

What's on ~ December 2019

- 01/12** Switch on of lights at bottom of Mill Hoo, Alderton, 4.00pm
06/12 Radar Block – Open 11.00am-3.00pm, to get in FREE see notes
05/12 Coffee & Chat Christmas Lunch – 12.00 Noon, the Hall
05-08/12 Hollesley Players Pantomime 'Treasure Island' – Hollesley Village Hall
06/12 Knit & Natter – New time 2.00-3.30pm, for venue please phone Liz 411426
06/12 Quiz Night with Fish & Chips – Sutton Memorial Hall, pre-book on 411530
07/12 Craft Group Christmas Coffee Morning – 10.00am, the Hall
09/12 Energy Advice/Rural Coffee Caravan – 2.00-4.00pm, Hollesley Village Hall
12/12 OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365
12/12 Parliamentary Election – 7.00am-10.00pm, Polling Station, the Hall
13/12 Christmas Cracker – 2.00pm, Bawdsey School
13/12 Carol Singing around the village – Meet at the Hall, 6.30pm
14/12 Christmas Community Café – 9.30am-Noon, Hollesley Village Hall
14/12 Bawdsey Christmas Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
15/12 Santa's Grotto – 10.30am-12.30pm, Alderton Village Hall
17/12 Craft Group – Christmas Celebration, 7.30pm, the Hall
20/12 Pop-Up-Pub Christmas Party – 7.00pm, the Hall. Please bring food to share
22/12 Carol Service – 3.00pm, St Mary's, followed by tea in the Hall
25/12 Christmas Family Service – 10.30am, St Mary's

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- 01/01** New Year's Day at the Ferry – 10.30am-3.00pm (see notes)
02/01 Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, 1 Eastfields
04/01 Sutton Breakfast – 9.00-10.30am, Memorial Hall, pre-book on 411793
09/01 OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365
06/01 Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall
11/01 Hollesley Community Café – 9.30am-Noon, Hollesley Village Hall
14/01 Craft Group – Knitting & Crochet, 7.30pm, the Hall
16/01 Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
18/01 CPR/Defibrillator Training – 10.00am, the Hall
23/01 PCC Meeting – 7.00pm, 4 Eastfields
28/01 Craft Group – 7.30pm the Hall
31/01 Pop-Up-Pub – 7.00pm, the Hall
 In advance – Annual Jumble Sale, Saturday 15 February, 2.00pm, the Hall
 The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey
Deben Ferry Not running – contact 01394 282173
Boathouse Café Closed (except New Year's Day)
Shelby's Weekdays 8.00am-4.00pm/Weekends 8.30am-3.00pm closed 23-28.12.19
Poppies, Sutton Heath Monday-Friday, 9.00am-1.30pm, closed 21.12.19-06.01.20
Mobile Grocer Every Tuesday 12.30-1.00pm, the Village Hall **NOT** 24 & 31 Dec
Mobile Post Office Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall Car Park
Bawdsey & Alderton Emergency Planning Co-ordinator – Rob Johnson 01394 411185/07851 211230 or email rob@bawdseyemergencyplanning.co.uk
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 CHRISTMAS MARKET

The last market of the year will take place on Saturday 14 December, 2.00-4.00pm, in the Village Hall. Come and buy some festive food and gifts.

CHURCH CAROL SERVICE ~ SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

Service of nine Lessons and Carols

All welcome – Starts at 3.00pm in Bawdsey Church

Followed by bring-and-share tea in the Village Hall

CRAFT GROUP

The Christmas Coffee Morning is on Saturday 7 December, 10.00am-12.00pm in the Village Hall. Raffle, hamper draw, wreaths, cakes, crafts, refreshments, etc.

HOLLESLEY PLAYERS PANTO 2018 – TREASURE ISLAND

Thursday 5 December - Sunday 8 December 2019 ~ Hollesley Village Hall

Tickets from McColls 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.

POP-UP-PUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 20 December, 7.00pm

Beer ~ Wine ~ Spirits ~ Soft Drinks ~ Please bring a plate of food to share

Next Pop-Up-Pub Friday 31 January 2020

VILLAGE CAROL SINGING – FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER

Come and join us for a good singsong followed by refreshments

Collection in aid of the Children's Society

Start from Village Hall at 6.30pm – Note: 13th is the **new** date

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE QUAY

Ferry: Now in its 20th year, John White will be running the Ferry between Bawdsey and Felixstowe from 11.00am-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-2.00pm. In aid of the Felixstowe Volunteer Coastal Patrol.

