

## What's on ~ May 2018

- 01/05** Craft Group – Decorated Stones, 7.30pm, the Hall  
**01/05** Police Mobile Unit – 2.00-3.30pm, lay-by near Hall  
**03/05** Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, the Hall  
**05/05** Shottisham WI Plant & Cake Sale – 10.30am-12.30pm, Trust Hall  
**10/05** OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365  
**15/05** Craft Group – T Bag String Bag (bring old t-shirt) – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**16/05** Bawdsey Parish Council AGM – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**18/05** Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, The Anchorage, Bromeswell  
**19/05** Christian Aid 'Big Brekkie' – 9.30-11.30am, Hollesley Village Hall  
**19/05** Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall  
**19/05** Plant Sale – 2.00-4.00pm, Community Garden, Hollesley  
**26/05** Spring Market – 10.00am-1.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall  
**28/05** Bank Holiday Fete – 2.00pm, Recreation Ground  
 The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey  
**Bawdsey Radar** Thursdays/Sundays/Bank Holiday Mondays 11.00am-4.00pm  
**Deben Ferry** 10.00am-6.00pm every day  
**Boathouse Café** Thursday-Monday, 11.00am-5.00pm  
**Shelby's**, Warren Hill Weekdays 8.00am-4.00pm/Weekends 8.30am-3.00pm.  
**Suffolk Punch Trust/Wild Tayberry Café** Friday-Monday 10.30am-4.00pm, open all week during half term except Tuesday  
**Mobile Grocer** Every Thurs, 11.30am-Noon, 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
6	8.00am Holy Communion		
13	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
20	8.00am Holy Communion		
27		11.00am Morning Praise	11.00am Holy Communion by Extension

Also Morning Prayer - Mondays 9.00am Alderton/Wednesdays 9.30am Bawdsey.  
 All requests for christenings, weddings, etc contact Rev Michael Hatchett (07801 655199/01394 412052/michael.hatchett@yahoo.co.uk). For pastoral support, please contact Revd Judith Andrews (01394 411642/ judith.andrews@btinternet.com)

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### SUFFOLK WALKING FESTIVAL

Takes place from 12 May to 3 June. A booklet of all the walks is in the Village Hall. Alternatively see <http://www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk/>

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### BAWDSEY FETE – 28 MAY, BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Our plans are well advanced for the fete but we still have shortages of people who can help on stalls and especially with help in setting up and staying at the end until everything is put away. As usual we are putting up the tent frames on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm, and then at 10.00am on Monday to set up the rest of the fete. We still need raffle prizes, clothes, plants and toys. Pat would still welcome tombola bits, nick-nacks, bottles of wine, unwanted Christmas presents – please let her have them as soon as possible. Last year we were very short of books and white elephant. I am sure that most people have things they want to get rid of which someone else may buy. Plenty of cakes are needed a bit closer to the day for the cake stall and the tea pavilion. If you can help on the day, before, help on a stall, or after - please give us a call – Rawdon 411459 or Rob 411185 – but for everyone else don't forget to come!

### BAWDSEY OPEN GARDENS – SUNDAY 17 JUNE

Thank you to those people that have indicated they would like to take part in the Open Gardens for St Elizabeth Hospice "Great Garden Trail" Your willingness in taking part is very much appreciated by the Hospice in helping to raise much needed funds. It costs over £9 million pounds a year to run of which only £2million is donated by the NHS. The rest of the money is raised by fundraising and donations from the public.

We will be having a plant stall outside the village hall with plants supplied by Katie's Garden as well as Bonsais and hopefully a Bonsai demonstration. Please feel free to sell plants if you wish at your garden gate.

It is not too late to take part and you can do so by contacting me below as soon as possible so as I can get the website and publicity updated as well as producing a navigational aid for visitors to find their way around the village gardens.

