

WHAT'S ON?

- 1 Dec** Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, at Jane Tricker's house (43 Ferry Road)
1 Dec Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
3 Dec Breakfast, Sutton Memorial Hall – 9.00-10.30am, book with Sue 411793
3 Dec Craft Group Christmas Coffee Morning – 10.00am-Noon, the Hall
2/3/4 Dec Hollesley Players Panto 'Puss in Boots' – Fri 7.30pm, Sat 2.30pm/7.30pm, Sun 2.30pm. £9 adults, £8 OAPs, £6 under 16s, Hollesley Village Hall
4 Dec Alderton Xmas Tree Light Up – 4.00pm plus Santa's Grotto/ Refreshments
9-11 Dec Craft Fair – 10.00am-4.00pm, Suffolk Punch Trust
10 Dec Bawdsey Christmas Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
10 Dec Christmas Party/Pop-Up-Pub – 6.30pm Christmas Lights Switch On & Carol Singing, 7.00pm Christmas Quiz, the Hall
15 Dec Coffee & Chat Christmas Lunch – 11.30am, Secret Santa/Hamper, the Hall
17 Dec Carols at the Quay – 2.00pm, Boathouse Café Yard
18 Dec Carol Service – 3.00pm, St Mary's followed by refreshments in the Hall
25 Dec Family Service – 10.30am, St Mary's

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- 5 Jan** Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, at Brenda Butterworth's house (1 Eastfields)
28 Jan Photographs of Village – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
Boathouse Café Open Friday-Sunday, 11.00am-5.00pm
Poppy's Café Rock Barracks open Mon-Thurs 9.15am-2.00pm (closed 23 Dec-3 Jan)
Thrift Shop Rock Barracks, open Mon-Fri, 8.00am-4.00pm (closes Noon on Fri) (closed 23 Dec-3 Jan)
Marsh Farm Café RSPB Reserve Hollesley open 9.00am-3.00pm daily
Mobile Post Office Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall
Mobile Library Tuesday 6 December/3 January opp Red House Lane, 2.30pm-2.50pm
Qi Gong Classes Weds 10.00am/Thurs 7.00pm, Village Hall, call Chris 0771 3637841
Yoga with Ellie Tuesday, 9.00-10.00am, Village Hall, contact Rawdon 411459
Chair-based Exercise Class Tuesday 11.15am, Village Hall, ring Jane 411373
Bawdsey/Alderton Emergency Planning Co-ordinator Rob Johnson 01394 411185/ 07851 211230/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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🎄 Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the Bulletin team 🎄

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BAWDSEY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 10 December – 6.30pm to 11.00pm

Join us for an evening of Christmas fun. Christmas lights will be switched on at 6.30pm, followed by Christmas Carols. Then there's the Pop-up-Pub and Two Dog Rob's Christmas Quiz. All in the Village Hall.

VILLAGE ADVENT CALENDAR

Look out for advent numbers appearing in windows along The Street, Red House Lane, East Lane and Ferry Road. Can you find them all?
Nearer to Christmas St Mary's will be illuminated by the children's 'stained glass' pictures: come and see the East window, a glowing transformation.

BAWDSEY CHURCH APPEAL 2022

Thanks to everyone who has given so far. It is still not too late. For details see last month's appeal letter or contact graham.d.turner@talk21.com.

BAWDSEY RADAR TRANSMITTER BLOCK

We're looking forward to being at the Bawdsey Christmas Market on 10 December, at the Village Hall. See you there!
The museum will reopen in the spring, please keep an eye on the website for dates. In the meantime, we wish you a merry Christmas!

POPPY APPEAL 2022

Thank you for giving so generously to the Poppy Appeal and supporting the work of the Royal British Legion. Our especial thanks to Sharon (Graham) for the beautiful hand-made tribute in the Church porch. Bawdsey raised a magnificent £432.85 - £18.00 the Boathouse Café; £128.38 the School; £286.47 the house-to-house collection. Please accept our apologies if we called when you were not at home.

Linda Cooper & Susan Foster



BAWDSEY CAROL SERVICE – 18 DECEMBER

At 3.00pm in the Church, followed by 'bring and share' tea in the Village Hall. Refreshments can be left in the Village Hall from 2.00pm.



