

## What's On ~ March 2019

- 02/03** Breakfast – 9.00am (last orders 10.30am), Sutton Memorial Hall  
**04/03** Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**07/03** Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, 1 Eastfields  
**09/03** Community Café – 9.30am-11.30am, Hollesley Village Hall  
**12/03** Craft Group – Easter Cards, 7.30pm, the Hall  
**14/03** OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365.  
**16/03** Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club – Talk, 7.30pm, the Hall (see notes)  
**21/03** Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**26/03** Craft Group – Fabrice Feathers, 7.30pm, the Hall  
**29/03** Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, The Anchorage, Bromeswell  
**30/03** Working Party – 10.00am, St Mary's Church, followed by Lent Lunch, 1.00pm, the Hall  
**30/03** Bird Club Annual Talk – Suffolk Swifts, 7.30pm, Sutton Memorial Hall  
**06/04** Church Spring Bazaar – 2.00pm, the Hall  
 The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey  
**Deben Ferry** Not running  
**Boathouse Café** Open Friday-Sunday from 1 March  
**Shelby's**, Warren Hill Weekdays 8.00am-4.00pm/Weekends 8.30am-3.00pm  
**Poppies, Sutton Heath** Monday-Friday, 9.00am-1.30pm  
**Suffolk Punch Trust** opens Friday 29 March, 10.30am-4.00pm  
**Mobile Grocer** Every Thurs, 11.15-11.45am, the Village Hall **\*New Time\***  
**Woodbridge & District Safer Neighbourhood Team** www.suffolkpolice.uk, email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk. Dial 101 when less urgent than 999

### MARCH 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
31	10.00am Mothering Sunday Service		

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)

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### SORREL HORSE MUSIC, SHOTTISHAM ~ 8.30PM

Monday 11 March 2019 ~ Twisty Turns (Folk Music)  
 Details from <http://www.thesorrelhorse.co.uk/>

### MEET UP MONDAY

Every Monday 2.00-4.00pm at The Shepherd and Dog, Hollesley - part of the Good Neighbour Scheme. Don't be on your own, join others for complimentary tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat. Refreshments provided by McColls, Hollesley.

# Bawdsey Bulletin

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### CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

There are several jobs in Bawdsey Churchyard that need work. If you can help please come along to the Churchyard on Saturday 30 March, 10.00am- Noon.

### LENT LUNCH ~ 1.00PM ~ SATURDAY 30 MARCH

Come along for a simple meal of soup and a roll - donations in aid of a local charity

### BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB - Public Illustrated Talk

Saturday 16 March 2019 ~ 7.30pm ~ Village Hall  
 The Clockwise Route by Rod Webb (Owner of Speedwell, a Twister 28)  
 How to sail from Kinsale, Ireland to Bawdsey in only four years  
 Admission £2.00, Under 18s 50p, free refreshments after talk

### TRUSTEES - 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 seeking to recruit three volunteer trustees for the next stage in our ambitious plans for the future. Knowledge of radar is not essential as the Trust is seeking new trustees who have experience in any of the following areas - Creating and developing new partnerships - Marketing and communications – Fundraising.

These are exciting times for the Trust as it builds on a very successful 2018 season which saw the museum re-open after a £1.8m refurbishment project thanks to grants from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Historic England and many other sponsors. We are looking for candidates with enthusiasm, time and an interest in heritage. The Trust currently consists of nine 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](mailto:secretary@bawdseyradar.org.uk) by 29 March. An information pack is available from the same email address.



### BAWDSEY SPRING FAIR

Saturday 6 April, 2.00pm, Village Hall in aid of Recreation Ground/St Mary's Church Bric-a-brac, books, toys and Grand Draw. Tickets from 24 The Street or on the day.

### SUFFOLK PUNCH TRUST – VOLUNTEERS OPEN MORNING

Come and spend a 'taster' morning volunteering at The Suffolk Punch Trust on Wednesday 13 March. Based in Hollesley, the Trust is a working stud farm and visitor centre dedicated to saving the critically endangered Suffolk Punch Horse.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

**Services for March – Ash Wednesday 6 March** sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 7.30pm at Sutton for the Wilford Peninsula's clergy and congregations.  
**Sunday 10 March** 11.00am Holy Communion (CW) led by Revd Ruth at Bawdsey;  
**Sunday 24 March** 11.00am Morning Praise led by Joy Andrews and team.  
**New Team Vicar Appointed** – The Rev'd Mandy Reynolds will be the next Team Vicar of the parishes of Rendlesham, Eyke, Bromeswell and Wantisden. She will be licensed on Tuesday 19 March at 7.30pm at St Felix, Rendlesham and all members of the Wilford group of parishes are welcome.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This is an annual service held in Christian churches all over the world on the first Friday of March. Although the service is designed by women – this year by women of Slovenia – anyone can come and find out a bit more about life and worship in a different culture; you don't have to be female! This year's service for this area is at St Gregory's Church, Rendlesham at 11.00am on Friday 1 March.

