

What's on ~ June 2017

- 01/06** Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, the Hall
02/06 Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, the Anchorage, Bromeswell
06/06 Craft Group – Making up Folded Fabric, 7.30pm, the Hall
08/06 General Election – 7.00am-10.00pm, the Hall
08/06 OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365
09/06 Sutton Bowls Club Quiz Night + Fish & Chips, 7.30pm, the Club, tel 411530
14/06 Shottisham WI Annual Open Evening – Andrew Excell "Wildlife on our Patch", 7.30pm, Trust Hall
15/06 Bawdsey PCC meeting – 7.00pm, 4 Eastfields
15/06 Jazz Society – 7.30pm, the Hall
17/06 Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
17-18/06 Sutton Church Flower Festival – Theme "Women of Influence" + Songs of Praise Sunday 6.30pm
19/06 Village Hall & recreation Ground Committee Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall
20/06 Craft Group – Stepping Stones, 7.30pm, the Hall
24/06 Sutton Yard & Car Boot Sale (Memorial Hall) – 10.00am-1.00pm
24/06 Hollesley Fete – Noon-4.00pm, Recreation Ground
25/06 Shottisham Gardens Walk – Noon-4.00pm
29/06 Joint PCC Cluster Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall
 "The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey
Deben Ferry 10.00am-6.00pm every day
Coffee Republic Warren Hill Weekdays 8.00am-4.00pm/Weekends 8.00am-3.00pm
Poppies Sutton Heath Wed & Fri, 9.00am-1.00pm, Thrift Shop closed
Boathouse Café Thursday-Monday, 11.00am-5.00pm
Suffolk Punch Trust Café Friday-Monday 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
4	8.00am Holy Communion		
11	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
18	8.00am Holy Communion		
25		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.

SORREL HORSE, SHOTTISHAM – MUSIC NIGHTS, 8.30pm

Monday 12 June – Roots Blues with Homebrew

See www.thesorrelhorse-shottisham.co.uk, flyers in the pub, Woodbridge Library

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BAWDSEY FETE & FUN DOG SHOW

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 29 MAY, 2.00PM

As well as all our favourites, we have a lot of White Elephant cleared from people who have moved. It's not too late to give us cakes for the tea tent and cake stall and any bottles of drink or items for the tombola. An exciting late addition is the prize of a birthday/camp day for up to eight children donated by PGL, the new owners of Bawdsey Manor. Draw tickets will be sold at the Fete.

SAXON SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

The Saxon adult football team will be moving from Hollesley to play on our Recreation Ground from June 2017. The Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee is still agreeing final details with them, but it will include improvements to the inside of the pavilion and the installation of a disabled toilet. There will also be help in the future for the general maintenance of the ground, and we are very pleased that the Recreation Ground will be used to a fuller extent than at present. On Saturday 1 July, Sutton Heath Saxons along with the Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee, would like to invite Bawdsey residents to an open afternoon from 2.30-4.00pm. The team will be training and our joint committees will welcome you to meet the players and club officials. Please pop along for a chat and also enjoy complimentary burgers/hotdogs and drinks. This will be a nice afternoon in the pavilion or outside depending on the weather. We look forward to seeing you.

BAWDSEY MARKET

The next market will be held on Saturday 17 June, 2.00pm-4.00pm. Come and buy local produce and crafts from local people.

NEWS FROM PGL

We are making good progress at Bawdsey Manor and our team are hard at work preparing for our first arrivals this summer. We are delighted to welcome language school students this year from across the globe who are coming to not only learn English, but to explore the local area and understand British history and culture. We will close over this winter to upgrade accommodation and re-open next spring. We are already recruiting staff and details can be found on our website. Some of our staff will be at the Fete on 29 May and would be very pleased to chat to you.

SHOTTISHAM WI OPEN EVENING

'WILDLIFE ON OUR PATCH' a talk by Andrew Excell from Suffolk Wildlife Trust on Wednesday June 14 at 6.45pm for 7.00pm at the Trust Hall. Everyone is invited. There will be light refreshments to follow.

Car Boot & Yard Sale ~ Sutton Memorial Hall ~ Saturday 24 June 10.00am-1.00pm
 Car Boot Pitches £5 ~ To book phone 01394 410331

SUFFOLK OPEN STUDIOS (SOS)

Three local artists will be taking part in SOS during weekends in June.

Sophie Cook will be exhibiting thrown porcelain vessels during the weekend of June 10/11 at The Belltower, Bawdsey Manor.

Mark Dovey, mixed media sculpture, for the weekends of June 3/4, 10/11 and 24/25 at 48 East Lane

Louise Mock, ceramics and fused glass, for the weekend of June 10/11 at 12 East Lane

They will be open from 11.00am to 5.00pm. Further information can be found on the SOS website www.suffolkopenstudios.org. All welcome.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services – Trinity Sunday 11 June, Holy Communion, 11.00am St Mary's. Sunday 18 June Hollesley Café Sundae 9.30am, discussion group plus breakfast and Sutton Flower Festival Songs of Praise 6.30pm. Sunday 25 June Bawdsey Morning Praise, 11.00am.

