

## What's on ~ December 2018

- 29/11-2/12 Hollesley Players Pantomime 'Mother Goose' – Hollesley Village Hall  
**04/12** Craft Group – Wreath Making – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**06/12** Coffee & Chat Christmas Lunch – 11.30am, the Hall  
**06/12** Radar Block – Open 11.00am-3.00pm, to get in FREE see notes  
**08/12** Craft Christmas Coffee Morning – 10.00am-Noon, the Hall (see notes)  
**08/12** Community Café – 9.00am-Noon, Hollesley Village Hall  
**08-09/12** Suffolk Punch Trust – Christmas Craft Fair/Santa's Grotto/Xmas Farmyard, 10.30am-4.00pm. Pre-book grotto on 411327. Tayberry Café open  
**09/12** Vintage Afternoon Tea – 2.30pm, the Hall. In aid of Rainbow Children's Charity. £12.50 per person. Book on 07867 335916  
**13/12** OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365  
**14/12** Girl's night Out – A Buffeting Christmas, 7.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall – Book by 10<sup>th</sup> on 411793  
**15/12** Cake Sale – 9.00am, Hollesley Village Stores, in aid of the homeless  
**15/12** Bawdsey Christmas Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall  
**15-16/12** Suffolk Punch Trust – Christmas Craft Fair/Santa's Grotto/Xmas Farmyard, 10.30am-4.00pm. Pre-book grotto on 411327. Tayberry Café open  
**16/12** Santa's Grotto & Coffee Morning – 10.30am-12.30pm, Alderton Village Hall  
**16/12** Carol Service – 3.00pm, St Mary's, followed by tea in the Village Hall  
**19/12** Carol Singing Around Village – Meet 6.30pm, the Hall, for Children's Society  
**25/12** Christmas Family Service – 10.30am, St Mary's

## What's on ~ January 2019

- 01/01** New Year's Day Ferry & Refreshments – 10.00am-3.00pm (see notes)  
**03/01** Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, 1 Eastfields  
**08/01** Craft Group – Knitting and Crochet, 7.30pm, the Hall  
**10/01** OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365  
**10/01** Bawdsey Bird Club AGM – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**12/01** Community Café – 9.00am-Noon, Hollesley Village Hall  
**22/01** Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**23/01** Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**24/01** PCC Meeting – 7.00pm, 4 Eastfields  
**31/01** Joint Parish Councils Meeting – 7.00pm, Shottisham Trust Hall  
The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey  
**Deben Ferry** Not running  
**Boathouse Café** Closed (except New Year's Day)  
**Shelby's**, Warren Hill Weekdays 8.00am-4.00pm/Weekends 8.30am-3.00pm, some Christmas/New Year closures  
**Suffolk Punch Trust/Tayberry Café** Closed except 8/9 & 15/16 as above  
**Poppies, Sutton Heath** Monday-Friday, 9.00am-1.30pm, closed 24.12.18-07.01.19  
**Mobile Grocer** Every Thurs, 11.30am-Noon, the Village Hall **NOT** 27 Dec or 03 Jan  
**Woodbridge & District Safer Neighbourhood Team** www.suffolkpolice.uk, email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk. Dial 101 when less urgent than 999

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## Bawdsey Bulletin

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### BAWDSEY CHRISTMAS MARKET

The last market of the year will take place on Saturday 15 December. Come and buy some festive food and gifts.

### BAWDSEY CAROL SERVICE ~ SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER, 3.00PM

You are warmly invited to the Carol Service in the Church, followed by a 'bring and share' tea in the Village Hall

### CRAFT GROUP

The Christmas Coffee Morning is on Saturday 8 December, 10.00am-12.00pm in the Village Hall. There will be a raffle, hamper draw, wreaths, cakes, crafts, refreshments, etc. Sessions restart on Tuesday 8 January 2019, 7.30pm, the Hall.

