

## What's on ~ May 2016

**01-02/05** Bawdsey Radar Transmitter Block – Open 12.30pm-4.30pm  
**03/05** Craft Group – Rag Rugging, 7.30pm, the Hall  
**05/05** Police & Crime Commissioner Election - 7.00am-10.00pm, the Hall  
**11/05** Parish Council Annual Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**12/05** Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, the Hall  
**12/05** OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365  
**12/05** Sutton Ladies Group – Talk on Gardening, 7.30pm, the Memorial Hall  
**17/05** Craft Group – Beading, 7.30pm, the Hall  
**19/05** Jazz Group – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**21/05** Bawdsey Market - 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall  
**21/05** Hollesley Gardening Club Plant Sale – 1.00-4.00pm, Community Garden  
**21-22/05** Plant Sale – 10.30am-4.00pm, Suffolk Punch Trust  
**27/05** Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, The Anchorage, Bromeswell  
**28/05** Sutton Spring Market & Plant Sale – 10.00am, Memorial Hall  
**29-30/05** Bawdsey Radar Transmitter Block – Open 12.30pm-4.30pm  
**30/05** Bank Holiday Fete – 2.00pm, Recreation Ground  
**31/05** Craft Group – Tin Can Lanterns, 7.30pm, the Hall  
**01/06** Shottisham WI Open Meeting – Talk by Robert Simper, 7.30pm, Trust Hall  
 “The Hall” – Village Hall, Bawdsey  
**Deben Ferry** Every day from 1 May, 10.00am-5.00pm  
**Boathouse Café** Thursday-Monday, 11.00am-5.00pm  
**Coffee Republic** Warren Hill daily 9.00am-1.30pm/Weekends 10.00am-1.30pm  
**Poppies** (nr Sandlings School) Mon-Thur 9.00am-1.00pm (not school holidays)  
**Suffolk Punch Trust Café** Friday-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. Now in new accommodation at Woodbridge Fire Station

### 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	11.00 Holy Communion
29	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Service for Deben Churches	

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 ROAD CLOSURE

30 June – 6 July, Ford Hill, Shottisham – Follow diversion, school bus/emergency vehicle access only. See [www.roadworks.org](http://www.roadworks.org).  
 25 April – 6 May – Main Road, Sutton \*CANCELLED\*

## Bawdsey Bulletin

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### BAWDSEY FETE BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 30 MAY, 2.00PM

We are extremely grateful that this year Terry Butcher, former England football captain and Ipswich Town player has agreed to open our fete.

We have a host of new things to offer this year: a mega slide; bouncy castle; high striker and a giant crawl through caterpillar as well as all the usual activities. We still need loads more stuff – cakes for the tea tent and cake stall; tombola prizes and bottles; white elephant; books; clothes; plants and anything else we can sell. We also need more people to help.

As usual we will be putting the gazebo frames together at 6.00pm on Sunday 29 May, which normally takes about an hour. Then 9.00am on the Monday we set the fete up. Most importantly afterwards we need people to clear it all away. This is the event where we make the money to pay for Village Hall and Recreation Ground expenses in the coming year, so please come and support us. If you can help in any way please ring Rawdon on 411459 or Jo on 411586.

### TEA PARTY TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY

Come along and celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday at a street-party style tea on Saturday 11 June at 3.30pm. Tables will be set up around the War Memorial in the entrance to the Recreation Ground – please bring your own chairs. Tea, coffee, squash and Pimms will be provided but feel free to bring your own tippie if preferred.

Please also bring and share a plate of finger food. To avoid a glut of sausage rolls or a mountain of fruit cake it would help enormously if people could complete the list in the noticeboard near the Village Hall door saying what they intend to bring. Alternatively, email Lou on [louiselennard127@btinternet.com](mailto:louiselennard127@btinternet.com) and she'll update the list for you. You don't have to be a budding Mary Berry – crisps and snacks will do just fine.

In the unlikely event of rain (!!) the venue will be moved to the Village Hall.

So dust off your crowns, dig out your Union Jacks and come and enjoy a pleasant get-together in honour of Her Majesty. Corgis optional!

