

WHAT'S ON?

1 Sept Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall
8 Sept Coffee & chat – 10.30am, Boathouse Café, book with Jenny 410198
10 Sept Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Annual Cycle Ride – 10.00am
10 Sept MacMillan Coffee Morning – 10.00am-12.00pm, the Hall
13 Sept Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall
16 Sept Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, 9 Watson Way, Alderton
17 Sept Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
27 Sept Craft Group – 7.30am, the Hall
29 Sept Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall
1 Oct Sutton Breakfast – 9.00-10.30am, book with Sue 411793
Boathouse Café Open Thursday-Monday, 11.00am-5.00pm
Deben Ferry Daily, 10.00am-5.00pm
Bawdsey Radar Open Thursdays/Sundays/Bank Holiday Mondays, 11.00am-4.00pm
Suffolk Punch Trust From 4 September open Friday-Monday, 10.30am-4.00pm
Poppy's Café Rock Barracks reopens 5 September Mon-Thurs 9.15am-2.00pm
Thrift Shop Rock Barracks, open Mon-Fri, 8.00am-4.00pm (close at Noon on Fri)
Marsh Farm Café RSPB Reserve Hollesley open 10.00am-3.00pm daily + veg for sale
Blue Rabbit Café Shottisham open weekends 9.30am-1.30pm (not open 3/4 Sept)
Pete's Pizza Thursdays 4.30-8.00pm, ring to order 07850 815486
Mobile Post Office: Every Thursday, 1.15-3.15pm, Alderton Village Hall
Mobile Library: Tuesday 13 September, opp Red House Lane, 2.30pm-2.50pm
Yoga with Ellie: Tuesdays, 9.00-10.00am, Village Hall, contact Rawdon 411459
Chair-based Exercise Class: 11.15am every Tuesday, Village Hall, ring Jane 411373
Bawdsey & Alderton Emergency Planning Co-ordinator – Rob Johnson 01394 411185/07851 211230 or 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

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Coffee & Chat

This month's Coffee & Chat will take place on Thursday 8 September at the Boathouse Café at 10.30am. Old and new friends very welcome!

TRIP TO IKEA

Would you be interested in a bus trip to Ikea, Lakeside during November? Cost approximately £15/head. Depart Bawdsey 8:30am, pick up in Alderton, Sutton, Melton/Woodbridge, getting back around 5:30pm. To register your interest please ring Judy Foulger on 01394 410254 or email judyfoulger02@gmail.com

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A PLEA FOR HELP

We urgently require volunteers to man the Deben Marine Centre (DMC) on Bawdsey Quay. The centre is open on Thursdays and Sundays between 11.00am and 4.00pm. The DMC is a very important centre for anyone interested or concerned about our coastal erosion and the world climate change. Visiting the DMC gives the public the opportunity to better understand how these and other factors impact on our local community.

On each opening day we have two slots (11.00am to 1.30pm and 1.30 to 4.00pm) which need at least one person each session. Please contact Richard on 07771 890016 (rjtricker@gmail.com) if you are able to help or would like to know more.

BAWDSEY RADAR TRANSMITTER BLOCK

What a summer! Thank you for visiting and re-visiting this season. It's been as busy as ever with an interesting programme of events.

It's Heritage Open Day this month and to support this national initiative, the Transmitter Block will be open free of charge 11.00am to 4.00pm on Sunday 18 September (last admission is 3.00pm). Please pre-book your free tickets here <https://bawdsey-radar.arttickets.org.uk> or turn up on the day. We look forward to seeing you.

Anne-Marie's Coffee Morning for Macmillan

Saturday 10 September ~ 10.00am-12.00pm – Bawdsey Village Hall
Raffle ~ Tea/Coffee ~ And lots, and lots of CAKE!

BAWDSEY HARVEST SUPPER – 8 OCTOBER 2022

Two course meal with sherry, wine and coffee at the Hall, 6.30pm for 7.00pm - £12.00 adults (£6.00 children). Please book with Marilyn Turner by 30 September on 411011 or preferably email to graham.d.turner@talk21.com.