Swim: If anyone would like to join me for a swim on New Year's Day, 11.00am at Bawdsey Quay, they would be very welcome. There will be a collection for Chordoma UK. Chordoma being a rare bone cancer for which I have been treated and try to keep at bay. Julie Dovey 07912886676

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

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services for December – Sunday 8 December HOLY COMMUNION at St Mary's at 11.00am led by Revd Ruth Hatchett. **Sunday 22 December** CAROL SERVICE at 3.00pm (note time) followed by tea and cake at the Village Hall. All parishioners invited. Service led by Revd Ruth. **Wednesday 25 December** CHRISTMAS FAMILY COMMUNION at 10.30am (note time) led by Revd Michael Hatchett. **Sunday 29 December** at 11.00am in Hollesley Church, sung EUCHARIST with CAROLS for the seven Deben churches. Choir led by Revd Ruth and Revd Michael Hatchett.

Services for January – Sunday 12 January HOLY COMMUNION (CW) 11.00am at Bawdsey led by Revd Judith Andrews. **Sunday 26 January** in Bawdsey St Mary's a CHRISTINGLE at 3.00pm (note time) led by Revd Ruth and the ministry team. Children and parents very welcome from all the Deben parishes.

Carol Singing Round Bawdsey – Traditional carols, on behalf of the Children's Society, will be sung through the Street on Friday 13 December from 6.30pm. Please meet at the Village Hall or join the group later, to finish at Nuala Simpson's for light refreshments at the Lodge.

Messy Church – Despite the date close to Christmas, Messy Church will feature with activities plus a hot meal on 21 December at Noon in Hollesley Church, finishing at 2.00pm – with carols of course!

Remembrance Sunday - 10 November 2019 - Rev Michael Hatchett took the service in St Mary's and afterwards at the War Memorial. Two Paratroopers attended from Rock Barracks. Wreaths were laid on behalf of Rock Barracks, the Parish Council and the village. The War Memorial looked splendid after its recent transformation.

DECEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
1	8.00am Holy Communion		
8	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	6.30pm Carol Service
15	8.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Carol Service		
22	8.00am Holy Communion	3.00pm Carol Service	11.00am Holy Communion
24	11.30pm Midnight Mass		
25		10.30am Christmas Family Communion	

JANUARY CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
5	8.00am Holy Communion		
12	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy communion	11.00am Matins
19	8.00am Holy Communion		
26		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)

Meet Up Mondays 2.00-4.00pm at The Shepherd and Dog, Hollesley

Meet Up Wednesdays 10.00-11.30am at Alderton Village Hall

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 2019. Note: there will be no mobile shop on Tuesday 24 and 31 December. Back on Tuesday 7 January 2020.

PAVILION

Now we have finished doing up the pavilion to make it more available for events, we are looking for a working electric cooker. If anyone is thinking of changing their cooker and wants the old one picking up, we would be interested.

Phone Rawdon 411459 or Rob 411185

BAWDSEY RADAR TRANSMITTER BLOCK

Don't forget there's another chance to visit the Museum in December to celebrate both #Thanks to You to National Lottery Players and Museum Shop Sunday. To thank National Lottery players for their support, on 1 December we will be offering free admission to up to six people on the production of a Lottery ticket or scratch card. Anyone who presents any National Lottery ticket on this date will be able to take up this special offer. Please see our website for terms and conditions.

Museum Shop Sunday falls on the same date – Sunday 1 December. NO crowds, free parking, a gem of a museum and interesting and unusual gifts with a lovely selection of bespoke items perfect as gifts for Christmas, for all age groups.

There will be a special, small exhibition of local artisans work for sale: ceramics, hand bound journals and seascapes.

So, join us 11.00am-3.00pm on December 1 for complimentary seasonal refreshments, explore the museum (free entry if you bring a Lottery ticket) and make a start on that Christmas shopping! We will also be at the Bawdsey Market on Saturday 14 December.

CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Bawdsey school's Christmas Cracker is Friday 13 December, running from 2.30-4.30pm. Everyone is invited for the games, cakes and teas. Father Christmas will be visiting if you want to bring some younger visitors.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION, THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2019, 7.00AM-10.00PM, POLLING STATION AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Candidates for the Suffolk Coastal Constituency are:-

Therese Ann Coffey – Conservative

Jules Ewart - Liberal Democrats

Tony Love – Independent

Cameron Graham Matthews – Labour

Rachel Anne Smith-Lyte - Green

BULLETIN

As this is a double edition covering December/January, we will be back in February 2020. In the meantime, Season's Greetings from Lydia, Liz, Louise and all the Bulletin team.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Precept: At November's PC meeting, the council passed its budget for 2020/21 and decided not to raise the precept this year which will stand at £7,650, £39.23 per household.

