

## What's on ~ March 2018

- 01/03** Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, 1 Eastfields  
**03/03** Lent Lunch – Noon, Shottisham Church  
**06/03** Craft Group – Applique, 7.30pm, the Hall  
**08/03** OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365  
**10/03** Hollesley Community Café – 9.30am-Noon, Hollesley Village Hall  
**10/03** Lent Lunch – Noon, Boyton Village Hall  
**10/03** Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club Public Talk – 7.30pm, Village Hall  
**14/03** Shottisham WI – “Bringing History to Life” with Jenny Webb, Trust Hall  
**15/03** Bawdsey Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**16/03** Knit & Natter – 2.00-4.00pm, The Anchorage, Bromeswell  
**17/03** Lent Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey Village Hall  
**20/03** Police Mobile Unit – 2.00-3.30pm, Layby near the Village Hall  
**20/03** Craft Group – Ribbon Easter Egg – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**21/03** Gardening Club – Janet Parsons of South Orchid Society (bring any unhealthy plants), 7.30pm, Hollesley Bowls Club  
**24/03** Church Away Day including Lent Lunch – 9.30am-3.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall, book with Judy 410254, only 40 spaces  
**24/03** Bawdsey Bird Club Annual Talk – 7.30pm, Sutton Memorial Hall  
**25/03** Walsingham Walkers & Cross – Ferry to Alderton Village Hall for Lunch  
**27/03** Craft Group – Easter Flowers (bring greenery/please book), 7.30pm, the Hall  
**30/03** Easter Egg Hunt – 10.00am, the Hall/Recreation Ground  
**31/03** Cake Sale – In aid of Hollesley Church, 9.30am, Hollesley Shop  
 The Hall” – Village Hall, Bawdsey  
**Deben Ferry** Until April 2018 dial-a-ride (book day before) on 07709 411511 (office weekdays). Normal charges  
**Boathouse Café** Open Fri-Sun, 11.00am-5.00pm from 02.03.18  
**Coffee Republic** Warren Hill Weekdays 8.00am-4.00pm/Weekends 8.30am-3.00pm.  
**Suffolk Punch Trust/Wild Tayberry Café** Re-opens 23.03.18 Friday-Monday 10.30am-4.00pm, Wednesday-Monday during Easter holidays)  
**Mobile Grocer** Every Thurs, 11.30am-Noon (new time), 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.

### MARCH CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
4	8.00am Holy Communion		
11	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
18	11.00am Holy Communion		
25		11.00am Morning Praise	11.00am Holy Communion
30	9.00am Prayer Walk to Bawdsey	2.00pm Stations of the Cross	

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)

## Bawdsey Bulletin

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### EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter egg hunt will go ahead on Good Friday, 30 March. Usual format of children five and under behind the Village Hall and children older on the Recreation Ground. It is open to children of primary school age only. The egg hunt will start at 10.00am at £3 per child. Then at 10.30am, hot cross buns, tea and coffee will be available in the Village Hall at £3. There will be a small raffle. Profit will go to the hospice. Please give donations of small chocolate eggs to Brenda Butterworth.

### A VILLAGE SIGN FOR BAWDSEY? MEETING SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY

My thanks to those who helped provide cake and coffee, to Mark, Robert and Christian for presenting information on the proposed sign, and to all of you who came along and gave your views. I hope all concerned found it a useful occasion, as we were able to exchange opinions in a direct and generally good-humoured way. It has been helpful also for all Councillors to look at the note book of comments and reflect on the range of opinions offered.

Looking at this book, and summing up the comments, there was a clear majority in favour of the design, a number of requests for variations, a number of straight Nos, and some thoughts on alternative sites. All of which presents the Parish Council with the interesting challenge of finding the best way forward for the idea of a decorative village sign, as clearly this is not the kind of decision we will make simply on a crude count of votes.

We have now received a written response from Suffolk Coastal planning to our 'pre-application' submission. This suggests broad approval for the design and the site. Obviously the meeting and the design were helpful in prompting people's thoughts and ideas, and it may well be that some of you are still making up your minds.

