

WHAT'S ON?

- 2 Feb** Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, at Brenda's (1 Eastfields)
4 Feb Breakfast, Sutton Memorial Hall – 9.00-10.30am, book with Sue 411793
4 Feb Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club Illustrated Talk – 7.30pm, the Hall
7 Feb Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
21 Feb Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
Poppy's Café Rock Barracks open Mon-Thurs 9.15am-2.00pm
Thrift Shop Rock Barracks, open Mon-Fri, 8.00am-4.00pm (closes Noon on Fri)
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 28 February 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
★ Copy for March's Bulletin required by 22 February please ★

BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

We had a lovely time at the Bawdsey Christmas market. It was good to meet up with lots of residents as well as visitors to this beautiful part of the world. The museum will reopen on Sunday 2 April and then be open on Thursdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays until Sunday 29 October. We hope to see you this season. Admission tickets are valid for a year from date of a visit so do keep your tickets and come again!

Volunteers are at the heart of everything the museums does from welcoming visitors, looking after the museum and grounds, research and recording the collections, helping at events or running a social media account. We're a friendly bunch, volunteering here is flexible, no radar knowledge is needed and the kettle is always on. If you're interested in getting involved please get in touch? Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk or by phone 07821 162879.

SHINGLE STREET VOLUNTEER NEEDED

After many years, Liz Maskell has decided to step down from delivering Bulletins in Shingle Street. Thank you Liz! If you would be prepared to take on the delivery of 25 Bulletins, please contact Liz Mark 411426 or Cheryl Gray 411376. If no volunteer is found Bulletins will be left in the old telephone box for people to collect.

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BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB – ILLUSTRATED WINTER TALKS

Bawdsey Village Hall, 7.30pm, Adults £2.00, Under 18s 50p

Saturday 4 February: Sue van der Meulen – “Suffolk Punch Horses and the Unusual History of the Colony Stud at Hollesley”

Saturday 4 March: Peter King – “The Clipper Thermopylae and the China Sea Tea Trade”

Saturday 1 April: Claudia Myatt – “A Voyage to the Antarctic”

VOTER ID REQUIRED WHEN VOTING AT A POLLING STATION FROM MAY 2023

The Government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station at some elections. This new requirement will apply for the first time in England at the local elections on Thursday 4 May 2023

Which forms of ID can I use to vote? You may already have a form of photo ID that is acceptable. You can use any of the following:

- Passport
- Driving licence (including provisional license)
- Blue badge
- Certain concessionary travel cards
- Identity card with PASS mark (Proof of Age Standards Scheme)
- Biometric Immigration document
- Defence identity card
- Certain national identity cards

For more information on which forms of photo ID will be accepted, visit electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID or call their helpline on 0800 328 0280.

If you don't have an accepted form photo ID, or you're not sure whether your photo ID still looks like you, you can apply for a free voter ID document, known as a Voter Authority Certificate at voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk. Alternatively, you can complete a paper application form and send this to the electoral services team at your local council. If you need any help applying for a Voter Authority Certificate or want to request an application form, contact your local council at elections@eastssuffolk.gov.uk or call 01502 523320.

Find out more If you have any questions or would like to find out more, go to electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID, or call their helpline on 0800 328 0280.

ST MARY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 12 February, 11.00am, Holy Communion

Sunday 26 February, 11.00am, Morning Praise

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HOSTING SOMEONE FROM THE UKRAINE?

We welcomed our Ukrainian guest, Sergey, to The Old Star, on 19 December. It's been lovely having him to stay and to hear his experiences from the invasion by Russian forces (his flat looked over the Russian Border), to his eventual arrival in England. He loves the area and often goes for walks to take in the scenery.

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a Ukrainian refugee or wants to know about the process or procedure, please contact Peter or Jane on 01394 411373.

Sergey wanted to come to an English village – his English is excellent and should be able to help in making possible contacts and explaining how the process works.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Volunteer with AONB: Would you like to help care for the Coast and Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty? AONB volunteers are an invaluable resource, enabling important work to be done, which would otherwise be unachievable. To sign up email schaonb@suffolk.gov.uk or phone 01394 445225, www.suffolkcoastandheaths.org.

A thank- you card has been received from King Charles III in response to the Parish Council's condolence letter sent on behalf of Councillors and residents. This says "It was so kind of you to send me such a wonderfully generous message following the death of my beloved mother. Your most thoughtful words are enormously comforting, and I cannot tell you how deeply they are appreciated at this time of immense sorrow."

Improving Air Quality at home this Winter: Please use your open fire or wood-burning stove responsibly this winter by burning only seasoned firewood – this not only improves the efficiency of your fire but also reduces air pollution, indoors and outside, and improves your health. Further information can be on the East Suffolk Council website <https://eastsuffolk.co/woodburning>.

BAWDSEY SCHOOL – HEAD OF KITCHEN VACANCY

£10.55 per hour, Monday-Friday, 0830-1330

25 hours per week, term time

Closing date 2 February 2023

For more details visit www.vertas.co.uk

Please email louiselennard127@btinternet.com if you would like a Bulletin emailed to you. Email addresses will never be shared with third parties.

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

01394 411641, www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk, facebook.com/ThePeninsulaPracticeGPSurgery

| 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: Alderton and Orford surgeries will be closed for staff training on Thursday 9 February. Aldeburgh surgery will be open for collecting paper prescriptions and booking future appointments. All calls will continue to be redirected to 111 for this afternoon. This means there will be no clinical staff available during this afternoon at any site. When the surgery is closed please call NHS 111. Alderton dispensary is currently open from 9.00am on Fridays.

Compassionate Companions: Our Compassionate Companion service is growing. Companions support people to live their lives fully before they die, providing companionship for people and families affected by life-limiting illness, and enabling conversations about choices at end of life. Our 3 day training programme for new companions is in February. If you want more information or know anyone who may be interested please use the contact form at:

<https://www.compassionate-communities.co.uk/compassionate-companions>

Children and Streptococcus – Using the Right Service: Contact your GP or 111 if your child/baby:

- Is getting worse,
- Is feeding or eating much less than normal,
- Has had a dry nappy for 12 hours or more or shows other signs of dehydration,
- Is under three months old and has a temperature of 38°C, or is older than three months and has a temperature of 39°C or higher,
- Feels hotter than usual when you touch their back or chest, or feels sweaty,
- Is very tired or irritable.

Sometimes see the GP can delay you getting the right care. Call 999 or go to A&E if your child:

- Is having difficulty breathing – you may notice grunting noises or their tummy sucking under their ribs,
- There are pauses when your child breathes
- Has blue skin, tongue or lips,
- Is floppy and will not wake up or stay awake.