

What's On ~ February 2019

- 02/02** Tabletop Sale – 2.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall
04/02 Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall
05/02 Craft Group – Fabric Coasters, 7.30pm, the Hall
07/02 Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, 1 Eastfields
09/02 Community Café – 9.00am-Noon, Hollesley Village Hall
09/02 Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club Public Talk – 7.30pm, the Hall (see notes)
13/02 Bawdsey Bird Club Talk – 'Birds of the Falklands', 7.30pm, the Hall
14/02 OAP Lunch - Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365
23/02 Jumble Sale – 2.00pm, the Hall (see notes)
26/02 Craft Group – Ceramic Painting, 7.30pm, the Hall
28/02 CLT/Crocus Housing Consultation on School Lane Site – 3.00-7.00pm, the Hall

The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey

Deben Ferry Not running

Boathouse Café Closed

Shelby's, Warren Hill Weekdays 8.00am-4.00pm/Weekends 8.30am-3.00pm

Poppies, Sutton Heath Monday-Friday, 9.00am-1.30pm, incl Half Term

Mobile Grocer Every Thurs, 11.30am-Noon, the Village Hall

Woodbridge & District Safer Neighbourhood Team www.suffolkpolice.uk, email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk. Dial 101 when less urgent than 999

FEBRUARY CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
3	8.00am Holy Communion		
10	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
17	8.00am Holy Communion		
24		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)

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

BIRD CLUB TALK

Wednesday 13 February 2019 ~ 7.30pm ~ Village Hall

'Birds of the Falklands' Illustrated Talk by Gary Whately

ALL WELCOME

FORD HILL, SHOTTISHAM TRAFFIC LIGHTS

If you experience a problem with the lights on a week-day ring 01473 834960. The sooner people report a problem the sooner it is fixed. On a weekend call 01394 410331 and we will try to contact the engineer.

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SUFFOLK DAY – FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2019

Would you like to organise an event to celebrate Suffolk Day? BBC Radio Suffolk, the East Anglian Daily Times and Ipswich Star are asking communities to organise events on Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd or Sunday 23rd June to celebrate Suffolk Day and promote their town or village. Please let us know your ideas by emailing louiselennard127@btinternet.com

COMMUNITY LAND TRUST/CROCUS HOUSING – DROP-IN CONSULTATION

On Thursday 28 February from 3.00pm-7.00pm there will be a drop-in consultation with residents in Bawdsey Village Hall regarding the development of housing on School Meadow. Our local Community Land Trust has negotiated with Crocus Homes to have four affordable units built on the School Lane site which will be for rent only for local people, kept in the village for perpetuity.

BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB

Public Illustrated Talk

Saturday 9 February 2019 ~ 7.30pm ~ Village Hall

The Story of Maud, a Norfolk Wherry by Linda Pargeter

Admission £2.00, Under 18s 50p, free refreshments after talk

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 23 February ~ 2.00pm ~ Village Hall

Jumble, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Toys, Refreshments

The Hall will be open from 10.00am to receive jumble. Help with sorting, selling and teas appreciated. In aid of Village Hall & Recreation Ground & the Church

TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 2 February 2019 ~ 2.00pm ~ Sutton Memorial Hall

Tables £5 to Sutton Residents, £10 to Non-Residents

To book please contact Sue on 01394 411793 or Daphne on 01394 384659

DAVID BAKER

On Wednesday 23 January 2019, David sadly passed away at Addenbrookes Hospital. He will be greatly missed in the village, and we send heartfelt condolences to his daughter, Hannah, and all his family.

Julie and Mark Dovey are pleased to announce that Harry and Tabatha are very proud parents of baby Oscar, who was born on 10 January, weighing 9lbs 15oz.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services for February – Sunday 10 February 11.00am Holy Communion, Revd Michael Hatchett; **Saturday 16 February** Messy Church, 12.00-2.00pm, for families – hot lunch provided and activities in Hollesley Church, led by Di Barnard and team. Contact 01394 411079; **Sunday 17 February** Café Sundae at Hollesley – breakfast discussion on Bible theme led by Judy Foulger; **Sunday 24 February** 11.00am Morning Praise led by Joy Andrews and team.

WHAT A YEAR!

Thank you everyone who supported the Transmitter Block in 2018, more than 4500 visitors came to see the restored building and exhibition.

