

## WHAT'S ON?

- 2 Apr** Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**4 Apr** Coffee & Chat – 10.00am, the Wild Blackberry Café, Swans Nursery  
**6 Apr** Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club winter talk – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**8 Apr** Fete Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**14 Apr** Recreation Ground Work Day – 10.00am  
**15 Apr** Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee AGM – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**16 Apr** Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**18 Apr** Annual Parish Council Meeting, 7.00pm, the Hall, all welcome  
**23 Apr** Mobile Library 2.00pm School Lane/2.35 The Street, opp Red House Lane  
**27 Apr** Hunger Lunch – 12.00pm, the Hall  
**30 Apr** Craft Group – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**Stay & Play: Big Bears** children walking–4 years **Baby Bears** babies, non-mobile to crawling. Both Wednesdays 10.00-11.30am, Bawdsey School. Booking essential.  
**Deben Ferry** runs weekends Good Friday – 30 April, 10.00am-5.00pm  
**Boathouse Café** open Fri/Sat/Sun/Easter Monday 11.00am-5.00pm  
**Suffolk Punch Trust** open for breakfast every Sunday, 9.30am-1.00pm  
**Poppy's Café**, Rock Barracks, Monday-Thursday 9.15am-2.00pm  
**Thrift Shop**, Rock Barracks, Monday-Thursday 9.00am-4.00pm  
**Marsh Barn Café** RSPB Reserve, Hollesley 10.00am-2.00pm daily  
**Mobile Post Office** every Thursday 11.30am-12.30pm, Alderton Village Hall  
**Yoga** on Tuesday morning suspended until further notice  
**Chair-based Exercise Class** 10.30am, the Hall, ring Jane 411373  
**Bawdsey/Alderton Emergency Planning** Co-ordinator Tony Street 07764198759  
**Suffolk Police** [www.suffolkpolice.uk](http://www.suffolkpolice.uk) email [woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)  
★ Copy for the May Bulletin required by 22 April please ★

## PCC ELECTION

The election of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk will take place on Thursday 2 May 2024. The Polling Station at Bawdsey Village Hall will be open from 7.00am-10.00am. You will need appropriate photographic ID in order to vote.

### RECREATION GROUND WORK DAY – SUNDAY 14 APRIL, 10.00AM

General tidy up, cutting back hedge verges and clearing weeds around the pavilion. Helpers, gloves or tools would be very welcome.

Spring in the Churchyard: The new daffodils are blooming joyfully; generously provided by Councillor Mallinder and planted by the school children. Do come and see before they fade.

# Bawdsey Bulletin

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## BAWDSEY FETE, BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27 MAY, 2.00PM

The Bawdsey Fete is our main fundraiser and is necessary to pay our annual expenses and improve village facilities for all to enjoy. We cannot do it without your help, currently 40% of helpers are friends and relations who do not even live in the village. So all village help will be much appreciated.

### VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE AGM

All welcome. Come and join the Committee and help us to improve the village facilities. Monday 15 April, 7.00pm, in the Village Hall.

### FETE MEETING - MONDAY 8 APRIL, 7.30PM, VILLAGE HALL

Let me know if you can help please. Pat would very much appreciate Tombola donations. Note time change. Rawdon 01394 411459, [rawdons@hotmail.com](mailto:rawdons@hotmail.com)

### HUNGER LUNCH

Saturday 27 April at 12:00pm in Bawdsey Village Hall. Simple lunch of soup and a roll with donations this month to "Suffolk Sight". To nominate charities for future lunches, contact Marilyn Turner 411011.

### MOBILE POST OFFICE

The opening times of the Alderton Mobile Post Office have changed. From 28 March the new opening hours will be every Thursday 11.30am-12.30pm. The Post Office parks at the Village Hall.

### COFFEE & CHAT – ALL WELCOME

With spring officially arrived, Coffee and Chat visits different local cafes. This month we are going to the Wild Blackberry Café, Swans Nursery, Bromeswell on Thursday 4 April, 10.00am. Contact Jenny 410198 if you intend going.

### ROAD CLOSURE FOR RESURFACING

Suffolk County Council plans to close the A1152 Melton Road, A1152 Wilford Bridge Road, A1152 Orford Road and B1083 Sutton Road (from Hollesley Road junction) between Monday 8 to Saturday 20 April, 1900-0500, Monday to Thursday nights only. Diversion via Hollesley/Butley/Bromeswell/Tunstall/Wickham Market (A12).

## ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

Sunday 31 March – 9.00am – Easter Sunday Holy Communion (NB: 9.00am)

Sunday 14 April – 11.00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 28 April – 11.00am – Morning Praise

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** Thursday 11 April at 7.00pm in Bawdsey Village Hall. Review of the Church year, with wine and nibbles.

### BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB ILLUSTRATED PUBLIC TALK 2024

**Bawdsey Village Hall ~ 7.30pm ~ All Welcome**

**Saturday 6 April 2024** A Voyage to Svalbard, a Norwegian archipelago between mainland Norway and the North Pole, famous for its polar bears with Annabel Burton, Purchasing Manager, Design Engineer, Spirit Yachts. Admission £2.00 (50p under 18s) at the door. Tea/coffee/biscuits after the talk.

## THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

01394 411641, [www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk](http://www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk), [facebook.com/ThePeninsulaPracticeGPSurgery](https://www.facebook.com/ThePeninsulaPracticeGPSurgery)

DAY	ALDERTON	ORFORD	ALDEBURGH
Monday	8.00am-2.30pm	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-6.30pm
Tuesday	8.00am-6.30pm		8.00am-6.30pm
Wednesday	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm	8.00am-6.30pm
Thursday	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm	8.00am-6.30pm
Friday	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm	8.00am-6.30pm

**Surgery Closures:** Closed for staff training from 13:00 until the following day on Thursday 18 April (Alderton)/Wednesday 15 May (Aldeburgh)/Thursday 13 June (Alderton). The specified site is open to book future appointments and access repeat prescriptions. All calls will be redirected to 111.

**Spring Covid Programme:** From 15 April the vaccination programme will begin by protecting our care home residents and housebound patients – these people will be contacted directly. From 22 April we will be vaccinating patients aged over 75, and people who are immunocompromised. Text invites will be sent to eligible patients nearer the time. Please ensure you have shared your mobile number with us.

**Peninsula Practice Staff Vacancies:** We are a surgery of around 40 staff, working closely and collaboratively to deliver care to our patients. We are a progressive training practice with an ethos of shared learning and an open-door support culture; we have been awarded outstanding in 4/5 areas (2016 & 2019 - currently highest scoring in Suffolk). Details of our vacancies are posted on our website, on social media, and on Indeed.

## DEBEN FERRY DISCOUNT CARD

There's still time to get your Bawdsey/Shingle Street residents Deben Ferry Discount Card. By presenting the card to the Ferryman you will get £1.00 off the cost of an adult return trip, currently £5.00. To qualify you must live in Bawdsey or Shingle Street. Cards can be obtained by emailing [louiselennard127@btinternet.com](mailto:louiselennard127@btinternet.com) quoting your address. This scheme is operating on a trial basis for the 2024 season only. The Ferry runs from Good Friday-30 April weekends only, 1 May-30 September daily and 1-31 October weekends only, all 1000-1700.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Deben Marine Centre volunteers wanted:** Located at the Quay in the old Ferry and Bus waiting room, a unique centre showcasing some of the environmental research being undertaken locally and shared with scientists. The centre is open from May to mid-October, Sundays and Thursdays 11.00am-4.00pm. If you can spare some time to support and volunteer for this project, please get in touch with Richard on 01394 410112

**Parish Councillor Vacancy:** We have a vacancy on the council, which may be filled by co-option. To qualify you must be a British Subject over 18 years of age and an elector who resides in, on within, 3 miles of Bawdsey parish boundary. If you are interested in making a difference and influencing village decisions, contact the parish clerk, Tina. Email [bawdsey-pc@hotmail.com](mailto:bawdsey-pc@hotmail.com) for an information pack.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** This year's Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 18 April 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Updates and/or Reports will be given by our County and District Councillors, the Parish Council, and representatives from organisations within the village. At each update there will be the opportunity to ask questions. Why not join us for the meeting and a glass of wine or soft drink after the updates. This is not a Parish Council meeting, this is YOUR meeting and is a great way to get your thoughts and ideas over, so please join us.

## BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

The Museum opened at Easter, and will be open Thursdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays through the season until the end of October.

**Battle of Britain special screening** There'll be a special showing of the Battle of Britain film on Sunday 12 May at the Riverside Cinema, Woodbridge at 6.00pm. There will be an introduction explaining the critical contribution made by Radar to the success of the Battle and the part played by the team at Bawdsey Manor. Tickets are £10 and online booking is now open.

<https://www.theriverside.co.uk/programmes/battle-of-britain-talk/>

Please come along to support us and take the opportunity to watch this classic film. For more information email [Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk](mailto:Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk)/phone 07821 162879.