

What's on ~ February 2020

- 31/01** Pop-Up-Pub – 7.00pm, the Hall
06/02 Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, 1 Eastfields
04/02 Knit & Natter – 2.00-3.30pm at Alderton. Phone Liz 411426 for location
08/02 Community Café – 9.30am-Noon, Hollesley Village Hall
08/02 Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club Winter Talk – 'A Baltic Cruise in 1939' by Julia Jones, 7.30pm, the Hall. Adults £2.00, under 18s 50p
10/02 Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall
11/02 Craft Group – Landscapes, 7.30pm, the Hall
13/02 OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365
15/02 Jumble Sale in aid of Church & Rec – 2.00pm, the Hall
28/02 Girls Night Out – 7.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall. Prebook on 411793
 The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey
Deben Ferry Not running – contact 01394 282173
Boathouse Café Closed
Shelby's Weekdays 8.00am-4.00pm/Weekends 8.30am-3.00pm
Poppies, Sutton Heath Monday-Friday, 9.00am-1.30pm
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

FEBRUARY CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
2	8.00am Holy Communion		
9	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	
16	8.00am Holy Communion		
23	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Morning Praise	11.00am Holy Communion
26	Ash Wednesday, 10.00am, St Felix, Rendlesham Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes		

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

If you'd like your Bulletin emailed to you or if you have any future items please email louselennard127@btinternet.com

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COULD YOU BE A PARISH CLERK?

Bawdsey Parish Council is looking for a responsible and community-minded individual for the joint role of Parish Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer from 1 April. The position involves six hours a week working from home and requires excellent organisational and communication skills including uploading relevant documents to the village website. There are six PC meetings a year with additional planning meetings if necessary.

The role would suit someone who works part time or has recently retired. Training will be available. Pay will be commensurate with experience and follows NALC guidelines. For more information, please contact the present Clerk, Jenny Webb on 01394 410198 or email Bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk or send CV and name of referee to the Chairman, Andrew Block, at ahblock@btinternet.com by the end of February.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

To avoid double-bookings, please ensure that **ALL** Village Hall bookings are made through Caroline Fiddes, Mobile 07999 235094, Home 01394 410069, Email caroline.fiddes@msn.com

JUMBLE SALE – SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY, 2.00PM

The Village Hall will be open at 10.00am to receive donations
Refreshments ~ Books ~ Bric-a-Brac

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE QUAY

Deben Dip - A balmy 4°C, no wind and the sun shone on New Year's Day for the Deben Dippers who went in for a paddle and helped raise £268.07 for Chordoma UK. A big THANK YOU to all swimmers and supporters and the reassuring presence of Rod Webb, First Responder.

Julie Dovey

Ferry – Ann and John had their best turn out ever, on what was their 20th and final New Year's Day charity ferry in aid of the Felixstowe Volunteer Coastal Patrol. An amazing £1,600 was raised.

POP-UP-PUB – FRIDAY 31 JANUARY AND FRIDAY 13 MARCH

Beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks
At the Village Hall ~ ALL WELCOME

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services – Sunday 9 February Holy Communion, 11.00am (common worship) led by Revd Judith Andrews; **Sunday 16 February** at Hollesley, Café Sundae, 9.30am led by Judy Foulger; **Saturday 15 February** Noon-2.00pm Messy Church, led by Di Barnard and team; **Sunday 23** Morning Praise, 11.00am led by Joy Andrews and team.

Carol Singing on Friday 13 December raised £114 for The Children's Society. Thanks to Mickie McBurnie for providing the accordion and to Nuala Simpson for the welcome refreshment at the end of the evening.

Thank You to Angela Vaux, who gave the cyclamens on the Church windowsills, and Coffee and Chat who gave the lilies.

Christingle on 26 January filled the Church with a lively congregation of families, including all ages, who constructed their oranges with great flair - being taken through the symbols as to the Life of Jesus. £89.11 was raised for The Children's Society.