### BAWDSEY MARKET

Bawdsey Market returns for a fourth season on Saturday 21 May 2016, 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 home-baked bread, single estate olive oil, artisan vinegars, spices and pastes, cakes and pies including organic and gluten free, eggs, vegetables, jams, plants, artisan furniture, paintings, greeting cards and refreshments. Hope to see you there! Further details [www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net](http://www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net)

### BAWDSEY MARKET - COMMUNAL STALL

The communal stall is for Bawdsey residents to sell surplus fruit, veg, flowers, honey and eggs. Those selling larger quantities of garden produce should have their own stall. Because of insurance restrictions goods especially made for the market, such as cake, jam, crafts cannot be sold on this table. However if you wish to sell cooked food items you may do so by having your own stall. New producers are most welcome - stalls £5 per session. **NOTE** to sell food products you must comply with SCDC regulations by holding a current Level 2 Award in Food Safety certificate and have registered your kitchen with SCDC for the goods you intend to make. If you make any changes to your range of products, for example from cakes to preserves, you must let them know. Public liability insurance is the individual stallholder's responsibility as it is not covered by the village hall insurance.

### CRAFT GROUP IKEA TRIP

Tuesday 10 May, £12 per person. One coach leaves the Village Hall at 8.30am and picks up in Alderton, Sutton and Melton. Another coach leaves Woodbridge Swimming Pool at 8.30am. Please book with Sue 411750 or Jenny 411813.

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

Monday 9 May – American Music & Song with East Creek Union

Monday 23 May – Easy Listening/Jazz with Carpe Diem

Details from the Sorrel Horse website, [www.thesorrelhorse-shottisham.co.uk](http://www.thesorrelhorse-shottisham.co.uk), or flyers in the pub or Woodbridge Library

### ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

**Services** – Sunday 8 May 11.00am **Holy Communion** (Common Worship) led by Revd Ruth Hatchett. Sunday 22 May 9.30am **Café Sundaes** led by Judy Foulger and Revd Ruth. Sunday 29 May fifth Sunday joint service with the Deben Group of seven Churches at St Mary's led by Revd Judith Andrews and Choir.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** – Following the PCC meeting on 14 April, Lydia Calvesbert and Marilyn Turner were re-elected as Church Wardens. This will be Lydia's 30<sup>th</sup> year in the role and she joined Wing Commander William Hurst as the first woman to fill the post in Bawdsey Church in 1986.

**Spring Bazaar** – Many thanks to everyone who supported this event on 23 April. The magnificent sum of £702.03 was raised for Church Funds. Many thanks also to everyone who helped on the day with setting up, running stalls and clearing away.

**Flower Festival** – This year in the month of July – Saturday 9 and Sunday 10, 12.00-6.00pm on Saturday and 11.00am-5.00pm on Sunday. Theme this year "Celebrating Shakespeare". Songs of Praise Sunday 6.30pm. Suitable 'objects', quotations, programmes and pictures welcomed as well as flowers.

**Archdeacon's Visitation** – The Deanery Service and swearing in of Church Wardens of the seven Deben Benefice Churches is to be held at All Saints, Hollesley at 7.30pm on Tuesday 9 May. Support from parishioners welcome.

**Messy Church** – Held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in the month for families (including carers and grandparents) involving crafts, story, games and activities at All Saints, Hollesley, Noon-2.00pm. Plus a FREE hot lunch. Contact Di Barnard on 411079.

### HOLLESLEY COMMUNITY CAFE

A big thank you to all who helped and supported the Community Café over the winter. Thanks too to our stall holders who brought their goods to sell and made donations. Special thanks to Wendy Adams who washed and ironed the tablecloths and to the Harding family who washed tea towels and aprons. All this would have been in vain without our generous customers who raised an amazing £2,062.50 for local charities. Grants were made as follows: East Anglian Air Ambulance £412; East Anglian Children's Hospice £347; EvnU (After School/ Holiday Clubs) £84; Hollesley Pre-School £168; Ipswich Winter Night Shelter £249; Just 42 (youth bus) £84; Over the Rainbow Children's Charity £251; Riding for the Disabled (Hollesley branch) £243.50; St Elizabeth Hospice £224.

