

## What's on ~ July 2017

- 01/07** Saxon's Football Team Open Afternoon – 2.30-4.00pm, the Rec  
**03/07** Police Mobile Unit – 2.00-3.30pm, in layby near the Hall  
**06/07** Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, special morning (see notes)  
**06/07** OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365  
**08/07** Coffee Morning - 10.00am-12.30pm, Alderton Village Hall  
**08/07** St Mary's Flower Festival, Noon-6.00pm. Refreshments/tower open  
**09/07** St Mary's Flower Festival, 11.00am-5.00pm, Songs of Praise 6.30pm  
**13/07** Strawberry Fayre – From 2.30pm, Bawdsey School  
**15/07** Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall  
**17/07** Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**19/07** Leavers Tea Party – 3.30pm, Bawdsey School  
**19/07** Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**20/07** Jazz Society – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**22/07** Community Garden Open + Teas, etc – 2.00-4.00pm, Hollesley Allotments  
**28/07** Girls Night Out – Book on 411793, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, Sutton Memorial Hall  
 "The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey  
**Deben Ferry** 10.00am-6.00pm every day  
**Coffee Republic** Warren Hill Weekdays 8.00am-3.00pm/Weekends 8.00am-2.00pm  
**Poppies Sutton Heath** Wed & Fri, 9.00am-1.00pm until 30 July, Thrift Shop open  
 Wed 9.00-11.00am  
**Boathouse Café** Thursday-Monday, 11.00am-5.00pm  
**Suffolk Punch Trust Café** From 24 July open 6 days (not Tues) 10.30am-4.30pm  
**Mobile Grocer** Every Thurs, 12.15pm-12.45pm, 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.

### MAY CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
2	8.00am Holy Communion		
9	8.00am Holy Communion	6.30pm Songs of Praise	11.00am Matins
16	8.00am Holy Communion		
23		11.00am Morning Praise	11.00am Holy Communion
30	11.00am Holy Communion, Ramsholt Church for all Deben Churches		

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.*

★★★ The Mobile Grocer WILL NOT be visiting the Village Hall on Thursday 13 July  
 but will return on Thursday 20 July ★★★

### VILLAGE HALL CLEANER REQUIRED

One hour a week to clean the village hall. If you are interested please contact  
 Rawdon Saunders on 01394 411459

## Bawdsey Bulletin

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### BAWDSEY FETE - BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 29 MAY

Well another fete is over with, I understand our 65<sup>th</sup>, and long may they continue.  
 We made about £4500 – a super amount despite the rain shower half way  
 through. Thank you everybody from the village and their friends and family for  
 taking part and making it possible, our friends at Shingle Street, the Saxon  
 Football Club, Ashley and his team from PGL (the new owners of Bawdsey  
 Manor), and the lovely people who stayed to the end to clear up. Thanks again  
 for a great day.

Rawdon Saunders

Chairman, Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee

### SAXON SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Don't forget our open afternoon on Saturday 1 July, 2.30-4.00pm with the Saxon  
 senior football team and the Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee at the  
 Recreation Ground, and in the pavilion if it's wet. Have a burger and meet the  
 Committee and the Saxon team and their officials. It is good that the Recreation  
 Ground is used again after the closure of the cricket team which played there for  
 100 years. There will be things to iron out with the football team and the Committee  
 as we go through the season. It is vitally important that our mutual cooperation  
 works as this will help us considerably with overheads, repairs, improvements and  
 care to the pavilion and the field. For too long we have had to rely on the fete just  
 to pay most of our yearly bills but in future now with this help the money from the  
 fete could then be used for necessary repairs and more improvements to the  
 Village Hall and other areas on the Recreation Ground.

### BAWDSEY MARKET

The next market will be held on Saturday 15 July, 2.00pm-4.00pm. Do come and  
 sample some locally produced food and goods.

### CHARITY ABSEIL

I would like to give a huge thank you to everyone in the village who was kind  
 enough to sponsor me for my charity abseil on Saturday 27 May. Due to everyone's  
 exceptional generosity, I raised £1,570 for the Ipswich Hospital Breast Imaging  
 Unit. For me, it was the most difficult challenge I have ever undertaken and not  
 something, I would want to repeat.

