

## WHAT'S ON?

**4 Mar** Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club Illustrated Talk – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**7 Mar** Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**9 Mar** Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, at Jenny's 5 Fern Terrace **NB** Change of date  
**15 Mar** Coronation Event Brainstorm – 6.00pm, Sue Foster's, 23 East Lane  
**17 Mar** Photos of Old Bawdsey – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**21 Mar** Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**25 Mar** Community Morning Coffee – 10.30am-Noon, the Hall, FREE  
**26 Mar** Recreation Ground Work Day – 10.00am, Recreation Ground  
**1 April** Jumble Sale – 2.00pm, the Hall. More info from Pat 411459  
**1 April** Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club Illustrated Talk – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**Poppy's Café** Rock Barracks open Mon-Thurs 9.15am-2.00pm  
**Thrift Shop** Rock Barracks, open Mon-Fri, 8.00am-4.00pm (closes Noon on Fri)  
**Marsh Farm Café** RSPB Reserve Hollesley open 9.00am-3.00pm daily  
**Suffolk Punch Trust/Café** open from 29 March, 10.30am-4.00pm, not open Tuesdays  
**Mobile Post Office** Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall  
**Mobile Library** Tuesday 28 March opp Red House Lane, 2.30pm-2.50pm  
**Qi Gong Classes** Weds 10.00am/Thurs 7.00pm, Village Hall, call Chris 0771 3637841  
**Yoga with Ellie** Tuesday, 9.00-10.00am, Village Hall, contact Rawdon 411459  
**Chair-based Exercise Class** Tuesday 11.15am, Village Hall, ring Jane 411373  
**Bawdsey/Alderton Emergency Planning Co-ordinator** Rob Johnson 01394 411185/07851 211230/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 99  
**Boathouse Café:** open Friday/Saturday/Sunday, 11.00am-5.00pm from Friday 3 March

★ Copy for April's Bulletin required by 24 March please ★

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR JAMES MALLINDER – SPRING SURGERY**

**Saturday 4 March 2023**

Your Deben Ward District Councillor, James Mallinder, will be holding drop-in surgeries (no appointment needed) at the following locations:

Bawdsey Village Hall	10.15am-11.15am
Hollesley Village Hall	11.30am-12.30pm
Bromeswell Village Hall	12.40pm-1.30pm

If you cannot attend you can email James at james.mallinder@eastssuffolk.gov.uk

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Celia Tordoff and helpers, who answered our plea for volunteers to distribute the Bulletin in Shingle Street. Much appreciated.

# Bawdsey Bulletin

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## BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB – ILLUSTRATED WINTER TALKS

Bawdsey Village Hall, 7.30pm, Adults £2.00, Under 18s 50p

Saturday 4 March: Peter King – The Clipper Thermopylae & the China Sea Tea Trade

Saturday 1 April: Claudia Myatt – A Voyage to the Antarctic

## BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

It'll soon be April which can mean only one thing - reopening of the Radar Museum! From Sunday 2 April, the museum will be open Thursdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays right through till the end of October.

Children go free and admission prices are held at 2022 levels. Tickets are now available to pre-book if you'd like to at [www.bawdseyradar.org.uk](http://www.bawdseyradar.org.uk). You don't need to book, just come along if you'd prefer. Events are in the planning stage and there'll be more detail next month.

**Bawdsey Radar Connections** - Many people living in Bawdsey and the surrounding area have memories of RAF Bawdsey. Radar Connections, funded by the Association for Independent Museum's New Stories New Audiences Grant, aims to capture these fascinating personal stories for posterity. Can you help? Do you have a Bawdsey story to share?

We will soon be hosting an online event, exploring this new Bawdsey Radar Connections Project. The sessions, hosted in late March and again in April, will offer an in-depth look into the project, give information about tracing your own family service history and share how you can get involved with the Bawdsey Radar Connections Project. Keep an eye on our website and social media pages for more information, or email [project@bawdseyradar.org.uk](mailto:project@bawdseyradar.org.uk)

## EASTER EGG HUNT & HOT CROSS BUNS ON GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 7 April at 10.00am. Easter Egg hunt for Primary age children and younger - Aged 5 and below behind the Village Hall and aged 6 and above on the Recreation Ground. £3 per child. Hot cross buns, tea and coffee at 10.30am in the Village Hall, also at £3 per adult. There will be a raffle. All profit will go to the Turkish/Syrian Earthquake appeal. Any donations of small Easter Eggs or raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated. Can be left with Brenda at 1 Eastfields, The Street.

