

## What's on ~ October 2017

- 03/10** Chair Based Exercises – 11.00am, the Hall (also 10.10 & 17.10)  
**04/10** Help Yourself to Health – 2.00-5.00pm, Hollesley Village Hall (see notes)  
**05/10** Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, the Hall  
**07/10** Rainbow Café – 9.30-11.30am, the Hall (see notes)  
**07/10** Jumble Sale in aid of Play Equipment – 2.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall  
**09/10** Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**10/10** Craft Group – Making Items with Copper, 7.30pm, the Hall  
**12/10** OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365  
**14/10** Community Café – 9.30-11.30am, Hollesley Village Hall  
**14/10** St Mary's Harvest Supper – 6.30pm, the Hall (see notes)  
**19/10** Jazz Society – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**21/10** Shottisham WI Book Sale – 10.00am-5.00pm, Trust Hall  
**21/10** Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall  
**21-22/10** Suffolk Punch Trust Children's Have a Go Victorian Farm – 10.30am-4.00pm  
**23-29/10** Suffolk Punch Trust Paint a Pumpkin – 10.30am-4.00pm (closed Tuesday)  
**27/10** Knit and Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, The Anchorage, Bromeswell  
**28/10** St Mary's Gift Day – 9.30-11.30am  
**31/10** Craft Group – Tassels, 7.30pm, The Hall  
 The Hall" – Village Hall, Bawdsey  
**Deben Ferry** Weekends only 10.00am-5.00pm (see notes)  
**Boathouse Café** Thurs-Mon 11.00am-5.00pm  
**Coffee Republic** Warren Hill Weekdays 8.00am-3.00pm/Weekends 9.00am-2.00pm  
**Suffolk Punch Trust Café** Friday-Monday 10.30am-4.30pm  
**Mobile Grocer** Every Thurs, 12.15pm-12.45pm, 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.

### OCTOBER CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
1	8.00am Holy Communion		
8	11.00am Harvest Festival	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
15	8.00am Holy Communion		
22		11.00am Morning Praise	11.00am Holy Communion
29	11.00am Orford, Annual Team Service of Holy Communion with Bishop Martin and Team Clergy		

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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### SORREL HORSE, SHOTTISHAM - MUSIC

Monday 9 October, 8.30pm. Blues with Martin McNeill and Holly Johnston. Details from the Sorrel Horse website (<http://www.thesorrelhorse-shottisham.co.uk/>) or flyers available in the pub or Woodbridge Library.

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### IKEA TRIP

The next Ikea trip takes place on Thursday 9 November, costing £12 per person. One coach leaves Bawdsey Village Hall at 8.30am, picking up in Alderton, Sutton and Melton. Another coach leaves from near the Deben Pool, Woodbridge at 8.45am. Depart Ikea 3.15pm. Book with Sue (411758) or Jenny (411813).

### ACROSS THE RIVER

It's hard to imagine Bawdsey Quay and Felixstowe Ferry without the ferry carrying local residents, visitors and cyclists across the River Deben through the summer. This increasingly popular service will see a welcome change this autumn and winter. This will be the addition of a 'dial-a-ride' service running from October, through the winter months (weather permitting) into the spring. Would-be passengers will be able to ring the Felixstowe Ferry Boatyard on the day before they want to cross and book a place in the boat. This extended service has been encouraged by the Deben Estuary Partnership. Generous financial support from the AONB Unit, SCDC, Bawdsey Parish Council, local District and County Councillors and Felixstowe Ferry residents has provided money for this trial service in 2017/18. We hope the initiative will be a success – but if the service is to continue into the future we must make sure it is well used. There can be many lovely days later in the year and in the early spring when a trip across the Deben could be a welcome chance for a breath of fresh air and change of view. Cross the river to buy some fish, take a walk with friends, take a bike and go for a ride into Felixstowe – but remember to book your trip the day before you want to go. **Ring Felixstowe Ferry Boatyard during business hours on 07709 411511.** Please tweet and spread the word via social media.

