

What's on ~ May 2015

- 02/05** Shottisham WI Plant/Cake Sale – 10.30am, Trust Hall (raffle/bric-a-brac/etc)
3-4/05 Transmitter Block open – 12.30pm-4.30pm
07/05 General, District & Parish Elections – 7.00am-10.00pm, the Hall
08/05 Talk “Shell Fishing on the River Deben” – 7.00pm, Bromeswell Village Hall
09/05 Alexander’s College, The Dragon Ensemble – 7.30pm, Boyton Church
09/05 Bawdsey Manor Open Gardens – 2.00pm-4.00pm, in aid of Air Ambulance
11/05 Bawdsey Village Hall & Recreation Ground – AGM, 7.30pm, the Hall
12/05 Craft Group – Decoupage – 7.30pm, the Hall
13/05 Emergency Planning Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
14/05 Police Mobile Van – 8.45am-10.15am, In lay-by near Hall
14/05 Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, the Hall with Rural Coffee Caravan attending
14/05 OAP Lunch - Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365
14/05 Parish Council Annual Meeting – 7.00pm the Hall
14/05 Sutton Ladies Group – Talk by Liz Wright, 7.30pm, Sutton Memorial Hall
18/05 Coastal Partnership Public Meeting – 5.15pm, the Hall
19/05 Craft Group – Fresh Flower Corsage – 7.30pm, the Hall
20/05 Amenity Site Meeting – 10.30am, the Hall
20/05 Parish Council Open Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
21/05 Jazz Club – 7.30pm, the Hall
21/05 “Women of Hebron” Talk – 7.00pm-9.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall
23/05 Reminiscence/Heritage Day – 10.00am-4.00pm, Shottisham Church
24-25/05 Transmitter Block open – 12.30pm-4.30pm
25/05 Bank Holiday Fete & Fun Dog Show – 2.00pm, Recreation Ground
29/05 Knit-in – 2.00pm-4.00pm, The Anchorage, Bromeswell
30/05 Country Market – 10.00am-1.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall
 “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 it's less urgent than 999.

CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
3	8.00am Holy Communion		
10	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
	4.00pm Service of Confirmation -St Felix', Rendlesham with Bishop John Waine		
17	11.00am Holy Communion		11.00 Matins
24	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Praise	11.00am Holy Communion
31	11.00am Holy Communion - Deben 8 group of parishes, St Mary the Virgin, Bawdsey		

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.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

I have now been Secretary to the PCC (Parochial Church Council) for 15 years, a School Governor for 13 years and a Parish Councillor for 12 years, most of this time as Vice Chair and for the past few years as Chairman. This has now become too much for me, so I have not stood again for the Parish Council and will obviously be stepping down as Chairman. I shall continue with all my other roles.

A number of other Councillors are also standing down, but I am delighted that a number of new people have stood for election and I know that Bawdsey is in safe hands. Finally, I would like to thank publicly, the other Councillors for their contribution to Village Life over our many years together.

Graham Turner – Retiring Parish Council Chairman

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

7.00PM, THURSDAY 14 MAY, BAWDSEY VILLAGE HALL

Please come and find out what has been happening in Bawdsey over the past year and have your say. There will be updates on Planning, the Amenity Site, the Radar Trust, Coastal & River Defences and the Emergency Plan. Wine and nibbles will be served after the meeting, when you can look at displays on local charities and village clubs and activities. Newcomers to the village are particularly welcome. This is not the Annual Parish Council Meeting which takes place on Wednesday 20 May when the new Council will meet.

ELECTIONS – 7 MAY 2015

The Village Hall is Bawdsey's polling station and will be open for voting from 7.00am-10.00pm. Three elections are taking place in Bawdsey, ie Parliamentary (the Member of Parliament for the Suffolk Coastal constituency); District (Councillor to Suffolk Coastal District Council's Deben Ward); and Parish Council. This is the first time there has been a Parish Council election for some years and 10 candidates are seeking election to eight vacancies. The 10 nominations are David Baker, Dudley Deas, Mark Dovey, Brian Johnson, Christopher Mann, Liz Mark, Desmond O'Grady, Tony Osmanski, Rawdon Saunders, Richard Tricker. You are encouraged to use your right to vote.

BAWDSEY MANOR OPEN GARDENS

SATURDAY 9 MAY – 2.00PM-4.00PM

IN AID OF THE EAST ANGLIAN AIR AMBULANCE

ENTRANCE £5 – ENTRANCE FROM BAWDSEY QUAY WITH ONLY DISABLED DRIVERS ABLE TO PARK IN THE GROUNDS. PARKING ON THE QUAY IS LIMITED SO USE OF THE AMENITY SITE CAR PARK IS ADVISABLE

SORREL HORSE, SHOTTISHAM – MUSIC NIGHTS

Monday 11 May, 8.30-11.00pm ~ Bards of the Heath

REMINISCENCE/HERITAGE DAY – 23 MAY 2015, 10.00AM-4.00PM
ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, SHOTTISHAM – FREE ENTRY
DONATIONS IF DESIRED TO THE TOWER FUND PLEASE

Please put this date in your diaries – There will be something to interest all - A photographic slide show, a film of the 1990 Fete, an audio tape made in 1979/80 of Mrs Hillen talking about the Mill and many other village related topics.

