

## What's on ~ December 2014

- 02/12** Craft Group – Wreaths/Arrangements (bring greenery) – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**03/12** Deben Estuary Plan Consultation – Drop in 2.00-7.00pm, presentation 6.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall  
**04/12** Coffee & Chat Christmas Lunch – 11.30am, the Hall (see notes)  
**4-7/12** Hollesley Players “Dick Whittington” – Hollesley Village Hall (see notes)  
**06/12** Craft Group Christmas Coffee Morning – 10.00am-Noon, the Hall  
**06/12** Cake Sale in aid of the homeless – 9.45am, outside Hollesley Shop  
**06/12** Hollesley Pre-School Christmas Fayre – 3.00-5.00pm  
**10/12** Emergency Planning Volunteers Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall (see notes)  
**11/12** OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365  
**11/12** Bawdsey School Christmas Cracker – 2.30pm  
**12/12** Girls Night Out – Tickets £6 from Sue 411793, 7.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall  
**13/12** HABSS Christmas Coffee Morning – 9.30am-12.30pm, Hollesley Village Hall  
**13/12** Hollesley School Christmas Fayre – 2.00pm-4.00pm  
**14/12** St Mary's Carol Service – 3.00pm followed by tea in the Hall  
**16/12** Craft Group – Christmas Party, 7.30pm, the Hall  
**18/12** Jazz Group – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**19/12** Carol Singing Around Village – Meet at 24 The Street, 6.30pm  
**25/12** Christmas Day Family Service – 10.30am, St Mary's

## What's on ~ January 2015

- 01/01** New Year's Day Events, Bawdsey Quay – Ferry/Deben Dip/Café (see notes)  
**08/01** OAP Lunch – Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365  
**08/01** Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy – 10.30am, 1 Eastfields  
**08/01** Bird Club Annual General Meeting – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**10/01** HABSS Breakfast/Coffee Morning – 9.30am-12.30pm, Hollesley Village Hall  
**13/01** Craft Group – Wool Night (Knitting & Crochet), 7.30pm, the Hall  
**14/01** Parish Council Meeting – 7.00pm, the Hall  
**15/01** Jazz Group – 7.30pm, the Hall  
**17/01** Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club Talk – 7.30pm, the Hall (see notes)  
**25/01** Wassailing – 12.30pm at Amenity Car Park followed by lunch/quiz at the Hall (see notes)  
**27/01** Craft Group – Pin Cushions, 7.30pm, the Hall  
**29/01** Marmalade Day – £5 (Amanda 411367) 11.00am-4.00pm, the Hall (see notes)

### Future Dates

- 18/02** Shopping Trip to Norwich (see notes)  
**21/02** Jumble Sale in aid of Church/Village Hall – 2.00pm, the Hall  
“The Hall” – Village Hall, Bawdsey

**Boathouse Cafe** Closed during December.

**Suffolk Punch Trust** - Closed until Spring

**Mobile Grocer** Every Thurs, 12.15pm-12.45pm, the Hall **\*Not 25 Dec or 1 Jan\***

**Woodbridge & District Safer Neighbourhood Team** Tel: 01473 613500, email: woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk. Dial 101 when it's less urgent than 999.

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# Bawdsey Bulletin

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### MOBILE LIBRARY

Our mobile library calls every four weeks. It used to be every two weeks but this was cut back and if we don't make use of the service we are in danger of losing it altogether. This service is really worthwhile with a very friendly and helpful librarian on board. Books can be ordered by him or online, even brand new titles. The van's next visit is Tuesday 16 December from 1430-1445, bus stop opposite Red House Lane, so if you are free, please try to support it.

Jane Tricker

### COFFEE & CHAT CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Christmas lunch takes place on Thursday 4 December at 11.30am in the Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share and a Christmassy raffle prize. Please also give Margaret King (28 Model Cottages) something for the hamper before the day.

