

What's on ~ December 2017

- 04212** Rainbow Café – 9.30-11.30am, the Hall
02-03/12 Suffolk Punch Trust – Xmas Farmyard/Craft Fair/Santa's Grotto (Book on 411327) 10.30am-4.00pm
05/12 Craft Group – Wreath Making (please bring greenery), 7.30pm, the Hall
07/12 OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365
07/12 Coffee & Chat Christmas Lunch – 11.30am, the Hall
07-10/12 Hollesley Players 'The Wizard of Oz' – Hollesley Village Hall (see notes)
09/12 Craft Group Annual Christmas Coffee Morning – 10.00-Noon, the Hall
09/12 Shottisham Christmas Festive Fayre – Noon-3.00pm, Trust Hall
09/12-08/01 Exhibition of Wreaths & Xmas Trees – 10.00am-4.00pm, Sutton Church
10/12 Coffee Morning & Santa's Grotto – 10.00am-12.30pm, Alderton Village Hall
10/12 Carol Service – 3.00pm, St Mary's followed by tea in the Hall
15/12 Carol Singing Around the Village – 6.30pm, meet at the Hall
16/12 Community Christmas Cafe – 9.30am-Noon, Hollesley Village Hall
16/12 Bawdsey Christmas Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
16/12 Hollesley School Christmas Fayre – 2.00-4.00pm
18/12 Police Mobile Unit – 2.00-3.30pm, lay-by near Hall
21/12 Jazz Society – 7.30pm, the Hall
25/12 Family Service – 10.30am, St Mary's

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- 01/01** New Year's Day Activities – 10.00am-3.00pm, Bawdsey Quay (see notes)
04/01 Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, Brenda's, 1 Eastfields
06/01 Community Cafe – 9.30-Noon, Hollesley Village Hall
06/01 12th Night Party – 60 Years of Sutton Memorial Hall, 7.30pm, (411793)
08/01 Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall
09/01 Craft Group – Knitting & Crochet, 7.30pm, the Hall
11/01 OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365
11/01 Bird Club AGM – 7.30pm, the Hall
13/01 Rainbow Café – 9.30-11.30am, the Hall
13/01 Shottisham WI Jumble and Nearly New Sale – 10.30am-12.30pm, Trust Hall
13/01 BHYC Winter Talk – Robin Whittle, 7.30pm, the Hall (see notes)
17/01 Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
23/01 Craft Group – Lavendar Bags, 7.30pm, the Hall
26/01 Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, The Anchorage, Bromeswell
The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey
Deben Ferry Until April 2018 dial-a-ride (book day before) on 07709 411511 (office weekdays). Normal charges
Coffee Republic Warren Hill Weekdays 8.00am-3.00pm/Weekends 9.00am-2.00pm. Closed Christmas Day/Boxing Day/New Year's Day
Suffolk Punch Trust Café Weekends 10.30am-4.00pm until 17 December. Reopens March 2018.
Mobile Grocer Every Thurs, 12.45pm-1.15pm, 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.

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BAWDSEY CHRISTMAS FOOD MARKET

The last market of the year will take place on Saturday 16 December. Come and buy some festive food and gifts.

CHRISTMAS AT BAWDSEY SCHOOL

At Bawdsey school we would like to invite you to our KS2 school panto on 12 and 13 December at 6.00pm and our Christmas Cracker (fair) on 15 December from 2.30pm.
A belated thank you to everyone who came to our Macmillan coffee morning in September. It was very successful and we were proud to raise over £280! You are welcome to join us for the seniors roast dinner every second Thursday of the month* or the baby and toddler group every Friday from 1.30pm. *Please note that the OAP dinner in December will be on the first Thursday, 7 December.

1ST RENDLESHAM SCOUT GROUP CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY SERVICE

The Scout Group are pleased to offer delivery of your Christmas Cards to the following areas - Rendlesham, Eyke, Tunstall, Campsea Ashe, Hollesley, Boyton, Alderton, Sutton, Sutton Heath, Bromeswell, Bawdsey and Shottisham - for just 25p each card.

Please place your card and money in a bag into the 1st Rendlesham Scout Group Christmas Box with all proceeds going to your local Scout Group. Post boxes available from Saturday 25 November until Tuesday 12 December. Nearest post box location – **Alderton Shop**.