So what should be the next steps? If you were not able to attend the 17 February meeting, or have further thoughts to put forward, please let the Clerk know your views on the proposed sign or an alternative in writing or by e-mail, (bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk). Please do this by the week beginning 12 March as the next Parish Council is 15 Thursday. We are not asking for long letters, but reasons for views are of course helpful. Please ensure you give your name, as we could not consider anonymous comments.

There are many village signs throughout East Anglia (and no doubt dozens on the internet) so think about these as you move around the county and whether they communicate effectively. Please ask yourself what you think is the purpose of a village sign. Please think about this. Please write to us.

Andrew Block, Chairman, Parish Council

### OPEN GARDENS

Change of date ... In order not to clash with both Ufford and Sutton, we are changing the date for this event to the 17 June.

## YOGA WITH GOATS – OUTDOOR CLASSES AT SKYLARK FARM, BAUSDSEY

Suitable for everyone from 8-108, no yoga (or goat) experience required. Please bring a mat and any props you usually use, a drink and insect repellent. Bring your camera for some brilliant pictures and be prepared to giggle. Don't wear your best Yoga outfit as the goats love to nibble! **Spring 2018 classes:** First class with the new kids: Sunday 25 March 11.00am ~ Sunday 8 April 11.00am ~ Sunday 22 April 11.00am. To see all dates and book your space go to [www.dmyoga.co.uk](http://www.dmyoga.co.uk).

### BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE FOR OUR VILLAGES

The six parishes on the peninsula - Alderton, Bawdsey, Boyton, Hollesley, Shottisham and Sutton are joining together to set up Peninsula Villages Community Land Trust (PVCLT). The purpose of PVCLT is to develop affordable housing for rent to enable local people to live and work in our villages making our communities more sustainable.

**What is a CLT?** A CLT is formed when people get together to create a not-for-profit organisation for the good of the community. Run completely by volunteers, a CLT strives to meet the long term needs of its community by building permanently affordable housing for rent which remains owned by the community forever.

PVCLT will work to identify sites engaging with landowners, housing associations, developers and local authorities, and oversee a project from inception to completion.

**Who is involved in PVCLT?** A board of trustees will run the PVCLT; the trustees are a group of local people from the parishes involved.

**How does it work?** PVCLT gives some control and influence over what is built and who it is for. Prospective tenants will be selected by an allocations policy, this will ensure priority is given to individuals who have a strong personal link to the peninsula. Funding will depend on each project but could come from various bodies such as grants, national and local authorities, charities or commercial mortgages. Substantial Government funds are available now, providing an opportunity for PVCLT to get set up and started on projects very soon.

**Next steps** Once formally set up as a not-for-profit organisation, PVCLT will be inviting anyone over the age of 18 who lives or works within the six parishes to become involved. There will be a membership scheme giving the opportunity to have your say in the direction of PVCLT. Further details will follow shortly with a website and leaflet planned. This is a great opportunity to build a better future for our villages. Peninsula Villages CLT looks forward to your support.

### PGL BAUSDSEY MANOR CAREERS OPEN DAY

Join the UK's leading provider of activity holidays at PGL Bawdsey Manor  
Friday 9 March, 1.30pm-3.00pm ~ Saturday 10 March, 10.00am-11.30am  
Jobs available in Admin/Catering/Retail/Housekeeping/Maintenance/Instructing

- Learn more about PGL job roles
- Come and try our activities for free
- Take a tour around the centre
- Meet the Recruitment Team

To register your place call 0333 3212 123 or visit [www.pgl.co.uk/open day](http://www.pgl.co.uk/open day)

## ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

**Services – Sunday 11 March** 11.00am Mothering Sunday Holy Communion (Common Worship) posies and prayers for Mothers, Grandmothers, carers, etc.  
**Sunday 25 March** 11.00am Morning Praise for Palm Sunday – crosses distributed.  
**Thursday 29 March** Maunday Meal and Prayer Watch 6.30pm at Hollesley Church.  
**Good Friday** 30 March 9.00am Alderton Prayer Walk to Bawdsey with Cross, 2.00pm Bawdsey Stations of the Cross, 6.00pm Mary's lament – Stations through Mary's eyes, Hollesley Church.  
**Easter Sunday** 1 April, 11.00am Easter Family Communion with Easter Egg hunt.