Looking ahead, the opening dates for 2019 are:

(From April 7) April/May/June - Thursdays, Sundays, Bank Holiday Mondays
July/August/September - Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, Bank Holiday Monday
October - Thursdays, Sundays, Wednesday 23 October (half term week)

There'll be a fuller programme of events and activities this year so do keep an eye on www.bawdseyradar.org.uk follow us on Twitter @bawdseyradar and Facebook Bawdsey Radar for more information.

We are turning our attention to recruiting new volunteers for next year – the Block will reopen at April 7. 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, and site maintenance to marketing and social media roles. Volunteers are the heart of Bawdsey Radar: we're a friendly bunch, the kettle is on and we'd love the opportunity to meet you and tell you more. Please call Lynette on 07821 162879 or Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk

THANKS

Carol Singing Around the Village – Many thanks to the singers and everyone who donated. This raised £154.33 for The Children's Society. Many thanks also to Micky, who accompanied us, and to Nuala for her very welcome refreshments.

Craft Group Christmas Coffee Morning – Thanks to all who came. We made £467.30.

Cyclamen Donation – Thanks to Angela Vaux, the late Mrs Brett's daughter, who kindly donated the red cyclamen on the Church windows in her mother's memory.

New Year's Day Ferry/Swim – Thanks to all who used the Ferry on New Year's Day or partook of the refreshments from the Fisherman's Hut. It was the 19th year Ann and John have run the event and a magnificent £1,168.50 was raised for the Felixstowe Volunteer Patrol Rescue Service.

Eight brave souls went into the water including Andrew Aldous, the Coastguard, who has been there the last few years ready to rescue anyone should they get into trouble. However, Rod Webb our local First Responder attended. I am glad to report that all went well and the hot chocolate and coffee served at the Boathouse Cafe as well as the mulled wine from the Ferry man were all that was needed to revive!

Poppy Appeal – Many thanks to everyone for your generosity. The house-to-house collection raised £252.17 and Bawdsey School collected a further £68.90.

BAWDSEY SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came to support our Christmas fair which raised over £600 for the school and has helped us pay for Wild Beach sessions for all the children for the next two terms (like forest schools but on the beach!). We are looking forward this term to going to the East of England Lego League competition with our year 6 pupils - the children programme a robot to do different tasks and they present their research about the theme. We are normally in the minority being a primary school and not a secondary or private school and love how well the pupils present themselves and represent the school. We are also working with the Ipswich Triathlon club this term and the instructor is very impressed with our pupils' abilities already. During term time we run a Baby and Toddler session on a Tuesday morning from 8.50-11.00am and on Friday we have a Stay and Play session for babies and toddlers (and their parents/carers) from 1.30-3.00pm. We would love to see you at these free sessions. On the second Thursday of the month we also invite any person who is retired to have a roast dinner with us from Noon. This costs £3.47. Please book by 9.00am on the day or in advance on 411365.

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.

Travel Vaccinations – Thinking of booking a holiday? If you are travelling beyond Europe on holiday please allow more than six weeks when booking to have your travel vaccination consultations with our nurses. This will allow the surgery to assess your risk and ensure we have the correct vaccinations available for you.

Surgery Closures - GP Closure - Wednesday 13 February at 13.00 for training.

POOL TABLE IN ALDERTON VILLAGE HALL

Alderton Parish Council have invested in a 7' English pool table which is located in the Village Hall. Enjoy a game of pool with your family or friends for £5 per hour. Available for hire to anyone over the age of 18. How to Hire

- Go to the website www.alderton.onesuffolk.net
- Tab Village Amenities
- Click Pool Table to view availability calendar
- Check if pool table available on date and time of your choice
- Hire charge £5 per hour
- Contact the Parish Clerk to arrange your booking – Phone 01394 411596 or email alderton.suffolk@gmail.com

ARE YOU READY TO LIGHT THE FIRE?

A message from East Suffolk Environmental Protection Team

As the colder months are now upon us many households will be looking to their open fires and wood-burning stoves for warmth. These have risen in popularity in recent years and may be an additional form of heating, an attractive feature or the sole heat source. Some people are unaware that use in the home increases domestic exposure to air pollutants and make a significant contribution to our national emissions of airborne particulates. These are inhaled and transported around the body where they can become lodged in the heart, brain and other organs. While we will never be able to eliminate all airborne particulates, there are simple steps that households can take to limit emissions both indoors and out that will make a big difference. So what can you do?