CRAFT GROUP CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

The Christmas Coffee Morning takes place on Saturday 9 December, 10.00am-Noon in the Village Hall. There will be an amazing raffle, the fantastic hamper draw, cakes, wreaths, crafts, lucky dip for ladies, refreshments, etc. See you there!

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.

CAROL SINGING ROUND THE VILLAGE

Come and join us for Carol Singing around the village on **Friday 15 December**. In aid of the **Childrens' Society**. Meet outside the **Village Hall** at **6.30pm**.



ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services – Sunday 10 December Carol Service led by the Revd Ruth Hatchett at 3.00pm. NB Following this Service the congregation are warmly invited along to the Village Hall for refreshments, provided by the PCC, with thanks for the villagers' support for Church activities throughout 2017. **Monday 25 December** Christmas Day at 10.30am. Family worship with Carols and Blessing of the Crib led by Reader Lydia Calvesbert. **Sunday 31 December** Sung Eucharist for the seven Deben churches with the Choir led by the Revd Ruth and Revd Michael Hatchett, 11.00am at Hollesley Church.

Please note that the full list of services in the seven parishes are listed in the Deben group's Christmas Card delivered to your door or can be obtained in any local Church.

DECEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
3	8.00am Holy Communion		6.30am Carol Service
10	6.30pm Carol Service	3.00pm Carol Service	11.00 Matins
17	8.00am Holy Communion		
24	11.30pm Midnight Mass		11.00am Holy Communion
25		10.30am Christmas Praise	
31	11.00am Hollesley, Sung Eucharist for the Deben Churches With the Deben Churches Choir		

JANUARY CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
7	8.00am Holy Communion		
14	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
21	11.00am Holy Communion		
28	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Morning Praise	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)

80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

'Wow' what a 'Do' it turned out to be! Apparently The Street was 'grid-locked'. Alison had done a superb job on the invites and many good folk brought in extra food – for which I thank them – and the many, many helpers that kept the drinks and cakes flowing – as well as the washing-up! I had 100% attendance from the Family, plus friends from 1949 when we were 11 year olds going up to Stowmarket Grammar. All decades of my life from the 50s to the 21st Century were represented thanks to the Church; Hollesley Players; Sutton Hoo; 'Peninsula'; staff and pupils from the Suffolk Schools where I taught. Plus lovely friends and neighbours from Bawdsey past and present!

I spent over a week writing 'Thank You' letters. Donations to the ESA Blind were £225; to St Mary's £140; and to Rainbow Children's Society £50. There were 137 cards; numerous bunches of flowers and gardens items, etc. Again 'THANK YOU' for your great kindness and generosity and giving me such a wonderful day.

Lydia Calvesbert

JUMBLE SALE

24 February, 2.00pm in the Village Hall in aid of Church and Village Hall funds. The Hall will be open at 10.00am to receive jumble and bric-a-brac.

PGL BAWDSEY MANOR'S FIRST SUMMER SEASON A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

We were delighted to welcome our first guests to Bawdsey Manor over the summer, who enjoyed some brilliant study courses and exciting adventure activities in the beautiful grounds.

Guests included a number of international students, who combined activities and excursions with their language studies, as well many children enjoying an action-packed adventure holiday.

Although Bawdsey is still going through an extensive refurbishment programme, the feedback from our summer guests has been extremely positive. Here are just a few comments we've had from parents:

"Everything my son needed to feel more confident, experience independence safely and feel comfortable and confident making new friends. He is starting a new school this September and this was the perfect experience before that big transition – he left home worried about making new friends and came back from PGL excited and eager to make new friends at his new school. Thank you for creating such great experiences for him!"

"Great way to liven up the kids at the end of the summer holidays, with enthusiastic hosts and lots of energetic outdoor activities."

"Beautiful location and amazing buildings. The girls said they DEFINITELY wanted to go back again."

We are extremely pleased with the feedback we've received so far and we're looking forward to further improving the residential experience for our guests over the winter.

We'll be improving the accommodation throughout the manor house and other accommodation and extending our range of activities, ready for the spring.

We can't wait to welcome our guests back again next year and the many local schools and youth groups who have booked their 2018 residential at Bawdsey already!

PGL Bawdsey Manor is currently recruiting for enthusiastic new team members; more information can be found at: www.pgl.co.uk/jobs

BONFIRE NIGHT

We had another successful Bonfire night. Thanks must go to Chris Mann for use of the field, Bushel for lighting the fire for the last time, Terry for the lights and generator, Diane for making the hot chocolate, Rawdon for serving it, Anne for banging in the stakes. Thanks to Jane for helping with the door to door collection and to Rob for shaking the bucket on the night.