**Lent Lunches** – These continue this month (see list in the Diary at back of current Deben sheet). Bawdsey's Lent Lunch of a short service of prayer and readings is at Noon on Saturday 17 March followed by a simple meal of soup and bread.

**Food Bank** – The Salvation Army in Woodbridge is still accepting packages and tins etc for the above in St Mary's porch. Please put donations in the plastic square tub and return the lid. We have active mice! or not? The box is emptied regularly. Contact (01394) 384967 if you have items to contribute or have need of support.

### EASTER MEMORIAL LILIES

Margaret Daldry has again offered to order and arrange the lilies behind the altar for Easter. The lilies are £5.00 per stem. Could you please let Liz Mark (411426), 22 Model Cottages, have your donation in an envelope with your name on by Saturday 24 March.

### OVER THE RAINBOW CHILDREN'S CHARITY

The Charity held another successful Afternoon Tea in Bawdsey Village Hall on Saturday 17 February. We would like to express our sincere and grateful thanks to the local residents who have attended each of our events held in Bawdsey Village Hall. In addition to local residents, we also had families from Ipswich and Woodbridge and also a family from Stowmarket whose four year old child was supported by our charity last year. This event raised £402.50 which will go towards helping our next child, child number 16. Thank you once again. Bev Lambert

### BAUSDSEY SCHOOL NEWS

As always we have been busy at Bawdsey School. We have been learning about how to be safe online, having taster sessions with Hollesley Judo Club and Woodbridge Rugby Club. We have also won the small school's basketball competition - as well as learning a lot academically. During our traditional pancake races, all the children from Nursery to Year 6 loved running and flipping pancakes up and down the playground. The overall winner for the school is Amelia in Turtles' class and her name is forever written on the massive wooden pancake spoon in school.

We are a very welcoming school and any senior diners can come to enjoy a roast dinner and pudding with us every second Thursday of the month for £3.47. Please phone by 9.30am to book. Baby and Toddler group is run in the EYFS class and is open to anyone who would like to come and play. It is every Friday from 1.30pm with no costs or booking needed. We look forward to seeing you. 01394 411365

## THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

Alderton 01394 411641 & Orford 01394 450315

[www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk](http://www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk)

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

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.

**Non-Attendance** If you are not able to keep an appointment please call the surgery.

**Surgery Closures** GP Training Closure – Wednesday 7 March 1.00pm-6.30pm

Easter Closures – Good Friday 30 March and Easter Monday 2 April

### BAWDSEY BIRD CLUB ANNUAL ILLUSTRATED TALK

#### "Gateway to the Broads: Suffolk Wildlife Trust at Carlton Marshes"

This year's public illustrated talk will be given by Alex Jessop and takes place in Sutton Memorial Hall on Saturday 24 March at 7.30pm. Alex is a development officer with the Suffolk Wildlife Trust, based at Carlton Marshes and will give us an insight into the continuing work and successes to date of this imaginative and important project.

Suffolk Wildlife Trust has the chance to buy and restore 384 acres of land for wildlife in the Broads National Park. The land links up three nature reserves that are home to some of the UK's rarest wildlife. In every way, the scale of the opportunity Suffolk Wildlife Trust has now to buy the land flanking our Broadland nature reserve is unprecedented.

Alex's stunning photographs and amazing enthusiasm for nature conservation will enhance an evening not to be missed, so why not join us. Everyone is welcome and light refreshments will be available during the interval. Admission is adults £3.00 under 18's £1.50 and there is ample free parking. For directions and further information please email [wa@sandlings.co.uk](mailto:wa@sandlings.co.uk) or telephone 01394 411422.

### IKEA TRIP – THURSDAY 26 APRIL

One coach will leave Bawdsey Village Hall at 8.30am, calling at Alderton, Sutton and Melton Railway Station. The second coach will leave Woodbridge, near Deben Pool, at 8.45am. £12.00 per person. Bookings to Sue 411758 or Jenny 411813.

