

What's on ~ June 2015

- 02/06** Mobile Library – Stops at top of Red House Lane, 2.30-2.50pm
02/06 Craft Group – Concertina Books, 7.30pm, the Hall
04/06 Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, the Hall
10/06 Shottisham WI Open Meeting – Andrew Excel, Suffolk Wildlife Trust, 7.00pm, Trust Hall
11/06 OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365
13-14/06 Suffolk Open Studios – Model Studio, 24 The Street open 11.00am-5.00pm
15/06 Coastal Partnership Public Meeting – 6.00pm, the Hall
16/06 Craft Group – Painted Pebbles, 7.30pm, the Hall
18/06 PCC Meeting – 7.00pm, 4 Eastfields
18/06 Jazz Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
19/06 Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, The Anchorage, Bromeswell
20/06 Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
20-21/06 Suffolk Open Studios – Model Studio, 24 The Street open 11.00am-5.00pm
21/06 Transmitter Block Open – 12.30-4.30pm
22/06 Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall
25/06 Police Mobile Unit – 8.45-10.15pm, lay-by near the Hall
27/06 Hollesley Fete – 12.30-4.00pm, Hollesley Recreation Ground
28/06 Shottisham Open Gardens Walk – From Noon
28/06 SSAFA Tea in the Garden – 1.00-4.00pm, 18 Hollesley Road, Alderton
30/06 Mobile Library – Stops at top of Red House Lane, 2.30-2.50pm
30/06 Craft Group – Seaside Mobiles, 7.30pm, the Hall (last of season)
4-5/07 St Mary's Flower Festival – Theme "Memories of the Sea"
 "The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey
Boathouse Café open Thursday-Monday, 11.00am-5.00pm
Deben Ferry runs daily 10.00am-6.00pm
Suffolk Punch Trust opens Wednesday - Monday, 10.00am-4.00pm
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 |
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| 7 | 8.00am Holy Communion | | |
| 14 | 8.00am Holy Communion | 11.00am Morning Praise | 11.00 Matins |
| 21 | 11.00am Holy Communion | | |
| 28 | 8.00am Holy Communion | 11.00 Holy Communion | 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 louselennard127@btinternet.com.

★★★BONFIRE AWARENESS★★★

A reminder to be neighbourly when it comes to lighting bonfires. A good bonfire day is often also a good washing drying day. Thank you.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Election As many of you will know, but for the record, the Parish Council election on 7 May was the first such election for 12 years. Five members of the previous council did not stand again – Graham Turner, Lydia Calvesbert, Jill Mercer, Richard Baker and Alex Mann. Ten people stood for election for eight places and the following were elected: David Baker, Mark Dovey, Brian Johnson, Christopher Mann, Liz Mark, Tony Osmani, Rawdon Saunders and Richard Tricker. At the Council AGM on 20 May Brian Johnson was elected Chairman and David Baker as Vice Chairman. Dates for this year's PC meetings are 23 July, 23 September, 18 November. Minutes can be found on www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net and the Clerk can be emailed on bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk.

District Council Election – Deben Ward The Parish Council is delighted to report that Christine Block was elected to represent the new Deben Ward which includes the parishes of Boyton, Hollesley, Alderton, Bawdsey, Sutton, Ramsholt and Shottisham. Christine attends parish council meetings and unflinchingly provides sound advice for which the Council is very grateful.

BAWDSEY FETE, BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Last year was a record and this year we just topped it at £4,500 with some monies still to come in. Well done everybody who took part on stands, with donations, setting up and especially those at the very end who helped when we were getting cold and weary, and of course all those who came and spent money. The money will see us through the coming year keeping the Hall and Recreation Ground at a good standard. Thanks again.

BAWDSEY MARKET

Suffolk Community and Business Award finalist Bawdsey Market returns for a third season starting on Saturday 20 June 2015, 2.00-4.00pm at the Village Hall. Come and support an alternative to supermarket shopping which promotes local producers and products. Talk to the producers in the relaxed and friendly atmosphere of Bawdsey Market. There will be some new stalls as well as your favourites from last year. We will be selling quality, free-range locally produced beef, pork, chicken, lamb and goat. Other products will include 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. Hope to see you there! Further details available at: www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net.

LAND AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT/ORCHARD

If you are interested in forming a community group to create new allotments or an orchard please contact Emma Aldous on 07445 207669 or ealdous@gmail.com.

SORREL HORSE, SHOTTISHAM – MUSIC NIGHTS

Monday 8 June – Proper English – 8.30-11.00pm

THANK YOU

Please can I thank all those who helped give Billy such a wonderful send off. The kindness of friends has been very important to me. I must especially thank those who donated or cooked food for the occasion. I have two plates which aren't mine at home, so please give me a call if you are missing one. Thanks again for making a difficult time into a memorable day.

Brenda

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services 14 May Morning Praise, 11.00am. 28 May Holy Communion 11.00am.

