

### THANK YOUS

On behalf of George Mark, we would like to thank you all for coming to see him on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, Saturday 13 February. George is very grateful for the 60 birthday cards and numerous presents he received. We hope to see you all again when the lockdown is over. Best wishes to you all.

George and Family

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Thank you to all those who helped out during the recent snowy weather conditions – including Tich for clearing the Woodbridge Road; the ‘Tractor Boys’ for towing people out of snowdrifts (including a Tesco delivery man at Shingle Street) and Bawdsey’s resident gritter drivers, Gary and James.

### SWAN INN, THE STREET, ALDERTON

A planning application has been submitted to East Suffolk Council for change of use of public house to form a single residential dwelling, demolition of modern outbuildings, and construction of detached cart lodge. If you would like to submit comments please quote reference DC/21/0449/FUL

### WASH IT AND SQUASH IT!

Please, please WASH and SQUASH all TetraPaks before putting into the black plastic recycling sack at the Village Hall.

The volunteers have been having problems. Vermin can be attracted by the smell of unwashed paks. Also, when transporting to the recycling centre some plastic sacks have leaked out in the car. A nasty, smelly result. It is essential to thoroughly WASH and SQUASH the paks. Thank you.

### ★No services at St Mary’s Church, Bawdsey until further notice★

Whilst Lockdown remains in place, services in the Wilford Benefice will be as follows:

**Sunday:** 9.00am Holy Communion, St Bartholomew's Orford (on Zoom)

11.00am Holy Communion, St Felix Rendlesham

People can attend both services in person if they choose as strict social distancing and hygiene measures are in place. Please wear a face mask if you attend in person.

**Wednesday:** 6.00pm Book of Common Prayer, St Bartholomew's Orford (on Zoom)

If you would like to attend the Zoom services and do not currently receive an email invitation, please email Revd Giles Tulk, on revgileswtr@gmail.com

*Please email louselennard127@btinternet.com if you would like a Bulletin emailed to you. Email addresses will never be circulated to third parties.*

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### BEACH MEASURING VACANCY

A vacancy has occurred on the Manor Beach Measuring Team. We are looking for a volunteer to take measurements at low tide (on a Tuesday) about once every 5-6 weeks. Full training and risk assessment given – although there's really not that much to it. Please contact Richard at rjtricker@gmail.com.

### BAWDSEY RADAR TRANSMITTER BLOCK

The Transmitter Block remains closed for now, in line with current government guidance. We hope to reopen later in the year and looking forward to better times ahead as the vaccination programme continues to roll out and cases come down. Keep an eye on the website for details [www.bawdseyradar.org.uk](http://www.bawdseyradar.org.uk)

The podcast series continues in March with an in-depth look at women in the WAAF (Women’s Auxiliary Air Force). Look out later in the year for the new exhibition at the Transmitter Block ‘Women on the Frontline’.

Do you have any information about the Devonshire Regiment requisitioning Bawdsey Manor grounds and stables in WW1? If so, please do get in touch. We’re developing some short tours and we’d like to include details of how the Manor was used in WW1. Thank you. Please contact us either by email [lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk](mailto:lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk) or on 07821 162879.

### PALM OIL

There have been recent reports of palm oil washing up at Bawdsey, both north and south of East Lane. Palm oil is very toxic to dogs and can be fatal if ingested. Dog owners are advised to keep dogs on a lead. Incidents are often characterised by very large numbers of very, very small pieces of palm oil, so numerous to defeat even the most vigorous clear up efforts. So responsibility for dog safety really must lie with the owners. Dogs should be under proper control and owners should prevent their dogs ingesting this. There are many hazards to be found on the beach which can be harmful to dogs, including discarded fishing tackle, dead and decaying marine animals, etc so caution is required when exercising dogs on the beach. East Suffolk Council will clear up big lumps of palm oil reported by the public and publicise the risk on social media.

### GREENHOUSE – FREE TO A GOOD HOME

99% complete, size 7.5’ x 5.5’, please call Shaun on 07860 240691

## COASTGUARD NEWS

HM Coastguard is supporting communities in Suffolk and North East Essex during the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, by enrolling volunteers as Community First Responders for the East of England Ambulance Service (EEAST). From January until April two Coastguard vehicles will be operating daily, each carrying two Coastguards who, at the request of EEAST will respond and travel to give immediate medical assistance in an emergency before Ambulance staff are able to attend.

Members of Shingle Street Coastguard are taking part in this initiative.

In December, Brian Johnson, the Chief Executive of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA), joined Coastguard Rescue Officers from the Shingle Street Team and Station Officers from the Felixstowe and Aldeburgh Teams to present the MCA Volunteer of the Year (2019) award to Shingle Street Station Officer, Peter Sproston. Peter was nominated for this award due to his exemplary service in the Coastguard over the last 23 years and, in particular, his leadership of both the Shingle Street and Aldeburgh Teams over the last three years.

### VOLUNTEER TRUSTEE – BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

#### Can you spot opportunities hidden in the noise?

Radar operators in WWII were skilled at finding aircraft hidden within a noisy signal on the screen. Today Bawdsey Radar Trust is seeking a trustee to join the team with the focus on finding and developing new business opportunities. Working with the full Board you will help shape the future success of the Trust by building strong relationships with our funders and partners.

Knowledge of radar is not essential as the Trust is seeking a trustee who has experience in any of the following areas from the private or voluntary sector:

- Creating and developing new partnerships
- Marketing and communications
- Fundraising

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 looking for candidates with enthusiasm and excellent communication skills. The role is flexible based on a mix of working with organisations and groups mainly throughout the East Anglian region. It is expected that the time commitment needed will be approximately 3-4 days per month. Please send expressions of interest and a CV to [secretary@bawdseyradar.org.uk](mailto:secretary@bawdseyradar.org.uk) by 26 March 2021. An information pack is available by contacting the same email address.

'Suspicious' traffic, mentioned in previous Bulletins, not thought to be milkman  
Please remain vigilant and keep sheds, garages and oil tanks locked

## THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

Telephone: 01394 411641, Website: [www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk](http://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

**Staff Training Closure Dates:** Alderton Surgery will be closed on Wednesday 10 March 2021 from 1.00pm. All calls will be diverted to NHS 111.

We would like to thank all our patients for their support and words of kindness over the past few months it really does help boost staff morale. We realise that the coronavirus pandemic has caused exceptionally challenging and worrying times for each and every one of us and we all need to remember that we are in this together.

### ONLINE MEETING – PGL PROPOSALS FOR COASTAL DEFENCE AT THE MANOR MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2021

A small group (Councillors, BCP, DEP and DRA representatives) joined a technical expert to listen to and look at proposals PGL is likely to adopt to tackle the sad state of the piling in front of the Manor. The northern end of the piling and bank behind it are particularly bad, and may need emergency work to prevent further damage to natural cliff and pulhamite cliff.

Beach defences are always a compromise looking at cost, environmental issues and what is practically possible. The likely solution here could include rock in front of the old piling as a protection, with additional rock groynes to limit beach movement north or south. There is much work still to be done before a complete planning application for the work is submitted by PGL - later this year - but it is good news for us all that PGL is trying to tackle this part of Bawdsey's coastal problems.

### BOOK ON BAWDSEY

Following the publication of books on Shingle Street and neighbouring Ramsholt, a small group in the village is thinking of putting together a book about the history of Bawdsey including lots of period photos. If anyone would like to send in any relevant material including old photos or any short, potted history of their homes, please do so to Jenny at [Jenny.gm.webb@btinternet.com](mailto:Jenny.gm.webb@btinternet.com)