memorial Hall ~ Tickets £6

Book on 01394 411793 or 384659 ~ Interval Refreshments & Raffle

### NHS HEALTH CHECK

Helping you prevent diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease, stroke and dementia. If you are aged 40-74 and have not had a stroke or been diagnosed with heart disease, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, kidney disease or diabetes then you are eligible for a FREE NHS health check.

To arrange the check contact your registered GP practice who will be able to make the appointment for you. Alternatively, you can also contact OneLife Suffolk to arrange the check for you on (01473) 718193.

[www.healthysuffolk.org.uk/healthchecks](http://www.healthysuffolk.org.uk/healthchecks)

### SHOTTISHAM WI PROGRAMME OUTLINE FOR 2017

New members and visitors are always welcome. Please contact Jayne Backhouse (411169), Trish Hurley (411735) or Kim Murray (411538).

11 January	'Why We Are Needed and What We Do', Suffolk Refugee Service
8 February	'A Gold Medal at Chelsea', Juliana Harris
7 March	SEFWI Federation Annual Meeting, Trinity Park
8 March	The Work of HABSS, CPR and Defibrillator Demo, Rod Webb
23 March	M&Co Fashion Show in aid of Lighthouse Trust
12 April	'The Management of Deben Farms', Andy Rankin
29 April	Plant & Cake Sale
10 May	Resolutions Discussion
24 May	Group 8 Spring Evening Meeting at Butley with Antiques Expert
7 June	6-7 June National AGM, Liverpool
14 June	Open Evening 'Wildlife on Our Patch', Andrew Excell
June/July	Garden Visit (to be confirmed)
12 July	Strawberry Afternoon in aid of Breast Cancer Care
2 August	Garden Party at Bromeswell by kind invitation of Pat Matheson
9 August	Hall and Orchard Clean
13 September	'Beach Bonkers', Kate Osborne
11 October	'A Year in the Life of a Bee-Hive', Laurie Wiseman
8 November	Annual General Meeting
13 December	Christmas Meeting

### SORREL HORSE, SHOTTISHAM – MUSIC NIGHTS, 8.30pm

Monday 12 December Christmas Special with Syzewell Gap

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

### HOLLESLEY PLAYERS PRESENT

#### 'SNOW WHITE'

1, 2, 3 & 4 December, Hollesley Village Hall

Tickets available from the Box Office: 01394 411079 or Hollesley Village Stores

On the Door: Adults £8.00, Pensioners £6.00 and Child £4.50

Booked in advance: Adult £7.00, Pensioners £5.00 and child £3.50

## BELT UP!

More than 150 people were dealt with for not wearing a seatbelt during a week-long enforcement campaign in Norfolk and Suffolk. Officers from the joint roads policing unit carried out checks on motorists and their passengers as part of the Europe-wide TISPOL seatbelt enforcement initiative in September.

In total 158 people were found not wearing a seatbelt – 52 in Norfolk and 102 in Suffolk. In Norfolk 23 offences related to cars, 25 vans and four lorries. In Suffolk 48 related to cars, 47 vans, and 11 lorries.

T/Superintendent Kris Barnard, head of the Norfolk and Suffolk Roads Policing Unit, said: "Not wearing a seatbelt is one of the fatal four behaviours along with speeding, drink driving and using a mobile phone that makes you more likely to be seriously injured or killed in a collision.

"Officers target this offence all year round but supporting the Europe-wide campaign allows us to raise awareness among drivers about the dangers of not belting-up."

It is illegal not to wear a seatbelt when travelling in a car or goods vehicle and it is the responsibility of the driver to ensure all passengers under the age of 14 are wearing a seatbelt or child restraint.

Seatbelts should be worn in any vehicle they are provided in, including buses and goods vehicles.

Anyone caught not wearing a seatbelt may be issued with a TOR (Traffic Offence Report) and face a fine, points on their licence or even court action.

## HEALTHWATCH SUFFOLK CALLS FOR YOUR STORIES OF CARE IN THE COUNTY

Healthwatch Suffolk has the power to shape, influence and improve local NHS and social care services in the county. It is independent from the NHS and social care, which means you can be honest when sharing your views.

It has launched a new campaign called "#NHSSelfieStars" for obtaining feedback from people about their use of local health and social care services. It wants to celebrate what is good about services and highlight where things could be better.

The state of the current health and care economy means that it has never been more important to share your views about local services; even if you don't think it will make a difference. The watchdog hopes that this campaign will encourage people to share their stories so that it can help health and social care professionals understand the views and experiences of people using their services and feed them into ongoing plans to change the way your services are delivered.

Healthwatch Suffolk is asking people to share a "selfie" and a story of NHS care in Suffolk so that it can highlight your experiences. All of the stories will be added to the growing volume of data the watchdog has already gathered from local people and used to hold services to account. You can share your selfie and story with Healthwatch Suffolk on Instagram (use #NHSSelfieStars) or by email to [info@healthwatchsuffolk.co.uk](mailto:info@healthwatchsuffolk.co.uk).

It is always possible to share your experiences anonymously with Healthwatch Suffolk. You can visit [www.healthwatchsuffolk.co.uk/services](http://www.healthwatchsuffolk.co.uk/services), where it is possible to rate and review your experience within any health or social care service in the county. Alternatively, please call 01449 703949 to speak with a member of the Healthwatch team.

## EMERGENCY CUPBOARD IN VILLAGE HALL

Volunteers will be able to open the Village Hall in cases of emergency, eg snow blizzards, hurricanes, electrical faults, flooding, etc when the Suffolk Coastal Emergency Officer requests us to open.

Thanks to various sums of money we have, as a group, been able to purchase a gas heater; large gas cooker and portable emergency lighting to provide this facility.

Also we have an emergency cupboard containing kettles; pots; pans; frying pans; plus things for children to do, games, etc. The cooking equipment I have personally given in memory of my father, who, although unwell, went on 31 January 1953 to rescue victims in Canvey Island as he said for "Queen and Country". Mother was busy in Aldeburgh cooking on emergency equipment and in addition would also be found clearing out peoples flooded houses (both were Civic Defence Volunteers). Also on that night I lost my best friend who was 11 on that day, who drowned at her grand-parents pre-fab building in Felixstowe.

I have wanted for years to do something useful for the community and now I have been able to do so. I will never forget those six weeks without utilities - today's population wouldn't put up with all that time. The authorities say we need to look after our area ourselves and the Committee has worked hard to achieve this.

Liz Mark

## COUNCIL TAX PAPER BILLS ARE A THING OF THE PAST

Register for Council Tax E-billing and more today at [www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk).

**Advantages for taxpayers** - There are numerous benefits to switching to our online services as a taxpayer:-

- Allowing you to view and manage your Council Tax bill online on any device 24/7.
- Receive notification of any bills and view them online.
- Ability to add and amend your Direct Debit details at any time.
- Reporting a change of address

### What You'll Need

1. A valid email address
2. The current address that you are living at
3. Your current account number, if you are a new user and don't have this one will be provided for you

### How to Register Your Account

1. Visit [EastSuffolk.gov.uk](http://EastSuffolk.gov.uk) and click on the council tax link to get directed to the sign up page on the ARP website
2. From there click on the option to Register or Sign in to an account
3. Fill in the online form which should only take 5-10 minutes
4. Select which packages you would like to sign up for, these can be changed at any time after an account is created if you need to add another package at a later date.
5. Activate your account from an email sent to your registered address, after this you will have full access to the services offered by the MyAccount system.
6. Anyone signing up to our e-billing service will be entered into a monthly prize draw to win £20 of shopping vouchers.