

What's On~ March 2020

05/03 Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, 1 Eastfields
06/03 Knit & Natter – 2.00-3.30pm. Phone Liz 411426 for Alderton location
07/03 Sutton Breakfast – 9.00-11.30am, Memorial Hall, pre-book on 411793
07/03 Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club Winter Talk – 7.30pm, the Hall (see notes).
09/03 Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee Meeting - 7.30pm, the Hall
10/03 Craft Group – Fabric, hessian and twine flowers - 7.30pm, the Hall
12/03 OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365
13/03 Pop-Up-Pub with Bingo – 7.00-11.00pm, the Hall
14/03 Community Café – 9.30am-Noon, Hollesley Village Hall (last one 'til October)
19/03 Bawdsey Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
24/03 Craft Group – Spring Wreath – 7.30pm, the Hall
29/03 Village Work Day – 1.00am, Recreation Ground
 The Hall” – Village Hall, Bawdsey
Deben Ferry Not running – contact 01394 282173
Boathouse Café Open Friday/Saturday/Sunday 11.00am-5.00pm
Shelby's, Warren Hill 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

MARCH CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
1	8.00am Holy Communion		
8	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
15	8.00am Holy Communion		
22	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Morning Praise	11.00am Holy Communion
29	Holy Communion, 11.00am, St Felix, Rendlesham for the Wilford Benefice Followed by bring and share lunch as farewell to Malcolm Knapp		

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

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POP-UP-PUB – FRIDAY 13 MARCH

Beer, wine, spirits, soft drinks ~ Bingo for those who want to give it a go
At the Village Hall ~ ALL WELCOME

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Good Friday, 10 April, at 10.00am. Could you please give your donations of raffle prizes and small eggs to Brenda Butterworth at 1 Eastfields.

BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB WINTER TALK

Saturday 7 March 2020, 7.30pm, Village Hall

Peter Wain speaks on 'Bawdsey, The Haven – Some facts and a little bit of speculation'. Admission - £2.00 adults, 50p under 18s. Refreshments available.

VILLAGE WORK DAY - Sunday 29 March, Recreation Ground, 10.00am

There are a number of things which need to be done - Brushing and treating the play area; cutting and drilling new tent poles for the fete tents; filling in holes around the Village Hall driveway. Anybody fancy doing some internal painting? Making drinks for the helpers? There will be other things which will be added to the list if we get enough helpers.

COFFEE & CHAT

At Coffee and Chat on 5 March, PC Rachael Partridge will be attending and will bring a selection of leaflets and anti-burglary devices for sheds, garages, etc.

NOW YOU CAN RECYCLE YOUR TETRA PAKS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

There is a red-topped cage bin next to the regular wheelie bins at the side of the Village Hall. Please rinse the Tetra Pak carton before crushing and placing it in the recycling bin WITHOUT the lids. The lids can be recycled by placing them inside a plastic bottle (eg a milk bottle), putting the lid of the bottle back on and placing it in your blue top recycling bin.

The Armistice Memorial Book, covering all local parishes, is now available from Alderton Shop

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services – Friday 6 March at Eyke Church, 11.00am, 'World Day of Prayer' led by Janet Bishop. **Sunday 8 March** Second Sunday of Lent, 11.00am, Bawdsey, Holy Communion (Common worship) led by Revd Judith Andrews. **Saturday 15 March** Third Sunday of Lent, Hollesley Café Sundae, 9.30am led by Judy Foulger. **Saturday Messy Church** for parents and children from 12.00-2.00pm led by Di Barnard and team at Hollesley on Saturday 21 March. **Sunday 22 March** Mothering Sunday 11.00am with posies for mums/grandmothers in a short service led by Joy and team. **Deanery Lent Course** This will be held at St Felix, Rendlesham on Wednesdays until Easter led by the Revd Mandy Reynolds for the Wilford Benefice. **Sunday 29 March, 11.00am** at St Felix, Rendlesham, Holy Communion for the Wilford Benefice led by Revd Mandy. Followed by a bring-and-share lunch as a farewell to Reader Malcolm, Knapp. **Easter Lilies:** Margaret Daldry has kindly volunteered to arrange the purchase of the Easter Memorial Lilies. Please can you give your monetary donations to Liz Mark, 22 Model Cottages, Tel. 411426, by 3 April.

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

Telephone: 01394 411641, Website: 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 Dates: The surgery will be closed on Thursday 4 March, 1.00pm until 8.00am the next morning. Please contact NHS 111 when the surgery is closed.

March News: The Peninsula Practice is introducing a new telephone system with a single telephone number for all surgery sites. The number will be operational from March onwards and is **01394 411641**. In the event that you dial the old phone number your call will be, for a limited time, diverted to the new telephone number. Please make a note of our new number for future reference. The new telephone system will allow us to introduce more phone lines, plus a queuing system which will inform patients where they are in the queue. When you phone the surgery please ensure that you specify which surgery site you normally attend. Please be advised that patients can attend any surgery site at Alderton, Aldeburgh, Hollesley and Orford.

Village Breakfast at Sutton Memorial Hall

Saturday 7 March from 9.00am ~ Last orders for cooking 10.30am
To book please phone 01394 411793

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

March PC Meeting: The next meeting of the Parish Council is Thursday 19 March at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. All welcome.

New Councillor: Following the resignation of Emma Aldous, there is a vacancy for a new councillor. Please contact the Clerk on Bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk if you are interested.

