

What's on ~ November 2018

- 01/11** Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, the Hall
01-30/11 Armistice 100 Exhibition – 10.00am-4.00pm, Alderton Church (see notes)
03/11 Peninsula 2018 Poppy Project – Art Exhibition Grand Opening by Maggi Hambling, 6.30pm, Suffolk Punch Trust then 4-10th, 10.30am-4.30pm
04/11 Peninsula 2018 Poppy Project – Premier of Stanley's War, 6.00pm, Riverside Theatre, tickets £30, ring 382174
05/11 Bonfire & Fireworks – 6.30pm, bottom of East Lane
08/11 Suffolk Remembers Armistice 100 – St Mary's 10.15-11.15am
08/11 Bawdsey Bird Club – Brian Thompson on Costa Rica, 7.30pm, the Hall
10/11 Hollesley Community Cafe – 9.00am-Noon, Hollesley Village Hall
11/11 Remembrance Service – 9.30am, St Mary's & War Memorial
12/11 Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall
13/11 Craft Group – Christmas Crafts, 7.30pm, the Hall
15/11 OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365
15/11 Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall
16/11 Bawdsey School Association – Quiz & Curry Night, the Hall 411365
17/11 CPR Training with Rod Webb – 10.00am-Noon, the Hall
21/11 Hollesley Gardening Club – Lucy from Woottens, 7.30pm, Bowls Club
24/11 Christmas Market – 10.00am-12.30pm, Sutton Memorial Hall
25/11 Armistice Songs of Praise Celebration of Peace – 3.00pm, Alderton Church
27/11 Craft Group – Christmas Crafts, 7.30pm, the Hall
29/11 Beach Bonkers – 10.00am-4.00pm, the Hall
29/11-02/12 Hollesley Players Pantomime 'Mother Goose' – Hollesley Village Hall
30/11 Knit and Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, The Anchorage, Bromeswell
 The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey
Deben Ferry Daily 10.00am-3.00pm if pre-booked on 01394 282173
Boathouse Café Friday-Sunday, 11.00am-5.00pm
Shelby's, Warren Hill Weekdays 8.00am-4.00pm/Weekends 8.30am-3.00pm
Suffolk Punch Trust Open 4-10.11.18 for exhibition 10.30am-4.30pm Wednesday-Monday, refreshments available. Also every Saturday in November.
Poppies, Sutton Heath Monday-Friday, 9.00am-1.30pm
Mobile Grocer Every Thurs, 11.30am-Noon, the Village Hall
Woodbridge & District Safer Neighbourhood Team www.suffolkpolice.uk, email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk. Dial 101 when less urgent than 999

NOVEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
4	8.00am Holy Communion		
11	10.50am Remembrance Service (& Ramsholt)	9.30am Remembrance Service	
18	8.00am Holy Communion		
25		11.00am Morning Praise	11.00am Holy Communion
30	9.00am 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)

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BONFIRE NIGHT – MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Come down to the field at the bottom of East Lane for 6.30pm. Please bring a plate of food to share. Donations towards the fireworks can be made on the night. Hot chocolate will be provided free of charge.

CPR – COME AND PRACTICE RESUSCITATION

Spend an hour learning how to help someone who has stopped breathing and how to use a defibrillator. If you've done it before, come and refresh your skills. Run by the HABSS Community First Responder team. (Rod Webb 01394 410198).

Bawdsey Village Hall, 10:30am, Saturday 17 November

COASTGUARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently recruiting for volunteers to join HM Coastguard. We have vacancies at Shingle Street, Felixstowe and Aldeburgh. Interested parties are to apply their interest to area7@mcga.gov.uk.

SUFFOLK REMEMBERS ARMISTICE 100 - ST MARY'S CHURCH, BAWDSEY Thursday, 8 November 2018 ~ 10.15–11.15am

The Royal British Legion warmly invites the relatives of the Churchyard's War Dead, local people, school children and anyone with an interest, to a morning's reflection about the centenary of Armistice. In churchyards and cemeteries across the county, people are gathering to remember every single one of the 1332 servicemen and women buried across Suffolk.

At 11.00am exactly, almost one hundred years to the day after the guns finally fell silent, schoolchildren and families of the servicemen and women will come together to share a moment's reflection before specially commissioned markers commemorating the event are laid at the foot of every headstone.

Poems written by children will be read out and the stories behind the names on the graves will be shared with those attending by relatives and researchers.

Lest we forget

ARMISTICE 100

St Andrews Church, Alderton ~ Until 30 November ~ 10.00am-4.00pm

Thanks to all who came to our opening. We have had great feedback and learnt new things about the men who came back. If you, on your visit, have any information that we could add, please put in the visitors' book your phone number or some way we can contact you, plus comments. Or come and talk to us on Saturday 3, Sunday 4, Saturday 10 or Saturday 17 November. When the exhibition closes we are hoping to be able to provide a permanent record of the names of those who fell and those who returned on display in each village church. We have had a donation for the framing of these.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services – Sunday 11 November at 9.30am (note time) Remembrance led by Revd Michael Hatchett in St Mary's followed by wreath laying at the newly refurbished War Memorial at the entrance to the Recreation Ground. **Sunday 25 November** Service of Morning Praise led by Joy Andrews (Elder) and team.

