

What's on ~ September 2016

- 01/09** Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, the Hall
01/09 Therese Coffey, MP visit – 3.25pm-3.35pm, outside the Hall
03/09 Boyton Fete – 1.00pm, Boyton Village Hall
05/09 Police Mobile Unit – 2.00-3.30pm, lay-by near the Hall
06/09 Craft Group – Dream Catchers, 7.30pm, the Hall
08/09 Sutton Ladies Group – Bev Lambert Talk, 7.30pm, Memorial Hall
10/09 Suffolk Historic Churches Annual Cycle Ride – 9.00am-5.00pm
10/09 Table Top Sale – 11.00am-3.00pm, Hollesley Village Hall £7/table book with Sylvia on 411526. In aid of new stage curtains.
11/09 T-Block open – 12.30-4.30pm as part of Heritage Day (NB no exhibits)
14/09 Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
15/09 PCC meeting – 7.00pm, 4 Eastfields
17/09 Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
19/09 Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall
20/09 Craft Group – Doorstops, 7.30pm, the Hall
23/09 Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, The Anchorage, Bromeswell
25/09 Harvest Festival Service – 11.00am, St Mary's
28/09 Joint PCC Meeting – 7.30pm, Hollesley Church
 01/10 Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club Outing (see notes)
 01/10 Jumble Sale – 2.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall (In aid of play equipment)
 "The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey
Deben Ferry Every day, 10.00am-6.00pm
Boathouse Café Open every day/From 12 Sept Thur-Mon. All 11.00am-5.00pm
Coffee Republic Warren Hill daily 8.00am-4.00pm/Weekends 8.00am-3.00pm
Poppies (nr Sandlings School) open every Wed & Fri, 9.00am-1.00pm + Thrift Shop Wed & Fri 9.00-11.00am
Suffolk Punch Trust Café From 2 September Fri-Mon, 10.30am-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.
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
4			11.00am Service of Thanksgiving
11	8.00pm Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
18	11.00am Harvest Festival		
25	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Harvest Festival	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)

If you'd like your Bulletin emailed to you or if you have any future items please email louiselennard127@btinternet.com.

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KATY SEALY – OLYMPIAN!

Thank you very much to everyone for your good wishes. I had the most incredible time at the Olympic Games in Rio, meeting Chris Froome on arrival and rubbing shoulders with the likes of Andy Murray, Nick Skelton and...Usain Bolt! My race was very nerve racking but despite being disappointed with my time, I have learnt so much from the whole experience. I am having a short break now and look forward to getting back into training ready for the next four years of competition. Thank you all again.

HARVEST SUPPER – SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER

Two course dinner with sherry and wine
 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Bawdsey Village Hall
 Adults £10 (Under 12s £5) ~ Tickets in advance from Lydia - 411779

BAWDSEY AMENITY SITE

Thanks to Andy Rouse, Rawdon Saunders and Graham Smith for putting up the Tawny Owl and Little Owl boxes on the Amenity Site. Both boxes are situated high in their respective trees and are easily visible. The Little Owl box is in a Holm Oak overlooking the Bawdsey Manor playing fields and the Tawny Owl box near the fence that is adjacent to the tin chapel. There are now three owl boxes on the site, a Barn Owl box being in a tree by the entrance. Be the first to report an occupant!! The Visitor Centre project has received a welcome boost with the grant of £1,000 from The Lord Belstead Charitable Trust.

RAMSHOLT CHURCH TOWER – SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2016

We can't believe it - for besides some paper work we have finished the massive amount of work to restore the tower we started in 2013! This work has been made possible from a Grant by the Heritage Lottery Fund, together with over a hundred large and small donations, not forgetting the army of volunteers that did so many different jobs, which like a jigsaw all came together. We cannot thank them enough. Ramsholt and Shottisham are celebrating the completion of their towers together with a 9.30am Family Service at Shottisham and with a Matins Service at Ramsholt at 11.00am on Sunday 4 September, with refreshments afterwards at Shottisham by the churchyard.

RAMSHOLT - A LIVING MEMORY- EXHIBITION

Thursday 8 to Sunday 11 September - There is another opportunity to see the exhibition first shown last year on Heritage Day entitled Ramsholt - A Living Memory. It will be open from 10.00am-4.00pm, Thursday to Saturday and from 12.30-4.00pm Sunday at All Saints Church Ramsholt.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Sunday 4 September Invitation to celebrate the restoration of the Church Towers of Ramsholt and Shottisham with the Rt Rev'd Mike Harrison, Bishop of Dunwich – 9.30am service at Shottisham Church of Family Holy Communion, 10.00am Service at Ramsholt of Celebration and Thanksgiving. A welcome extended to those from the Deben Benefice sister churches to join in these Services.

Sunday 11 September Holy Communion, 11.00am led by Rev'd Ruth.

Saturday 17 September Messy church for parents and children. All Saints, Hollesley, Noon-2.00pm. FREE lunch and activities. Contact Di Barnard 411079.

