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MUSIC ON THE GREEN

MARTLESHAM HEATH VILLAGE GREEN, SATURDAY 10TH JULY 2004—12 hours of non-stop music and it's FREE!

Twelve hours of non-stop music will be the main feature of this year's exciting "Music on the Green", with 18 bands performing on two stages throughout the day.

Some of the bands performing will be Words & Music by Lennon/McCartney Live, Soul Kitchen, Lightbody, Bluewave Band, Moscow Road, Toni Warnes' Band, UB 4T, The Harry Walton Experiment and Meerkats. There will be bands to suit all tastes including Beatles, Light Pop, Soul, Rock, Punk, Jazz, Indie, Skiffle, Theatre Singers and Brass. As last year, there will be a large covered area for watching the bands perform so, wet or dry, the show will go on. This area will also accommodate the bar. The first band will perform at 10:30 am with the final band finishing at 10:30 pm.

There will also be many stalls and sideshows including a children's corner. Outside the Pavilion there will be non-stop FREE children's entertainment from midday until 5:00 pm.

As usual the very popular Car Boot Sale will be running from 8:00 am throughout the day.

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No booking is necessary - buyers and sellers just turn up on the day.

There will be many different types of refreshments available including a hog roast, or bring a picnic for a family day out. There is seven acres of Village Green so there will be plenty of room for everyone.

This year the charities which will benefit from this day will be St Elizabeth's Hospice and the Guide Dogs for the Blind.

This is a fantastic community event, attended by 1000s of people, for whom admission is **FREE**.

For all enquiries please contact Paul Firman 01473 622874.

Visit our web site for updates
www.musiconthegreen.com

MARTLESHAM MONTHLY

Martlesham Monthly are pleased to tell you that we have hired a garage in the Village for Community storage. This is available to all groups and organisations for storage of small equipment. There will be no charge for this service.

Also we have a garden Marquee for rent which is suitable for small garden and family parties. It measures 9m x 3m. The cost of hire will be £10.

Please contact Paul Firman 01473 622874.

MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

To book the Martlesham Heath Pavilion please call 01473 621406, not the telephone number shown in the advert. Also the Management Committee now have some tables and chairs which can be hired at a very reasonable rate.

Please contact Paul Firman 01473 622874.

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Recycling Centre near The Square
This is a well used facility but we are disappointed to hear that it is to be removed following a complaint from a nearby resident. We are hoping that an alternative site can be found nearby.

Parish Notice Boards

There are 12 notice boards provided throughout Martlesham by

the parish council. They are needed for parish council notices but notices, posters, etc. for Martlesham organisations and events are permitted provided they are no larger than A4, fixed by drawing pins only and not put up too far in advance (up to two weeks beforehand). The clerk regularly visits the boards to put up new notices and tidy existing displays.

Any commercial advertising, for sale notices, etc. are not allowed and will be removed; similarly notices of a political nature are not permitted and will also be removed.

If you have any query about the use of the boards please contact the clerk.

Play Areas

The Parish Council looks after all four playgrounds in the parish - Recreation Ground, Jubilee Play-space (behind Beacon Hill School), Centenary Playspace (near Gorse-land School) and the Harry Higgins Play Area (behind the Pavilion); they are there for all youngsters to enjoy. They are regularly inspected by councillors and there are two inspections a year by qualified inspectors; any repairs are arranged as soon as we are aware of them. If you do see anything damaged or broken please contact the Clerk as soon as you can.

Public Footpaths

We are fortunate to have many public footpaths in the countryside within our parish and many are enjoyed by walkers from Martlesham and elsewhere. If you are aware of any problems e.g. blocked by vegetation, missing signs, poor conditions, damaged stiles or gates, etc. please let the Clerk know. The Parish Council is preparing a new leaflet for the Martlesham Circular Walk which is hoped to be published later in the year.

Meetings

*Parish Council - Wednesday 7th July and 4th August.

*Development Plans Committee - Wednesday 14th July.

*Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 21st July.

All meetings are at 7:30 pm in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road

but please check the notice boards for further details of the above and other meetings.

All meetings are open to the public and there is an opportunity at Council meetings for residents to ask questions or make comments to the council.

Contacting the Council

In writing to the Clerk, Martlesham Parish Council Office, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge, IP12 4PB. Telephone or fax 01473 612632 via any councillor. E-mail: martleshampc@btclick.com

Laurence Burrows - Chairman

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

Summer Garden Competitions

There is still time for you to enter our Garden Competitions - forms are available from the Post Office Stores (Black Tiles Lane), Merchem Pharmacy (The Square) or the secretary; please note that the closing date for entries is Monday 12th July.

Village Day/Music on the Green Saturday 10th July

If you have gaps in your garden borders, visit our plant stall to fill them.