January's Coffee and Chat on Thursday 8 January at 10.30am will be at Brenda's, 1 Eastfields.

### CRAFT GROUP CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 6 December ~ 10.00am-Noon ~ Village Hall  
Raffle ~ Crafts ~ Refreshments ~ Wreaths ~ Hamper Draw

### NEW YEAR'S DAY EVENTS AT BAWDSEY FERRY

John White will be running the Ferry from 10.00am to 3.00pm. His wife, Ann, will be serving mulled wine, mince pies, tea/coffee from the Fisherman's Hut from 10.30am to 2.00pm. Donations welcomed in aid of the Volunteer Coastal Patrol.

Julie Dovey is again organising the 'Deben Dip' taking place at 11.00am on the sandy beach in aid of the Bawdsey Quay Amenity Site. More details from 410043. The Boathouse Café will be open from 11.00am to 3.00pm.

### TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF WOODBRIDGE AIRFIELD ROAD, SUTTON

Suffolk County Council intend to close the C340 Woodbridge Airfield Road, Sutton to undertake electrical cabling works. There has been some confusion about dates but as far as we are aware this will be from 5 to 23 January 2015. A diversion will be in place. Please direct enquiries to Ryan Smith, Tel: 01379 676462.

### BAWDSEY HAVEN YACHT CLUB

The annual winter talks will be held in the Village Hall and not at Bawdsey Manor, with the first talk on 17 January at 7.30pm – Farming in the Sandlings by Robert Simper. Admission £2.00 adults, 50p under 18s. Refreshments available.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

**Services at Christmas:** Sunday 14 December 3.00pm (note time) Nine Lessons and Carols led by Rev'd Ruth Hatchett – followed by free refreshments in the Village Hall hosted by the PCC for the support given to the Church in 2014. Thursday 25 December Christmas Day, 10.30am (note time) Christmas Family Service led by Reader Lydia Calvesbert including dressing of the Crib. Other Services in the Benefice are listed in the Churches leaflet enclosed with this Bulletin indicating their date, location and time.

**Nativity Scene** Throughout Advent there will be a display in the Church of a small, ancient nativity scene from Marseille in the South of France.

**Carol Singing** in aid of the Children's Society will start from 24 The Street at 6.30pm (after mulled wine, mince pies and bread pudding!) to tour the village ending at 'The Lodge' that provides good fare and a warm fire at approximately 9.30pm. Songsheets provided and torches welcomed.

**Remembrance Sunday** was very well attended and the collection from the Church amounted to £98.94 for the Poppy Appeal – a vital sum towards the welfare and benevolent work of the charity. Stuart McManus, Local Honorary Organiser reports that the District total was £3150 – A RECORD.

### DECEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
7	8.00am Holy Communion		6.30am Carol Service
14	6.30pm Carol Service	3.00pm Carol Service	
21	11.00am Holy Communion		
24	11.30pm Midnight Mass		
25		10.30am Christmas Family Service	
28			11.00am Holy Communion

### JANUARY 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	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Morning Praise	11.00am Holy Communion

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)

### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 12-14 DECEMBER 2014

All Saints, Eyke ~ St Felix', Rendlesham ~ St Gregory's, Rendlesham ~  
St Michael & All Angels, Tunstall ~ St John the Baptist, Wantisden

A single ticket admits a person to all Churches over the course of the weekend, £2.50 adults, accompanied children under 16 free (no charge if attending services).

Visit all of our Churches and vote for your favourite tree.

## JUMBLE SALE

21 February 2015, 2.00pm, in the Village Hall, in aid of the Church and Village Hall and Recreation Ground. The Hall will be open at 10.00am to receive jumble and bric-a-brac.