### HOLLESLEY PLAYERS PANTO 2018 – MOTHER GOOSE

Thursday 29 November-Sunday 2 December 2018 ~ Hollesley Village Hall  
Tickets from Hollesley Village Store or the Box Office on 01394 411079  
Adults £8.00, Pensioners £7.00, Under 16s £5.00. Prices reduced by £1.00 if paid for and collected in advance. Tickets on the door full price.

### THE MOBILE GROCER

Sonya and Sheila wish all their customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank them for their custom during 2018. Please note there will be no mobile shop on Thursday 27 December 2018 or Thursday 3 January 2019.

### CAROL SINGING AROUND THE VILLAGE

Friday 19 December. In aid of the Children's Society.  
Starting at 6.30pm from the Village Hall.  
Singers of all abilities welcome

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

### BULLETIN

As this is a double edition covering December/January, we will be back in February 2019. In the meantime, Season's Greetings from Lydia, Liz, Louise and the Bulletin team.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

**Services for December – Sunday 16 December** CAROL SERVICE at 3.00pm (note time) led by Revd Ruth Hatchett followed by refreshments at Bawdsey Village Hall – all parishioners welcome. **Tuesday 25 December** Christmas Day at 10.30am (note time) led by Revd Michael Hatchett CHRISTMAS FAMILY COMMUNION. **Sunday 30 December** at All Saints, Hollesley, sung Eucharist with CAROLS for the Deben churches with the Deben Choir, Revd Ruth/Revd Michael Hatchett at 11.00am.

**Services for January – Sunday 13 January** HOLY COMMUNION (CW) led by Revd Ruth Hatchett at 11.00am. **Sunday 27 January** CHRISTINGLE at 3.00pm (note time) led by Joy Andrews and team.

**Travelling Crib** - During the three weeks leading up to Christmas Eve, our knitted nativity scene will again be travelling around our villages looking for a stopping place each night. Each home will keep one of the little sheep until Christmas Eve when the sheep can all be brought to Hollesley or Sutton Church for the Christmas Eve service to be reunited with their friends.

Could you give Mary and Joseph, donkey and sheep, shepherds and wise men a place to rest for the night during December? Please get in touch with me via telephone, email or Facebook if you would like to host the travelling crib. I will need your name, address and telephone number and any dates which would not be convenient. You will need to make arrangements to pass the crib on to the next person on the list – after school perhaps?

Revd Ruth Hatchett ruth.hatchett@yahoo.co.uk 01394 412052

*PS - We need lots of sheep. Could you help by knitting one (or more!)? Pattern, wool and stuffing can be provided.*

### DECEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
2	8.00am Holy Communion		
9	8.00am Holy Communion		6.30pm Carol Service
16	8.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Carol Service	3.00pm Carol Service	
23			11.00am Holy Communion
24	9.00am Midnight Mass		
25		10.30am Christmas Family Communion	

### JANUARY CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
6	8.00am Holy Communion		
13	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy communion	11.00am Matins
20	8.00am Holy Communion		
27		3.00pm Christingle	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)

## BAWDSEY RADAR TRANSMITTER BLOCK

A big thank you! A happy time was had by Bawdsey Radar volunteers at an afternoon tea held to say a very big thank you to everyone who's helped make this first season such a resounding success. It was super to see so many volunteers come together to chat, socialise and eat exceedingly good cake.

**First Season Thoughts** More than 4,500 visitors came to Bawdsey Radar this season, some bringing their own memories of working at Bawdsey, others wanting to find out more about the Bawdsey story and history. All retail records have been broken, the tea machine worked overtime and Nigel the Home Guard officer went down a treat. We hope to open an extra day a week in the peak summer months in 2019 – more information to follow.

**'Thanks to You' Day** There's one more open day this year on THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER, 11.00am to 3.00pm. As a thank you to Lottery players, all you need to do is bring along a Lottery ticket or scratch card (and up to 5 people per ticket) and there's free admission to the museum. If you didn't have a chance to visit this summer, you're not too late! Lots of Christmas gift ideas including this season's best-seller, the Emma Bridgewater RAF100 mug. And free parking!