Revd Ruth's Last Service is to be on Sunday 2 February at 11.00am in All Saints, Hollesley with Sung Eucharist (HC). Followed by a bring-and-share lunch to say 'goodbye' to Revd Ruth. Everyone, including children, welcome. Food can be left at Hollesley Village Hall from 10.00am, before the 11.00am Service.

The Next Team Rector It has been announced that the next Team Rector of the Wilford Peninsula will be the Revd Giles Tulk. A date for Giles's institution and induction service will be announced when the required legal formalities have been completed. Please pray for Giles and his wife Sarah as they prepare for their move.

DEBEN ESTUARY A FOCUS OF INTEREST

Are things around us changing? What should our response be? How should we manage our landscape now and into the future?

Two important developments are happening together in our area:

- a review of the Deben estuary Plan, to deepen our understanding of the estuary, and just how important this pattern of water and land, heath and woodland is in our lives (to be put alongside the new Local Plan)
- a project (funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council) to enable communities and experts to join together to give a personal and shared response to changes to our precious environment

Over the coming months the hope is to combine these two initiatives so all those interested can contribute their views and ideas on how best to understand, value and care for our environment. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN JOIN ONE OR BOTH OF THESE INITIATIVES, PLEASE CONTACT :

Bawdsey Parish Council – Parish Clerk - bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk

Deben Estuary Partnership – Christine Block - c.m.block@outlook.com or 411660

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

Alderton 01394 411641, Orford 01394 450315, Aldeburgh 01728 452027

www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk

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

NOTE: When a surgery is closed during the day, your call will be automatically transferred to another site without the need to re-dial. **GP Training Closure Date:** The surgery will be closed on Thursday 6 February, 1.00pm until 8.00am the next morning. Please contact NHS 111 when the surgery is closed.

Thank you for your patience during the recent transition of Church Farm Surgery joining The Peninsula Practice. Over the next couple of months we will be updating The Peninsula Practice website. Patients will still be able to book appointments, order repeat prescriptions and access a wealth of information. The new format will be easier to navigate and more compatible with smart phones and tablets.

HOLLESLEY COMMUNITY CAFE

The Café has been taking place during the autumn/winter/spring months since October 2015, going from strength to strength. It has been a great privilege and joy to have been part of it and I wish the new team of Juliet Johnson and Meryl Montague every success, knowing that you will continue to support them.

You may be interested in some facts and figures. Unfortunately, I can't tell you how many breakfasts have been served although I can tot up the number of eggs that have been cracked – it's just under 1400! But I can tell you that a grand total of £9328.67 has been donated to charity and the individual totals are as follows: Armistice 100 £416.00; Christians Against Poverty £520.00; Cystic Fibrosis £226.50; East Anglian Air Ambulance £1413.50; EACH £347.00; EvnU £302.50; FIND £135.25; Good Neighbours £114.50; St Elizabeth Hospice £224.00; Ipswich Winter Night Shelter £726.17; Just42 £207.50; Lighthouse Women's Aid £811.50; Over the Rainbow £1068.50; Hollesley Pre-school £168.00; RDA £695.25; Salvation Army Foodbank £179.50; Suffolk Animal Rescue £294.00; Suffolk Refugee Support £422.50; The Sick Childrens Trust £315.50; Traidcraft £25.00; Hollesley Village Hall Roof £399.00; Hollesley Village Sign £152.50; Welcome Club £164.50. A terrific result! Thanks to all our supporters, helpers and sponsors, including Village Voices who pay for the hire of the village hall.

Revd Ruth

A BITTERSWEET FAIRWELL

'Bittersweet' is a description which can be applied to the Christian festival of 'Candlemas' otherwise known as the Presentation of Christ in the Temple on February 2nd, celebrating the occasion when the infant Jesus, as was customary for a first-born, male Jew, was presented in the temple in Jerusalem. The elderly Simeon recognised Jesus as a 'light to lighten the Gentiles' but also predicted trouble and suffering ahead. On 2 February, Christians look back with joy to Christmas celebrations and forward towards Lent, Holy Week and Easter with their themes of testing and suffering but also of new life. Bittersweet.