Give thanks for all who care on Mothering Sunday 30 March  
10.00am St Andrew's Church, Alderton

There will be gifts for children to give to those who care for them  
Lively worship followed by refreshments ~ All welcome

### EASTER LILIES

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the purchase of lilies in memory of a loved one or friend, could you please let Liz Mark, 22 Model Cottages, telephone 411426, have your donation by Friday 29 March.  
Margaret Daldry will be ordering, and arranging the lilies for us in the east window behind the altar. The lilies are now £5.00 per stem.

### BAWDSEY BIRD CLUB ANNUAL ILLUSTRATED TALK Saving Our Suffolk Swifts

This year's public illustrated talk will be given by Edward Jackson and takes place in Sutton Memorial Hall on Saturday 30 March at 7.30pm.  
Our Swifts are in real trouble! Across the UK, we've lost over half of these iconic birds of summer in just over 20 years. Join Edward from the 'Save Our Suffolk Swifts' project for an informative and inspiring evening. You'll learn about Swift life stories, the reasons for the rapid population declines and most importantly what we can all do to help these amazing birds - by recording and protecting existing nest sites and installing nest boxes to create new ones. Edward's amazing enthusiasm for, and knowledge of, how best to protect and encourage our Swifts to nest in Suffolk will enhance what promises to be an evening not to be missed, so why not join us? Everyone is welcome and light refreshments will be available during the interval. Admission £3.00 adults, £1.50 under 18s. For further information email [wa@sandlings.co.uk](mailto:wa@sandlings.co.uk)/telephone 01394 411422.

## RED CROSS WEEK OCCURS IN MAY

The Red Cross is looking for people to give an hour of their time to help raise vital income for people living in crisis in Norfolk and Suffolk by means of a street collection. Please contact Paul Fleet 01603 253412 or [pfleet@redcross.org.uk](mailto:pfleet@redcross.org.uk) for more information.

## PENINSULA VILLAGES COMMUNITY LAND TRUST Building a better future for our villages

Have you just had our Housing Survey land on your doormat? These have been delivered by the Trustees of the Peninsula Villages Community Land Trust (PVCLT). It is really important that you complete the survey even though you may not be thinking of housing issues right now. We have commissioned an independent organisation approved by Government, to find out the housing needs of our local community - Alderton, Bawdsey, Boyton, Hollesley, Sutton and Shottisham.

If you have members of your family who wish to live here but have had to move away through lack of housing - the form needs to be completed; if you are a worker and live out of the area but would prefer to live here, you need to complete a survey; if you are looking to down-size in the future, you need to fill it in; if you are thinking about having a family and remaining here, the form is for you too. You can fill it in on-line if you prefer. A code can be found on the survey. Please be assured it is completely confidential and anonymous. Please ring Gerry on 01394 411376 if you have not received one.

The survey will help the PVCLT to determine its plans for future affordable housing development and, where necessary, provide valid objections to private development. The image below shows the benefits. The deadline for return is Sunday 10 March. Please help us to make the right decisions.

Gerry Bathe [www.peninsulavillagesclt.org](http://www.peninsulavillagesclt.org)

### Benefits of a Housing Survey



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next PC meeting is on **Thursday 21 March, 7.00pm** in the Village Hall. An agenda will be posted at least three days before the meeting and will be on the website with other related documents. You can keep up to date with parish matters by reading the minutes of bi-monthly PC meetings on the notice board outside the village hall or on the website [www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net](http://www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net) under Parish Council.

**The Annual Parish Meeting, 7.00pm, Thursday 4 April:** This consists of a review of 2018-2019 and plans for 2019-20 with an opportunity for parishioners to ask any questions about parish matters. The issue of a village sign will be revisited. We also hope a representative from Scottish Power will attend.