### HOLLESLEY PLAYERS PRESENTS

#### DICK WHITTINGTON & HIS CAT- 4-7 DECEMBER 2014

Idle Jack is in love with his boss' daughter, Alice Fitzwarren, but is too shy to declare his love. Dick Whittington, fed up with his family living on the breadline, decides to travel to the Capital to seek his fortune. Upon their arrival in London, Dick and his newfound friend Tommy the Cat meet Alice and the two fall instantly in love. Filled with jealousy, Idle Jack sets about winning the heart of Alice for himself and plots with King Rat to get rid of Dick! To find out what happens next, get down to Hollesley Village Hall to see our Pantomime!

Evening performance dates Thursday 4, Friday 5 and Saturday 6 December at 7.30pm. Matinees Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 December at 2.30pm, Hollesley Village Hall. Tickets available in advance from the box office 01394 411606 or Hollesley Village Stores; Adults £5, Pensioners £4, Children £2.50. Tickets bought on the door, £7, £5 and £3. We can't wait to see you there!

### BAWDSEY SCHOOL – CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Thursday 11 December from 2.30pm - all welcome. Fantastic raffle prizes ~ look out for tickets being sold in the village in the lead-up to the Cracker.

### ALDERTON CHRISTMAS PARTY - SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER ALDERTON VILLAGE HALL – 8.00-11.00PM

Entertainment by "Carpe Diem", five piece Band playing 60's/70's/ jazz/country/blues, something for everyone - so bring your dancing shoes!

Tickets £7.50 per person (includes table food) but bring your own drink. Must be pre-booked and paid for and can be obtained from Mal and Veronica, 01394 411691, Oak Cottage, Mill Lane, Alderton, IP12 3DB.

### EMERGENCY PLANNING GROUP

The public meeting on 22 October to publicise the Emergency Planning Group was attended by 28 people: 14 apologies were received many of whom expressed interest and offered help with rest centres and other tasks which may be needed during times of emergencies. It was another example of the great interest that residents of Bawdsey and Alderton take in their parish communities.

The presentation included an account of the group's history, of the local authority organisations which share emergency responsibilities, and of the steps being taken to facilitate use of village halls particularly during power outages. It was followed by a general discussion with the focus on organising rest centres. A further meeting about rest centre running is being held on 10 December at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Everyone interested in this will be most welcome.

### MARMALADE DAY

Come and make marmalade on Thursday 29 January, 11.00am-3.00pm in the Village Hall. Please bring lunch to share. All ingredients provided but bring a couple of clean jam jars. £5.00 per person. To book call Amanda on 411367. In aid of Bawdsey Quay Amenity Site.

### SHOPPING TRIP TO NORWICH

Wednesday 18 February 2015, leaves Deben Pool at 9.00am, leaves Norwich 4.00pm. £8.50 per person. Please contact Liz Mark, 22 Model Cottages, tel 411426 to book by 9 February.

### MUSIC NIGHTS AT THE SORREL HORSE

**8 December: Chasing Storms** A well-known local band, we have Mike Hynes and Kelly Pritchard performing jazz, flamenco, and folk. At the heart of their sound is a delicate blend of Mike's intricate guitar patterns and Kelly's captivating vocals. Reflective lyrics, subtle arrangements and highly accomplished musicianship complete their unique style. They are also well known for covering a large repertoire of both classic and contemporary Jazz pieces. For a preview visit [www.chasingstorms.co.uk](http://www.chasingstorms.co.uk)

**12 January: Locals Evening** A chance to see some of our local talent performing more than just a couple of songs. Should be a varied and interesting evening with (at least!): Bitter Thorn (Chris & Caroline), Ross Burkitt, Debra Collins, others TBA.

### MISSING TABLE CLOTHS

The checked table cloths from the Village Hall are missing. If you have borrowed them and still have them please ring Jo on 411586.

### STATEMENT – HABSS COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

It has been brought to my attention following a recent incident that not everyone understands how HABSS First Responders operate and the reasons why we may not always be available to attend emergencies. This has led to some people expressing frustration (or worse) that we cannot always be there. This is because HABSS Community First Responders are all volunteers. We give our time when we can, we are not 24/7 and we cannot respond to every 999 call and sometimes we may not even receive the call ourselves to attend.