The Café returns in the autumn but meanwhile there will be a 'Big Brekkie' on Saturday 21 May, 9.30–11.30am, Hollesley Village Hall in aid of Christian Aid. This replaces the house to house collections in Hollesley for Christian Aid this year. The menu will be similar to the Café and all profits will be donated to Christian Aid.

### REMEMBERING RACHEL – A WALK TO RAISE FUNDS FOR RESEARCH INTO TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER

Bishop Tim Stevens was previously a bishop in this diocese and, more recently, Bishop of Leicester. In January 2015 his daughter Rachel sadly died of breast cancer, aged 36. Bishop Tim is planning to walk 145 miles from Southwold to East Ham, along the Suffolk and Essex coastal paths, to raise funds for research into this type of breast cancer. He'd love to be joined by any who would like to walk with him. He will be passing through Boyton, Shingle St and Bawdsey on Bank Holiday Monday 2 May and Tuesday 3 May, leaving the Crown at Snape at 10.00am on Monday and finishing at Shingle Street; then starting again at Shingle Street at 10.00am on Tuesday. Revd Ruth is joining him from Snape to Bawdsey Ferry so get in touch if you would like to join them. More information on donating or joining the walk at <https://rememberingrachel.org/>

### BAWDSEY QUAY VISITOR CENTRE

On Thursday 21 April Bawdsey Parish Council received the good news that Bawdsey Quay Visitor Centre has at last been given the 'go ahead' by Suffolk Coastal District Council. This is tremendous news for Bawdsey Parish and a major step towards achieving a sustainable development of the site. It was also a splendid outcome for the Working Group which has advised the Council over a three year period.

The Parish Council adopted the Business Plan at its EGM on 11 April and submitted it to SCDC four days later for its approval. After intense scrutiny, SCDC approved the Business Plan and the development of the Bawdsey Quay site. Bawdsey Parish now has authority to proceed with the preliminary works of installing a new water supply and sewage disposal scheme to be followed by construction of the new Café and Visitor Centre.

The Business Plan is not a document full of figures: it sets out the background of SCDC's proposed transfer of land to Bawdsey Parish, the development concept and how it fits with SCDC's policies for tourist development and environmental conservation. It will be posted on the Bawdsey web-site ([bawdsey.onesuffolk.com](http://bawdsey.onesuffolk.com)) and I commend it for your reading.

Brian Johnson, Chairman of BCP

### COFFEE & CHAT

The Coffee & Chat Group returns to the Village Hall after four months being hosted by Brenda Butterworth at her home and also providing home-made flapjacks and chocolate brownies for which we say a big thank you. Please note that the first Coffee & Chat back in the Hall will be on the second Thursday in May due to the Police and Crime Commissioner election being held in the Hall. Back to the first Thursday in June.

### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Annual Parish Meeting:** This was a well-attended meeting where reports from different groups within the village were received including that of the Chair of the Parish Council. To read all the updates go to [www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net](http://www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net) where you will find all the reports under Parish Council, Meetings 2015-16.

**New Councillor:** Andrew Rouse of Beech House has been co-opted on to the council in place of David Baker. It is hoped to co-opt one more councillor shortly to replace Tony Osmanski.

**Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council:** The first meeting of the year will be on Wednesday May 11 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. All welcome.

**Road Closures:** The Parish Council has received varying dates for the start of road works at Shottisham and Sutton which have subsequently been postponed. The best way of ensuring you don't divert unnecessarily, is to go to the following website for updates. <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks/roadworks-in-suffolk/>

**Welcome Pack:** The parish council has put together a Welcome Pack for new residents which will shortly be available. It has lots of useful information on a variety of topics. Please contact the Clerk on [bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk) if you would like a copy.

**Other News - Suffolk Year of Walking:** Suffolk's Year of Walking is a campaign celebrating walking in Suffolk. It provides a platform that will promote walking events and activities, as well as provide inspiration and opportunities for people to walk more often. The Year of Walking will highlight everything from recreational Nordic and long distance walking to the more everyday walking to work and school. Suffolk's Year of Walking calendar currently has over 300 events scheduled between May 2016 and May 2017. There is something for all ages and all abilities! A dedicated Year of Walking website ([www.suffolkyearofwalking.co.uk](http://www.suffolkyearofwalking.co.uk)) is currently being developed and will be live in the coming weeks. Moreover this summer will see wild pigs spring up in and around Ipswich town centre and waterfront as part of the Pigs Gone Wild trail - [www.pigsgonewild.co.uk](http://www.pigsgonewild.co.uk).

