

What's on ~ May 2017

- 02/05** Chair Based Exercise Class – 11.00am, the Hall (also 09/05, 16/05)
04/05 Suffolk County Council Elections – 7.00am-10.00pm, the Hall
05/05 Craft Group – Folded Fabric Technique, 7.30pm, the Hall
06/05 Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, the Hall until end December
11/05 OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365
13/05 Consultation with the Community – 10.00am-3.00pm, Martlesham Heath Pavilion
15/05 Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall
17/05 Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
18/05 Jazz Society – 7.30pm, the Hall
19/05 Girls Night Out “The Mayflower” – 7.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall, Booking essential 411793
20/05 Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
20/05 Plant Sale – 2.00-4.00pm, Hollesley Community Garden, incl cuttings demo
23/05 Craft Group – Magazine Baskets, 7.30pm, the Hall
27/05 Spring Market – 10.00am-1.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall
29/05 Bawdsey Fete – 2.00pm, Recreation Ground
 “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
7	8.00am Holy Communion		
14	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
21	8.00am Holy Communion		
28	8.00am Holy Communion	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.

ART CLASSES IN BAWDSEY

Perienne Christian is running a series of art courses for beginners from Spring to October. They consist of Still Life Drawing, Landscape Drawing, Narrative Book Making and Bookbinding. All are 5 weeks long and each class is 3 hours per week. To look at all the courses go to <https://theotherartclub.squarespace.com/courses/> or call 07751800980. There is currently 10% off all art courses.

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BAWDSEY FETE – WHIT MONDAY 29 MAY

It's that time of year again when our main village fund raising event takes place to cover huge ongoing expenses such as insurance, maintenance and utility bills. We are grateful for all the help we receive in running this event, but still never have enough people as stallholders, to help set up, **and especially for clearing up afterwards.**

We also need items to sell such as cakes for the tea pavilion and cake stall, bric-a-brac, white elephant, tombola prizes (including bottles of drink), toys, clothes, garden items or anything else you can find. We will be erecting the tent frames at 6.00pm on Sunday 28th, and then start setting up the following day at 9.00am. Call Rawdon (411459) or Jo (411586) if you can offer help or goods. Thank you.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Thanks to Sue Foster for making some of the hot cross buns, Anne for doing some wrapping, Pete Lennard, Daisy and Billie for distributing eggs on the rec, Rawdon for doing the tables and the door and Marilyn for manning the raffle. We've sent a cheque for £105 to Save the Children. Thanks also to all who supported the event.

BAWDSEY MARKET

The next market will be held on Saturday 20 May between 2.00pm-4.00pm. Come and buy locally sourced produce and plants.

VILLAGE HALL FRONT GARDEN BEDS

Most people take for granted the two flower beds in front of the village hall, but without them the hall would look very shabby. Sheila Graham has for many years tended them, and they have always looked lovely. We all owe her a big thank you for this sterling work. Sheila is no longer able to do it and we are now seeking someone to take over. If you are interested please call Rawdon on 411459.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL TAKES PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 17 MAY AT 7.00PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL. ALL WELCOME. LOCAL HOUSING WILL BE AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA.

DISABILITY ADVICE SERVICE (DAS)

DAS is holding a “Consultation with the Community” event, 10.00am-3.00pm at Martlesham Heath Pavilion on Saturday 13 May. Open to anyone who is disabled, or who supports, cares for, or works with disabled people. Tell us how we can best help disabled people in Suffolk Coastal. This is a free event with lunch – please book for catering purposes on 01394 387070/email admin@daseastsuffolk.org.uk.

**Spring Market, Sutton Memorial Hall, Saturday 27 May, 10.00am-1.00pm
 Selection of craft stalls, plants, cakes, raffle, refreshments and more!**

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services – Monday 8 May, 7.30pm, Sutton Church, the Archdeacon's visitation to ratify the Church Wardens for the next year – Lydia Calvesbert and Marilyn Turner. Church members welcome at the Church. **Sunday 14 May** 11.00am Holy Communion led by Revd Judith Andrews. **Messy Church** 20 May, Noon-2.00pm at Hollesley Church led by Di Barnard and team. Activities for families including lunch. **Sunday 21 May** Café Sundae at Hollesley Church, informal discussion on Bible theme plus breakfast. **Sunday 28 May** 11.00am Morning Praise.

Spring Bazaar on 1 April in the Village Hall for Church funds, raised £338 from the Grand Draw and the sales from stalls/refreshments brought the total to £553. Thanks to all who contributed so generously and donated food and items for the occasion. The present Church project is installing electric heaters at pew level.