We would truly love to be a 24/7 service so that we can be there as much as possible for our community, however, we all work full time and our paid jobs take priority. HABSS volunteers make a huge commitment to train to become a First Responder in the first place, and in addition our time is also spent attending monthly training sessions and fundraising. Volunteers are volunteers - we are not paid, we receive no recompense for the work we do. We just want to help when we are available to do so.

We are always looking for more people to train to become First Responders. So if you are feeling critical that we are not full time then please join us to enable us to offer additional cover.

Bev Lambert, HABSS Founder & Group Co-ordinator 07867 335916

### POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to all who contributed to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal: the total collected on our peninsula was £3150. In Bawdsey, the door to door collection raised £160.68, the Primary School a splendid £87.58 and the Remembrance service £98.94. A further £44.97 was collected at the Boathouse Cafe. A total of £388.17. Our apologies if you were out when we called.

Susan Foster & Linda Cooper

### SPEEDING IN TOWNS AND PARISHES

Suffolk's Police and Crime Commissioner, Tim Passmore, has recently written to Parish Council's stating he is acutely aware that speeding in towns and villages is a significant concern for residents. As a result of this the speed enforcement procedure for Suffolk Constabulary has been reviewed. The policy now requires a strict, proportionate and evidence based approach to speed enforcement where Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) data and public complaints are assessed in order to identify areas where require police enforcement.

Therefore, members of the public who wish to report speeding concerns should do so via their Safer Neighbourhood team (see back page for contact details).

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### MORE PEOPLE DIE ON RURAL ROADS THAN ON MOTORWAYS BUT DRIVERS ARE OBLIVIOUS TO THE RISKS, SUGGESTS NEW RESEARCH

Some 60% of fatalities occur on country roads, with three people dying each day – a death rate nearly 11 times higher than on motorways. One quarter of drivers have experienced a near miss and one driver in 20 has had a collision on a rural road at first hand. Driving too fast for the conditions is among the most commonly reported contributory factor to being killed or seriously injured on rural roads. The public should adapt their driving to the conditions they face – reading the road ahead, selecting safe speeds and braking before the bend.

### BAWDSEY'S WASSAIL – SUNDAY 25 JANUARY

A day to celebrate the turning of the year! Meet at 12.30pm in the Amenity Car Park, Bawdsey Quay for singing and blessing the trees. Followed by a lunch of homemade soup in the Village Hall and then an afternoon quiz. All this for £10.00 per person. Tickets from Beatrice on 411606.

### THE ILLUMINATI ENSEMBLE PRESENT...

An Evening of Music and Carols for Advent and Christmas  
Including a performance of Bach's Advent cantata "Wachet Auf" BWV 140 and carols old and new. With Ruth McElvanney, Soprano; Chris Fitzgerald-Lombard, Tenor; Ben Goble, Bass; Anna Ducker, Oboe; Jean Hudson, Violin  
Saturday 13 December, 7.30pm at St Thomas' RC Church, Woodbridge. Retiring collection for church and local charities.

### BAWDSEY AMENITY AREA

When Planning Permission for the proposed Visitor Centre/Café was granted, the Parish Council was requested to encourage parking in the Amenity Area and possibly deter it along the river frontage. Therefore, they have asked SCC Highway's Department to consider this possibility and provide the Parish Council with some costs for a proposed scheme.

The Parish Council does want the lay-by in front of the proposed Cafe closed to preserve the view from the terrace. Apart from this there is no firm view on how much the parking should be restricted or how it should be done. Any scheme would require substantial funding and given that the focus is on raising the money to build the Visitor Centre, the parking issue will not be resolved for some time.

If you have any views on dealing with parking in that area, please contact me ([pwain3113@gmail.com](mailto:pwain3113@gmail.com)) and your thoughts and ideas will be considered by the Working Group.