**Volunteering** There are lots of ways to support Bawdsey Radar – from supporting social media with retweets and sharing, to meeting and greeting visitors, from research behind-the-scenes to getting involved with events and collections. We'd love to hear from you Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk

Follow us on Twitter @bawdseyradar

### BAWDSEY SCHOOL NEWS

At Bawdsey school anyone is invited to come and have a **free NHS Health check** with thanks to One Life Suffolk. On the 3rd, 11th and 18th of December from 9.30am-4.00pm we are hosting a private room, with a private entry, away from the main school building for anyone who is between 40-74 years old. It will include a blood pressure and cholesterol check to assess your general health and any risks of diseases such as stroke, diabetes and heart disease. Eligibility is for anyone who has not had an NHS health check in the last 5 years and with no current diagnosis of heart disease, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, stroke, kidney disease or vascular dementia. To book an appointment time please phone the school on 01394411365.

The pupils from years 2-6 would also like to invite everyone to their Panto performances of 'Panto Pandemonium' on Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 December from 6.00pm - we hope to see you there. There are no costs involved. You are also welcome to attend our Christmas Fayre on Friday 14 December at 2.30pm and our regular OAP lunch still takes place on the second Thursday of the month (see diary page for dates).

We also have a new Baby and Toddler group on a Tuesday morning which everyone is welcome to attend in the school hall. Fun for the children, a cuppa and a chance to chat for the adults from 9.00am-11.00am. Our longer running Baby and Toddler session on a Friday afternoon is now a stay and play afternoon in the EYFS setting. Again fun for the children, a cuppa and a chance to chat for the adults. There are no costs and everyone is welcome.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**The next PC meeting** will be held on Wednesday 23 January at 7.00pm. All welcome. A draft budget was approved at November's PC meeting and the precept will be confirmed in January.

**Highways matters:** The broken-up nature of much of the stretch of pavement from 11 The Street to the Village Hall has been reported to Highways. It is hoped this can be repaired by means of a system of slurry sealing which can repair the surface of the pavement, making it more even and thus safer to pedestrians. The PC has also asked Highways to renew faded 30mph repeater signs, to paint 30mph roundels outside the church and along Ferry Road and to give an additional leg to our Bawdsey sign.

**Planning:** The Parish Council has approved the installation of a 24 metre lattice tower to improve internet connectivity in the surrounding area on high land on the Bawdsey Manor Estate- see Reference DC/18/4196/FUL.

**News from Scottish Power:** All EA1 drill activity at the Landfall site is complete. The final activities associated with the landfall drill are the extension of one EA3 drill to the awaiting offshore reception pit, (already underway) – followed by a duct pull in and calibration. Duct pull in and calibration is very much dependent on weather as it involves off shore support vessels. Volker have commissioned a larger Jack Up Barge that has more capacity to deal with sea conditions and it is hoped that this barge will enable operations to be completed in December 2018. Volker are also in the process of constructing the second EA1 Transition Joint Bay at the moment, which is planned to be finished by early December. Once operations are completed there will be some time required to demobilise and remove materials from site. Full reinstatement across the project (removal of construction compounds, haul road removal, landscaping and so on) will take place in 2019. An update will be forthcoming regarding the timing of these Works. A worker who suffered a cardiac arrest last month on the site is recovering in hospital.

**Bawdsey Radar Trust:** Congratulations to Bawdsey Radar which was awarded first place in SCDC's Quality of Place Awards in the Conservation category for the fantastic conservation of the Transmitter Block and its transformation into a first class museum. The Block will be open on Thursday 6 December from 11.00am-3.00pm (see Radar notes). The gift shop has great Christmas present ideas too.

**News from East Suffolk Council:** On 1 April 2019 a new 'super district' authority will be formed, serving the residents, businesses and communities of both Suffolk Coastal and Waveney. The new district will be served by 55 councillors, each representing a 'ward' – the boundaries of which were recently published by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England. There are 29 separate wards in total and some wards will be larger than others, with eight of them represented by three councillors, ten represented by two councillors and finally eleven wards with one councillor each.

Stephen Baker, Chief Executive for Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils said: "We are looking for people who are interested in the exciting challenge of becoming one of the first ever East Suffolk councillors. Our new councillors need to be passionate about local issues, energetic and committed to making a difference to the lives of local people."