Christine Block, District Councillor  
 Tel: 01394 411660

### RECREATION GROUND PLAY AREA WORK DAY SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER, 10.00AM

The Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee has organised a work day on Sunday 8 October, 10.00am. Our prime aim is to cut back the trees along the play area to allow more light onto the play area surface. This should enable it to dry out more quickly after rain and make it less slippery. The play area also needs a brush down, which will hopefully finish its rejuvenation. All welcome - there's plenty to do!

### HARVEST SUPPER – SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

Two Course Dinner with Sherry and Wine  
 6.30pm for 7.00pm ~ Bawdsey Village Hall ~ Adults £10, under 12s £5  
 Please book tickets in advance from Lydia 411779, 24 The Street

## ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

**Services – Sunday 8 October** 11.00am, Harvest Festival for Alderton and Ramsholt at Alderton Church. Holy Communion Common Worship at St Mary's Bawdsey at 11.00am. **Sunday 15 October** 9.30am Café Sundae at Hollesley – discussion group based on the parable 'The Prodigal Son'. Light breakfast and drinks provided. **Saturday 21 October** Messy Church activities at Hollesley from Noon-2.00pm for children 4-12 years. Parents, grandparents and carers very welcome. Free lunch provided. **Sunday 22 October** 11.00am Morning Praise at St Mary's. **Sunday 29 October** Wilford Peninsula Benefice service, 11.00am at Orford Church led by Bishop Martin inviting congregations from all 17 parishes.

**From the Church Registers:** Baptism – 10 September Dorothea Lilly Thurkettle at St Mary's Church, Bawdsey. Wedding - 19 August John Wray & Emma Middleditch at All Saints' Church, Hollesley. Funerals - 22 August Pearl Collins and 15 September Lacey ('Ginger') Smith at All Saints' Church, Hollesley

**Confirmation – What is it? What's involved?** 'Confirmation' comes from a Latin word meaning to strengthen. In the Church of England, a service of Confirmation, led by a Bishop, is the opportunity for people to make a public commitment to the Christian faith, *confirming* for themselves the promises that were made on their behalf if they were baptised/christened as infants. (Those who are not already baptised can be baptised at the same service.) The Bishop prays for God's Holy Spirit to *strengthen* each person to continue to grow in their relationship with God. There is going to be a service of Confirmation locally on Wednesday 8 November and there is an opportunity for both youngsters (at least 10 years old) and adults to explore Christian faith and whether they would like to be confirmed, starting this month. Please contact me (412052 ruth.hatchett@yahoo.co.uk) for further details.

**Shoebbox Appeal:** If you would like to provide a shoebbox full of gifts, Samaritans' Purse are sending shoebboxes this Christmas to children caught up in conflict or natural disaster. You can find instructions on how to pack a shoebbox on the Samaritans Purse website or on the leaflets in any of our churches. Please leave your shoebbox in any of our churches before 17 November.

**Hollesley Community Café is back!** Saturday 14 October, 9.30am-Noon, Hollesley Village Hall. Breakfast, coffee, cake, stalls, raffle, tombola, Christmas gift stalls. All profits to local good causes. Come and support them.

### GARAGE SALE – SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Thanks to everyone who took part in our annual village garage sale. We believe all participants made some money for themselves and we also made £175 for village funds (despite the rain mid-morning). A huge thank you to Doreen, Jane T and team for the refreshments, and to everyone who made delicious cakes. It was a very good village day.

Pat & Rawdon

### THE RAINBOW CAFÉ

Join us for breakfast at the Rainbow Café, 9.30am-Noon, Bawdsey Village Hall on 7 October, 4 November, 2 December, 13 January, 3 February, 3 March, 7 April. Tea or coffee, homemade cakes, full English breakfast, breakfast baps and teacakes.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**PSPO consultation:** BPC has responded to the Public Space Protection Orders consultation which proposes prohibiting dogs off leads on the beach at Bawdsey, by asking for a longer consultation period to allow the council to receive more detailed information about nesting birds and their habitats from the experts at the RSPB and Natural England.