Peter Wain, Chair Working Group

A Girls Night Out `Apres Ski` at Sutton Memorial Hall on Friday 12 December, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £6 each, bring your own drinks. Tickets must be booked by contacting Mel on 01394 420398 or Sue on 411793.

### THE DEBEN ESTUARY PLAN

#### PUBLIC CONSULTATION – THE FUTURE OF THE DEBEN ESTUARY

The Deben Estuary Plan is the result of a new approach to estuary planning. It has been developed jointly by the community-based Deben Estuary Partnership in collaboration with the Environment Agency and Suffolk Coast & Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. A range of different issues have been identified and considered that are important to local people and these are addressed in the plan.

What you can do ...

#### Read the Plan

The Plan will be available online at [www.debenestuarypartnership.co.uk](http://www.debenestuarypartnership.co.uk)

It will be available as a paper copy from Parish Clerks and at local libraries in Woodbridge and Felixstowe and the mobile library van.

#### Come to an event

Local events are being organised where you can view displays, listen to a presentation, ask questions or talk with DEP members and specialists from partner organisations. Drop in anytime between 2.00pm and 7.30pm. There will be a short presentation and Q&A at 6.30pm. No need to book.

**Sutton Memorial hall - Wed 3 December**

**Waldringfield Village Hall - Thurs 11 December**

Give us your comments online at [www.debenestuarypartnership.co.uk/consultation](http://www.debenestuarypartnership.co.uk/consultation)

### MOBILE GROCER

The Mobile Grocer, 'womaned' by Sonya and Sheila will be at the Village Hall on Thursday 18 December between 12.15-12.45pm, and will then return after the Christmas period on Thursday 8 January 2015. They wish all their customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and thank you for your custom in 2014.

### BEWARE POSTAL SCAM

With Christmas fast approaching, Royal Mail and the Trading Standards Office are making people aware of the following scam.

A card is posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a premium number). If you call this number and you start to hear a recorded message you will already have been billed £315 for the phone call.

The premium rate number may change but please do not call any number stated on a card from PDS.

If you do receive a card with these details then please contact Royal Mail Fraud on 020 7239 6655

For more information, see the Crime Stoppers website: <http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/crime-prevention/helping-prevent-crime/scams/postal-delivery-scam>

### EDITH LOUISE CAVELL

Edith Louise Cavell descended from an old Suffolk family and many of her ancestors are commemorated in Bawdsey Church and Churchyard; notably her great grandfather Cordy Cavell (1747-1828) and her great Uncle Edward Cavell (1802-1867), both tenants of Bawdsey Hall. Born in Swardeston, Norfolk in 1865, she was trained as a nurse in London and worked in its slums. In 1906 she helped to found the Berkendael Medical Institute to train Belgian, Dutch and German nurses on the English system. In 1907 she became matron of this clinic. Edith Cavell stayed on at the clinic, which became a Red Cross hospital where Allied and German wounded were nursed with equal kindness and firmness.

In 1914, as in 1940, the retreat of the Belgian, British and French armies from Belgium left a number of soldiers cut off in enemy occupied territory. In both years the Belgians swiftly provided food, shelter, civilian clothing and help to reach neutral countries. Edith Cavell became head of the collecting centre in Brussels based at the clinic, organised 'safe' houses and arranged onward journeys to Holland. Inevitably the Germans learned of their clandestine activities and in August 1915, she and a number of her helpers, were arrested. At the trials in October she, largely on her own admission, and four colleagues two of whom were women, were sentenced to death. She was shot by a German firing squad at dawn on 12 October at the Tir National in a Brussels suburb. In 1919 her body was brought back to England and, after a memorial service in Westminster Abbey, was buried in Norwich Cathedral



*Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year*



*From Liz, Lydia and Louise and all the  
Bawdsey Bulletin Team*