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - CONTINUED

"Councillors play an important role in making sure the voices of a community are heard and the needs of local people are met. There are no formal qualifications needed and we would encourage anyone meeting the eligibility criteria to consider standing for election; anyone elected for the first time will be given all the training and support they need."

Anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a councillor should visit [www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/beacouncillor](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/beacouncillor) or contact the Democratic Services Team on [democratic.services.wdc@eastsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services.wdc@eastsuffolk.gov.uk) or [democratic.services.scdc@eastsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services.scdc@eastsuffolk.gov.uk)

**Home-Start in Suffolk:** As the number of family referrals made to Home-Start is increasing, Home-Start is starting a drive to recruit new Volunteers. Although Home-Start values parenting experience, you don't have to have children or grandchildren of your own to help. You just need a little time and a willingness to make a difference. By joining our team, you will receive accredited training, ongoing support and friendship. Our volunteers support a family on a weekly basis for between two and four hours. If you think you could give some of your time to support a Suffolk family, please contact Fiona on: 01473 621104 or visit [www.homestartinsuffolk.org](http://www.homestartinsuffolk.org)

## TRAFFIC LIGHTS – FORD HILL

We have now been informed that the lights will be in place for another year, approximately. The number to call in case of them breaking down during the week is 01473 834960. If they fail at the weekend please call us on 01394 410331 and we will report it to an Emergency Number (so keep these numbers safe). Please be mindful of the way you drive through the lights, we know it is frustrating but they are there for a reason and there have been instances where people have jumped them, eventually this will result in an accident. Also please remember we have to live here and it is just as frustrating for us! Thank you for your co-operation.

Dawn & Ray Kay, Ford Hill

## COFFEE & CHAT

The Christmas lunch commences at 11.30am on Thursday 6 December. Please bring a plate of food to share and also a wrapped raffle prize each. Prior to the day, please give something for the hamper (which will be the first prize) to Margaret King at 28 Model Cottages.

Thank you to Brenda for allowing us to meet at her house (1 Eastfields) during the winter months – the first one will be on Thursday 3 January at 10.30am.

## BONFIRE NIGHT

Thanks to Rob for helping with the door-to-door collection and on the night, Rawdon and Amanda for serving the hot chocolate that Di so kindly made for us. Thanks to Terry for supplying the light and the Hollesley Marks family for helping with food. Thanks to Anne for hammering in the stakes and a special thank you to Chris Mann for lighting the fire and giving me a flat service to set the fireworks from for the first time. Thanks to all those who donated both money and food. Brenda

## THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

Alderton 01394 411641 & Orford 01394 450315 [www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk](http://www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk)

DAY	ALDERTON	ORFORD	HOLLESLEY
Monday	8.00am to <b>2.30pm</b>	8.00am to 6.30pm	1.30pm to <b>5.30pm</b>
Tuesday	8.00am to 6.30pm	<b>CLOSED</b>	
Wednesday	8.00am to 6.30pm	8.00am to <b>1.00pm</b>	
Thursday	8.00am to 6.30pm	8.00am to <b>1.00pm</b>	
Friday	8.00am to 6.30pm	8.00am to <b>1.00pm</b>	

Please note when a surgery is closed during the day, your call will be automatically transferred to the other site without the need to re-dial.

The Peninsula Practice Health and Wellbeing Day 2018 was hugely successful. People arrived smiling and left smiling. The stall holders were buzzing with enthusiasm from the many people enquiring and benefiting from knowing more about the services available to them. 345 patients received the flu vaccination. From the 238 questionnaire forms we received predominately positive feedback, with three quarters of attendees finding the information stands helpful. We are grateful to The Peninsula Practice Participation Group who helped organise the day and to Hollesley WI who at short notice provided refreshments.