Hanging Baskets and Containers

The hanging baskets in the Square and the containers outside the Community Hall, Post Office Stores and the Dentist have been sponsored by the following businesses and organisations:-

Martlesham Consultants Ltd, Martlesham Monthly, Duncans, Fraser-Hann, RDP Partnership, Ryan Insurance, Martlesham Heath Dental Practice, Dr Schurr & Partners, Viridor, The Property Gallery, The Douglas Bader, Barker Gotelee, Dummett Copp, Babbie Group Ltd, HPB Productions & Publications, Post Office Stores, Martlesham Heath Aviation Society, Martlesham Community Council and Grainger Residential Management Ltd

We are grateful to them for their support.

If you would like information on the above or any Martlesham in Bloom activity please contact:-

J. Maureen Burrows (Secretary), 17 Squires Lane, Martlesham Heath,

Tel. 01473 625196

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Looking After Our Village

The June MCL Board meeting has been postponed until June 28th as there is a Parish Council meeting on 21st June to discuss the Parish Plan which MCL representatives wish to attend.

We are appealing once again for volunteers to come forward to assist MCL as by the end of this year, if there are no new directors or helpers, the situation for MCL could become dire. Please consider carefully if you are able to help in any way. If we have twelve to fourteen volunteers it means both the Land Maintenance Committee and the Finance and General Purposes Committee can be adequately staffed, with spare capacity for extra busy times and times of illness or holidays. It also means, of course, that there are more minds applied to the task of looking after our village.

It has also become necessary once again to remind residents that the MCL Visitors' Parking Spaces are not for the permanent use of residents. These must be kept free for use by visitors to the village.

The provision of a Notice Board for The Square has hit a further setback. Having obtained permission from RDP Partnership and sought local planning permission, we have discovered the particular notice board we had agreed upon is now out of production. And so it goes on.

As usual please contact us on Voicemail: 01473 612207, e-mail: mcl.mh@btinternet.com or at 6 The Square, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3SL.

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

(Registered Charity 273769)

Progress of Community Projects:

Our planning application for the proposed new Village Hall and changing rooms with associated parking next to the Recreation Ground has been successful.

We have also received a surveyors report valuing the old

village hall. Quotes for professional services are now being sought to move this project to the next stage.

Letters have gone out to various Consultants inviting them to tender to do the Feasibility study and Business plan for the proposed Sports Hall at Kesgrave Interviews are planned for assessing bids at the end of June.

Background on all the projects can also be found on the Martlesham Community website at <http://www.martlesham.org.uk>.

Fund Raising:

Our next big fund raising effort is our stall at Music on the Green. There will be a grand summer draw with loads of prizes and a book and toy stall. We will also be asking you to donate your pennies for the Sports Hall project through filling up a football and cricket bat so please save those pennies!! You can also chat to MCC members about our projects and even volunteer to come and help (OK – only joking, just a chat and say hello will do!). There will also be details available about the annual sponsored walk around the Martlesham Circular walk where you can raise money for your favourite charity and MCC projects (50/50 split)

Events confirmed for the rest of the year:

* 11th September—Film archive evening in St Michaels Church Centre.

* 18th September - Woodbridge Excelsior Band at Woodbridge Community Hall.

* 26th September - Martlesham Circular sponsored walk from the Red Lion. Family walk for charity around this beautiful walk – raise money for your own favourite charity as well as MCC.

* 10th October – Annual 10k race around Martlesham Heath organised by Woodbridge Lions who will be kindly donating to MCC funds.

* 20th November—Giant jumble sale.

* 27th November—Christmas Old Tyme Music Hall.

Dave Green (MCC scribe), dave.green@btinternet.com

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

Over the past two months we have welcomed Heidi Deer and Johnny Dixon onto the rota, and Pete Burrows has passed his assessment, becoming operational shortly. Our call-outs have also remained steady, averaging between 11 and 15 calls per month, with an average response time of just over 5 minutes.

Generous donations from the Martlesham Monthly, Suffolk County Council and local businesses have all contributed towards the cost of our equipment. We would also like to say thank you to the BT Exact Charity Committee and SGR FM's Operation Santa Claus for their recent generous donations.

Since starting the scheme in January this year, we have managed to survive with very few members in the team. However there are periods when it is not possible for us to provide cover. Therefore we would like to recruit some more potential responders who live in the area. A First Aid qualification is not compulsory as training can be given. All new volunteers will be put onto an East Anglian Ambulance Community Responder course so that they can learn about medical gases, and also how to use the defibrillator. **If you are interested, please do contact me.**

In the past few months, a new scheme has started up which covers the Woodbridge area. The Martlesham Community Responders and Woodbridge Community Responders have joined together for training evenings. I'd like to pass on my thanks to Herman Hadley and the Woodbridge Community Responders for organising our training evenings so far.

We are hoping to have a stall at "Music on the Green" in July, where members of the team will be available to talk about what we do. Our pages on the Martlesham Community Website have also now been completed, thanks to Johnny Dixon, so please also have a look at www.martlesham.org.uk,

For further information about our scheme, please e-mail

Martlesham-Responders@suffolk.sja.org.uk or contact Andy Oxborrow on 01473 620432.

Andy Oxborrow, Group Co-ordinator

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

In June Mrs Anne Bell gave us a delightful demonstration entitled "Invitation to a Garden Party". Very appropriate as the club has three garden parties organised for the next few weeks.

