

What's on ~ November 2017

- 02/11** Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, the Hall (see notes)
04/11 Rainbow Café – 9.30-11.30am, the Hall
04-05/11 Second Hand Book Sale – 10.30am-4.00pm, Suffolk Punch Trust
05/11 Bonfire & Fireworks – 6.30pm, Field at the Bottom of East Lane
06/11 Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall
09/11 OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365
09/11 Bird Club – Shawn Binns on 'Desert Birds', 7.30pm, the Hall
11/11 Community Café – 9.30-11.30am, Hollesley Village Hall
11-12/11 Sutton Hoo Christmas Craft Fayre – 10.30am-4.30pm (see notes)
14/11 Craft Group – Fused Glass, 7.30pm, the Hall
16/11 Jazz Society – 7.30pm, the Hall
17/11 Girls Night Out – Must be booked on 411793, 7.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall
23/11 Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
24/11 Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, The Anchorage, Bromeswell
25/11 Christmas Market – 10.00am-1.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall
25/11 CPR Training – 10.00am-Noon, The Hall
28/11 Craft Group – Christmas Decorations, 7.30pm, The Hall
 The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey
Deben Ferry Oct 2017-April 2018 dial-a-ride a day in advance on 07709 411511 (office weekdays). Normal charges
Boathouse Café Friday-Sunday 11.00am-5.00pm
Coffee Republic Warren Hill Weekdays 8.00am-3.00pm/Weekends 9.00am-2.00pm
Suffolk Punch Trust Café Weekends 10.30am-4.00pm (Café open, not Farm)
Poppies nr Sandlings School Wednesday 9.00am-Noon Thrift Shop 10.00am-Noon
Mobile Grocer Every Thurs, 12.45pm-1.15pm, 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.

NOVEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
5	8.00am Holy Communion		
11	4.00pm Act of Remembrance		
12	8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Remembrance Service	10.50am Remembrance Service
19	8.00am Holy Communion		
26		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 louselennard127@btinternet.com.



Would all householders and 'trick or treaters' note that only properties displaying a pumpkin (or other Halloween decoration) should be visited for treats.

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BONFIRE NIGHT – SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

We are fortunate to be able to have our fireworks on the usual field courtesy of Chris Mann. Please bring a plate of food to share. A door-to-door collection will be made at the end of October and donations can be made on the night. Start at 6.30pm.

BAWDSEY RADAR TRANSMITTER BLOCK NOW OPEN!

A big thank you to Bawdsey neighbours and friends who came along to the recent preview of the newly-refurbished Block and brand-new exhibition. To see the Block full of people from the local area enjoying the exhibition was wonderful. The Block reopened to public on 19 October. It was open on several days over half-term and will be open on Sundays through November. It will then be closed to the public until its official launch in the spring. Please take a look at the new website www.bawdseyradar.org.uk where you'll find lots more information. Bawdsey Radar gratefully acknowledges the help of the Heritage Lottery Fund. Without the Fund and of course all the lottery players a project like the Transmitter Block could not have come to fruition. What's on in November:

- 05/11 Bawdsey Transmitter Block open 11.00am-4.00pm
- 12/11 Bawdsey Transmitter Block open 11.00am-4.00pm
- 19/11 Bawdsey Transmitter Block open 11.00am-4.00pm
- 26/11 Bawdsey Transmitter Block open 11.00am-4.00pm last day of 2017 season

CPR AND DEFIBRILLATOR PRACTICE

If someone collapses and stops breathing, you could save their life by giving Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and using a defibrillator. Come and find out how, or refresh your skills, at the next practice session run by the HABSS Community First Responders: **10:00am, 25 November at Bawdsey Village Hall**. Enquiries to Rod Webb 01394 410198, or you can just turn up.

INVITATION TO LYDIA CALVESBERT'S 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday 5 November open invitation to join Lydia and family for her 80th birthday celebrations. If desired two charity pots will be available on the day. One for St Mary's Church, Bawdsey and the other for the East Suffolk Association for the blind. Feel free to call in at any time during the day and see old friends and present company with refreshments. Hope to see you there.

Alison Calvesbert-Rearden

BULLETIN – DECEMBER 2017/JANUARY 2018

The next Bulletin will be a double edition covering December 2017/January 2018. Please send articles to Lou (louselennard127@btinternet.com) by Saturday 25 November.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services – Sunday 5 November All Saints Sung Eucharist at Hollesley, 9.30am led by Rev'd Ruth. **Saturday 11 November** Armistice Day, Alderton, 4.00pm, Act of Remembrance led by Rev'd Michael. **Sunday 12 November** Remembrance Service led by Rev'd Michael at 9.30am (note time). **Sunday 19 November** Holy Communion, 8.00am, Alderton Church with Rev'd Ruth. **Sunday 26 November** 11.00am Morning Praise with Reader Lydia Calvesbert.

Concert "Music for an Autumn Afternoon", Hollesley Church, 2.30pm, in aid of Marie Curie Nurses on Sunday 12 November.