2 February is also half way between the winter solstice and the spring equinox and therefore has other beliefs and customs associated with it. Winter is not yet over but spring is on its way. According to tradition, if the day is sunny and bright we can expect more winter weather to come and vice versa. Bittersweet.

And 'bittersweet' is a good description of my feelings as I write this final letter for our village magazines and prepare to leave our home and ministry here. There are so many memories from the last 10 years that I hold dear; it has been such a privilege to share your joys and sorrows and to be part of the life of this community. We will miss the people and the place so much and hope to keep in touch and return to this lovely part of the country from time to time. But Michael and I also look forward to moving to our own new home in Tiptree during March, to a new phase of our ministry and also to leaving the freedom and space for new possibilities and initiatives in these parishes for the future. Bittersweet.

We hope that you will all feel welcome to join us for a final service at All Saints' Church, Hollesley at 11.00am on 2 February and/or at the bring and share lunch afterwards at Hollesley Village Hall. With my love and prayers.

Revd Ruth

RECREATION GROUND WORK MORNING - Sunday 29 March, 10.00am

The tennis courts have now been mechanically brushed and treated with moss killer by members of the tennis club. We now have to tackle the play-area with the same treatment, plus other jobs as well. So if you could come and help to get the play-area into shape for the summer season, it would be greatly appreciated.

MOBILE GROCER

It has not been an easy decision, but with regret and due to ongoing personal family issues, the Mobile Grocer ceased trading at the end of January.

I would like to thank all customers, past and present, for their custom over the nine years we have been coming to Bawdsey. We have become very fond of our customers and will miss you all dearly but hope to keep in touch. Best wishes to all.

Sonya & Sheila

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Coastal Matters: Over the past few months, there has been greater erosion along the cliff top from East Lane towards Bawdsey Quay and along the mouth of the estuary below PGL. Walkers are advised to exercise caution near the cliff edge.

School Meadow Development: Contractors for this development of 13 houses have been appointed and building should start soon. Four will be owned by our local CLT (Community Land Trust) and will be available for rent.

New Pavement: The council is delighted with the new footpath which has been levelled out and resurfaced, resulting in a safer and more even pavement.

Police Advice: Following the spate of burglaries in the village, the Woodbridge Safer Neighbourhood Team has given some useful advice on securing one's property. The Suffolk Police website www.suffolk.police.uk has a page called A-Z of crime prevention - First Principle which covers Home Security, Shed and Garage Security, Heating Oil, Power Tool Security amongst others. They recommend a website called www.securedbydesign for the most up to date security products. An independent UK Charity working to stop crime is Crimestoppers. You can give information on crime anonymously on 0800 555 111 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org. The Clerk has some stickers and leaflets which give up-to-date information:

Stickers: All Tools Are Removed From This Vehicle Overnight and Don't Bother- This Vehicle Has Been Emptied of all Valuable Items and Sat-Nav Equipment

Leaflets: Take a Stand Against Scams; Give Your Home a Ring of Security - a ring/doorbell camera; Important Emergency Telephone Numbers; A Home Security Guide by the Suffolk Constabulary; Shutting the Gate on Rural Crime

A NEW HISTORY OF SHINGLE STREET AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR

Shingle Street Reborn: Reconstruction and Change 1946-2000 by Tim Miller

In 1940, the government fearing invasion, evacuated the residents of Shingle Street at 48 hours notice, the beach was mined and the hamlet used as target practice by RAF bombers. When the inhabitants were allowed to return, many found their homes in ruins, looted and uninhabitable. In the book Tim Miller gives a lively account of the struggle for compensation, the rebuilding of the houses and an introduction to some notable residents over the next fifty years, an important part of our local history.

The publication with many illustrations follows the format of the two previous publications still priced at only £4.95. Should you wish to purchase a copy please contact Juliet Johnson on 01394 41144, all proceeds from these sales go to protecting the natural environment of Shingle Street.

