What's on ~ February 2015

- 05/02 Coffee & Chat with Bring-&-Buy 10.30am, the Hall
- 06/02 Woodbridge School Swing Band 7.30pm, Hollesley Village Hall
- 07/02 HABSS Breakfast/Coffee Morning 9.30am-12.30pm, Hollesley Village Hall
- **10/02** Craft Group Knitted Earrings, 7.30pm, the Hall
- 11/02 WI Meeting 2.00pm, Trust Hall, Shottisham
- **12/02** OAP Lunch Noon, Bawdsey School. Please pre-book on 411365
- 12/02 Bawdsey Bird Club Nuala Simpson Talks on Costa Rica, 7.30pm, the Hall
- **14/02** Bawdsey Haven Yacht Club Talk "Cycling down the Thames on a Catamaran" by Nick Richie, 7.30pm, the Hall. £2.00 adults, Under 18s 50p, refreshments available
- **18/02** Norwich Shopping Trip \pounds 8.50, book with Liz (411426) by 06/02 (see notes)
- 18/02 Ash Wednesday Service Noon, Sutton Church followed by Lent Lunch
- **19/02** Police Mobile Unit 8.45-10.15am (new time), In lay-by near Village Hall
- **19/02** PCC Meeting 7.30pm, 3 Eastfields
- 19/02 Jazz Club 7.30pm, the Hall
- 20/02 Evening of Roses & Irises Talk, Suffolk Punch Trust 7.00pm (see notes)
- **20/02** Girl's Night Out 7.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall, £6 from 411793/420398
- 21/02 Lent Lunch Noon, Shottisham Church
- 21/02 Jumble Sale In aid of St Mary's/Recreation Ground 2.00pm, the Hall
- **21/02** Quiz Night In aid of the Suffolk Punch Trust, 6.45pm for 7.00pm, the Hall
- **23/02** Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee 7.30pm, the Hall
- **24/02** Craft Group Wet Felt Workshop, 7.30pm, the Hall
- 27/02 Knit-In 2.00-4.00pm, The Anchorage, Bromeswell
- **28/02** Lent Lunch Noon, Boyton Church
- 07/03 Annual Bird Club Talk 7.30pm, Sutton Memorial Hall (see notes)
- "The Hall" Village Hall, Bawdsey

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 it's less urgent than 999.

CHURCH SERVICES			
	Alderton	Bawdsey	Ramsholt
1	11.00am Christingle Praise, St Andrew's, Alderton		
8	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Matins
15	11.00am Holy Communion		
18	Ash Wednesday – Noon, Holy Communion (with the Imposition of Ashes), All Saints, Sutton followed by Lent Lunch		
	7.30pm Wilford Peninsula Team Service of Holy communion (With Imposition of Ashes), All Saints, Eyke		
22	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Morning Praise	11.00 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)

If you'd like your Bulletin emailed to you or if you have any future items please email louiselennard127@btinternet.com.

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JUMBLE SALE IN AID OF CHURCH AND VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 21 February, 2.00pm in the Village Hall. The Hall will be open from 10.00am to receive contributions of jumble and bric-a-brac.

BAWDSEY COMMUNITY AREA

The decision of the District Council to formally hand over the Amenity Area to the Parish Council will take place on 3 March. In the meantime the Working Group is busy preparing funding applications to build the new visitor centre. We've just heard that we are to be paid a grant of £8,000 from the Suffolk Empowering Communities Fund and on 26 January the District Council will decide on our applications for revenue and capital grants totalling £14,000. An application for just over £100,000 is about to be submitted to the Reaching Communities Buildings Fund, part of The Big Lottery. Thanks to the Coffee and Chat Group and to the brave New Year's Day swimmers who made generous donations. Would you like to get involved? It doesn't necessarily mean attending meetings. Do you have a skill that the Working Group could use? Would you organize an event or a work party? Would you help with the 'about to be launched' web site? Please get in touch, your help will be very welcome.

pwain3113@gmail.com or 01394 277669

2015 ELECTION YEAR

You will all be very aware that the National Election will take place on 7 May 2015. Please note also that the District Council election will take place at the same time. The Polling Station is at Bawdsey Village Hall.

The Parish Council election is scheduled for the same time should there be more than eight nominations for the Council. Have you considered whether you would like to join the Parish Council? Jenny Webb, our Parish Clerk can give you information on council matters and the nomination system. Contact her on 01394 410198 or email bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk

If you have moved recently or your personal details have changed since the last election you should check that you are still registered to vote. Call 01394 444422 or email elections.scdc@eastsuffolk.gov.uk. Postal votes may be made for national and district council elections.

POLICE MOBILE STATION

The Mobile Station will visit the village throughout 2015 at the new time of 8.45am-10.15am in the lay-by near the Village Hall. Visits will continue to be published in the diary but for information the dates are 19 February, 2 April, 14 May, 25 June, 6 August, 17 September, 29 October and 10 December.

SORREL HORSE, SHOTTISHAM – MUSIC NIGHTS

Mon 9 February, Joy Spring, 8.30-10.30pm, a whole night of relaxing, classic jazz

BAWDSEY BIRD CLUB ANNUAL ILLUSTRATED TALK

This year's public talk by Alex Bass takes place at Sutton Memorial Hall on Saturday 7 March, 7.30pm. Alex is a birdwatching tour guide who runs the birdwatching tours for Coastal Leisure Learning and a wildlife/bio-diversity based course for WEA branches in East Anglia. Alex's talk will take us on an exploration of a range of heathland and woodland sites in Suffolk including Westleton & Dunwich Heath/Cavenham Heath/Theberton Woods/Grevfriars Wood. He will show us the vast diversity of flora and fauna on these sites including a range of birds, mammals, butterflies and plants. These include Nightjar, Stone Curlew, Crossbill, Purple Emperor, Red Deer and a variety of heather species. Join us for an interesting and informative evening. All welcome, refreshments available and free parking. Adults £3.00, Under 18's £1.00. Email wa@sandlings.co.uk/telephone 01394 411422.