**Suffolk Walking Festival:** This year's Suffolk Walking Festival will take place 14 May - 5 June 2016 with 77 guided walks around the county. For the programme of walks, see <http://www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk>

### PLANT SALE – SATURDAY 21 MAY, 1.00-4.00PM

Hollesley Community Garden (allotments). Shrubs, perennials, annuals, fruit and vegetable plants grown by the Gardening Club. Come and bag a bargain!!



An invitation to Shottisham WI Open Evening  
ROBERT SIMPER – THE PENINSULA & RIVER DEBEN  
(this talk will include anecdotes about characters and events from the past)  
Wednesday 1 June 1, 7.00pm  
Shottisham Trust Hall  
Light refreshments will be served ~ All welcome

### ZUMBA CLASS STARTING AT HOLLESLEY VILLAGE HALL

Thursdays 1.00-2.00pm commencing May 19 May. £5.00 per session. Jogging bottoms/leggings and t-shirt. Trainers mustn't have too much tread on them - you'll need to 'slide'! Just turn up or for more details phone Sylvia 411526.

### HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY RESULTS

Many thanks to all those who returned their Housing Needs Survey forms, the results of which will shortly be published. Although it is only based on a small sample, the data makes for interesting reading and the number of very thoughtful comments received will be published on the website and on the parish council notice board early May. The results from Bawdsey will eventually be supplemented by data received from Alderton residents.

### DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW STRUGGLE TO LIVE WITHOUT CENTRAL HEATING?

Suffolk's Warm Homes Healthy People service (supported by all the District, Borough and County Councils in Suffolk) has secured funding from central government to help 270 households across Suffolk have fully-funded central heating. Terms and conditions apply.

To qualify, households must meet one or more of the following financial criteria: Have a household income of less than £17,000; or be in receipt of Pension Credit; or be in receipt of any other means tested benefit; or spend more than 10% of net household income on fuel; or be in substantial fuel debt (over £1,000). In all circumstances the property must be owned by you or be privately rented (ie not a council house or housing association property) and must only have room heaters, open fires or storage heaters. Personal saving must not be in excess of £20,000.

In most circumstances the works will be carried out at no charge to you but if you rent privately your landlord may be expected to fund some of the costs. This will be determined as part of the assessment process. Due to the limited funding more vulnerable residents will be given priority. To find out more, contact Sue Hall at the Warm Homes Healthy People service by email at [whhp@eastssuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:whhp@eastssuffolk.gov.uk) or call (local rate) 03456 037 686 and quote 'DECC Central Heating Fund 01'. More information is available on Suffolk County Council's Warm Homes Healthy People service website: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/warm-homes-healthy-people>

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – MONDAY 9 MAY, 6.00PM – CLEANING PLAY AREA

Calling all volunteers – Please bring a bucket, sponge and scrubbing brush (detergent provided) to spring clean the play area of moss which has accumulated over the winter. Many hands make light work and a safe play environment!

## POLICE ADVICE ON KEEPING SAFE IN YOUR HOME

Police across the region are currently investigating a small spate of burglaries where elderly people have been targeted by groups of men. The men often claim that work is required on the property and may force their way into the house where they steal cash or other valuables. We would like to take this opportunity to remind people how to stay safe at home by issuing the guidance below. Please take this opportunity to speak with elderly friends, relatives and neighbours and make sure that they are aware how to keep themselves safe at home.

Help us keep our communities safe by reporting any suspicious activity. Please use the following link to pass useful information to Suffolk Police about any incident.

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk/safetyadvice/reportacrime/tellthepolice.aspx>

### LOCK

- Always keep your house secure, even when you are at home.
- Keep doors locked and windows shut, especially if you are not in the room.
- Make sure your back garden is secure too by keeping the back gate locked.

### STOP

- If someone knocks at the door, stop and think if you are expecting a visitor. If not, do not feel under any obligation to answer the door, even if the caller has seen you.