**Local crime:** The Police are warning of the importance of securing property and sheds against theft following crimes at Alderton and Sutton. The public should also be aware of telephone scams which are becoming more prevalent.

**Anti-Speeding measures:** As an interim measure, the parish council is purchasing stickers for dustbins asking motorists to "Slow Down in Our Village." If you could use a sticker and place your bin for collection facing the traffic (in either direction), please contact the Clerk (email bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk/410198). The council is subsidising the stickers but will be asking for 75p per sticker, half the cost.

**Vacancy on Parish Council:** Following the resignation of Mark Dovey, there is a vacancy on the parish council. If you are interested in becoming a councillor, please write a letter of application addressed to the Chair, Andrew Block via the Clerk. The Clerk will be able to answer any questions regarding this post.

**Launch of Aids and Ore Save our Suffolk Estuary Campaign:** Three launch sessions have been organised at which a short film will be shown about the vulnerability of our coastline, narrated by Nick Robinson. The first is hosted by Libby Purves on 14 October in Orford Town Hall at 6.00pm; the second by Paul Heiney in Snape Village Hall on 21 October at 6.00pm and the third by Lord Deben on 28 October in Aldeburgh Cinema at 11.00am. RSVP by 7 October to aoetrust@gmail.com stating which venue you would like to attend.

**Local Plan Consultation: Issues and Options:** A reminder that the consultation closing date is 30 October. SCDC has set out three potential sites for development in Bawdsey to fulfil housing needs up to 2036. Following discussion at last month's PC meeting, only one site is deemed viable, namely a stretch of land below Manor Farm Estate abutting the main road on which 11 houses are proposed. A summary leaflet can be read at <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/assets/Planning/Suffolk-Coastal-Local-Plan/Local-Plan-Review/Issues-and-Options-Consultation/Issues-and-Options-Information-Leaflet.pdf> or copies can be obtained from the Clerk. Chairman, Andrew Block, is soon to meet and will organise a drop-in session in the village hall where a copy of the full plan will be available for viewing and where parishioners can come and share their views before a formal written response is sent in to SCDC. Posters will be put up around the village when a date has been set. Alternatively you can share your thoughts with the Parish Council via the Clerk and do cc Bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk into any submissions you make.

**Impending closure of Woods Lane, Melton:** Please note the following road closure at the top of Woods Lane which will impact anyone accessing the A12. Bloor Homes has applied for the road closure in order to connect utilities, such as gas, electricity and water to the development of 184 houses. Since the development was granted permission at appeal, it means Bloor Homes legally has the right to proceed with it. This includes Phase 1: 6 November–30 November and Phase 2: 8 January–13 April 2018. The closure will be removed throughout December as is standard procedure around the Christmas period. Diversions will be put in place but journey times will necessarily be much longer!

## BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB OUTING – SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

Leaves Alderton Village Hall at 7.00am. The trip starts at Aylsham with a trip on the Bure Valley Railway to Wroxham where we embark on a 1½ hour Broads cruise. Then it's back on the coach to finish with a visit to Norwich and a fish and chip supper. Return from Norwich at 6.30pm. £35 per person (children half price) which includes coach, railway, Broads cruise and supper. Please contact Nicholas Rose, 55 The Street, Alderton, Tel: 01394 410258, 07799 236131. All welcome.

### HEALTH MATTERS

**Flu vaccination:** This winter could see a high number of flu cases in the country. People in “at-risk” groups should contact their GP surgery to arrange a free flu vaccination. You are eligible for a free flu vaccination from your GP if you:

- Are aged 65 years or over
- Are pregnant
- Are a carer of an elderly/disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if you fall ill
- Are aged between six months and 65 years and have a heart problem, a chest complaint or breathing difficulties or lowered immunity due to disease, treatment or other conditions
- Are a child aged two or three, children in reception class and school years 1, 2 or 3.

