

What's On ~ October 2019

01/10 Craft Group – Fabric Keyring, 7.30pm, the Hall
03/10 Coffee & Chat – 10.30am, the Hall
03/10 Knit & Natter – 1.30-3.00pm, The Swan, Alderton
04/10 Bawdsey School & Village Harvest Festival – 2.00pm, St Mary's
04/10 Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper – 7.30pm, Sutton Memorial Hall, 411531
05/10 Jumble Sale in aid of playground – 2.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall
06/10 Coffee Morning for Scout Jamboree, 10.00am-2.30pm, Alderton Village Hall
08/10 Meet & Greet – 10.30am, Glebe Residential Home, Hollesley
10/10 OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365
12/10 Community Café – 9.30am-Noon, Hollesley Village Hall
12/10 Concert with WI Choir in aid of Church funds – 7.00pm, Hollesley Church
12/10 Harvest Supper – 6.30pm, the Hall, pre-book 411011
14/10 Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee – 7.30pm, the Hall
15/10 Craft Group – Landscape Strips of Fabric, 7.30pm, the Hall
16/10 Bird Club Illustrated Talk – Birds of the Iguazu falls by Rawdon. All welcome
18/10 Pop-Up Pub – 7.00pm, Village Hall
19/10 Gift Day – 10.00am-Noon, St Mary's
19/10 Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
27/10 Autumn Craft Fair – 10.00am-4.00pm, Suffolk Punch Trust
29/10 Craft Group – Christmas Crafts, 7.30pm, the Hall
 The Hall” – Village Hall, Bawdsey
Deben Ferry Weekends only, 10.00am-5.00pm
Boathouse Café Open Thursday–Monday, 11.00am-5.00pm
Radar Museum Thursday & Sunday 11.00am-4.00pm
Mobile Grocer Every Tuesday, 1.45-2.15pm, the Village Hall
Mobile Post Office Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall Car Park
Shelby's, Warren Hill Weekdays 8.00am-4.00pm/Weekends 8.30am-3.00pm
Poppies, Sutton Heath Monday-Friday, 9.30am-1.30pm
Suffolk Punch Trust Open Friday-Monday, 10.30am-4.30pm
Blue Rabbit Café, Shottisham Saturday & Sunday, 8.30am-11.30pm
Woodbridge & District Safer Neighbourhood Team www.suffolkpolice.uk, email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk. Dial 101 when less urgent than 999

OCTOBER CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
4		2.00pm Harvest Festival	
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

Also Morning Prayer Mondays 9.00am Alderton/Wednesdays 9.30am Bawdsey. For weddings/baptisms/visits/activities/etc contact Rev Ruth Hatchett (01394 412052)

Meet Up Mondays 2.00-4.00pm at The Shepherd and Dog, Hollesley

Meet Up Wednesdays 10.00-11.30am at The Swan, Alderton

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BONFIRE NIGHT 5 NOVEMBER

This will take place on the usual field at the bottom of East Lane with thanks to Chris Mann. Fireworks will start at 6.00pm. There will be hot chocolate available. Please bring a plate of food to share. There will be a door to door collection towards the end of October and donations can be made on the night.

IKEA TRIP – THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER - £12.00 PER PERSON

One coach will leave the Village Hall at 8.30am, picking up at Alderton, Sutton and Melton Railway Station. Another coach will leave Woodbridge Pool at 8.45am. Leave Ikea 3.15pm. Book with Sue on 411758.

BAWDSEY RADAR TRANSMITTER BLOCK

Thank you everyone who has visited the Transmitter Block this season. An extra day, Wednesdays, was added to the opening days during July, August and September – only achievable because of the band of Bawdsey volunteers.

October/Half term week The Block will be open Thursdays and Sundays in October, last day of the season is Thursday 31 October. In half-term week, we'll be open Wednesday 23rd too – do the Boffin Trail and have a go at cracking a code in the Block. Both included in admission price or re-visit using a valid entrance ticket from this summer. Every admission ticket is valid for 12 months from the date issued. Bawdsey Radar will be at the Christmas market, so see you there, if not before. Visit www.bawdseyradar.org.uk or call 07821 162879.

HARVEST SUPPER – 12 OCTOBER

2 Course Dinner with Sherry, Wine & Coffee
 6:30pm for 7.00pm - Bawdsey Village Hall - Adults £12 (Under 12s £6)

Please book in advance with Marilyn 411011
 Payment by 9 October appreciated, although can pay on the night

Annual Jumble Sale ~ Saturday 5 October ~ Sutton Memorial Hall ~ 2.00pm

In aid of raising funds for new item of play equipment

KNIT & NATTER

For the last 10 years we have met at The Anchorage, Jan Wilson's Bromeswell home. We thank her for her hospitality and delicious cakes. During this time we have knitted items for TWAM, hats for seaman and premature babies, and rectangles made into cot and pram blankets by Rev Judith Andrews. We now meet at the Swan, Alderton on the first Thursday of the month, 1.30-3.00pm.