ST MARY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 11 December, 11.00am, Holy Communion
Sunday 18 December, 3.00pm, Carol Service (followed by tea in the Village Hall)
Christmas Day 25 December, 10.30am, Christmas Praise
Sunday 8 January, 11.00am, Holy Communion
Sunday 22 January, 3.00pm, Christingle Service

THE CRICKET SCORING HUT

This modest structure, which has stood on the recreation ground for over 100 years, was an integral part of Bawdsey Cricket Club. It was donated to BCC in 1922 by Colonel Frank Penn of Bawdsey Hall who had played county cricket for Kent. Though small, the hut was just large enough for the home team to kit up in and the hooks can still be seen on the back wall. The score board together with the individual numbers used to flag up the runs of the players are still in place. Looking through the wide window, Liz Mark, as a regular scorer, remembers having a bird's eye view of the game. The hut holds therefore many fond memories of exciting cricket matches over almost a century. But sadly it has had its day and its asbestos roof means it will have to be carefully dismantled, much missed by those who played an active part in the cricket club. Hopefully a place for the actual score board can be found in the village. Photos of the score hut will be put on the village website. Liz Mark

BITS & BOBS

December Coffee and Chat: Jane Tricker at 43 Ferry Road is hosting Coffee and Chat on Thursday 1 December at 10.30am.

Christmas Lunch: A reminder that this village event is taking place on Thursday 15 December at 12.30pm. Bring a plate of food and a gift for the Secret Santa. All villagers welcome. Numbers please to Jenny at 410198.

Memories of Village Life: On Saturday 28 January from 2.00-4.00pm, there will be a screening of photos in the Village Hall which reflect what Bawdsey was like in the post-war era. These include farming activities, village events such as the donkey derby and the silver jubilee celebrations; disasters such as the 1953 floods and the gales of 1987 and many other snapshots of everyday life. Do come along and share your memories. Most of the photos have been loaned to Jenny Webb as part of the project to document the history of Bawdsey in photos. She is looking for more! There will be tea and cake and a chance to reminisce. Donations towards the hiring and heating of the hall will be welcome on the day.

Carols at the Quay – Saturday 17 December – 2.00pm
Boathouse Café Yard – With Rev Capt Cake & Church Choir

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

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| DAY | ALDERTON | ORFORD | HOLLESLEY | ALDEBURGH |
|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mon | 8.00am-2.30pm | 8.00am-6.30pm | 1.30pm-5.30pm | 8.00am-6.30pm |
| Tues | 8.00am-6.30pm | | | 8.00am-6.30pm |
| Wed | 8.00am-6.30pm | 8.00am-1.00pm | | 8.00am-6.30pm |
| Thur | 8.00am-6.30pm | 8.00am-1.00pm | | 8.00am-6.30pm |
| Fri | 8.00am-6.30pm | 8.00am-1.00pm | | 8.00am-6.30pm |

Surgery Closure Date: Aldeburgh and Orford surgeries will be closed for staff training on Wednesday 7 December from 13:00. Alderton surgery will be open for booking future appointments only, and Alderton pharmacy will be open. All calls will be redirected to 111 for the afternoon. There will be no clinical staff available during this afternoon at any site. When the surgery is closed please call NHS 111.

Vaccinations: We have now vaccinated over 61% of eligible patients for the flu vaccine, and 65% of covid-vaccine eligible patients, in addition to vaccinating all eligible care and house bound patients. These phenomenal numbers are the result of 6 full-day vaccine clinics across the Peninsula.

If you do not wish to have your covid or flu vaccine, please call the surgery after 11.00am to notify us, as we will continue to send you reminder notifications unless you inform us that you wish to decline them.

Menopause Webinar, Thursday 5 January 2023: Dr Crockett will be holding a second menopause information webinar on Thursday 5 January. This involves a presentation followed by open questions. It is open to everybody - male or female, Peninsula Practice patient, or not, pre, during or post menopause. You can join anonymously, no camera or mic is required, and you can add any questions or comments in the chat which will be answered by Dr Crockett during the session. We have a menopause page on our website, which is updated regularly – <https://www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk/menopause>. Please call the surgery after 11.00am to book and a Zoom link will be sent out closer to the time.

NO. 11 BUS SERVICE FROM ROCK BARRACKS TO WOODBRIDGE

There is bus service running from Rock Barracks to Woodbridge, Monday to Friday, operated by Frist Bus. Pick up is near the entrance to Rock Barracks, opposite the Shop, on the large car park. Plenty of parking available. Times are 9.20am, 11.20am, 1.20pm, 2.50pm, 4.50pm. Returns from the Turban Centre, Woodbridge at 9.05am, 11.05am, 1.05pm, 2.35pm, 4.35pm and 5.45pm – this last one continues to Hollesley Water Tower.

There is also a bus that comes from Orford and picks up at Hollesley Water Tower at 7.20am that goes to Tesco's, Martlesham via the Turban Centre, Woodbridge.