If you know someone in one of these categories please remind them of the importance of protecting their health this winter.

#### **Update from NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Groups:**

The local NHS team has shared a new short film called *Connect...the story so far* which highlights how public sector teams are working together to help make services simpler. This is a partnership between health and social care services, county and district councils, police, the voluntary sector and community organisations across the county <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUCAH7A9NBI>

**Help Yourself to Health:** The Peninsula Practice and its PPG will be holding its second event day at Hollesley Village Hall on 4 October between 2.00-5.00pm. There will be interactive stands from services available to all patients, a walk in flu clinic and defibrillation training.

### BAWDSEY SCHOOL NEWS

Seniors lunch is on the second Thursday of the month during term time. Please phone to book a lovely roast dinner. Our successful Nursery is now accepting 2 year olds and 3-4 year olds. Baby and toddler group is 1.30pm every Friday and anyone looking after a baby or toddler is welcome. (There are no costs.)

Best wishes Katie Butler, Headteacher

### VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA

**Saturday 17 February 2018, 2.30pm, Bawdsey Village Hall**

Three courses, £9.50 per person ~ For tickets call 07867 335916

Book early to avoid disappointment

## WILD VILLAGES

### A Year of Wildlife in Bawdsey, Alderton, Hollesley and Boyton

The Wild Villages year of exploring and sharing the wonders of the natural world in our coastal parishes is, sadly, getting close to the end. We have one more definite event planned, a Fungus Foray. That will be on Sunday 15 October, meeting at 10.00am in the car park opposite Manor Farm (TM346466), at Upper Hollesley Common. We'll then be exploring around Manor Farm, courtesy of the Broxstead Estate, led by our expert, Rob Dryden.

Check our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/wildvillages/>) closer to the date in case of any changes (and for posts on matters of local wildlife interest).

There may be a few other pop-up events, which will also be listed there.

For further details, or if you have any questions, contact Gary Lowe, Groundwork Community Project Officer (Email: [gary.lowe@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:gary.lowe@groundwork.org.uk); tel: 07736 132871).

### THE LATE CHRIS WILSON

We recently learnt of the death of Chris. Chris, with his first wife Brenda, ran the Shottisham Stores before moving to Bawdsey to run a bed and breakfast at the Old Star. They subsequently moved to Melton where sadly Brenda died. Chris remarried sometime later to Molly and continued to live in Melton.

Chris was an excellent organist, adapting to all the different tones and various arrangements of pedals at all the Churches in our area. His interpretation of the works he played was remarkable and this, along with his gentle and kind manner, meant he was highly sought after for all manner of occasions.

Many in our area will remember him with great affection and our thoughts and best wishes are with his family and friends at this sad time.

### SPONSORED DOG WALK IN AID OF EAST ANGLIAN AIR AMBULANCE

Sunday 15 October ~ 10.00am-4.00pm

Glemham Hall, Woodbridge, IP13 0BT

£5 per dog, £5 per adult, children under 16 free

Visit [www.eaaa.org.uk](http://www.eaaa.org.uk) to register or call Anna on 01473 745007

### DISABILITY FOCUS

The Disability Focus Planning Group, Avenues East and the Disability Forum for Suffolk would like to invite you to take part in a day of lively discussion and debate about disability in Suffolk on Tuesday 24 October, 10.00am-3.00pm at One (Centre of Learning, Scrivener Drive, Ipswich, IP8 3SU).

This is your chance to tell our local councils, the NHS, the Police and other statutory organisations about the issues that concern you or your organisation, so do come along and have your say. All individual disabled people, family carers and representatives of disability organisations are welcome. Lunch/refreshments provided. There will be no charge to attend. There will also be information stalls.

To book your place please email [trish.hayward@avenuesgroup.org.uk](mailto:trish.hayward@avenuesgroup.org.uk) by 13 October 2017 <http://disabilityforumsuffolk.onesuffolk.net>.

Jumble Sale ~ Saturday 7 October ~ 2.00pm ~ Sutton Memorial Hall