Bible Study Group A weekly Bible Study Group will begin meeting on Wednesday evenings starting 7 June, 7.30-9.00pm at Cliff Cottage, Hollesley. This will be for six sessions initially and will study Paul's letter to the Philippians. It is open to all and it doesn't matter if you can't make every session as each will be complete in itself. Please let our hostess Jenny Maddock know if you'd like to come along on 411228.

Evn U After School Club Hollesley Church – open to all children and teenagers in term time. From 3.30pm for junior school age and from 6.00pm for secondary school age. Qualified leaders and no charge made. Lots of activities and fun. Open to all children from the Deben area and beyond.

PCC Meeting Thursday 15 June, Bawdsey PCC, 7.00pm at 4 Eastfields – Graham and Marilyn Turner (411011).

HOLLESLEY FETE & FUN DOG SHOW – SATURDAY 24 JUNE, 12.30PM

Along with the usual stalls and side shows the Fete will include a model boats display, a Suffolk Horse in hand, kid goats to stroke, coconut shy, bouncy castle and music from "Hollesley Trumpets". A BBQ will be available from 12.30pm and a bar. Tea, coffee, squash, ice-cream and cakes will be available in the hall. Purchase your Grand Draw tickets for the chance to win £100 and other fantastic prizes. The Dog Show starts at 12.45pm with the following fun classes and every dog will win a prize - Golden Oldie, Cutest Puppy, Waggiest Tail, Best Rescue Dog, Prettiest Pooch (Female), Most Handsome (Male), Best in Show. Proceeds from the day will be divided between Village Groups and Projects.

THE SUTTON HEATH SINGERS PRESENT SHOWTIME!!

AN EVENING OF VARIETY INCLUDING SONGS FROM THE SHOWS YOU
KNOW AND LOVE

HOLLESLEY VILLAGE HALL, SATURDAY 15 JULY AT 7.30PM
REFRESHMENTS – RAFFLE – TICKETS £5 IN ADVANCE – CALL SYLVIA
01394 411526

ALL PROCEEDS TO SUFFOLK ANIMAL RESCUE

WILD VILLAGES – The Birds and the Bees

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

Wild Villages aims to show the richness of the natural world in our coastal parishes. Our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Wild-Villages-1450911938293167/>) makes it easier to keep up to date with what has been seen, what is likely to be seen and what to do in this area, as well as the webpage: <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/wild-villages>.

The first few events have been well-attended and very enjoyable. Join us in June:

- Hollesley Churchyard, with the PCC and Suffolk Wildlife Trust, Monday 5 June at 6.00pm – a look at the flowers and wildlife in Cherishing Churchyards Week.
- Bawdsey Beach, a beachcombing event with Beach Bonkers. Meet Sunday 11 June, 10.00am, East Lane car park See <http://www.beachbonkers.org.uk/come-to-the-beach/beachcombing-on-bawdsey-beach/>

Further ahead, there are a number of events in July:

- A walk around Hollesley Heath, with Laurie Forsyth, Saturday 15 July.
- Dragonflies and Butterflies in Scotland Fen, with Nick Mason, Saturday 22 July.
- Glow-worm hunt in the Boyton Block, with Laurie Forsyth, on Friday 28 July.

More details on these next month, or keep in touch on our Facebook or webpage.

Finally, a word about the birds and bees! It was touch and go for a while but, at the time of writing this, in early May, Cuckoos and Turtle Doves are trickling back to the Wild Villages area. However, it does look like the House Martins will not be returning to their nests on our house, at least. The recognition that we are rapidly losing species and the need to, firstly, record, and then try to halt the decline, is one of the reasons that Wild Villages was set up. We already seem to have lost Nightingales, Spotted Flycatchers, Corn Buntings and Tree Pipits as local breeding species in the past 20 years. There are links on the Facebook and webpages to record all the key species so please contribute.

Fortunately we still have some exciting species of bee in our area - the wonderfully named Hairy-footed Flower Bee, named for the extraordinarily long hairs on its feet. It also has a very long tongue, equal in length to its body. They are quite common, so spend some time looking at your flowers and let us know what you see.

Further details contact Gary Lowe, Groundwork Community Project Officer (Email: gary.lowe@groundwork.org.uk; tel: 07736 132871).

HOLLESLEY PLAYERS 2017 PANTO AUDITIONS

The Hollesley Players are preparing to put on another panto. This year it is going to be The Wizard of Oz. We are always looking for new members to join our cast, over 7 years old. Whatever your talent, if you have the time and commitment, come and join us. We usually rehearse on a Friday night and Sunday afternoon.

Auditions will be held on Friday 7 July evening for adults and Sunday 16 July afternoon for Juniors, with a pre audition on Friday evening 30 June for anyone wishing to come along to learn the dance, get song words or extracts from the script in preparation for the auditions. These will be held at Hollesley Village Hall.

The show dates are Thursday 7 December to Sunday 10 December. If you are interested please e mail Hollesley Players on hollesleyplayers@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

FLOWER FESTIVAL AT BAWDSEY CHURCH

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATES:

SAT 8 JULY 12.00-6.00PM AND SUN 9 JULY 11:30AM- 5:30PM

THEME: "BOOKS IN BLOOM".