BAWDSEY GREEN GROUP RECYCLING TIPS

This new group met in January and shared ideas for recycling and using less plastic. Below are a few of their tips. If you would like to join the group, please contact the Clerk at Bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk

Tetrapacks: Since East Suffolk no longer collects tetrapacks for recycling, a new bin situated at the VH will be installed where residents can deposit their drinks cartons. These will be taken regularly to the Foxhall Road site.

Other items: Everyday items such as batteries, print cartridges and water filters can be recycled locally. Woodbridge Library collects batteries and Tesco and Aldi also provide boxes for these. Toothbrushes can be recycled at some pharmacies. Spec Savers takes old glasses. Plastic bags can be recycled at the Co-op behind the tills.

Refills: Amanda Aufenast can refill bottles of hand soap, laundry liquid, fabric softener, shampoo and washing up liquid sourced from Suma/Ecover. A price list can be found on the notice board and on the website. Contact 01394 411367 or amanda2aufenast@gmail.com. Poppies Pantry in Melton also does refills.

Green Magazine: A new magazine called ZWaste (zero waste) has up-to-date information on local green issues, including markets and events. Some have been placed in the VH and they can also be found in the libraries.

Loose Goods: Buying loose dry goods saves on plastic packaging. Cupboard Love has a stall on Thursdays on Market Hill, Woodbridge selling a variety of dry goods. Bring your own bags or containers. Or order at www.cupboardlove.shop

DEER

Whilst we all enjoy living in a rural and woodland area sadly a number of deer get injured or killed on the roads. Here is what to do locally if you have an accident involving a deer or see a dead one on the road.

First of all look for somewhere safe to stop. When you have parked, call the police non-emergency number 101 (not 999) to report the accident. They can then contact a professional to help the injured deer. If the deer has died get help to remove it from the road and call East Suffolk Norse who will arrange disposal. Call 03450 402020 or email esn.info@ncsgrp.co.uk. They will require a full description of the location including road names/numbers and postcode if known and any other useful/relevant information which will help the crew.

You will not be prosecuted for killing a deer. There are over 50,000 per year killed nationally year so take care when driving.

ALDERTON VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

New number for enquiries and bookings in Alderton Village Hall.

Contact Steve on 01394 410674



FUNDRAISER
volunteer
BAWDSEY RADAR TRUST

Bawdsey Radar Trust (Charity No. 1125600) runs the award winning Suffolk radar museum on the site of the world's first operational radar station. We are looking for a volunteer Fund Raiser to join us for the next stage in our ambitious plans to help us grow.

Knowledge of radar is not essential as the Trust is seeking someone with experience and understanding of fundraising and grant applications within a voluntary sector environment.

These are exciting times for the Trust as it builds on a successful 2019 season which saw the museum expand its activities following grants from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Historic England and many other sponsors. The museum was also delighted to receive the Suffolk Small Museum of the Year award.

We are looking for a volunteer with enthusiasm, time and good communication skills. The role is very flexible as many fundraising opportunities will arise adhoc and events may take place at the weekend. In addition we will be applying for further grants and sponsorship to support our future plans.

Please send expressions of interest and a CV to secretary@bawdseyradar.org.uk by 28th February. An information pack is available by contacting the same email address.



TREASURER
trustee
BAWDSEY RADAR TRUST

Bawdsey Radar Trust (Charity No. 1125600) runs the award winning Suffolk radar museum on the site of the world's first operational radar station. We are looking to recruit a volunteer Treasurer for the next stage in our ambitious plans for the future.

Knowledge of radar is not essential as the Trust is seeking someone with a financial/accountancy background and experience of working with small charities.

These are exciting times for the Trust as it builds on a successful 2019 season which saw the museum expand its activities and outreach following grants from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Historic England and many other sponsors. The museum was also delighted to receive the Suffolk Small Museum of the Year award.

We are looking for a volunteer with enthusiasm, time and an interest in heritage. The Trust consists of ten trustees and an employed Visitor Services Manager, supported by a fantastic team of volunteers. Board meetings are held in the evening every six weeks. Attendance at sub-committee meetings and duty at the Museum will also be required.

Please send expressions of interest and a CV to secretary@bawdseyradar.org.uk by 28th February. An information pack is available by contacting the same email address.