Jane Tricker

### Flower Festival at Bawdsey Church ~ Theme "Books in Bloom"

Please note the new dates:

Saturday 8 July, 12.00-6.00pm

Sunday 9 July, 11.30am-5.30pm, Songs of Praise at 6.30pm

## ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

**Services – Flower Festival** at St Mary's on the theme of 'Books in Bloom' – Saturday 8 July from Noon-6.00pm, Sunday 9 July from 11.30am-5.30pm. The weekend will offer refreshments in the tent on both days, access to the view from the Tower (considered to be superb and often stretches from Walton-on-the-Naze to Southwold) all dependent on weather of course. The Sunday 9 July is concluded by a Songs of Praise at 6.30pm led by Rev'd Michael Hatchett.

**Sunday 16 July** at Hollesley Church, Café Sundae with discussion and breakfast at 9.30am. **Sunday 23 July** Morning Praise led by Reader Lydia and Elder Joy from 11.00am. **Sunday 30 July** Ramsholt Church at 11.00am, joint service for all seven parishes in the Deben Benefice including Holy Communion (Common Prayer).

**Bible Study Group** Wednesday 5 July from 7.30-9.00pm, the fifth week of the Bible Study Group at Cliff Cottage, Hollesley will continue its study of Philippians. All Welcome. Wednesday 12 July (as above) sixth week.

### HOLLESLEY PLAYERS 2017 PANTO – KEYBOARD PLAYER NEEDED

The Hollesley Players' Band has been going for a number of years, but last year we lost our Keyboard Player (and no he wasn't behind us!). The current band members are Mike the drummer (tall, dark, handsome and young), Conrad the bass player (tall, not dark, not so handsome and not so young), and Paul the guitar player (let's just say older and wiser). This year's rehearsals begin from early October every Sunday morning at the Angel Dance Studio on the old Bentwaters Airbase. The Pantomime dates are 7–10 December 2017, with technical/dress rehearsals with the cast on possibly 3 and 6 December. Obviously you must be able to commit to most rehearsals and performances are mandatory. The music will be a mixture of old and modern, covering the generations, pop and rock. So if you, or if you know of anyone, who would like to audition to play in this year's "Panto Band" for the Wizard of Oz, and have your own portable keyboard then please let us know, we want to hear from you. We will email you snippets of three keyboard music scores beforehand from songs in this year's panto. If you can play them then you could be "The One That We Want, Ooh Ooh Ooh".

Paul Foster (Music Director) – pwf@pwfoster.co.uk  
Stuart Aldridge (Producer) – stuart.aldridge2@btinternet.com

### YOGA WITH THE GOATS – JOIN US ON SUNDAY 9 JULY, 11.30am-12.30pm

Outdoor class at Skylark Farm, Bawdsey, IP12 3AL. Suitable for everyone from 14-104, no yoga (or goat) experience required. Head over to [www.dmyoga.co.uk](http://www.dmyoga.co.uk) to 'Book Now'. Please bring a mat and any props you usually use, a drink and insect repellent. Bring your camera for some brilliant pictures and be prepared to giggle. Don't wear your best Yoga outfit as goats love to nibble! If the weather is very bad we have the right to postpone the event. Why goat Yoga?

- Interaction with animals increases Oxytocin, which is a powerful hormone that can help us feel happy and trusting.
- Oxytocin also allows our bodies to heal by growing cells which also helps to repair our cells.
- Animals, goats, can also be therapeutic for those of us going through a rough time in life. (We all have those times).

## BAWDSEY SCHOOL NEWS

In the finals of the Suffolk Farming School of the Year competition Diogo, Matilda, Amelie, Lucas and Finley received a highly commended award for their final presentation at the Suffolk Show. They spoke eloquently, sang a beautiful song and demonstrated their knowledge of the development of tractors through time. We are very proud of their achievement and the work of year 3/4 pupils to get to the finals.

We had a great charity run in aid of the Young Minds Charity. The children dressed up in their wackiest outfits (fairies, clowns, unicorns and a multitude of other characters) and ran up to a mile around the sea wall and back to school. There were 49 children running from 24 months old to our year 6 pupils.

Our Strawberry Fayre takes place on Thursday 13 July from 2.30pm. Refreshments, raffle, stalls and games. All welcome.