**Local Elections:** The Notice of Election will be published on 15 March. This marks the beginning of the nomination period when anyone wishing to become a parish councillor, **including existing councillors**, can deliver their nomination paper **by hand** to the Returning Officer of East Suffolk at the council offices in Melton Monday-Friday, 9.00am-5.00pm. **The deadline is 4.00pm, Wednesday 3 April.** If there are more candidates than seats, there will be a contested election (Bawdsey PC has eight councillors); if not, the persons that have been nominated will automatically take up the vacant seats. The nomination paper requires the name and signature of **two electors** from the parish area. Clerk has the latest electoral roll and can supply electoral roll numbers. **Clerk will have nomination papers and can deliver all of them to council offices if required.** For info about eligibility/ other related issues, contact Clerk on 410198/email [bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk)

**Temporary Closure of East Lane Car Park:** The Environment Agency is carrying out works on the sea wall at East Lane using rock armour to shore up the wall. East Lane car park will be closed at least until the second week of March.

## THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

Alderton 01394 411641 & Orford 01394 450315 [www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk](http://www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk)

DAY	ALDERTON	ORFORD	HOLLESLEY
Monday	8.00am to <b>2.30pm</b>	8.00am to 6.30pm	1.30pm to <b>5.30pm</b>
Tuesday	8.00am to 6.30pm	<b>CLOSED</b>	
Wednesday	8.00am to 6.30pm	8.00am to <b>1.00pm</b>	
Thursday	8.00am to 6.30pm	8.00am to <b>1.00pm</b>	
Friday	8.00am to 6.30pm	8.00am to <b>1.00pm</b>	

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.

**eConsult** – We have launched a new service, which enables you to seek online advice from your GP. You can also request general or administrative advice. Plus eConsult allows you to seek self-help information from the NHS and advice/help from appropriate local services. To access eConsult go to website (above) and click on 'consult your doctors online'. eConsult will ask you questions about your symptoms, this is then sent to the practice to decide on the best course of action for you. You will receive a response by the end of the next working day. eConsult is available at any time, from any device as long as you have internet access. This means you can ask advice from your GP, without having to make an appointment.

**Surgery Closures** - GP Closure – Thursday 14 March at 13.00 for training.

## THE SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN: REVIEWING OUR COASTLINE

### A letter from Andrew Block, Chairman of Bawdsey Parish Council

Dear Bawdsey Residents,

As you may know, a review is being carried out on our section of coast, including the stretch from Shingle Street to the mouth of the Deben, by Jacobs UK, a specialist firm appointed for this task. **The 'Hold the Line' designation** in the Current Management Plan for East Lane point has meant that each time there is a breach or damage there, it has proved possible for repair work to be carried out by the Environment Agency by the use of rock armour.

The outcome of reviews carried out elsewhere on the Suffolk coast (Slaughden, Kessingland,) suggests that such designations **may be changed**. So we **may** find our coastline being managed differently in the future, to deal with the problems of erosion and possible flooding.

At a meeting before Christmas with the Jacobs consultants, Suffolk Coastal and the Environment Agency, Parish Councillors and others were asked what their hopes and concerns for this coast were. It was suggested we look at what had been agreed previously when our coast was reviewed (see below) to see if we needed to change or add to the list.

I am sure there will come a point where a public meeting on this issue will be appropriate and helpful; in the meantime I would be really grateful if you could look through the list below from the 2010 review and let the Parish Council know, via Councillors or the Clerk, whether you think it is sufficiently clear and relevant, or whether you think changes are needed. Thank you

*Andrew Block, Chairman*

### Suffolk Shoreline Management Plan 2 Sub cell 3c

### Policy Development Zone 6 (Jan 2010 Version 9)

#### Stakeholder objectives

- To maintain Orfordness as a designated site of international importance
- To maintain biological and geological features in a favourable condition, subject to natural change, and in the context of a dynamic coastal environment
- To maintain the semi natural and unique quality and community of Shingle Street
- To support the adaptation of local coastal communities
- To support the adaptation of the local coastal farming communities
- To maintain the character and community of Felixstowe Ferry and Bawdsey
- To support the other rural communities in the area and the underpinning agricultural activities
- To maintain access to Felixstowe Ferry
- To maintain the overall and specific recreational features associated with the entrance to the Deben including the diversity of facilities such as the golf course and water sport facilities
- To maintain the beach use of North Felixstowe
- To maintain the core heritage value of the area
- To maintain transport links in the area
- To promote ways to maintain access to and along the coastal footpath, and
- To support appropriate ecological adaptation of habitats