Jumble Sale ~ Saturday 1 April ~ 2.00pm

Village Hall open from 10.00am to receive any donations

## BAWDSEY SCHOOL UPDATE

Bawdsey school has had a great February. We have learnt a lot about online safety with Safer Internet Day and for Children's Mental Health Week we learnt different techniques to help with our mental health, including mindfulness, breathing techniques and physical activities. The parents and carers have sent in money so we can send exercise books, erasers and pencils to Nkoni Primary School in Masaka, Uganda. Every child at Bawdsey School wrote a message which they stuck in the front of each book to another child in Uganda. We hope this will help their school and set up new relationships between our two schools and we are looking forward to getting some photos and messages back soon. Each week the children are thoroughly enjoying forest schools on our site and at the churchyard. The eco council also go down to East Lane beach each week to do a litter pick to keep the area clean. Over the last five weeks they have collected 38kg of litter. They are now working on information boards to inform the public about the eco system at East Lane and how everyone can protect it.

### ST MARY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 12 March, 11.00am, Holy Communion

Sunday 26 March, 11.00am, Morning Praise

**Easter Lilies** - Margaret Daldry has kindly ordered Arum Lilies and will arrange them in the Church for Easter. If you would like to contribute in memory of those dear to you, please leave money in an envelope with your name on it with Joan Graham, at 39 Ferry Road. Our thanks to Joan for taking this on from Liz Mark. All donations will be gratefully received.

**Food Bank** - We would like to continue giving food items regularly to the Salvation Army for those struggling with Food Poverty. A box will be in the Church porch for any food donations you can give. Thank you for your support.

**Community Morning Coffee** - Wave farewell to Winter with coffee and cake provided by St Mary's, Bawdsey on Saturday 25 March in the Village Hall from 10.30am to 12.00pm. Come for a chat with friends and new friends, all welcome, come anytime, free of charge. Look forward to seeing you there.

Recreation Ground Work Day ~ Sunday 26 March ~ 10.00am  
Work to be done on play area, hedge cut back and old score hut

### YOGA WITH ELLIE

The new year's Yoga programme starts again after the winter recess on Tuesday 7 March, 9.00am at the Village Hall. Cost £8.00. Classes last one hour. Contact Rawdon 411459 or eleanorpenlo@gmail.com

## THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

01394 411641, [www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk](http://www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk), [facebook.com/ThePeninsulaPracticeGPSurgery](https://facebook.com/ThePeninsulaPracticeGPSurgery)

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

**Surgery Closure Date:** Aldeburgh and Orford surgeries will be closed for staff training on Wednesday 1 March. Alderton surgery will be open for booking future appointments only, and Alderton pharmacy will be open. All calls will continue to be redirected to 111 for this afternoon. This means there will be no clinical staff available during this afternoon at any site. When the surgery is closed call NHS 111.

**Hollesley Surgery:** Our practice, which runs a primary care service in Hollesley village for four hours each Monday afternoon, is running an engagement exercise to seek views on a proposal to withdraw this branch service from the Hollesley site. Please go to our website to find out more and how to submit feedback by 5 March.

**Compassionate Companions:** What if we could support you and other Ipswich and East Suffolk residents to feel more confident and able to offer compassionate support for people towards the end of their lives, and their loved ones? Imagine having the training, ongoing support, knowledge and confidence to be a companion volunteer, working alongside other members of the community and clinical teams to provide the best possible care to those at the end of their lives. Our next Companion training course is on 24/25/26 April in Kesgrave. There are currently spaces available for people who are interested in becoming trained Compassionate Companions. To find out more/register, email Sheila at [sheila.stoker1@nhs.net](mailto:sheila.stoker1@nhs.net).

### BITS & PIECES

**Coffee & Chat:** This will now take place on Thursday 9 March, instead of 2<sup>nd</sup> this month and will be hosted by Jenny at 5 Fern Terrace.

**King's Coronation:** The King's Coronation is taking place on Saturday 6 May. If you are interested in helping organise a celebratory event on that weekend, there will be a meeting at Susan Foster's house, Dingle Bay, 23 East Lane, on Wednesday 15 March at 6.00pm in order to share ideas.

**Photos of Old Bawdsey:** Thank you everyone who came to view the old photos of Bawdsey and to talk about 'the old days'. It was very useful and added to my store of knowledge about post-war life in the village. Apologies to those who thought it was a drop-in session or those who weren't able to get into the Hall. I am going to repeat the presentation on Friday 17 March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and will add some new photos I've since acquired.