### BAWDSEY COASTAL PARTNERSHIP – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday 10 March 2018, 10.00am, Alderton Village Hall

**Guest speaker Rt Hon Lord Deben**, Chair of the Committee on Climate Change

The impact of climate change on our coastline

BCP exists to safeguard the special nature of the coast from Shingle Street to the Deben river mouth and its hinterland

All welcome. Contact Nick Crick, [ncrick@integrated-skills.com](mailto:ncrick@integrated-skills.com)

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**PC Meeting:** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday 15 March at 7.00pm. The agenda will be published at least three days beforehand. The first 15 minutes is designated an Open Forum and parishioners are welcome to share any concerns during this time.

**Garden Waste Scheme:** SCDC has decided to introduce a charge for collecting garden waste (brown bin) from houses from May 2018 at a charge of £43 per year. People will have to opt in to join and can register an interest by completing a simple online form: [www.eastsuffolk.co.uk/waste/waste-collections-and-disposals](http://www.eastsuffolk.co.uk/waste/waste-collections-and-disposals).

**Bird Flu:** From 18 January an Avian Influenza Prevention Zone applies to everyone who keeps poultry or captive birds in England even just a few in a back yard. Poultry owners should follow the detailed requirements on strict bio-security which can be found at [www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu) or by calling Defra Rural Services Helpline on 03000 200 301

**Bawdsey Coastal Partnership** AGM will be held on Saturday 10 March at Alderton VH at 10.00am when John Gummer, Lord Deben, will speak on The Impact of Climate Change on Our Coast

**SCAR (Suffolk Coast Against Retreat)** is holding its AGM at the Riverside Centre, Stratford St Andrew on Saturday 17 March at 10.30am where Therese Coffey MP will speak about The 25 Year Environment Plan.

**Scottish Power News from Nikki Berry:** By the end of next week (2 March) our stone deliveries, which are coming via the largest trucks, will be complete and you will see movements drop from about 40 per day to 10 per day, reducing the impact to the area. Part of our agreement with developing this project is to reinstate affected areas once the project is finished. We will look at temporary fixes before this stage only to areas when they are posing a safety risk such as potholes.

**Road Closure:** The B1083 road from Shottisham to the Sutton Plough will be closed from 5-16 March for BT works. A diversion will be on place.

## WOOL NEEDED

What does knit and natter do? Over the years we have sent knitted blankets, jumpers, etc to African countries. Now we knit for premature babies at Ipswich Hospital, Syrian refugees living in Ipswich, woollen hats for Seamen at Felixstowe Docks and rectangles which are made into blankets. We always need NEW double knit wool (not white). Please contact Judith Andrews 411642 or Liz Mark 411426.

### BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB – PUBLIC TALK

Saturday 17 March 2018 ~ 7.30pm ~ Bawdsey Village Hall

Electrifying Discoveries: Wind Farms, Archaeology and Bawdsey with Claire Halley  
Claire is Education and Outreach Officer with Wardell Armstrong LLP. Her talk will discuss the main findings from the archaeological investigations association with the 37km onshore route, between Bawdsey and Bramford, of the cables from the 102 turbine wind farm East Anglian One. The emphasis will be on how these excavations have the potential to transform our understanding of the development of Bawdsey through the millennia.

Admission £2.00 (50p under 18s) at the door. Free refreshments after the talk.

### NEWS FROM THE SUFFOLK PUNCH TRUST

We'll be re-opening our doors for 2018 in just a few weeks on 23 March! Join us for a fun-filled Easter Holiday, from 30 March - 15 April, with great Easter activities around the farm; follow our Easter Trail around the Woodland Walk, see our chickens hatching, meet Chrisalis the Clown (Wednesday 11 April 2018) and more. For full details about our Easter Holiday activities and admission charges please visit [www.suffolkpunchtrust.org](http://www.suffolkpunchtrust.org).

The Suffolk Punch Trust is delighted that the owners of The Wild Strawberry Cafe in Woodbridge and The Wild Blackberry Cafe at Swan's Nurseries in Eyke, are going to run our cafe this year as The Wild Tayberry Cafe.

Out on the farm, our Stud Team is preparing for another busy season. Work is underway in preparation for the licensing of Stockton Boxer as a registered stallion this year and last month we welcomed Euston Sir Galahad to the Stud, a young horse we hope to have licensed in 2019 as a registered stallion. These horses receiving their licenses to become registered stallions is extremely important for our breeding programme as we work to help protect the critically endangered breed into the future.