Sunday 25 November at Alderton Church at 3.00pm Songs of Praise from 'War to Peace', the final service of songs and readings commemorating the 1918 Armistice.

Messy Church Saturday 17 November at All Saints Church, Hollesley from Noon until 2.00pm. Activities for children, parents and carers including a HOT LUNCH – followed by a short service reflecting the theme of the day. Led by Di Barnard and Team. Booking and details from 01394 411079.

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 and Joseph, donkey and sheep, shepherds and 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

PS - We need lots of sheep. Could you help by knitting one (or more!)? Pattern, wool and stuffing can be provided.

HOLLESLEY PLAYERS PANTO 2018 – MOTHER GOOSE

Fun for all the family, from Thursday 29 November until Sunday 2 December 2018. Come to Hollesley Village Hall to follow the story of poor Mother Goose and her family, Danny, Sally and Glenda their goose. They need money to save their cottage from the wicked Baron and his nasty men. Follow them in their adventures in Spain and Egypt. Will they find their fortunes? Or will they be forced to sell their goose? Can they be saved by magic? Will they beat the Baron? Will they all live happily ever after? Join us to find out with lots of songs, dances and fun along the way in our pantomime for all the family.

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 6.30–7.00pm and Sunday afternoons 1.30–2.00pm at Hollesley Village Hall throughout October and November.

Tickets cost: Adults £8.00, Pensioners £7.00 and Under 16s £5.00 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

If you'd like your Bulletin emailed to you or if you have any future items please email louselennard127@btinternet.com.

BAWDSEY RADAR TRUST

We have one last special open day this year - **Thursday 6 December** 11.00am-3.00pm to celebrate the National Lottery's 'Thanks to You' day.

Bawdsey Radar received £1.4 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund to conserve and create the new museum display. If you bring along a National Lottery ticket and up to five friends on this day, entry will be free. The gift shop has great Christmas present ideas too, with easy parking and no high street crowds!

Looking ahead there are lots of jobs to do over the winter: starting with planning events and activities and researching and looking after collections. Do you have a Bawdsey Radar story or photo you could share with us?

Do get in touch Lynette 07821 162879 or Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on THURSDAY 15 November at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. (Please note new day this month.) All welcome.

SID: The Speed Indicator Device has arrived and should be in operation this month. A huge thanks to the Speedwatch team who are installing the SID at one of four different locations, changing it over every few weeks. The general public are asked to keep a look-out for any suspicious activity in the vicinity of the SID as some have been vandalised in the past.

Christmas Market

Sutton Memorial Hall ~ Saturday 24 November ~ 10.00am-12.30pm

Raffle takes place at 12.15pm. Many local craft stalls, plus Raffle, Tombola, Cake Stall, Refreshments and much more. A lovely selection of varied stalls, a good chance to come along and do some shopping for Christmas.

WINTER BEACHCOMBING AT BAWDSEY

Join Kate, Beachcomber & Environmentalist, of Beach Bonkers, on a guided beachcomb. Bawdsey beach is a fantastic location for beachcombing. It's a cracking example of our special Suffolk shingle and its plants, full of shells, sharks' teeth & sea glass. Discover your own beach treasures and the stories they tell. Kate will help identify your finds and talk about how we can all look after the marine environment.

Saturday 1 December, 10:00 - 12:00. No booking required. £5 for each person. Please meet in Bawdsey Quay car park TEN MINUTES before the beachcomb starts (postcode IP12 3AX). I will be obvious in a bright yellow hi viz jacket. Suitable for all ages. Full details and other Beach Bonkers events call Kate on 0751 255 7200 or www.beachbonkers.org.uk.

BULLETIN – DECEMBER 2018/JANUARY 2019

The next Bulletin will be a double edition covering December 2018/January 2019. Please send articles to Lou (louselennard127@btinternet.com) by Saturday 24 November.

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

Alderton 01394 411641 & Orford 01394 450315 www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk

DAY	ALDERTON	ORFORD	HOLLESLEY
Monday	8.00am to 2.30pm	8.00am to 6.30pm	1.30pm to 5.30pm
Tuesday	8.00am to 6.30pm	CLOSED	
Wednesday	8.00am to 6.30pm	8.00am to 1.00pm	
Thursday	8.00am to 6.30pm	8.00am to 1.00pm	
Friday	8.00am to 6.30pm	8.00am to 1.00pm	

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.