The Student Cross Once again a group of about 20 students, on a fine Sunday on 9 April, came over the Felixstowe Ferry and were hosted to lunch by the PCC in the Village Hall. Their thanks and appreciation for the meal, as they continued their witness en route to Walsingham for Good Friday, was plain to see. Well done to those who set up tables and prepared and provided the food.

Lent Lunches 2017 Many thanks to all who supported this year's series of Lent lunches and provided homemade soup and bread for them. A total of £558 was raised for Suffolk Refugee Support.

Hollesley Community Café will be back in the autumn but there will be a 'Big Brekkie' on Saturday 20 May, 9.30-11.30am at Hollesley Church in aid of Christian Aid. This replaces the house-to-house collections in Hollesley for Christian Aid week (14-20 May) this year. All profits will be donated to Christian Aid.

'Thy Kingdom Come' is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension Day (25 May) and Pentecost (4 June) for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out last year as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York to the Church of England, has grown into an international call to prayer for all. The Deben Churches will be setting up prayer 'stations' in Hollesley Church and invite you to call in on Tuesday 30 May between 11.00am-7.00pm to explore these thought-provoking displays and enjoy the peace and quiet of this beautiful building. Tea/coffee/cold drinks available.

CHAIR-BASED EXERCISE CLASSES

Gentle exercises will assist with mobility, flexibility and help prevent falls. Classes continue on Tuesday 2/9/16 May in the Village Hall, 11.00am-12.00pm followed by refreshments. Wear comfortable/loose clothing/flat shoes. Contact Jane 410208.

Suffolk Walking Festival takes place in May, visit www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk. **Local Health Walks** Details at www.onelifesuffolk.co.uk and the Walking for Health website at <https://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/walkfinder/east-england/stepping-out-suffolk-coastal>. Hard copies can be found at local libraries.

SCOTTISH POWER ROAD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

A letter has been sent to all households setting out road closures in April and May due to a new road traffic infrastructure for this big project. Please don't get caught out and be aware of any closure that affect you.

SORREL HORSE, SHOTTISHAM – MUSIC NIGHTS, 8.30pm

Monday 8 May – Americana/folk with Kev Walford & Kelly Pritchard
See www.thesorrelhorse-shottisham.co.uk, flyers in the pub, Woodbridge Library

WILD VILLAGES – A Year of Wildlife in Bawdsey/Alderton/Hollesley/Boyton

Wild Villages aims to show the richness of the natural world in our coastal parishes. We now have a Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Wild-Villages-1450911938293167/>) to make 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 next event is a bird walk around Boyton Marshes with the RSPB on Saturday 20 May, meet at Banter's Barn at 9.00am. Then a look at what can be found in Hollesley Churchyard, in the early evening of Monday 5 June (a Suffolk Wildlife Trust and Parochial Church Council joint event) details to follow. Also look out for details of a beach-combing event with Beach Bonkers on Sunday 11 June at Bawdsey. Further details from Gary Lowe, Groundwork Community Project Officer (email gary.lowe@groundwork.org.uk; tel: 07736 132871 or Twitter @gwksuffolk #wildvillages).

RSPB FUND RAISING CONCERT BY IPSWICH GILBERT & SULLIVAN

On Saturday 13 May 2017, 7.30pm in St John's Church, Woodbridge, Ipswich G & S, a much appreciated local choir, invites you to 'Laugh, hum, smile and tap your feet through an evening of live music from Musical Theatre and Light Opera to Folk and pop – all in a good cause.' The RSPB Woodbridge Local Group raises nearly £6,000 each year for the environmental work of the RSPB. Much of this is spent on our local reserves, such as Havergate Island, North Warren and Boyton and Hollesley Marshes. We rely on your generosity to support us in raising these funds.

UK POWER NETWORKS

Would your family benefit from free help during a power cut? UK Power Networks, which owns/maintains the electricity cables and fixes problems runs a Priority Services Register and offers help during power cuts. You can apply to be on the register if you rely on power for medical needs, or need extra assistance (eg have a young baby, a disability or communication need or a frail/elderly relative at home. Apply at www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/priority, email psr@ukpowernetworks.co.uk.

INTERNATIONAL WORLD SPORT STACKING COMPETITION

East Lane weekender, Wyndham Winterburn aged 10, will not be at the fete this year, where he helps Mike and Beryl on the children's games, as he is off to Taiwan for his first international competition: the World Sport Stacking Championships amongst 450 other stackers. He is UK qualifier. Fingers crossed he will bring home a medal. If you can help Mike and Beryl at the fete please ring 411586.

COFFEE REPUBLIC

The Coffee Republic café at Warren Hill will donate chocolate brownies and Victoria sandwich cakes to local charity events. So far in Bawdsey the School Christmas Bazaar, Jumble Sale and Church Spring Bazaar have benefitted. If you'd like to place an order for a charity event just pop into the café to discuss.