Contact details: Tel 410043 or [markdovey@hotmail.com](mailto:markdovey@hotmail.com)

### BAWDSEY RADAR NEWS

The RAF is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this year and one of the commemorative events is a Relay Baton race around the UK. The good news is that the relay race is coming to Bawdsey Radar! The date is Sunday 24 June and the relay team will be arriving at the radar block at 2.00pm. The team would like to spend some time on site and it would be great to see lots of people to welcome the team in! More information at [www.raf.mod.uk/raf100/news/raf100-baton-relay/](http://www.raf.mod.uk/raf100/news/raf100-baton-relay/)

STOP PRESS: The RAF100 Emma Bridgwater mugs are now in stock at the Transmitter Block. They are £19.95 each, including a £5 donation to RAF benevolent appeal charities, and are a wonderful gift idea.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

**Services – Sunday 13 May** at 11.00am Holy Communion (CW) led by Revd David Murdoch; **Sunday 27 May** Morning Praise led by Reader Lydia Calvesbert and Elder Joy Andrews at 11.00am. Elsewhere on Sunday 27 May Café Sundae led by Judy Foulger, Hollesley Church at 9.30am

**Messy Church** Held at All Saints, Hollesley on Saturday 19 May runs from Noon until 2.00pm. Activities and FREE lunch. Contact Di Barnard 411079.

**St Mary's Spring Fair** Held on 14 April for Church funds raised the sum of £542.85. Thanks to those who took on selling draw tickets – slightly up on last year's total – and all those who contributed to stalls and ran the teas. All very welcome after the depletion of funds following the installation of the new heating.

**Further Dates for May – 17 May** Archdeacon's Visitation Service, Grundisburgh church, 7.30pm when our two Churchwardens are ratified for the next year. Following no change at the AGM, Marilyn Turner and Lydia Calvesbert will continue in this role. **26 May** Sutton Spring Fair, Memorial Hall from 2.00pm.

**Raising the Flag** The PCC express their sincere thanks to Anne Nicholson who, for many years of late, has put up the appropriate flag to celebrate special civic and church occasions on the Tower of St Mary's. Despite the challenge of a narrow stepped ascent and a trap-door access, David Baker has kindly stepped up to the task.

**Christian Aid 'Big Brekkie'** on 19 May, 9.30am-12.00pm at Hollesley Village Hall. All profits to Christian Aid. Community Cafe style breakfast - anything from tea/coffee to full English breakfast.

### USE IT OR LOSE IT

In 2013 the Hollesley Gardening Club took over an allotment just off Fox Hill in Hollesley. Sue Taylor and others started to cultivate it after many years of neglect and with donations, such as a large greenhouse, transformed it into the Community Garden. However, no-one seems to visit the garden to look around or just sit and watch the world go by. The lease is up in October so members of the Club, who come from Hollesley and surrounding villages, are encouraging visitors to enjoy the garden now the better weather is here. It would be very sad to lose it.

## 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.

**Spring Bank Holiday Opening Times** Open as normal except Monday 7 May and Monday 28 May 2018. If you need to see a Doctor please call NHS 111.

**Surgery Closures** GP Training Closure – Thursday 24 May 1.00pm-6.30pm.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Speeding:** Speeding through the village has worsened recently. Those at the Annual Parish Meeting called for a SID to be installed to deter speeding. A decision regarding the purchase of a SID device will be made at May's Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 16 May. There were also those in favour of a voluntary Speedwatch Scheme where speeding motorists have their registration numbers reported to the Police. Rob Johnson is willing to coordinate a team of volunteers who are trained by the Police. Anyone willing to take part should contact him on 411185 or email [design@redrocketwebdesign.co.uk](mailto:design@redrocketwebdesign.co.uk). There is not one single type of motorist involved in speeding but vehicles with the PGL logo have been identified. PGL is keen to cooperate in this matter so if you see a speeding PGL vehicle, please give details of the car (colour/make/number plate) and the time it was seen to the Clerk on 410198/email [bawdsey.pc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bawdsey.pc@hotmail.co.uk). She will phone PGL who will be able to identify the driver.