Thanks Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the success of the Harvest Supper on Saturday 15 October – the main meal, the sherry and wine and the many delightful desserts donated. The two quiz sessions were brilliant thanks to the projector and the Master of Ceremonies! Some £166 was raised for Church Funds.

Messy Church Held in Hollesley Church once a month for parents, grandparents, carers, etc includes varied activities and a free hot meal and pudding. Starts at Noon until 2.00pm. Next one Saturday 18 November. All welcome. Contact Di Barnard on 411079.

Hollesley Community Café Lydia and Alison will be displaying their costume jewelry at a stall at the above café in Hollesley Village Hall from 9.30am-Noon on Saturday 11 November. Any sales will go towards raising money for St Mary's Bawdsey – where new pew heaters and an upgrade of the Church electrics has been done, in October, costing £8000.

TRAVELLING CRIB

During the three weeks leading up to Christmas Eve, our knitted nativity scene will again be travelling around our villages looking for a stopping place each night. Each home will keep one of the little sheep until Christmas Eve when the sheep can all be brought to Hollesley or Sutton church for the Christmas Eve service to be reunited with their friends.

Could you give Mary & Joseph, donkey & sheep, shepherds & wise men a place to rest for the night during December? Please get in touch with me via telephone, email or Facebook if you would like to host the travelling crib. I will need your name, address and telephone number and any dates which would not be convenient. You will need to make arrangements to pass the crib on to the next person on the list – after school perhaps? Revd Ruth Hatchett ruth.hatchett@yahoo.co.uk 01394 412052.

SUTTON HOO CHRISTMAS GIFT FAYRE

SATURDAY 11 & SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 10.30AM-4.30PM

Enjoy a festive day out at the Sutton Hoo Christmas Fayre which is bursting with inspiring ideas for your present list! Creative crafts and unusual gifts. Artisan food and drink. Christmas music. Winter story telling. Take a break from shopping in the café for tea and cake or enjoy a glass of mulled wine outside around the yule log.

SPECIAL ADMISSION PRICE:- Adults £3.00 Children £2.00 including entry to the site (NT Members free). Sutton Hoo, Sutton, Woodbridge IP12 3DJ - Telephone 01394 389714.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Re-opening of Radar Museum: Bawdsey Radar Trust has re-opened its museum at the Transmitter Block after its long-anticipated modernisation. In November it is open every Sunday from 11.00am-4.00pm and then closes until Easter. The new interactive exhibition is child-friendly and well worth a visit. A new story for children called "The Magic Ear" about Bawdsey and its radar history is coming out mid-month. Costing £5.99 (£5 for Bawdsey residents) it can be pre-ordered from Jenny Webb on 410198 and will also be on sale in local outlets.

Parish Council News: The next meeting of Bawdsey Parish Council is on Thursday 23 November at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Parishioners are always welcome to come along and share any concerns they may have. The agenda will be put up a week before the meeting. **NB New day this month.**

Dog Fouling: A polite reminder to dog-owners to clean up after their dogs not only within the village but also along the sea wall. A red Fido bin is provided in the East Lane car park.

PSPO: The proposed Public Space Protection Order is currently in abeyance. A useful meeting between Emma Hay of Natural England and representatives from Bawdsey, Alderton and Hollesley Parish Councils was held last month to discuss this issue. It is expected a less draconian measure will be put in place which meets the concerns of dog owners but also protects the wild life in this area.

Response to the Local Plan: A response to the latest Local Plan has been drafted on behalf of the community and the final version can be seen on the council website.

New Decorative Village Sign: A new decorative village sign in the shape of the radar transmitter tower has been designed and it is hoped to begin fund raising for this in the New Year. To see the mock-up of the design and proposed site, please see website: www.bawdsey.onesuffolk.net

Please Slow Down in Our Village Dustbin Stickers: These are still available. Please contact Clerk if you would like a couple of these for your dustbins.

HOLLESLEY PLAYERS PANTO 2017 – THE WIZARD OF OZ

Fun for all the family, from Thursday 7 until Sunday 10 December 2017. Join Dorothy, Toto and their friends, the Scarecrow, Tin man, Cowardly Lion plus the good witches Gladys, Shaz and Trace on their adventures as they travel to the Emerald City to find the Wonderful Wizard of Oz. Only he has the magic to help Dorothy and Toto return home. Can they defeat the Wicked Witch of the West and her band of evil spiders? Can they navigate the diversions on the Yellow Brick Road?

Come along and join us in December to see if they manage to go over the rainbow and return home safely. Tickets are available from Hollesley Village Store or the Box Office on 01394 411079. The Box Office will also be open at the beginning of rehearsals on a Friday night between 18.00–18.30 at Hollesley Village Hall throughout October and November.

Tickets: Adults £8.00, Pensioners £6.00 and Under 16s £4.50. Ticket prices will be reduced by £1.00 if paid for and collected in advance. All tickets on the door will be at full price. We look forward to welcoming you.