Brenda

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

New Councillor: Bawdsey Parish Council welcomes Mrs Susan Temple as a new councillor. Her election took place at the last Parish Council meeting on 23 November.

January meeting: The next meeting of Bawdsey Parish Council is on **Wednesday 17 January** at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Minutes of all parish council meetings and associated papers can be read on the village website www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net.

Speeding Measures: Many thanks to villagers who are displaying 'Please Slow Down in our Village' stickers on their dustbins. The Parish Council has decided to hold fire on purchasing a SID device for the time being. They will continue monitoring the situation and ensure that 30mph signs are not obscured by foliage and kept clean. It is also possible to have new 30mph signs painted on The Street. Letters have been sent to Bawdsey Primary School, PGL and Scottish Power to remind road users to keep to the 30mph speed limit.

Bawdsey Quay Amenity Site: Villagers may have noticed that an area around the pond has been opened up by the judicious pruning of trees, allowing more light into the area. Suffolk Norse will soon be clearing out the pond so that it will be able to sustain life.

Car park Consultation: SCDC is holding a consultation on new car parking charges in the area. They are also proposing charging modest fees for parking at the amenity site. See <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/visitors/parking/> for full details. Responses to carparking2017@eastsuffolk.gov.uk by 8 December.

Mobile Library: The mobile library comes to the village once a month on a Tuesday from 2.30-2.50pm and parks opposite Red House Farm Lane. It stocks large-print books, audio books and DVDs as well as children's books and is easily accessible. Unfortunately unless more people use the service, it is in danger of being discontinued. The dates for the next two months are 12 December and 9 January. From January the new time is 2.00-2.30pm.

Talk on Salt Marsh on the Deben: Karen Thomas will be giving a talk on this subject for the River Deben Association on Friday 8 December in Woodbridge Community Hall at 7.30pm.

HOLLESLEY PLAYERS PANTO 2017 – THE WIZARD OF OZ

Thursday 7 until Sunday 10 December 2017. Tickets are available from Hollesley Village Store or the Box Office on 01394 411079. Tickets: Adults £8.00, Pensioners £6.00 and Under 16s £4.50. Ticket prices will be reduced by £1.00 if paid for and collected in advance. All tickets on the door will be at full price. We look forward to welcoming you.

Hollesley Players Committee

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone for your generosity, a sum of £415.15 was raised for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Church Service £86.02 Bawdsey Cafe £50.66

Bawdsey School £58.52 House-to-house £219.95

Linda Cooper and Susan Foster

SORREL HORSE, SHOTTISHAM - MUSIC

Monday 11 December, 8.30pm – Xmas Special with Syzewell Gap. Details from the Sorrel Horse website (<http://www.thesorrelhorse.co.uk/>) or flyers available in the pub or Woodbridge Library.

SHOTTISHAM WI JUMBLE & NEARLY NEW SALE

Shottisham WI are holding a jumble and 'nearly new' sale at Shottisham Trust Hall **on Saturday 13 January 2018, 10.30am-12.30pm** with refreshments available.

When you are clearing up after the holidays please think of us and our efforts to raise money to renovate the Trust Hall. If you can give us anything for the sale please contact Jane Monk (411373) in Bawdsey or Jayne Backhouse (411169) in Shottisham.

And don't forget to come along to hunt for bargains on January 13th.

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 2017. Please note there will be no mobile shop on Thursday 28 December 2017 or Thursday 4 January 2018.

Look out for a potential change of time in the New Year – details to follow in Bulletin and noticeboard.