Look in the section 'Shottisham in the News', our Oscar winner is bringing the 'gold man' and we will also have the Paralympic Torch which was carried by Shirley Green. There will be a Chat Corner with three very entertaining people with very good memories! (2.00pm-4.00pm). The architect for the Tower Project, Matthew Thomas, will be in the church to answer any questions. There will be sections on 'Treasures found in Shottisham', The WI and The Trust Hall, Jean Clark (who designed our village sign), St Margaret's Church, the Shottisham Angel and Business Corner. Games for the children and refreshments available. Email enquiries to Shottishamchurch@gmail.com. Please come along.

IKEA TRIP

Wednesday 13 May, £10 per person. Coach leaves Bawdsey Village Hall at 8.30am, picking up in Alderton, Sutton and Melton. A second coach leaves Woodbridge Pool at 8.45am. Both coaches leave Ikea 3.30pm. To book call Jenny (411813) or Sue (411758).

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services May 11 Holy Communion 11.00am. 25 May (Pentecost) Morning Praise 11.00am. 31 May Holy Communion for the Deben 8 parishes at St Mary's (Trinity Sunday) 11.00am, President Rev'd Ruth Hatchett and Preacher Rev'd Michael Hatchett. 10 May Confirmation at St Felix, Rendlesham 4.00pm with Bishop John Waine. 11 May Archdeacon's Visitation (Churchwardens sworn in) 7.30pm at St Bartholomew's, Orford. 14 May Wilford Team Holy Communion at All Saints, Hollesley, 7.30pm, President Rev'd Ruth Hatchett, Preacher Rev'd Judith Andrews. 17 May Café Sundaes, Hollesley Church 9.30am, informal discussion and breakfast.

Messy Church will run again at All Saints, Hollesley during school half term 9.45am-12.30pm on Tuesday 26 May (note change of day). Contact Di Barnard 411079 or Lydia Calvesbert 411779.

Church Bazaar The Spring Bazaar, including the Grand Draw at £347.05, raised a total of £750.05. A sincere thank you to ALL who bought tickets, goods to sell and assisted at stalls, purchased on the day and enjoyed refreshments. A welcome boost for Church funds.

TEA IN THE GARDEN

Sunday 28 June, 1.00pm-4.00pm, 18 Hollesley Road, Alderton. Homemade cakes to enjoy with a cuppa or to take home. All money raised goes to SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association). Perhaps you would like to help by donating a cake, bread or scones? More info from Bev on 07867 335916.

Coffee & Chat will be on Thursday 14 May (due to elections) and the Rural Coffee Caravan will be visiting, providing refreshments and homemade cakes.

Hollesley Pre-School thank everyone who bought tickets for the Easter Chocolate Hamper at the Easter Egg Hunt. It was won by John Mee and raised over £100.

BAWDSEY SPRING BANK HOLIDAY FETE & FUN DOG SHOW

Monday 25 May, 2.00pm, Bawdsey Recreation Ground

All your favourites are back, something for all the family - Punch and Judy, Burgers and Hot Dogs, Cakes, Teas, Fantastic Selection of Games for all ages, Tombola, White Elephant, Clothes, Plants, Books and don't forget our Grand Draw Raffle, for the chance to win and take a prize home with you! Please support this wonderful family day and help us to raise money for the upkeep of our Village Hall and Recreation Ground. If you can help in any way, please ring 01394 411586. Help putting up tent frames at 6.00pm on Sunday 24, from 9.00am on the day and after the Fete would be very much appreciated. The Fete made a record last year – let's see if we can do it again! See you there!

HOLLESLEY PLAYERS PRESENT PLAZA SUITE, A COMEDY BY NEIL SIMON
THURS 28, FRI 29, SAT 30 MAY, 7.30PM, HOLLESLEY VILLAGE HALL

A comedy over three Acts, set in the Plaza Suite of the American Hotel Plaza. Three stories of three couples, staying in the Plaza suite at different times.

Act 1, a married couple occupy the suite whilst their house is being re-decorated. It's their anniversary, they spent their honeymoon here 24 years ago, will they make it to their 25th? Act 2, a three times divorced Hollywood Producer who grew up nearby returns after 17 years. He books in and contacts his old High School sweetheart, but will this now happily married mother succumb to his advances? Act 3, tells the story of a mother, father and their daughter, it's the daughter's wedding day and she's locked herself in the bathroom. Can she be persuaded to come out? Tickets available from the Box office - Tel 01394 411079. Prices in advance Adults £5.00/Pensioners £4.00, on the door Adults £7.00/Pensioners £5.00.

EDITH CAVELL

Residents of Cavell Close and newcomers to Bawdsey may like to obtain a copy of the Hollesley May Magazine 'Village Voices' (price 30p) from local shops, to read of the background to this famous nurse who died at the hands of a German firing squad in October 1915. Her links with the village can also be found in St Mary's Guidebook, available at £3 (for Church funds) along with a comprehensive history of the village, in the Church porch which is open.

NEW BOOKINGS SECRETARY FOR VILLAGE HALL – CAROLINE FIDDES

The Village Hall and Recreation Ground Committee would like to thank Judy Baker for her many, many years as Bookings Secretary, which she has done brilliantly. We are all sorry she has decided to stand down and wish her good luck.

SHELL FISHING ON THE RIVER DEBEN

Pearl and Robert Simper will talk about "Shell Fishing on the River Deben" on Friday 8 May, 7.00pm at Bromeswell Village Hall. Tickets £8.00 including refreshments. Book on 01394 460519. Robert's 40th book, "The Beachman's Coast – Coastal Communities and their Boats" is currently on sale.