We would like to extend an invitation to everyone to a **tea party on Wednesday 19 July from 3.30pm** at Bawdsey School. This leavers tea party is for **Mrs Feakes, Mrs Osmanski and Mr Sealy** (who is relocating to Cornwall). We are also having a collection in school for these amazing people, who have been such supportive members of Bawdsey school staff for over 60 years between them. If you'd like to join us in wishing them well for the future, then please join us for the community tea party. If you have any photographs of past times at Bawdsey School with Mrs Feakes, Mrs Osmanski or Mr Sealy we would appreciate it if you could bring them into school for us to copy. We hope to see you at the tea party.

Our Nursery class is available for any children from their 3rd birthday. There are no cost to parents from their birthday until their government funded sessions start the term after. For every government funded session brought to the school we will match this session free of charge. So if the full 15 hours of government funding was brought to the school, we match this with a further 15 hours of free sessions equalling 30 sessions. If a session is not funded via one of these methods, sessions are £10 (morning or afternoon). There are no charges for lunch times and a delicious school dinner cooked on site can be purchased for £2.30.

### HAVERGATE ADVENTURE 2017

RSPB Woodbridge Group is running the Havergate Adventure again this year over three days from Saturday August 12 to Monday August 14. We welcome families, individuals, those new to bird watching and those with experience to see what birds and other wildlife you can find on our guided tour of Suffolk's only island.

Boats depart from Orford Quay hourly from 9.30am to 1.30pm and tours last 2 hours 40 minutes. Tickets: Adults £12.00, under 16's £3.00. Free binocular hire and homemade refreshments available to purchase. To book and for more information: call Minsmere on 01728 648301.

### COFFEE & CHAT

On Thursday 6 July Garry Simmons of the Rural Coffee Caravan is hosting us and bringing his home-made cakes. Also he is bringing an indoor curling kit for everyone to have some fun with. See you at 10.30am.

On Thursday 3 August Coffee and Chat will be going to the Boathouse Café at the Quay. Please let Liz (411426) know if you will be attending as Diane would like to know numbers. We will meet there at 10.30am.

## BAWDSEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Mary Warner's Educational Foundation:** The trustees of the charity will make fresh grants to students in September. The grants are for students under 25 who need financial assistance and covers young people at school/college/university/other institutions of further education approved by the board including technical and professional. It can also cover clothing/tools/instruments/travel expenses/books to assist with education. Application forms from Cross Ram & Co Solicitors, 18 The Thoroughfare, Halesworth, IP19 8AJ, tel 01986 873636. Applicants should apply after exam results are known and, if applicable, a college place has been confirmed.

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next meeting is on Wednesday 19 July, 7.00pm in the Hall. The agenda will be posted on the notice board/website a week beforehand.

**Bonfires:** Concerns have been expressed recently about the lighting of bonfires in the village. Suffolk Coastal District Council gives specific advice on this matter. *"Lighting a bonfire should be a last resort when there is no other suitable means of disposal. Bonfires produce smoke, toxic chemicals and can cause annoyance to neighbours. Much of the rubbish we create can be recycled - please recycle your garden waste or consider home composting."* A useful leaflet gives guidance for lighting bonfires and explains what you can do if you are affected. <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/assets/Environment/Environmental-Protection/Garden-Bonfire-Leaflet.pdf>

**East Anglian One Offshore Windfarm:** Work is due to begin on 7 July. The Parish Council has received notice of a temporary traffic order to limit speeding to 30mph along Ferry Road from the entrance to Bawdsey Hall for approximately 120m north bound and 590m south bound for safety reasons, due to additional large vehicles accessing Iberdrola construction sites. If residents missed June's drop-in session arranged unexpectedly by Scottish Power, they can contact Joanna Young of SP with specific traffic management questions – email [jyoung@scottishpower.com](mailto:jyoung@scottishpower.com) or 01502 509236. Cllr Richard Tricker can also answer general questions on 410112.