Hollesley Players Committee

SORREL HORSE, SHOTTISHAM - MUSIC

Monday 13 November, 8.30pm – Honey and the Bear plus Ross and Eliza Burkitt. Details from the Sorrel Horse website (<http://www.thesorrelhorse-shottisham.co.uk/>) or flyers available in the pub or Woodbridge Library.

COFFEE & CHAT

At this month's get-together we will discuss the Christmas Lunch on Thursday 7 December at 11.30am. If you are unable to attend November's meeting please ring Liz on 411426 about numbers and food you will bring. Margaret King will be doing the Hamper (first prize) and would appreciate a contribution (411840).

THE MOBILE GROCER

Sonya and Sheila continue to visit the village with their mobile shop every Thursday. However, from Thursday 2 November they can be found at the Village Hall at the new time of 12.45-1.15pm. They stock all your store cupboard essentials as well as fresh fruit and vegetables, bacon and cold meats, fresh bakery items and even postage stamps!

DAFT FUN DOG SHOW

Thank goodness the sun came out just as the Show got underway on 23 September. The previous two hours had seen heavy rainfall whilst HappiDays were setting up their agility and show rings on the Hollesley Recreation field. There was an excellent turnout of dogs, all shapes and sizes, and all very well behaved. We had everything from a gorgeous Boston Terrier puppy to the fabulous Deerhounds! They all did their owners proud. The lovely little pony from the Suffolk Punch Trust gave children the opportunity to get up close and give a pat. For the more adventurous there was the agility ring for people to try, as well as stalls to provide interest for everyone, and of course, wonderful cakes courtesy of the WI. The Best in Show was the gorgeous Lurcher called Kuna, owned by Sue Edwards. This was an important event held to raise funds for a local charity, Suffolk Animal Rescue. Thank you to everyone who supported the show with their sponsorship, to all the people who came and entered their lovely dogs, and especially to everyone who helped make this event possible. There was such a very relaxed and friendly atmosphere at the show. Special thanks to Lesley Mann of Acorn Dog Training for coming to judge and her Steward Hazel Hoff-Hawkins, and to Anne Chapman for taking so many photographs. They are all available to see on the Deben Animal Fundraising Team Facebook page. Together, you helped raise a grand total of £756.45. Thank you all so much!

Cass Davies, Deben Animal Fundraising Team

Christmas Market ~ Sutton Memorial Hall
Saturday 25 November ~ 10.00am-1.00pm

A lovely selection of stalls, a good chance to do some Christmas gift shopping

New Yoga Class ~ Hollesley Village Hall ~ Friday 10 November ~ 9.30-11.00am
Run by Cathie Shuster ~ £9 per class ~ 5 week course
More information or to pre-book contact cathie@returntostillness.co.uk

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DEBEN'S AMAZING HISTORY REVEALED NEW FILM TELLS THE STORY OF A SUFFOLK RIVER

Life on the Deben, a feature-length documentary film to be premiered in Woodbridge this December, uncovers astonishing new interpretations of the river's history, from the latest findings on the Anglo Saxon period to evidence of an extensive medieval port at the river's mouth. As well as exploring the past, the film will look at how the river's future can be protected.

Journalist John McCarthy and Woodbridge based film-maker Tim Curtis trace the entire length of the Deben, from the secret and disputed upper tributaries near Debenham, through the little known reaches above Melton, down to the ever changing estuary from Woodbridge to Bawdsey and Felixstowe Ferry.

The beauty of this Suffolk river is revealed with stunning drone footage. The chronology of the river is explored from Celtic times to the present day. McCarthy speaks to the detectorists and archaeologists who reveal the significance of new finds at Rendlesham that place the Deben at the heart of one of England's great early kingdoms.

With the help of experts and the people living along its banks, the film tells the stories and explores the issues that affect the Deben: wildlife and conservation, boat building, sailing, farming, fishing, milling and even smuggling.

Life on the Deben considers not just man's influence on the river, but the river's influence on man. Artists, writers and musicians - past and present – the film shows how the river has inspired their work. Scientists and politicians forecast the future and describe the battle to safeguard the river's renowned but threatened tranquility. As filming neared completion, John McCarthy said: "*I lived beside and sailed on the Deben for many years and loved it for all its tranquil beauty. But I'd never appreciated the hidden depths, historical and natural that we've discovered making the film. It's even more magical a place than I'd ever imagined.*"

Two years in the making in association with the Woodbridge Riverside Trust charity (WRT), the film's producer and WRT trustee Malcolm Hodd comments: "*We believe this is the most comprehensive review of the whole river Deben ever made, a call to protect this amazing asset for future generations.*"

The film will be released at the Riverside Cinema, Woodbridge on the Sunday 3 December 2017, and will be available on DVD and BluRay. Profits will be donated to the Trust charity. Full details can be found at www.lifeonthedeben.com and bookings made at the Riverside Theatre on 01394 382174.

★★★ Sunday 3 December has SOLD OUT but a further showing will be held on Sunday 10 December – Please see the website or ring the Riverside Theatre ★★★
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