Flower Festival This year's Flower Festival will be held on 4/5 July – later than usual. The theme is "Memories of the Sea" which can be widely interpreted and provide scope for not only a magnificent display of flowers but also lots of exciting props and ideas for decoration on window sills, tables, altar rails, etc. Bawdsey School will decorate the font as usual, and all parishioners are very welcome to add to the display. Refreshments are available in the tent and there will be a stall for plants, veg and flowers, etc. Contributions of such most welcome. Donations will be for the Church upkeep. Enquiries to Marilyn Turner (Church Warden) 411011.

National Churchyard Week runs from 6-14 June. Churchyards can be havens for wildlife, that has seen many changes over the past 60 years. They are rare remnants of an untouched grassland habitat that once was common throughout Suffolk. The varying lengths of grass, the headstones, pathways, mature trees and shrubs as well as the outside of the church building itself, all provide vital habitat for nesting, feeding and breeding refuge for a wide range of species. The Suffolk Wildlife Trust surveyed over 60 botanical specimens alone in St Mary's, and we have fine specimens of mature and veteran trees. Management of this valued habitat is quite a task and may involve cutting some areas of grass less frequently to allow wild flowers to thrive or allowing scrub to develop to benefit birds and insects. A prime example of this policy can be viewed in the form of the Ox-eye Daisies – clouds of which appear in the month of June in Bawdsey's churchyard.

CHURCH AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Local Churches have launched a new after-school club. It meets 3.30-5.00pm every Thursday during school term-time at Hollesley Village Hall (Note - On 4 June it will be in Hollesley Church). All children are welcome but under-fives (i.e. pre-school) should be accompanied by an adult/carer. There will be songs, Bible drama, crafts, games and refreshments. No charge but donations to cover costs welcomed. Further details from Rev'd Ruth Hatchett (412052) or info@evnu.org.

Girls Night Out `Barbecue Time` ~ Sutton Memorial Hall ~ Friday 26 June ~ 7.00 for 7.30pm ~ Tickets £6 each ~ Book on 01394 420398/411793. Bring your own drinks

Car Boot Sale - Sutton Recreation Ground – 13 June – Refreshments available 1.00-4.00pm Tables £5 or £6 including a table. To book call Dawn - 01394 410331

Hollesley Fete/Fun Dog Show ~ Saturday 27 June ~ 12.30pm ~ Recreation Ground
All the traditional stalls plus Bar ~ BBQ ~ Live Music ~ Model Boats ~ Judo Display

ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

With the fine weather approaching, it's time to think about getting those tennis rackets and trainers out of the cupboard and getting down to the Bawdsey tennis courts. Annual household memberships cost just £40 per year which includes a refundable £5 deposit for your key if you decide not to renew the following year and return the key. Alternatively, you can pay and play for only £3 per court per hour. Please 'phone Jane on 01394 411935 or Dave on 01394 411807 for further details.

HABSS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The HABSS coffee mornings are taking a break, but HABSS is still active. In April, for example, team members responded to five call-outs from villages in the Peninsula and assisted patients while the ambulance crews were on their way. Now we are looking for more volunteers to train as First Responders. If you are interested, then full training will be given by the East of England Ambulance Service on a three-day course over two weekends. Previous first aid experience is useful but not essential. You need to be of average fitness, the kit is quite heavy, and have the use of a car while on call. For more information email mail@habss-cfr-group.org.uk, call Rod Webb 01394 410198, or see you at one of the fêtes.

SUFFOLK OPEN STUDIOS

Alison Calvesbert-Rearden will be opening her Model Studio at 24 The Street, Bawdsey on Saturday/Sunday June 13/14 and 20/21 from 11.00am-5.00pm, for viewing her art work during the 2015 Suffolk Open Studios. Admission is FREE and light refreshments available in the garden. Her latest works are based on memory boxes based on a life-time of experiences predominantly with her family at her sea-side home in Bawdsey. Contact 01728 746166 alisoncalvesbert.co.uk acalvesbert@gmail.com.

LONDON MARATHON

Wendy Sealy ran the London Marathon on Sunday 26 April in three hours 23 minutes and raised £715 for the Suffolk Punch Trust. Wendy has already qualified for the 2016 marathon and thanks all who supported her this year.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Trust Hall Plant and Cake Sale so generously. We raised a record £803.55 (Plants £300, Cakes £150.50, Tombola £76.00, Raffle £121.00, Bric-a-brac £91.55, WI Cafe £64.50). The money raised pays the annual insurance premium, ensuring that the Hall can be enjoyed by all.

Shottisham WI

DOMESTIC HEATING OIL TANKS (PLASTIC) – SOME WORDS OF ADVICE

A Bawdsey resident learnt a costly lesson when requesting an oil delivery recently. The tanker driver refused to deliver the oil as he deemed the tank unsafe due to cracks. He reported this to his head office who banned any further delivery until a new tank was fitted. The oil company recommended a company who duly sent a quote for a new tank. However, in this instance when the new tank was installed and the old tank inspected no cracks whatsoever were found. Perhaps better training for the drivers is needed in the future?