Sunday 25 September Harvest Song of Praise, 11.00am led by Reader Lydia Calvesbert and Elder Joy Andrews. Decoration for Church Harvest Festival with flowers please but donations of packets and tins, plus other items, for local food banks again this year (see list in the porch for what's suitable).

After School Club at Hollesley Church resumes on Thursday 15 September. Transport from Bawdsey School (and home again if required) can be provided. 3.30-5.00pm for KS1 and 2, 6.00-7.00pm for seniors.

BAWDSEY SCHOOL NEWS

The staff, governors and parents of Bawdsey CEVC Primary School would like to offer a massive thank you to Mr Rob Duncan for all his valued work within Bawdsey School over the years and wish him well in his retirement.

At Bawdsey School we are also pleased to continue Mr Duncan's offer to children of 3+ ages, the possibility of free Nursery sessions. We are offering to give free sessions to match any government funded sessions from a child attending. For example 15 hours of government funded sessions that you bring to Bawdsey School with your child, we will give you 15 hours free. This could be the opportunity to have completely **free** Nursery care for your 3+ year old children, in a Nursery of a school with an Ofsted rating of Good with Outstanding elements.

The sessions are 10 X 3 hour sessions; the sessions being 9 to 12pm and 12 to 3pm. Monday to Friday during term time. If you are interested, your child and you are also welcome to come to Nursery taster sessions. Please email ad.bawdsey.p@talk21.com to ask for more information, to arrange a tour of the school, book your child's taster sessions or to enrol your child.

Alternatively come in on the PD Days on Thursday 1 or Friday 2 September for more information, or call on (01394) 411365.

We look forward to hearing from you and personally welcoming you to Bawdsey CEVC Primary school. 'One of the Peninsula's hidden gems' (Bawdsey CEVC Primary School parent 2016).

Mrs Katie Butler, Headteacher of Bawdsey CEVC Primary School
Mr Andrew Longbon, Chair of Governors

PENSION WISE SERVICE

People aged 50 and over, who have at least one Defined Contribution Pension Pot, can have a FREE phone or face to face guidance session to find out about the choices they have for their money at a location convenient to them. Appointments can be booked via the FREE national phone line at offices across Suffolk. Call 0800 138 8292 to book an appointment.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Next Parish Council Meeting is Wednesday 14 September at 7.00pm in the village hall. All welcome.

Bird Walk at Shingle Street: The Suffolk Wildlife Trust is conducting a bird walk on Saturday 10 September at 9.00am. All welcome. This event is free but donations are welcome. Wear sturdy footwear. For more information ring 01394 411237 or 01473 625630 or email swtwoodbridge@outlook.com.

On 6 September a new national phone number "105" will be launched by electricity network operators for customers to call should they need to report or get information about a power cut in their area.

Fly-tipping - People should report any instances of fly tipping. There are new heavy fines for those who engage in this practice. If you pay for someone to take away your rubbish which is subsequently found to have been disposed of illegally, you are liable. Beware of unsolicited traders. Always ask for their waste carrier registration details. You can verify them by visiting the online register at <https://environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers> or by calling 03708 506 506. Note down the registration number of the vehicle used to take your waste away.

Highways: SCC is undertaking a traffic survey in September to monitor speeding and this issue will be discussed at September's PC meeting. There is a scheme whereby residents volunteer to monitor speed on a regular basis and it might be possible for Bawdsey to share equipment with neighbouring villages. There is also the possibility of residents attaching 30mph sticky labels to their dustbins which could also act as a deterrent. Please contact the clerk on 410198 or email bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk if you are interested in either of these measures.

Village Sign: SCC Cllr Andrew Reid has allocated £1,500 to go towards a decorative village sign. Ideas for a design are currently being discussed and will be put to the village in the near future.

Quiet Lanes: The aims and objectives of "Quiet Lanes" are to encourage a more considerate use of rural roads by all road users. No class of road user should have priority. Hollesley is considering so designating the road to Shingle Street. It has been suggested that Red House Lane and East Lane should be designated Quiet lanes. If there is enough enthusiasm for this, the PC will proceed but it will have to have approval of residents living along the designated lanes. This item will be fully discussed at September's meeting and the clerk will pass on any comments made to her about this issue.

THERESE COFFEY MP – ON TOUR

Therese will once again be visiting every town and village in her constituency over a week as she embarks on her constituency tour during the final week of August. This is your invitation to meet and to speak to Therese on issues that concern you. Therese will be visiting Bawdsey on Thursday 1 September from 3.25-3.35pm outside the Village Hall.

MOBILE GROCER

Please note that the Mobile Grocer will not be visiting the village on Thursday 8 September. Sonya and Sheila will be back on Thursday 15 September.

HOLLESLEY PLAYERS CHRISTMAS PANTO 2016 – SHOW WHITE

If you would like to take part in this production we will be holding auditions on Friday 9 September, 7.00pm at Hollesley Village Hall. If you have not taken part in a production before why not come and give it a try. We always welcome new members!