**Surgery Closures** - GP Closure - Wednesday 12 December 13.00-18.30

**Christmas Closures** - Tuesday 25 December, Wednesday 26 December, Tuesday 1 January

We wish all residents of the Peninsula a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

### DOREEN BULL ~ 22 JULY 1931–30 OCTOBER 2018

Lyndsey and family would like to thank the village for all the help and support they have offered to Doreen of late. Particular thanks to Pat and Rawdon for all of their practical help and sound advice over the past few weeks.

Also many thanks to Amanda and Ann Morgan for their organisation and running of the Wake, and to the ladies who made cakes for us at the Village Hall following Doreen's Memorial Service.

Mum and Dad both loved Bawdsey and we as a family have very fond memories of being here. The children certainly looked forward to staying here and getting up to all sorts of mischief – often with Dad. With thanks and loving memories.

Lyndsey and Graeme

### VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA – 9 DECEMBER 2018, 2.30PM BAWDSEY VILLAGE HALL

A delicious three-course Christmas afternoon tea, including assorted sandwiches, freshly-baked scones with jam and clotted cream followed by an assortment of delicious mini cakes. All served using only the finest bone china.

Ticket price just £12.50 per person. Price includes a free Christmas gift. Call 07867 335916 for more information or to book your tickets. Christmas raffle too! All proceeds in aid of Over the Rainbow Children's Charity.

## REMOVAL OF UNWANTED BROWN BINS BEGINS

Phase one of delivering the new garden waste bins has been completed, although we will continue to deliver them to people who signed up after 26 August. The new bins have been fitted with embedded, hi-tech tags. These can be 'read' by a special device that the bin lorry crews have, to ensure the right bins are emptied. We will also be carrying out a phased 'retro-fit' of tags to brown bins, where people have joined the scheme but not opted to have one of the new larger green bins.

We have now started collecting all unwanted brown bins area by area, according to normal routes and days for collection. A week before the removal of the brown bins, our crews will leave a hanger on the grey bins. This explains what to do and when to present brown bins for us to take away. If your unwanted brown bin is not removed with others in your street, you can report it to us. We will try to remove any we've missed within a week, but bear with us as there is a lot to be done.

Households are being asked to put unwanted brown bins out on their normal garden waste collection day, and to re-use the bin hanger to tell the removal crews to take it away. Securely attach the hanger to the handle of the unwanted brown bin so that the 'tick' is clearly visible. If you don't have the hanger, you can put a note on any unwanted brown bin, asking for it to be taken away. Just make sure the note is large enough to be clearly visible to the crew and securely attached to the bin.

On collection day, the refuse crews will empty ALL brown bins as well as green bins. The unwanted brown bins will be marked with temporary spray paint and left by the side of the road. The removal crews will pick these up later on the same day and will only take the bins with the sprayed marking. If there is any doubt as to whether the bin is wanted or not, it will not be removed. We don't know how many households want to keep their brown bins for repurposing and how many will need to be removed. Therefore, it is hard to set a timescale, but we estimate that around 40,000 unwanted brown bins will be removed over a six week period.

It is never too late to join the Garden Waste Scheme and still get 12 months' worth of collections. It is quick and easy to sign up. You can:

- Go online at [my.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/MyServices](http://my.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/MyServices). You will need to register, or login to, your My Eastsuffolk account and complete the form for garden waste
- Call Customer Services on 01394 383 789, and choose option '0'
- Or visit our Customer Service staff in Felixstowe and Woodbridge Library

You will need a debit or credit card to pay. The fee for each bin is £43 for a year (the equivalent of £1.65 per fortnightly collection). You can place your order now and don't forget to say 'YES' to the upgrade.

If you are already a member of the scheme and haven't opted in yet, you can still change your mind. We will continue to provide the upgrade bins, free of charge, to anyone who is eligible, even after the autumn rollout.

**Worried about the lid not fitting on new green bin?** You may find that the lid of your new green bin does not seem to fit properly. Some warping can occur because of the way the bins have been stacked for transportation. This is normal and we know that the warping does rectify itself within about a month and the lid will fit correctly. We recommend you place a heavy item on the top of your bin lid for a few days to encourage it to go back to the correct shape. There is no need to contact us about this unless your bin has other physical signs of damage.