Hollesley is delighted to welcome for one night only Woodbridge School Swing Band at Hollesley Village Hall on Friday 6 February at 7.30pm Raffles and Refreshments Retiring Collection in aid of Boyton and Hollesley Church Funds Do not miss the opportunity to hear these talented young musicians

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Services - Sunday 1 February Christingle Service at Alderton, 11.00am for children and families of the Deben Benefice parishes. Oranges etc with instructions on creating a Christingle provided. Sunday 8 February Holy Communion 11.00am, St Marvs, Rev'd Ruth Hatchett. Wednesday 11 February 'Pudding Club' meeting at 9 Oak Hill, Hollesley, 7.00pm, 'What is God Like?' Sunday 15 February Café Sunday, 9.30am, All Saints Hollesley. Questions for discussion as aspects of Christian belief. Breakfast available. 18 February Ash Wednesday Holy Communion, Sutton Church with Imposition of Ashes at Noon followed by the first Lent Lunch, led by Rev'd Judith Andrews. Donations for the Red Cross. Hot soup and bread provided. Saturday 21 February Short Service at Noon, Shottisham Church – second Lent Lunch of hot soup and bread. Donations for Red Cross. Saturday 28 February Short Service at Noon, Boyton Church, third Lent Lunch. Notice of Pilgrimage Saturday 14 February. Join Rendlesham Walkers on a four Church walk of about eight miles. Meet at Hollesley Church 10.00am then to Shottisham, Ramsholt and Alderton Churches, Keen walkers may go from Alderton to Bawdsey and back. At Alderton there should be a couple of cars for return to Hollesley hopefully in time for a 2.00pm-ish lunch at the Shepherd and Dog. If you want lunch please contact Stephen on 01394 461244/email s.nicholls@gmx.co.uk.

AN EVENING OF ROSES & IRISES

Friday 20 February, talk with Q and A session by Jim Marshall and Sarah Cook (ex-Sissinghurst), 7.00pm, Suffolk Punch Trust. Tickets £6 from 01394 411327.

SHOPPING TRIP TO NORWICH

Wednesday 18 February, leaves Deben Pool at 9.00am, leaves Norwich 4.00pm. £8.50 per person. Book with Liz Mark, 22 Model Cottages (411426) by 6 February.

THANK YOUS

New Year's Day Ferry/Refreshments - Ann and John White thank all those who turned out on New Year's Day. Donations resulted in a fantastic sum of £1,063 raised for the Felixstowe Volunteer Coast Patrol Rescue Service.

New Year's Day Deben Dip - 14 swimmers braved the water on New Year's Day. Thanks to them and their supporters £152.50 was raised for the Bawdsey Quay Amenity Fund. Thanks also to the Coastguards and HABSS First Responders. Craft Group Christmas Coffee Morning – Thanks to all who attended the Coffee Morning on 6 December, which raised £600 for Craft Group funds.

Girls Night Out `Nurserv Tea` at Sutton Memorial Hall on Friday 20 February. 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £6 per person, to book please contact Mel on 420398 or Sue on 411793, no tickets available on the door. Please bring your own drink.

BAWDSEY MARKET – NOT JUST FOR THE SUMMER ...

The market will run in 2015 on the 3rd Saturday of the month 2.00-4.00pm at the Village Hall starting on 20 June 2015. Don't forget many of our stallholders are available all year for sales: Racalia Olive Oil: www.racalia.com

Seven Hills Produce free-range chicken, pork, lamb: 07830 134887/07867 975331 www.sevenhillsproduce.co.uk chickenrichard01@gmail.com

Rebecca's Bawdsey Beef and Pork: rebecca333@btinternet.com

New Twist Foods artisan vinegar, goat milk and meat: www.newtwistfoods.co.uk ealdous@gmail.com

Leaping Hare preserves/pickles/cakes (mainly organic/gluten free): at Woodbridge Farmers' market 2nd & 4th Sat of month or Bess on bessieh@hotmail.co.uk Hallo Cards and Prints original greeting cards/paintings: www.hallocards.com hallocards@googlemail.com

For other stallholder's details please telephone Susan 411382 or Christine 410094.

LONDON MARATHON 2015 FOR THE SUFFOLK PUNCH TRUST!

Once again. I will be running the London Marathon in April and this time I will run in aid of The Suffolk Punch Trust. Training is well underway and I will be kick-starting my fundraising with a quiz night on Saturday 21 February at Bawdsey Village Hall. Doors open at 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start, £10 entry per team - max. 5 people per team. (Pre-booking appreciated - email wendysquiznight@yahoo.co.uk or ring 01394 411807. Teams can be made on the night.) Hope to see you there! Wendy Sealy

SHOTTISHAM WI

New and prospective members are most welcome: come as a visitor and our quest before joining. Our monthly meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2.00pm with an Open-to-All evening meeting in June and some additional weekend events.

Do come along – it's a good place to make friends and enjoy cake. If you are thinking about joining or coming as a guest, please contact Terrie 410134 or Jayne 411169.