**A plea from the Patient Participation Group:** Shockingly 94 surgery appointments were missed between 1 January-31 March, that's one EVERY day and equates to nearly 22 hours of consultation time. Disappointingly the numbers have been increasing recently. With ever mounting demand on surgeries this is a serious problem. To address this situation other surgeries use the football referee system, ie two yellow cards as warnings and a red card as a sending off, meaning removal from the patient list. Locally this would mean registering with a doctor in Woodbridge. Whilst not considering this action at present, missed appointments are being noted on patient records for future reference. Our surgery sends out reminders to mobile phones for forthcoming appointments. If you have a mobile phone, please ensure the number is given to the receptionist? A quick phone call is all it takes. Unused appointments are one of the reasons you cannot always get an appointment when you want one. If you cannot attend please let the surgery know. Alderton: 01394 411641/Orford: 01394 4350315. [peninsulapracticeppg@gmail.com](mailto:peninsulapracticeppg@gmail.com)

**Community Car Service Drivers Required:** CATS are seeking voluntary drivers to assist their services across Suffolk Coastal region. Volunteers use their own cars, for which they will be reimbursed at 45p per mile, to assist passengers to attend medical appointments, local shops or to visit friends or family. Drivers will be trained by CATS and can offer as much or as little time as they wish. If you could spare a few hours every week and have a car, call 01728 830516.

## SWIFTS IN WOODBRIDGE – PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR 2017 SURVEY

Join the RSPB Woodbridge Local Group for the third year of our campaign to Save Our Swifts. In 2017 we are looking for swift nest sites either in roofs or nest boxes. From recent surveys we have gathered information from Woodbridge and 10 of the surrounding villages. We have recorded 25 houses with nesting swifts totalling 55 nests. We are sure that there are many more nest sites waiting to be recorded. We'd like to hear from observers in Woodbridge and nearby villages but, particularly Woodbridge, Wickham Market, Saxmundham, Bawdsey, Bredfield, Shottisham, Orford, Hasketon, Snape, Benhall, Sternfield, Great Glemham and Waldringfield. Between early May and early August if you see swifts flying at roof level, particularly around the eaves, this could be a nest site. They may fly directly into a hole or through a loose tile into the nest. If it is your house you may hear them from the upstairs rooms. Another sign of breeding swifts is 'screaming parties' where groups of birds fly around in a tight group, at or just above roof-top height. Please send information about nests and screaming parties to [woodbridge.swifts@gmail.com](mailto:woodbridge.swifts@gmail.com). For more information about swifts, websites and leaflets visit [www.rspb.org.uk/groups/woodbridge](http://www.rspb.org.uk/groups/woodbridge). This year we are working with Save Our Swifts, the Suffolk group which is aiming to record all swift nest sites in Suffolk by 2020 so that we can contribute to the national picture of swift numbers. One reason for swift decline is the loss of nest sites on buildings, through modernisation. Many roofs are now designed to exclude swifts by blocking up entry points. We are raising awareness among builders, developers and home-owners about the need to allow swifts entry points into roofs. We are selling swift nest boxes for £20.00 from the RSPB Woodbridge Group's monthly meetings on the first Thursday in the month from October to May at Woodbridge Community Hall.

## WILD VILLAGES – The Birds and the Bees

### A year of wildlife in Bawdsey, Alderton, Hollesley and Boyton

Follow what is being seen, what might be around and things to do on our Facebook page, now with a shortened link (<https://www.facebook.com/wildvillages/>) and the webpage: <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/wild-villages>. Next events are:-

- A walk around Hollesley Heath, with Laurie Forsyth, Saturday 15 July. Meet at the car park on the road out of Hollesley towards Woodbridge.
- Dragonflies and Butterflies in Scotland Fen, with Nick Mason, Saturday 22 July. Meet at the parking area at Track 10 (TM357467), just down from Scotland Fen.
- Glow-worm hunt in the Boyton Block, with Laurie Forsyth, Friday 28 July, same meeting place, at the end of Track 10.

Keep an eye on the Facebook/webpage for any changes. You may have noticed that House Martins arrived late this year. It is thought that the cold, dry conditions put them off, but it is worrying as they are declining. This article goes into more depth and includes a link to a recording scheme, please log your sightings: <https://www.birdguides.com/webzine/article.asp?a=6384>. When they did arrive, they seemed to want to make up lost time, building the bases of loads of nests on our house, something I've never seen before. Did anyone else see anything similar? Contact Gary Lowe, Groundwork Community Project Officer (Email: [gary.lowe@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:gary.lowe@groundwork.org.uk); tel: 07736 132871).