Makers Market

Sunday 16 October 2022 ~ 10.00am – 4.00pm
Stalls ~ Gifts ~ Crafts ~ Handmade Goods
Farlingaye High School, Ransome Road, Woodbridge, IP12 4JX

BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB

COACH TRIP TO THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER MILLS – SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER 2022

Coach to Royal Gunpowder Mills, Lee Valley, guided tour in land train, followed by 2½ hour cruise from Broxbourne in motor cruiser Lady of Lee Valley through Lee Valley Park with hot pie supper on board.

The Royal Gunpowder Mills in Waltham Abbey is an important heritage site, run by a charity dedicated to restoring and explaining the 300 years of work here, manufacturing explosives and rocket propellants from the 17th Century to the post WWII period. The industrial archaeology of this site is set in 170 acres of Alder woodland, intersected with canals dug for transport and to supply water to the manufacturing processes. A fascinating array of buildings, some now restored, some still derelict, relating to the various processes carried out over several centuries, stand amongst the trees. Much work has been done since BHYC visited in 2012.

Cost £50.00 per person which includes coach, guided tour of Royal gunpowder Mills, Boat cruise on River Lee, and hot pie supper. Pick up points: **Alderton** Village Hall, 9.30am; **Hollesley** Shepherd and Dog 9.50am; **Melton Railway Station** 10.00am

To reserve places/obtain a booking form contact Sue van de Meulen, BHYC, Chenies Cottage, Alderton, IP12 3BS, 0771505584, email suevdmeulen@outlook.co.uk

ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

Church Services: Sunday 11 September – 11.00am – Holy Communion
Sunday 25 September – 11.00am – Morning Praise
Forthcoming Events: Saturday 10 September – 9.00am-5.00pm SHCT cycle ride
Saturday 8 October – Harvest Supper – See front page

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Speedwatch: Bawdsey Speed Watch Group would like to hear from anyone interested in volunteering to help make our roads safer. Please contact Parish Councillor Rob Johnson on 01394 411185 or email rob@bawdsey.co.uk.

Hedges: Although the weather has been dry and sunny it has been noted that the hedges along the roads are still growing. The Parish Council would kindly ask residents/landowners to ensure, if you have a hedge, it does not overhang too much on paths or roads causing an issue for walkers and road users. Thank you.

PGL Lake: The bulk of the lake construction and spoil spreading work was completed by the end of August, including laying the HV cable from near East Gate Lodge underneath the meadow. The final part of the work will be completed in Spring 2023, which will be laying the new paths and making the activity beaches as per planning approval. This will enable PGL to start using the lake from late Spring/Summer 2023.

Next Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be on 29 September, 7.00pm in the Hall.

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

01394 411641, www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk, facebook.com/ThePeninsulaPracticeGPSurgery

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 8 September from 13:00. Alderton surgery will be open to book 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.

Flu Season 2022: We are planning our flu vaccination clinics for the 2022/23 winter period. We currently have flu clinics organised for the following dates:

- Tuesday 4 October 2022 – Orford Surgery
- Wednesday 12 October 2022 – Aldeburgh Community Centre
- Thursday 20 October 2022 – Hollesley Village Hall

Appointments will be released on 12 September 2022 and can be booked online, via text link direct from the surgery and by calling the surgery after 11.00am every day. For our housebound patients, we will be vaccinating from 10 October, and will contact them to confirm a date prior to arrival. We aim to deliver the flu vaccine with the Covid-19 Autumn Booster. There are still many variables to work out so please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for more details.

Email change: Our practice email address has changed. Please use this email to contact the surgery: sneeicb-ies.peninsula-practice@nhs.net

GOODBYE TO POSTMAN MARTIN

Just as this Bulletin is being published we will lose our very efficient and happy postman, Martin Coulpeck, after many years delivering in the area. There has been a collection and card at Alderton Shop to show our appreciation. Martin is a very keen cook and loves to experiment, brews craft beers, supports Ipswich Town FC and likes band music. Martin's last day will be Wednesday 31 August after 24 years with the Post Office. We wish him the best of luck.

CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – COUNCILLOR JAMES MALLINDER

As your local District Councillor I am here to help you. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Phone 07810 815879 or email james.mallinder@eastsoffolk.gov.uk