On Saturday 3 February the visiting boar arrived to join our resident sows, so keep an eye out for news on our website, because in May/June we hope we will have some beautiful litters of piglets for our visitors to come and see!

We rely on a dedicated team of volunteers to support our staff across the organisation, and we're always on the look-out for new volunteers to join our team! So if you're interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact [info@suffolkpunchtrust.org](mailto:info@suffolkpunchtrust.org) and we'd be delighted to arrange a chat.

### BAWDSEY RADAR TRANSMITTER BLOCK

**The Transmitter Block reopens on Sunday 1 April for the 2018 season.** It's no April Fool! The Block opens 1 April and then on Thursdays and Sundays each week until 28 October. After a successful short season last autumn, the Block will open twice a week so visitors can find out just why Bawdsey radar plays such an important part in British history. This season's events and activities are in the planning stages – please do get in touch if there's something you'd like to see in the Block? Becoming a Friend of Bawdsey Radar gives unlimited, free entry all season and is good value at £20/individuals and £30/family membership.

**Volunteering** If you would like to get involved in telling the story of just how important radar was, and still is, then please do get in touch. There are lots of volunteer roles on offer - from welcoming visitors, undertaking research on people and events and data entry, site maintenance via events to marketing and social media roles. Volunteers are the heart of Bawdsey Radar: we're a friendly bunch and we'd love the opportunity to meet you and tell you more. Please call Lynette on 07821 162879 or [Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk](mailto:Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk) for more information.

*If you'd like your Bulletin emailed to you or if you have any future items please email [louiselennard127@btinternet.com](mailto:louiselennard127@btinternet.com).*

### THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to all dear friends and neighbours who joined us for Brian's farewell: so much comfort from so many; beautiful flowers in the Churches, wonderful display of cakes and cups of tea, fantastic support for the RNLI and UNICEF UK, totalling £1130.

Susan, Alice, Nell, Laura and all the Foster family

### REGISTER FOR GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION – NOW!

People can now sign up to register an interest in joining Suffolk Coastal's Garden Waste Collection Service.

At its Cabinet meeting in December 2017, Suffolk Coastal decided to introduce a charge for collecting garden waste from homes during next financial year (2018/19).

People in Suffolk Coastal will be given the option of paying an annual charge of £43 per garden waste bin (the equivalent of paying about £1.65 per fortnightly collection).

This is a completely voluntary scheme, which people will have to opt to join (rather than residents automatically becoming part of the scheme).

The first paid-for collections are scheduled to start from the beginning of May 2018, with local residents able to subscribe for the new service from 1 March 2018 and we will email them when the subscription service is live.

However, in the meantime, people can register their interest by completing a simple online form: [www.eastsuffolk.co.uk/waste/waste-collections-and-disposals](http://www.eastsuffolk.co.uk/waste/waste-collections-and-disposals) Suffolk Coastal District Council is under increasing pressure financially, with dwindling support from central Government. Next year (2018/19), we are faced with a budget gap of over £2.8 million.

Providing the organic waste collection and composting service currently costs Suffolk Coastal over £1.2 million a year. This cost has been exacerbated by the £200,000 per year reduction in support for recycling organic waste previously provided by Suffolk County Council.

The East Suffolk Business Plan identifies the need for us to become increasingly financially-self-sufficient in the future.

Later in the year, subscribers to the scheme will also be given the option of receiving a free, larger (240 litre) green bin for their garden waste (240 litres is the most common wheeled bin size, but the current brown organic waste bins in Suffolk Coastal are 140 litres).

The new, larger green bins are expected to be delivered during the autumn (2018) to those residents who request one and have subscribed to the garden waste service.

### DEBEN ESTUARY PILOT

See the website [debenestuarypilot.co.uk](http://debenestuarypilot.co.uk) for information about the River Deben Estuary including pilotage advice for those entering or leaving the river, and contact details for John White, the Felixstowe Ferry Harbour Master and others. Plus take the virtual ferry ride from Felixstowe Ferry to Bawdsey Quay and back.