**Village Sign:** At the APM Andrew Block thanked villagers for their responses to the proposed new village sign. Although there was a slight majority in favour of the radar tower design, it was felt a more traditional alternative should also be presented to reflect other views. Accordingly a second design will be drawn up and both will be on display at the village fete for villagers to decide which they favour.

**Police Visit:** The police will be in the lay-by near the Village Hall on Tuesday 1 May between 2.00-3.30pm. If you have any particular policing concerns, do go and have a word with them. We are fortunate they still visit albeit less frequently than before.

**Annual General Meeting:** The Parish Council AGM, the first in the new financial year, will take place on Wednesday 16 May, 7.00pm in the village hall. All welcome. The agenda will be published at least three days before the meeting. All PC papers are published on the website.

**Orwell Housing Development:** The Parish Council's response to this development can be read on the East Suffolk Planning Portal accessed through the village website or by typing in <http://planningpublicaccess.waveney.gov.uk/online-applications/>. The relevant reference number is DC/18/1311/FUL.

**Village Website:** After an upgrade the website became disorganised and some items disappeared. Worse, the website team didn't know how the new system worked. After some training, they have mastered the key controls and normal service has been resumed. Hope you like the new look. Comments or items you want to publish are welcome.

**Closure of Ferry Road:** As part of the windfarm works, Ferry Road will be closed from 14-20 May 2018 while a trench is dug across the road to allow cables to be passed from the seaward site to the River Deben. A TO15 traffic control system will be implemented and the road will be closed to road users. When a vehicle/pedestrian approaches the works, contractors will continue working before making the work-site passable which will take up to 15 minutes. Steel road plates will be placed over any open trench to allow vehicles to safely pass. You will not be held up for more than 15 minutes before being allowed to pass through. Ferry Road will be fully accessible outside the working hours of 0700-1900.

**Therese Coffey surgery:** Therese Coffey will be holding a surgery in Hollesley Village Hall on 18 May from 6.00-7.00pm.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Thanks to all those who donated eggs for this year. We had 633 eggs from the village alone! We raised £182 for St Elizabeth Hospice. Thanks to Sue for half the hot cross buns and making the tea and coffee, for Pat and Rawdon for furniture moving and doing the draw, to Rowen for entertaining the children, to Anne for manning the door and Anne-Marie and Pete for spreading the Easter eggs on the Recreation Ground.

## WILD VILLAGES

### Enjoying the Wildlife in Bawdsey, Alderton, Hollesley and Boyton

It's all about the birds and the bees this month, and we have **FREE SEEDS** to give away. Our next event is **Birds by Song**, meeting at Boyton RSPB Reserve, Saturday 19 May at 9.00am. Come along and see if you can tell your Robin from your Wren, your Sedge Warbler from your Cetti's Warbler.

We'll meet at Banter's Barn (TM388475) and have a walk around the superb Boyton Marshes RSPB Reserve, looking and listening for summer visitors, and anything else we can see.

There will be further events, on the wildlife associated with sea-walls and glow-worms, in June and July. Look out for details.

Even if you're inclined to think that all insects are a nuisance, you have to like the pollinators. Without the industrious bees, hoverflies and other insects there would be no strawberries, apples, tomatoes and virtually no flowers. Sadly they seem to be in decline. That is why Wild Villages is launching **Bees Please!** We want to encourage as many of you as possible to take a few simple steps to lend a helping hand. Visit our webpage ([www.groundwork.org.uk/wild-villages](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/wild-villages)) and download the simple guide. If you have any problems, let me know and I'll send you a copy.

In conjunction with Boyton Community Group, and courtesy of a seed pack from Grow Wild, we will be doing our bit by sowing seeds of plants for pollinators at Boyton Herb Garden, outside the village hall in the middle of the village. Come along on Saturday 5 May at 10.30am, to prepare the ground and then plant the seeds. Coffee and cake will be available at the hall, as the event coincides with the regular monthly coffee morning.