### CHAIN

- Always put the chain on the door before you answer it, even if you are expecting a caller. It gives you more control over the conversation and also makes it much harder for someone to force their way in. It is fine to say something like "Thank you for letting me know. I will contact my builder right away" and then shut and lock the door.

### CHECK

- Always ask for a photo identification card and take your time to check it, even if you are expecting the caller.
- Make sure the photograph looks like the person at the door.
- Take your time to call the company using a phone number you already have. A genuine caller won't mind waiting.
- You can always ask them to come back at an arranged time when you can have a friend or relative with you.
- Never buy or sell anything at your door.

### NOT SURE? DON'T OPEN THE DOOR

- Remember, if you are not sure about the caller, do not open the door and do call the Police on 101 (or 999 in an emergency) if you are concerned for your safety.
- If you think the caller is suspicious and may target someone else vulnerable in the neighbourhood, please call the Police immediately on 999 and give as much detail as you can about the person, the clothing they were wearing, details of any vehicle etc.

## HOLLESLEY PLAYERS SPRING 2016 PRODUCTION – PLAZA SUITE

The Hollesley Players present Plaza Suite, a comedy by Neil Simon - Thursday, Friday & Saturday 12, 13 & 14 May, 7.30pm, Hollesley Village Hall. Tickets in advance from the Box office - 01394 411079, or on the door. Prices in advance, Adults £7.00, Pensioners £5.00. On the door, Adults £8.00, Pensioners £6.00.

## SUFFOLK OPEN STUDIOS UNVEILS LINE UP FOR SUMMER 2016

The Suffolk art community will be opening its studio doors in June as part of the Suffolk Open Studios initiative. Around 130 artists have signed up for the month-long event in June, inviting members of the public to view them at work and browse exhibitions.

Prior to the main event, from 16-28 May 2016, Suffolk Open Studios will be operating its "Art about Town" scheme, when its artists exhibit in local businesses, cafés and restaurants. This gives visitors a taste of what is to be seen during the main Open Studio Event, Hubs and Trails, which will run on the weekends of 4/5, 11/12, 18/19 and 25/26 June. Not all artists will exhibit on every weekend so it is important for visitors to check opening dates and times on the website or in the directory.

There will be a huge range of art on display across the county, including oils, watercolours, acrylics, photography, textiles, ceramics, jewellery, glassware, sculpture, 2D and 3D mixed media, printmaking, mosaics and much more.

The aim of the Open Studios network is to both literally and figuratively open doors between artists and their local communities.

Suffolk Open Studios has been running since 1993 and has grown from a group of around 15 local artists. At this point it now boasts 129 full members, 12 associate members and 5 art galleries. More and more artists are collaborating these days to create a great experience for visitors, with artist trails incorporating several studios, often with refreshments provided by the artists. Artists will have artwork to sell in their studios or hubs, though there is never any pressure on anyone to buy. If visitors choose to do so, it's a great opportunity to buy interesting, affordable artwork, direct from the artist who made it.

Visitors are guaranteed a warm, friendly welcome and a fascinating insight into the world of art. As usual Suffolk Open Studios will be publishing a free colour directory of all exhibiting artists, which includes details on where they are located and when they will be open. This is the essential guide for all art lovers. There is no need to book when a studio is open; outside of those times however it would be prudent to book a visit. Information is also available via the website, [www.suffolkopenstudios.org](http://www.suffolkopenstudios.org) where artists can also find more details about becoming members. \*Four artists in Bawdsey – See Directory pages 44-45\*

## POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER ELECTIONS – 5 MAY 2016

Police and Crime Commissioners are elected by the public to ensure the policing needs of communities are met as effectively as possible and to oversee how crime is tackled in your police force area.

On Thursday 5 May Bawdsey's polling station will be the Village Hall and will be open for voting from 7.00am to 10.00pm. The following candidates are standing for election in Suffolk:-

Terence Carter – The Green Party  
Helen Korfanty – Liberal Democrat Party  
Tim Passmore – Conservative Party  
Cath Pickles – Labour Party  
Simon Tobin – UK Independence Party

More information on each candidate can be found at [www.choosemypcc.org.uk](http://www.choosemypcc.org.uk)