EA ONE – ARCHAEOLOGY UPDATE

ScottishPower Renewables (SPR), the UK's leading renewable energy developer, is now in the construction phase of the East Anglia ONE Offshore Windfarm. Currently they are conducting archaeology investigations at various points across the cable route including two sites at Bawdsey. At the first site, the earliest evidence of activity comprises three large circular ring ditches dating to the Bronze Age period that probably represent the remnant of ploughed out burial mounds. The next phase of activity is in the late Iron Age/early Roman period with intensive agricultural activity in the form of enclosure and field boundary ditches. A number of pits along with vast amounts of pottery and animal bone suggest people were living on the site during this time. The site then falls out of use for the next 800-1000 years and is re-occupied in the medieval period, where a number of enclosure ditches and pits are dug, relating to commercial activity close to the River Deben. At the second site, we have the partial remains of four enclosures, all of which date to the medieval period. Currently, occupation looks to have started in the 12th century and continued into the late 15th century. One enclosure appears to be domestic in nature, while the other three all look more industrial. There is very little evidence to indicate what processes were taking place, although as with the first site, these processes likely related to commercial activity along the river. There are also a number of small curvilinear structures between two of the enclosures which are thought to relate to animal husbandry and crop processing. Excavations will continue until the investigations are complete and signed off by Suffolk County Archaeologists when ScottishPower Renewables can progress to the next stage of construction."

Claire Halley

Education and Outreach Officer, Wardell Armstrong

BAWDSEY RADAR TRANSMITTER BLOCK

Thank you to all our neighbours and friends for coming along to the preview day at the Block on the 15 October and for your support and feedback since. We hope you like what you saw.

We are turning our attention to recruiting new volunteers for next year – the Block will reopen at Easter 2018. If you would like to get involved in telling the story of just how important radar was, and still is, then please do get in touch. There are lots of volunteer roles on offer - from welcoming visitors, undertaking research on people and events and data entry, site maintenance via events to marketing and social media roles.

Volunteers are the heart of Bawdsey Radar: we're a friendly bunch and we'd love the opportunity to meet you and tell you more.

Please call Lynette on 07821 162879 or Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk.

BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB – WINTER TALK

Saturday 13 January 2018, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Robin Whittle talks on 'Exploring the Irish Inland Waterways in a Cornish Shrimper'. Adults £2.00, under 18s 50p. Refreshments available. All welcome.

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

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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.

Christmas Opening Times We will be open as normal except for:

- Xmas Day, Monday 25 December 2017
- Boxing Day, Tuesday 26 December 2017
- Bank Holiday, Monday 1 January 2018

We wish all of our patients a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Flu Jabs If you haven't had your flu jab but wish to have it please make an appointment to see a nurse. If we've not heard from you by 1 January 2018, we will update your records to say you have not taken part in this year's flu campaign.

GP Closure Afternoon 13 December 2017 from 1.00pm.

THE MAGIC EAR

The Magic Ear, a story for children about Bawdsey Radar by Jenny Webb, has just been published. It tells the story of Tom who visits his granny in Bawdsey and discovers his great-granny worked as a radar operator at Bawdsey Manor. It is full of drawings and photos of the area and would make an ideal stocking filler for young and not so young! The Magic Ear can be purchased at Alderton shop or from Jenny on 410198 at £5.

CAN YOU HELP HEALTHWATCH SUFFOLK TO SHAPE AND IMPROVE HOME CARE SERVICES?

Healthwatch Suffolk is exploring people's experiences of accessing home care services (domiciliary care). It is an opportunity for you, your friends or family members to influence and improve these services now and for the future.

The watchdog wants to hear from people that are currently using home care services, have used them in the past or those who may need help at home but have been unable to obtain support in the county.

Domiciliary care is care provided in a person's home. Sometimes it is called home care or 'Support to Live at Home'. Home care can include support with things like helping people to get out of bed, washing, dressing, getting to work, cooking meals, eating, seeing friends, caring for families and being part of the community.

Healthwatch Suffolk will use your feedback to help it understand the issues that people face when accessing care at home and what needs to be explored in detail as part of its developing project. As the health and care watchdog for Suffolk, it can use the things that people share to shape, influence and improve care to our county's most vulnerable residents.

Sharing your experiences couldn't be easier

If you are currently using a service, Healthwatch Suffolk is asking people to take part in a short survey. You can access it using the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/homecareinsuffolk>

If you are not currently accessing support or would prefer not to feedback online, please contact the Healthwatch Suffolk team on 08004488234 (Freephone) or by email to info@healthwatchsuffolk.co.uk. Hard copies of the survey and other formats are available on request.

WICKHAM MARKET FLOWER CLUB

Wickham Market Village Hall ~ 7.30pm

Thursday 25 January 2018

Demonstrator ~ Alan Smith ~ Topic "Winter Symphony"

First visit is FREE so bring a friend. No experience necessary.

Just come and watch a professional make beautiful arrangements.

For more information please contact June Allum – 01394 384803



*Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
From Liz, Lydia, Louise & the
Bulletin Team*