We also have lots of wildflowers seeds to give away, as well as other goodies such as '2 for 1' tickets to Kew Gardens. Please get in touch if you want any of these.

For those that are keen on pollinators, whether you take our seeds or not, it would be great if you could spend some time recording the insects that your plants attract.

The Centre for Ecology and Hydrology (CEH) are running a very simple citizen-science project, the UK Pollinator Monitoring Scheme. It includes a very simple survey called FIT Count (flower insect timed count), which would not take much time, add to your knowledge, contribute to science and be great fun. See their website ([www.ceh.ac.uk/our-science/projects/pollinator-monitoring](http://www.ceh.ac.uk/our-science/projects/pollinator-monitoring)) for more details, or get in touch with me if you'd like to know more.

Check our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/wildvillages/>) for more information and for posts on matters of local wildlife interest, or if you have any questions. Gary Lowe, Groundwork Community Project Officer (Email: [gary.lowe@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:gary.lowe@groundwork.org.uk); Tel: 07736 132871).

## BAWDSEY MARKET

We were able to buy £55 of food and goods to donate to the Salvation Army food bank in Woodbridge from last year's surplus funds. Our next market will be on 19 May between 2.00pm and 4.00pm at the Village Hall

## SHOTTISHAM PLANT AND CAKE SALE

At the Trust Hall, Saturday 5 May, 10.30am-12.00pm with refreshments, tombola, book stall and raffle.

Contributions of plants, cakes and raffle prizes will be very much appreciated, please bring them to the hall from 9.30am on the morning.

## SWIFTS IN WOODBRIDGE – PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR 2018 SURVEY

Join the RSPB Woodbridge Local Group for the fourth year of its campaign to Save Our Suffolk Swifts. We are looking for swift nest sites either in roofs or nest boxes. From previous surveys we have gathered information from Woodbridge and 10 surrounding villages. By the end of 2017, we had recorded 72 nests in 33 sites. We are sure that there are many more nest sites waiting to be recorded.

Between early May and early August if you see swifts flying at roof level, particularly around the eaves, this could be a nest site. You may see them flying directly into a hole or through a loose tile into the nest. If it is your house you may hear them from the upstairs rooms.

Another sign of breeding swifts is 'screaming parties' where groups of birds fly around in a tight group, at or just above roof-top height. We would like to hear about nest sites and screaming parties. So please email your observations to: [woodbridge.swifts@gmail.com](mailto:woodbridge.swifts@gmail.com). For more information about swifts, swift websites, leaflets and our meetings, visit our website: [www.rspb.org.uk/groups/woodbridge](http://www.rspb.org.uk/groups/woodbridge)

All the records you send will be entered onto the Suffolk Biodiversity Information Service and RSPB websites, thus making a major contribution to the national picture of swift numbers and distribution. It is thought that one reason for swift decline is the loss of nest sites on buildings, through modernisation. Many roofs are now deliberately designed to exclude swifts by blocking up entry points. So we are doing all we can to raise awareness among builders, developers and home-owners about the need to allow swifts entry points into our roofs. They are charming visitors; those who have them feel privileged to share their roof spaces with them for the summer months. We want to encourage as many people as possible to install swift nest boxes on their houses to compensate for this loss. You can obtain nest boxes (£20.00) and leaflets from the RSPB Woodbridge Group's monthly meetings on the first Thursday in the month from October to May at Woodbridge Community Hall. Please go to the Links section of the Group website to access leaflets on line through the Swift Conservation and Suffolk Wildlife Trust websites.

## PENINSULA2018 POPPY PROJECT

The planning is gathering pace and we've now finalised more details. See [www.peninsula2018.org](http://www.peninsula2018.org) for some of the projects and events that are now confirmed including an open air cinema, tree poppies in Tangham Forest and Rock Barracks wooden horse.