Consider burning less

Only burn dry (seasoned) wood including certified 'Ready to Burn'. Visit www.readytoburn.org for more information.

Burn seasoned (dry) clean wood rather than treated waste wood (ie old furniture, treated pallets) or household rubbish which emit harmful fumes

Consider using an approved smokeless fuel

If you are buying a new stove check it is Defra approved and installed by a qualified person, see www.hetas.co.uk

Check how to operate your appliance efficiently by controlling air supply etc – this will save you money as well as reduce emissions

If you have a stove, regularly maintain and service it (ie annually)

Get your chimney swept regularly (up to twice a year)

Sticking to these simple tips will help to keep airborne particulates and smoke down and ensure optimum efficiency and safety. For more information visit our air quality web pages at <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/environment/environmental-protection/air-quality/biomass-and-wood-burning/>

If you need financial help making your home cheaper to heat, for example with first time central heating, there are a number of schemes that you may be eligible for, visit <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/housing/energy-efficiency/> and <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/housing/grants/renovation-grants/> or contact our Private Sector Housing Team on ps.housing@eastsuffolk.gov.uk or 01502 523119.

CLERK TO BOYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Boyton Parish Council has a vacancy for clerk. We are looking for an enthusiastic and self-motivated person with good interpersonal, verbal, written and IT skills, ideally with some experience, although a full handover will be given and training will be offered.

Salary Scale LC2 from pro rata £10.30. The hours are 10 hours a month. Meetings take place every two months. The post is home based and the hours are flexible.

Main tasks include - To arrange, publicise, prepare agendas and take minutes. To manage the Parish Council finances, prepare accounts for internal and external audit and produce an annual budget. To manage the website.

For more information please contact Gerry Bathe 01394411376 or email boytonpc@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Precept: Bawdsey Parish Council has passed its budget for 2019-2020, raising the precept by 2% to £7,650 which means £39.23 per household (band D). More speed reduction measures will be put in place including painted 30mph roundels on The Street, replacement of faded 30mph repeater signs and the reinstatement of the missing foot on the Bawdsey sign.

School Meadow Meeting: On Thursday 28 February from 3.00-7.00pm there will be a drop-in consultation with residents in Bawdsey Village Hall regarding the development of housing on School Meadow. Our local Community Land Trust has negotiated with Crocus Homes to have four affordable units built on the School Lane site which will be for rent only for local people, kept in the village for perpetuity.

Scottish Power Vehicles: The Clerk has received a number of complaints by residents about poor driving by SP contractors. Please pass on details of any similar incidents to the Clerk or Cllr Richard Tricker.

Local Plan: The final draft of the Local Plan together with supporting documents and its evidence base can be seen at www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/finaldraftlocalplan where it is possible to submit a representation. The representations period runs from Monday 14 January to 17.00 Monday 25 February 2019.

Allotment in Hollesley: An allotment in Hollesley is available for rent. If anyone is interested, please call Hollesley Parish Clerk, Judi Hallett on 01394 411405.

Find out more about becoming an East Suffolk councillor: Local people who want to find out more about becoming a District Councillor for the new East Suffolk Council, regardless of experience, are invited to attend one of two information days being held next month. Those interested are invited to book a 30 minute appointment with council officers where they will have the opportunity to ask any questions they have about what the role of a councillor involves and how to stand for election. Our local information day takes place on Friday 22 February at East Suffolk House, Station Road, Melton, between 9.00am-4.30pm. Book your preferred time at www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/beacouncillor

Bawdsey Coastal Partnership AGM will take place on Saturday 23 February at Alderton Village Hall at 10.00am. The Speaker will be Cllr Andy Smith, senior SCDC Councillor for Felixstowe who also attends the LGA National Forum and chairs the Special Interest Group (SIG) on Coastal Matters nationally.

SCAR (Suffolk Coast Against Retreat) AGM will take place on Saturday 2 March at the Riverside Centre in Stratford St Andrew at 10.30am.

COFFEE AND CHAT

The Christmas lunch on 6 December saw 30 ladies and gents enjoy delicious food and wine. Thanks to Pat and Rawdon for setting up the Hall and Margaret King, who collected enough hamper donations to make two prizes.

During the winter months we are being hosted by Brenda Butterworth. Please bring a bring-and-buy contribution as the money made from this really helps with our expenses throughout the year.

The group made a donation in memory of Doreen Bull, who had been a regular attendee.