YOUR SURGERY NEEDS YOU

If you live more than a mile from a pharmacy The Peninsula Practice CAN dispense all your medications. Companies like Pharmacy 4 U are sending mail shots in this area asking you to transfer to them. If you sign up for other companies to dispense your medications it puts your **WHOLE SURGERY** at RISK! Please support your dispensary at Alderton, Orford and Hollesley and order your medication from The Peninsula Practice.

Surgery Closures: GP Closure Thursday 15 November 2018 -13.00-18.30

SERVICES PROVIDED BY AGE UK SUFFOLK

Here at Age UK Suffolk, we believe it's important that older people in Suffolk know how and where to access all of the help and information that is available to them. Age UK Suffolk provides many services, including telephone befriending which is aimed at older people who are lonely or isolated. We also have our Information and Benefits Advice line for people who have questions about the challenges of ageing, but may not know where to turn.

Unfortunately, many of the people who most need our help, are not aware that the help is available to them and don't come to us until there is a crisis. By being there for people earlier, we can help to prevent a crisis with support over application for benefits, home adaptations, a diagnosis of dementia, or just simply someone to talk to.

If you feel that you, or someone you know, could benefit from our services, or you would be interested in volunteering for us, please get in touch using one of the numbers below.

Information and Benefits Advice Monday to Friday 9am - 1pm: 01473 351234

Befriending: 01473 353051

Volunteering: 01473 298684

VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA – 9 DECEMBER 2018, 2.30PM BAWDSEY VILLAGE HALL

A delicious three-course Christmas afternoon tea, including assorted sandwiches, freshly-baked scones with jam and clotted cream followed by an assortment of delicious mini cakes. All served using only the finest bone china.

Ticket price just £12.50 per person. Price includes a free Christmas gift. Call 07867 335916 for more information or to book your tickets. Christmas raffle too! All proceeds in aid of Over the Rainbow Children's Charity.

CRAFT GROUP

The Christmas Craft Coffee Morning takes place on Saturday 8 December, 10.00am-Noon at Bawdsey Village Hall. There will be a draw; the hamper draw; cakes and produce; wreaths; and various crafts and refreshments.

During the year, members of Craft Group have made panels commemorating the end of World War I and these have now been machined together. This large mural will be on display at the Suffolk Punch Trust from 4-10 November (closed Tuesday), 10.30am-4.30pm. Refreshments are available. Donations to the Royal British Legion and the Suffolk Punch Trust. The latter is very appropriate as many Suffolk Punches went to war in France and Belgium.

SWIFT COMMUNITY ACTION – STARTING A LOCAL SWIFT GROUP

Woodbridge Swifts, working with *Save Our Suffolk (SOS) Swifts*, has been collecting information about swift nests in our area since 2015. We now know the sites of around 100 nests in 20 towns/villages and have sold over 100 nest boxes.

A number of local towns and villages, where there are nesting swifts, are starting **Local Community Swift Groups**. This is an exciting step towards halting the drastic decline in numbers. It means friends and interest groups can use local knowledge to spread information through the community. Some groups have arranged swift walks to identify and record swift nest sites. Others have had talks from SOS Swifts expert, visited local schools and have put up nest boxes on houses, village buildings and their Parish Church. There are swift groups in Woodbridge, Aldeburgh, Orford, Wickham Market, Saxmundham, Shottisham and Waldringfield. We would like more groups in Hollesley, Alderton, Bawdsey, Grundisburgh, Hasketon, the Bealings and Framlingham. Our aim is to have a swift group in every town/village where there are swifts, to monitor and record the population, building on numbers by preserving nests and creating nesting places by putting up nest boxes. If we could slow or halt the declining numbers, we will have made a small contribution to the conservation of wildlife for the next generation.

We are looking for more people to get involved with saving swifts in all these towns and villages. To support these local groups and individuals, *SOS Swifts* will offer 'Swift Adviser' training mornings, on Saturdays between autumn 2018-spring 2019. The free training is for anyone who wants to know more about the lives of Swifts, the reasons for their decline and how we can all help them. We also hope to hold a specialist event on How to Rehabilitate Grounded and Injured Swifts. This will be for those able to give a lot of time to care for Swifts between June-September and be on call if the need arises. Existing Community Swift groups:

Woodbridge - Jenny James woodbridge.swifts@gmail.com and Eddie Bathgate zzyzxyz@icloud.com. Shottisham - Helen Kemp helbru@gotadsl.co.uk. Aldeburgh - Alan Collett alan.collett6@btinternet.com. Wickham Market - Chris Wilsher cozziesbykris@aol.com. Saxmundham - Sam Hanks sam.hanks@suffolkwildlifetrust.org. Orford - Mark Linsley marklinsley60@gmail.com. Waldringfield - Linda Wilkins linda.thequay@btinternet.com

For general advice on Swifts in Suffolk <https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/swifts>.

To express your interest in training events tracey.housley@suffolkwildlifetrust.org