Rehearsals will be every Friday evening from 16 September. Technical rehearsal will be held on Sunday 27 November. Full Dress rehearsal will be held on the evening of Wednesday 30 November with live performances on 1, 2, 3 and 4 December.

If you would like any further details please contact Steve Caulfield on hollesleyplayers@hotmail.co.uk or info@stephencaulfield.co.uk.

We look forward to seeing you on the 9 September.

Hollesley Players Committee

BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB ANNUAL OUTING - SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER

The trip starts at the Time and Tide Museum, Great Yarmouth with excellent displays relating to the fishing and fish smoking industries and the history of Great Yarmouth (good café here for lunch). Then onto the Museum of the Broads at Stalham, where the highlight will be a cruise in the historic steam launch 'Falcon', booked for our party. Finally, we visit the clifftop seaside town of Cromer for a stroll before sitting down to a fish and chip supper.

Cost, including coach, museums and steam launch trip is £35.00 per person. (To allow a personal choice of meal, the supper is to be paid to the restaurant direct and is not included in the overall fee).

Pick-ups at Alderton Village Hall 8.00am, Hollesley Shepherd & Dog 8.15am and Melton Railway Station 8.30am. Anticipated return is 9.30pm onwards. All welcome. To book your place please contact Nicholas Rose, BHYC Hon Secretary, 55 The Street, Alderton, 01394 410258, 07799236131 or email Nicholas.rose@uwclub.net.

Annual Jumble Sale on Saturday 1 October 2.00pm at Sutton Memorial Hall. Stalls to include bric-a-brac, books, toys and clothing. In aid of Play Equipment Fund.

FORTHCOMING ROADWORKS

Road works are taking place on Ford Hill, Shottisham and in Main Road, Sutton from 5-16 September, 9.30am-3.30pm, Monday-Friday. Alternative route from Bawdsey to Woodbridge is via Hollesley and Woodbridge Airfield Road. Road will be open at weekends.

Drainage works between Brick Kiln Lane and A1152 Orford Road at Wilford Bridge from 29 August for approximately three weeks. Temporary signals will be in operation.

MACMILLAN WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Julie Dovey will be hosting a MacMillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning at 48 East Lane, Bawdsey, 10.30am on Saturday 1 October. For further details or offers of help please contact Julie on 01394 410043 or 07912 886676.

CHIEF CONSTABLE & POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER ON TOUR

Chief Constable Gareth Wilson and Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Tim Passmore will be 'on tour', visiting town centres across the county. They will set up base within towns across Suffolk and will be available for members of the public to speak about any policing issues, including the new county policing model which went live earlier this year. Members of the local Safer Neighbourhood Team will also be there to answer local queries and to offer personal safety and crime reduction advice.

Local officers will be available at each venue from 10:30am until 2:30pm, with the Chief and PCC present between 11:00am and 2:00pm. All are welcome to come along and speak with the team about any policing or community issue. They will be visit The Thoroughfare, Woodbridge on Thursday 1 September.

If you miss them in September there is also an opportunity to attend a public meeting linked to the 18 SNT areas. Our area meeting takes place on Monday 7 November at Woodbridge Town Football Club, Notcutts Road, IP12 4DA.

NEW TERM

Craft Group recommences in September; Knit and Natter resumes after a three month break and the cafes have changed their opening times. The Thrift Shop near Poppies on Sutton Heath also re-opens. See the diary page for more details.

There have also been a few newcomers to the village over the summer. We welcome you to Bawdsey and hope you find the Welcome Pack from the Parish Council. If you haven't seen a copy and would like one please email Jenny, the Parish Clerk, on bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk.

ALEXANDERS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL – BAWDSEY MANOR

It is with great sadness that after 22 years at Bawdsey Manor, Alexanders College will close at the end of August. We feel immensely proud that Alexanders has welcomed teenagers from around the world to learn English, and study GCSEs and A Levels. Many have gone on to university in the UK and are currently contributing to our society and economy. Others return to their country with a bit of England in their heart; the values and traditions we hold dear exported to the four corners of the world. However, we have been unable to hit our financial targets this year and the owners Ann and Neils Toettcher have decided to retire. Having been at the centre of this boarding school for so long, they are looking forward to more time with their grandchildren. They would like to thank the current staff for their commitment and dedication to our students over the years. They would also like to thank the local community for all their support. It is time for the Bawdsey Manor Estate to find a new development in its history and serve the current needs of the county.

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

Saturday 10 September, Suffolk Historic Churches Trust sponsored cycle ride in support of the care and fabric of Suffolk's Churches with half raised locally for St Mary's. Suffolk has the finest medieval churches in the Country and upkeep is vital. Please support by cycling, stewarding or sponsoring. Details from Marilyn Turner (Churchwarden) on 411011.