Date for your diary: The Annual Parish Meeting of the parish council will be held on Wednesday 8 April at 7.00pm. The council is pleased that a Police representative will be attending to talk about household safety and also a member of the Green Group called Groundwork to talk about how we can all be more environmentally friendly.

Bawdsey Coastal Partnership: The AGM of the BCP is taking place on Saturday 14 March at 10.00am at Alderton Village Hall. The speaker will be Paul Hayden, Chair of the Anglia (Eastern) Regional Flood and Coastal Committee who will be talking about "Local Decisions in a Changing Climate." All welcome.

Suffolk Coast Against Retreat: The AGM of SCAR is taking place on Saturday 7 March at Stratford St Andrew at 10.30am when the two speakers will be Karen Thomas, Head of Coastal Partnership East and The Rt Hon Lord Deben PC (formerly John Gummer MP), Chair of the Climate Change Committee.

GREEN TIPS – CARDBOARD

Reuse: Cardboard boxes are ideal for moving and often in demand, try advertising boxes for reuse on online reuse networks such as Freecycle or Freegle.

Recycle: They can be recycled in your kerbside recycling bin or in the cardboard container at any Suffolk Recycling Centre. If you remove tape and staples you can put them in your rubbish bin and know they are going to an energy waste plant and not landfill. Ultimately of course any scraps left on will come out when it is churned up with water to make a slurry. In this process, tape and paper labels will rise to the top and be skimmed off before the final product is sent to final buyers – but what happens to that slurry will depend on the plant.

Home Compost: Cardboard can be put into your compost bin and is a particularly good way of reducing smells and increasing the effectiveness of your compost bin as it provides air pockets. It's more effective if scrunched into handful sized bits.

Dear Resident

As my ward is the largest single member ward we felt a joint meeting might help to work as a single entity and so over the last year or so we have had quarterly meetings with all clerks and local parish councillors from across the Deben. Many issues are the same, and I personally find it a good way to give general announcements and see how we can support each other. At the end of last year we all felt the flooding and state of the roads were the worse we had ever seen. Highways in general do repair but this is only dealing with the effects. What we really need to look at is the cause.

All parishes in the Deben Ward have now passed details of road issues to Butley Parish Council and they have made an extensive map and collection of photos giving evidence. We have made sure they are all marked on the Highways reporting system and we have sent the information to our County Council through our councillor, Cllr Reid. I will work with Cllr Reid to look at how these issues can be dealt with and hope very much a meeting will be arranged with the principle farmers and highways. These issues of flooding/sandy and dirty roads, are a concern to all of us and I hope this initiative will start to focus all stakeholders to deal with the issue once and for all.

A big thank you goes to David McGinity and Jean Dean from Butley Parish Council for collecting the data and making an excellent presentation.

If you do see further evidence of deterioration of our roads or further flooding please report this on the highways reporting tool

www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/highway-maintenance/report-a-highways-issue/ or contact any of our parish clerks and they will report it for you. Many thanks and kind regards

Cllr James Mallinder, East Suffolk Council, Deben Ward Member

WICKHAM MARKET FLOWER CLUB

Would you be interested in becoming a member? We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month (except August and December) at Wickham Market Village Hall. Meetings start at 7.00pm (doors open at 6.30pm). Our meetings attract a wide variety of people and we have members from local towns and villages.

No participation required, unless you want to. Just watch our demonstrators perform magic on the stage. Beautiful arrangements, surprising ideas and interesting tips, should you want to try flower arranging. The first meeting is FREE and afterwards meetings cost £3 unless you become a member. Our membership costs just £27 a year. The March meeting is on Thursday 26 March, when the demonstrator will be Lynda Stamp and her talk is called "Chasing Rainbows"

For more details please contact our chairman June Allum on 01394 384803.

LOVE EAST SUFFOLK THIS SPRING

The 'Love East Suffolk' litter pick scheme returns next week to encourage, enable and reward people to show some love for the environment we live in.

The 'Love East Suffolk' scheme gives community groups a winning way of cleaning up their neighbourhood while helping themselves by offering £20 to their nominated community fund or charity for litter picks carried out between 1 March and 31 May 2020.

All registered groups who carry out their litter pick during this period will also be entered into a £200 grand prize draw, with prizes provided by the Council's partners, East Suffolk Norse.

The scheme ties in with the Great British Spring Clean taking place 20 March–13 April 2020 which aims to bring together people across the country to clean up litter that blights our towns, villages, countryside and coastline.

East Suffolk Norse can provide equipment, including sacks, to groups on request and will also arrange for gathered litter to be collected. Litter pick sticks, bag hoops and green vests can also be loaned out, subject to availability.

Love East Suffolk and register your litter pick now at www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk.

****COMING SOON****

New Shared Ownership Homes for Local People - The Street, Bawdsey

2 x two-bedroom houses

4 x three-bedroom houses

50% share for shared ownership sale

Rent on remaining 50%

Option to buy further shares

Kitchen/Diner

Lounge

Downstairs WC

Air Source Heating

Parking for two cars

Am I eligible? Priority will be given to those with a connection to the village of Bawdsey and surrounding area. Applicants will need to register with the Shared Ownership Help to Buy Agent www.helptobuy3.org.uk

If you need help or advice on how the shared ownership scheme works, please email homesales@orwell-housing.co.uk and we will be happy to help you and provide further information on sales prices as and when it is available.

If you'd like your Bulletin emailed to you or if you have any future items please email louiselennard127@btinternet.com