BAWDSEY SCHOOL NEWS

Bawdsey School had a Marvellous May - Martha in year 6 won a design a banner competition for the Suffolk School Games. Her banner showed all the sports and values for the organisation and will now be made into large banners to advertise all the competitions for Suffolk. Our year 3 and 4 class have gone through two rounds of the Suffolk Farming School of the Year competition run by the Suffolk Show and are now one of the finalists against two other schools for the whole competition.

We have started gardening club in earnest. If anyone has any seeds or seedlings they can donate we would appreciate it to use at school or in our new beds we are starting to garden at the Suffolk Punch Trust's Heritage garden. All the children, from Reception to year 6 will garden at the Trust and they are really looking forward to it.

Years 3-6 are excited about their trip to the Harry Potter studio tour - thanks to the Bawdsey School Association which has heavily subsidised the trip.

Our Baby and Toddler group is going from strength to strength with swelling numbers and is available for any parent or carer (including grandparents) who would like to join us with any age of baby or pre-school child. It is on a Friday afternoon from 1.30-3.15pm, no booking is needed and there are no costs involved. The children play in the Nursery setting, while adults get to chat and have a cuppa.

Our Nursery class is also 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. Then for every government funded session that is brought to the school we will match this session free of charge for the child. 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 for the child. Which means 30 hours possible child care with no costs for parents or carers. Similarly if a child brings only 2 hours of government funding, we will give 2 hours free from the school. If a session is not funded through government funding or the school's matched funding initiative, sessions are £10 for a morning or afternoon. There are no charges for lunch times and a delicious school dinner cooked on site can be purchased for £2.30.

We also offer a before and after school, child care service from 8.00am until 6.15pm in the evening. Breakfast club is £2.50 and after school care is £3.00 for the first hour and £2.50 for each hour thereafter.

And lastly a quick reminder for any Senior residents on the peninsula that they are welcome to join us for lunch on the second Thursday of each month. Please phone to book a place 01394 411365. A cuppa, chat and biscuits are available after too!

ALL SAINTS FLOWER FESTIVAL

All Saints Church, Sutton Flower Festival 'Woman of Influence' on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 June, 10.00am-6.00pm. Light refreshments served both days. Flower Festival Songs of Praise Sunday at 6.30pm. There will be 17 arrangements depicting ladies from history from the 1400's to the present day.

CHAIR BASED EXERCISES

Chair based exercises are suitable for anyone who has become inactive or physically dependant and needs a safe re-introduction to exercise. Although aimed generally at an older age group they may also be a feasible exercise programme for those with advanced cancer or other debilitating conditions, useful for controlling fatigue and improving physical well-being.

When Jane Monk stepped in to offer a taster session she wasn't to know that her class would prove such a success: not only as a one-off with the members of Shottisham WI but as a six- week course for people from the local community.

With the help of a grant from Suffolk Coastal District Council's Community Enabling Budgets scheme, the six week course at Bawdsey Village Hall was offered free to anyone wanting to improve or at least maintain their mobility, with an opportunity for socialising at the same time. Jane hoped to reach a number to make the grant worthwhile: from her previous experience, stated interest didn't always lead to the enthusiasm to actually come. However ... the initial group of 12 grew steadily to 18 and almost all are now enthusiastically demanding the next course. Everyone is encouraged to exercise at their own pace. Jane tailors the activities to suit everyone, whatever their current level of fitness, whether they are recovering from a recent hip replacement, anticipating surgery, nursing arthritis or just getting a little older.

One of the additional benefits has been the opportunity to share the frustrations of joints and muscles that no longer move as easily as when we were younger. Fun and laughter increase the effect, everyone leaves feeling warm, relaxed and cherished.

BAWDSEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

New Chairman: At the AGM of the Council on 18 May, Cllr Andrew Block was elected as Chairman, taking over the role from Cllr Brian Johnson. Cllr Mark Dovey was elected Vice-Chair. The council would like to thank Brian for his commitment and for the enormous amount of work he has put in over the past two years, a period of huge activity on a number of fronts.

End of Year Accounts: The end of year accounts have been internally audited and are now with the external auditor. A summary can be seen on the parish notice board. Electors' rights to see the accounts can be exercised from Monday 5 June to 11 July. Contact the Clerk on 410198 or email Bawdsey.pc@hotmail.co.uk

Greenprint Forum: This is an environmental group attached to SCDC. If you would like to be a second representative for Bawdsey on this group, please let the Clerk know. For more details see <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/environment/green-issues/east-suffolk-greenprint-forum/>

Update on Amenity Site: A report from Peter Wain of the Working Group on the latest situation can be found on the village website.

Community Land Trust: Central government has given a pot of money to coastal communities with excessive second home numbers to establish Community Land Trust to administer this grant. Bawdsey is designated within one of these areas. This will need community commitment and Cllr Block recommends councils on the peninsula combine to put together a joint plan. If you would like to be part of this voluntary group, please contact Councillor Christine Block on 01394 411660.