Pop-Up-Pub ~ Friday 18 October ~ 7.00pm ~ Village Hall

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services: Friday 4 October, Harvest Festival – Joint service with Bawdsey School and the Village, 2.00pm in the Church. Contributions of flowers, food in packets and tins, very welcome, to be distributed via the Woodbridge Salvation Army food bank. The Service, led by Revd Ruth and EvnU, the after school club run on Thursdays at Hollesley Church. **Sunday 13 October** Holy Communion led by Revd Ruth at 11.00am. **Sunday 27 October** Morning Praise led by Joy and Team at 11.00am.

New Team Rector: There will be members of all PCCs involved in recruiting a new Team Rector for the Peninsula Benefice. Representatives have already been chosen and two meetings are planned for October when all PCC members can discuss the future. The first of such Section 11 meetings, is to be held at St Felix Church at 7.00pm on 3 October, the second Section 12 on Monday 28 October, time and place to be confirmed.

Bawdsey Gift Day: Having installed under-pew heating, the Church requires decorating due to the removal of inefficient heating and re-wiring. Revd Ruth Hatchett will be sitting in the Church to receive the donations for this, as well as the on-going running of St Mary's, from 10.00am-2.00pm on 19 October. Comments in the Visitors' Book often express appreciation of the Church being well looked after.

Operation Christmas Child: We usually support Samaritans Purse by sending shoeboxes that are filled with gifts for children caught up in conflict or natural disaster across the world who would not receive anything else. This year, in addition to asking for boxes to be filled and left, we are offering the opportunity to leave something from the list of suggested items in the box in each of our churches. Please leave items by 25 October. Each box also needs £5 towards delivery costs, so donations would also be welcome. Leaflets will be available as well if you wish to fill a box yourself. Completed boxes need to be left in church before 11 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.

GP & Staff Meeting Closure Dates - Staff Meeting 2 October 13.30-16.00, telephone calls accepted during this period. The surgery will be closed on Thursday 10 October at 13.00. Please contact NHS 111 when the Surgery is closed.

The Peninsula Practice & Church Farm Merger Update - After our successful consultation meetings, the proposed merger will be sent to the Care Commissioning Group mid-September. We expect to hear a decision by the end of October.

Everybody is welcome to attend the **Wellbeing & Health event** on Thursday 10 October, 14.00–1730 at Hollesley Village Hall. Along with the **walk in flu clinic**, there will be a host of interactive stands and information.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Beach Watch: Thanks to the small band who carried out a beach clean between East Lane, Bawdsey Quay and towards Shingle Street. Ten kilos of rubbish was collected including small bits of plastic, discarded dog bags, a shredded tyre and a blanket! Shingle Street also had a successful beach clean-up with 20 volunteers.

Scottish Power: The bridge over Queen's Fleet has been removed and the haul road is being dismantled. Residents will notice an increase in daily lorry movements as the stone is removed.

SID: Our Speed Indicator Device was pulled off its post in late August, sustaining minor damage. Residents are asked to report any suspicious behaviour around the SID. Our Speed Watch team is working hard to ensure that drivers respect the 30mph speed limit and the data from the device show that the vast majority do so.

Green Issues: The council has signed up to the Plastics Champion scheme run by East Suffolk's Greenprint Forum. Membership of the Forum is open to members of the public. See <https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/environment/east-suffolk-greenprint-forum/> for more information.

How to report concerns: BPC has received a number of concerns from residents on a variety of matters which can be reported online at East Suffolk. Nuisance caused by noise, smoke and rubbish: **Noise** is a fact of everyday life; however, we are all entitled to expect that the activities of others do not interfere unreasonably with our private lives. This includes freedom from the intrusion of other people's noise. You can download a leaflet that explains how East Suffolk deals with noise nuisance and how to report it. Please contact East Suffolk if you don't feel able to deal with the problem yourself, or if you have tried and it hasn't worked. See <https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/environment/environmental-protection/nuisance-caused-by-noise-smoke-and-rubbish/>

Fly-tipping: This is a criminal offence and needs to be reported to the district council so it can investigate who is responsible. See <https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/how-to-report-fly-tipping/>

Bonfires: Bonfires produce smoke, toxic chemicals and can cause annoyance to neighbours. Much of the rubbish we create can be recycled - please recycle your garden waste or consider home composting. Lighting a bonfire should be a last resort when there is no other suitable means of disposal. East Suffolk's Garden Bonfires leaflet provides guidance for lighting bonfires and explains what you can do if a bonfire affects you.

Going with the Flow – Tides and the Deben Estuary 16-27 October: The Woodbridge Riverside Trust is working with ten partner organisations to celebrate the wonder of tides this autumn. William Thomson, author of "Book of Tides", opens on Wednesday 16 October with an evening talk in the Longshed "**Seas the Power**". This is the prelude to **nine days of free talks, information, and activities** (including new games and challenges) running from **Saturday 19 to Sunday 27 October**. Topics range from astronomy to tidal energy, birds, navigation, tidal surges, hydrography and geomorphology. In the final event on 27 October "**Imagining and managing the Deben Estuary into the future**" coastal researchers will join discussions with an expert panel and members of the audience about current challenges and future plans for managing the Deben.