

WHAT'S ON?

- 3 Nov** Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, at Clare Walker's house (first cottage on the right beyond the Radar Museum). No need to book.
- 4 Nov** Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall
- 8 Nov** Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
- 12 Nov** Something Seasonable – 10.00am-Noon, Coffee & Cakes, the Hall
- 13 Nov** Remembrance Day Service – 9.30am, War Memorial
- 18 Nov** Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, 9 Watson Way, Alderton
- 19 Nov** Brunch plus Stalls – 11.30am-2.00pm, Hollesley Village Hall
- 19 Nov** Gift Day – 10.00am-Noon, St Mary's Church
- 19 Nov** Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
- 22 Nov** Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
- 23 Nov** Community Cuppa – 2.00-4.00pm, Hollesley Village Hall, incl info/advice
- 26 Nov** Christmas Market – 10.00am, Sutton Memorial Hall
- 1 Nov** Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
- Boathouse Café** Open Friday-Sunday, 11.00am-5.00pm
- Poppy's Café** Rock Barracks open Mon-Thurs 9.15am-2.00pm
- Thrift Shop** Rock Barracks, open Mon-Fri, 8.00am-4.00pm (closes at Noon on Fri)
- Marsh Farm Café** RSPB Reserve Hollesley open 9.00am-3.00pm daily
- Mobile Post Office** Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall
- Mobile Library** Tuesday 8 November, 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 999

★ The next Bulletin will be a double edition covering December and January. Copy required by 24 November please ★

EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL SEEK A CLEANER FOR THE AMENITIES SITE BAWDSEY QUAY CAR PARK - MONDAY-FRIDAY, 1-2 HOURS PER DAY

The work will involve cleaning public toilets, removing litter from the vicinity of the toilet block and reporting any defects or issues to ESC. Please telephone Paul Taylor (ESC) on 07718 200881 for more information.

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BAWDSEY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This is taking place on Thursday 15 December at 12.00pm for a 12.30pm start in the Village Hall. Please bring a plate of food, hot or cold to share. As usual there will be a raffle for a Christmas hamper- donations to Brenda Butterworth. Please also bring a small wrapped gift for the rest of the raffle and a beverage of your own choice. Numbers please to Jenny on 410198 or email Jenny.gm.webb@btinternet.com New and old Coffee and Chat members and spouses very welcome.

BAWDSEY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 10 December – 6.30pm to 11.00pm

Join us for an evening of Christmas fun. Christmas lights will be switched on at 6.30pm, followed by Christmas Carols. Then there's the Pop-up-Pub and Two Dog Rob's Christmas Quiz. All in the Village Hall.

Something Seasonal

Bawdsey Village Hall, Saturday 12 November

Drop in between 10.00am and 12.30pm for tea, cake and company
There will also be a chance to join in making a host of seasonal activities

BAWDSEY CHURCH APPEAL – SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2022

Attached you will find our Annual Appeal Letter, which this year is more vital than ever. For the third year running, we have had disruptions to our Services and fund-raising events. However, we have had all our usual outgoings, plus expensive tree surgery and other repairs. So please donate if you can.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2022

A short 'Act of Remembrance' will be held at the War Memorial at 9.30am. Please join us to remember those who gave their today, for our tomorrow. This early start is to allow the Vicar and Servicemen from Rock Barracks to attend other Services.

Christmas Market

Sutton Memorial Hall – Saturday 26 November – 10am-12.30pm

A selection of local craft stalls, plus cakes, raffle, tombola & refreshments

ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

We are delighted to welcome Revd Captain Simon Cake as the new Team Vicar for Bawdsey and the Hollesley Cluster.

Church Services: Sunday 13 November, 9.30am – No Church Service but Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

Sunday 27 November, 11.00am – Morning Praise

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust: Thanks to Darren for cycling on our behalf. He raised £200 to be shared between Trust and Church.

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.

BAWDSEY RADAR TRANSMITTER BLOCK

Well, where did the summer season go? The Transmitter Block is now closed for the winter and work begins on some essential maintenance tasks and a good tidy up! We'll be at the Bawdsey Christmas Market on 10 December, please come and say hello? Thank you for your support this year, it's much appreciated by us.

Dear Resident

As Cabinet Member for the Environment in East Suffolk and representing the Deben ward, my mandate is to protect and champion the amazing diversity that surrounds us. This area in particular is fragile and needs more protection not less. I have worked hard to listen to stakeholders and to implement meaningful policy to make a difference, not only locally but across all of the district. I am disappointed that the new Government proposes to weaken pledges on the environment, nature and nature-friendly agricultural policies at a time when we need better, more focused legislation.

We all clearly see the natural world has been greatly impoverished in recent decades and it desperately needs many forms of enrichment. Through my involvement with our Coast and Heaths AONB, Suffolk Wildlife Trust, RSPB and many, many local groups and individuals caring for our environment, I encourage our MPs and this Government to think again in weakening such legislation.

We are the first generation to understand the problem and we are the last generation who can do something about it. The time is now to support sustainable, environmentally focused growth, move away from fossil fuels and look at sustainable communities, caring for all members of society and living with nature not removing it. Let's not throw away this opportunity to reverse the negative climate trends and let's now build a better, strong legacy for our children.

James Mallinder, Deben Ward Member at East Suffolk Council

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

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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 Thursday 10 November from 13:00. Alderton surgery will be open for booking future appointments only, and Alderton pharmacy will be open. All calls will be redirected to 111 for the afternoon. There will be no clinical staff available during this afternoon at any site. When the surgery is closed please call NHS 111.

Appointment types

Choices	How to Book	
Pharmacy Referrals	By phone or at Reception	Care navigators can arrange appointments for patients at their pharmacy of choice for minor ailments
eConsult	Via https://thepeninsulapractice.webgp.com	
GP+	By phone or at Reception	GP+ offers appointments outside our normal GP hours after 1830 and at various local locations
Extended Hours	By phone or at Reception	Peninsula offers extended hours appointments (outside our main opening hours of 0800-1830) at various times and across all of our sites
Advance Booking	Online, by phone or at Reception	May be booked months, weeks or days in advance. Appointments are spread throughout the day to meet your needs
Booking Three Days in Advance	Online, by phone or at Reception	Additional appointments are released three days in advance for extra availability
On the Day	Online, by phone or at Reception	Further appointments are released each day for consultations that require a same-day response.

Missed appointments: Between April and June 2022, a total of 216 appointments were missed, resulting in 43 hours of wasted clinical time that could have been available to other patients. These appointments are precious and costly. Please contact the surgery as soon as you know you are unable to attend, and we will work to find another appointment, or support you in a more appropriate way.