January Meeting: The next meeting of the Parish Council is Thursday 16 January at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. All welcome.

Speeding: The Speed Indicator Device has been sent away for repair. Hopefully it will be back before Christmas. Residents may have noticed the additional 30mph roundels on The Street and Ferry Road.

Housing Needs Survey: The main result of this survey has indicated that 19 households in the area are looking for affordable local housing in the form of small family dwellings, starter homes or in the case of older couples, smaller dwellings suitable for downsizing. The School Meadow development should start next year.

Green Agenda: A Green Group is in the process of being set up in the village and will share monthly tips in the Bulletin. The conventional eco wisdom regarding Christmas wrapping paper is to avoid paper containing plastic, dye, foil or glitter which can't be recycled. Remember ribbons, bows or gift tags are not recyclable. Real Christmas trees can be put in the green bins or taken to Foxhall Road recycling centre for shredding. More information at www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk or www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk under Waste.

Fraud: There has been a huge rise in fraud and residents are advised to be more fraud-aware following numerous telephone scams. When in doubt, East Suffolk Council has a fraud team which can be reached at fraud@eastsuffolk.gov.uk and a fraud hotline on 01394 444444.

Burglaries: Following a spate of burglaries in the village, residents should ensure their vehicles, oil tanks and sheds are secure.

Peninsula Practice: The application to merge Church Farm Surgery with Peninsula Practice has been approved. The official merge date will be 1 January 2020 to coincide with the start of a new financial year quarter.

Solo Housing: This organisation provides housing solutions for single people in East Anglia. Do you have a spare room to rent? Solo Housing operates a lodging scheme where they help find a lodger that specifically meets YOUR criteria. If you would like to learn more, call the Lodgings Officer on 07880 737520/01379 640250.

New School governor: Bawdsey School is looking for a new governor following the retirement of Graham Turner. It would suit someone with a keen interest in education and in the future of the school which is facing a number of challenges next year. For more information about the position, please contact the Chair of Governors, Sarah Tattersall on Sarah.Tattersall@UOS.AC.UK

CPR

Saturday 18 January 2020 ~ 10.00am ~ Bawdsey Village Hall

Come and Practise Resuscitation

Spend an hour learning how to help someone who has stopped breathing and how to use a defibrillator. If you've done it before, come and refresh your skills. Run by the HABSS Community First Responder team. Rod Webb 01394 410198

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you all for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. In total the village raised £473.44 for the charity's vital work. £263.87 from the house-to-house collection; £90.13 from Bawdsey School and £119.44 at the Church service.

Please accept our apologies if you were out when we called.

Linda Chapman & Susan Foster

COFFEE & CHAT

The Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 5 December at 11.30am. Please bring a plate of food to share and a wrapped raffle prize per person. New this year - Please bring your own drink.

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

Alderton 01394 411641 & Orford 01394 450315 www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk

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

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.

GP Training, Christmas & New Year Closure Dates – The surgery will be closed on Wednesday 11 December at 13.00 for GP training and on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Please contact NHS 111 when the surgery is closed. We would like to wish everybody within the Peninsula area a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Peninsula Practice and Church Farm Surgery Merger Update: We are excited to confirm that the merger between The Peninsula Practice and Church Farm Surgery has been approved by NHS England. It is anticipated that the merger will occur at the beginning of January. We will keep patients up to date on further developments via our website and in the surgery.

Please accept our apologies that our email address on the New Appointment System Leaflet was incomplete. If anybody has any feedback or comments re the New Appointment System please email us at iesccg.peninsula-practice@nhs.net

VACANCY – HELP NEEDED

A vacancy has arisen on the Coastal Erosion Measuring Team. It will involve about two hours every four to five weeks on the beach in front of Bawdsey Manor and along the River Deben beach, also near the Manor. I'll provide a full guided tour and instructions along with necessary measuring forms that need to be completed during each visit.

These figures are fed through to various people/agencies who are monitoring the coastal erosion along our coast line. It's vital that we continue this valuable work which has been running on a weekly basis for the last six years.

Please contact Richard Tricker on 01394 410112 or rjtricker@gmail.com