The first design was in a large basket with mostly garden flowers – Foxtail lilies, white chrysanthemums, Alchemilla, sisyrinchium and some roses "Albertine" and Fairy Pink.

A modern design followed with lime green oasis in a black dish with hypercium stems in the middle and orange roses inserted at different levels. Very striking and simple to do. A similar pink arrangement was produced.

A huge bronze pot was the setting for the next design with wired aspidistra leaves, yellow gerberas brought through in a line and Achillea 'Gold plate' and Solidago.

A 'Cocktail' for the party was in a tall glass vase filled with pink and purple oasis pieces. A circle of gypsophila 'Million Stars', 'Sunset' roses, proteas red Anthuriums 'Cocoa' and an umbrella fern completed the cocktail.

The brilliant colours of hiatris pink carnations and orange roses gave a vivid 'sunset'.

The final design was a Cascade on a golden pillar with Buddleia alternifolia, alchemilla, eucalyptus and white flowers of Lisianthus, mini-gerberas and roses.

Mrs Jean Smith won the competition 'Fruit and Flowers'. The arrangements were raffled and tea and biscuits served.

The next meeting is July 21st when Mrs Griffiths will demonstrate "Memories". The competition will be "Granny's Treasures".

The club meets at St Michaels Church Centre on the third Wednesday of the month at 2:30 pm. Annual subscription is £10 with visitors welcome at £2 a meeting. There are plant and flower arranging stalls.

Tuesday 29th June, 2:30—4:30

GARDEN TEA PARTY
at 32 Angela Close

Entrance 50p including tea and biscuits, stalls

EVERYONE WELCOME

Proceeds to Flower Club and St Elizabeth Hospice

Margaret Forbes 01394 382209

MARTLESHAM HEATH W.I.

The W.I. Met in the Church Room on Monday June 14th with Kay Hall, our president, in the chair. All the entries we had sent to the Suffolk Show were exhibited - The Beach Scene, The Rag Doll, The Flower Arrangement, The Funny Postcard and The Toddlers Beach Suit. The Rag Doll made by Gilian Maylin had won the First Prize and all the other exhibits had very good marks. Kay congratulated all the members who had worked very hard to produce such an excellent standard of entries.

We had a report of the National Meeting held at the beginning of June. The three resolutions we had supported were all adopted.

Kay then introduced Mrs Alison Riley as our speaker for the evening. Mrs Riley took us right back to her childhood when she was a lonely child with a burning ambition to dance but with no idea of how to achieve this. Eventually, through a number of friends, she was able to attend a dance School and learn ballroom dancing and stagecraft and had appeared in many shows, especially in Suffolk. Again, through friends, she became a magician and joined the Magic Circle. Nowadays Alison entertains many groups and children's parties. We had a lovely evening listening to the many adventures and laughing at the fun and friendship Alison had enjoyed during her career.

The next meeting will be on Monday July 12th in the Pavilion.

Olive Smith

MARTLESHAM W.I.

Members at the June meeting were pleased to welcome the speaker, Mrs Marie Waller, from the Suffolk Hearing Support Service. Mrs Waller gave an extremely interesting talk on the help and advice available to persons who experience hearing difficulties. Advice is available at the Advice Centres in Suffolk and trained volunteers are also available to visit people confidentially in the privacy of their own homes.

Members were reminded to keep collecting tokens from Yorkshire Tea products for the "Save a Tree" campaign.

Mrs Ada Newman was presented with a basket of flowers in recognition of her 80th birthday and a special birthday cake was cut to mark the occasion.

Arrangements were made to go on a conducted tour of the Ipswich Waterfront on Friday 20th August.

A collection was made to buy goods for a raffle to be held at the stall on Village Day where books and bric-a-brac will be on sale.

On 22nd September the Nacton W.I. will hold their 2nd Group Meeting of the year where Helen McDermott will be the guest speaker.

The "Millennium Square" was walked again to mark any changes for the forthcoming purvey.

On 16th July at 7:30 pm in the Richard Room, Mrs Lain will talk on "Wood Turning" and the competition will be an item made of wood.

Contact:- Secretary Mrs Betty Darke, tel. 01473 624193.

Mrs S. D. Harris 01473 623427

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY & TODDLER GROUP

The photographer visited last week and appeared to have a successful afternoon.

The Teddybears Picnic is taking place very soon on June 23rd from 11:30 am. Tickets can be purchased on the day.

We are working towards our stall for the Music on the Green

day on 10th July.

We are looking for volunteers to help with toy cleaning on July 22nd at 7:30 pm. This will be held in the pavilion.

If you are a new mum/carer and fancy popping along, our sessions are on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am-11:30 am and 1:30 pm-3:30 pm in the pavilion. Drinks and biscuits are provided.

Joanne Warren (secretary)

ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL

Martlesham Heath

Once again our annual sponsor event has been a great success. The children took part in a sponsored bounce and raised over £260 for the group. The money will be used to purchase Leap Pad Learning Desktops and a new water tray.

This year our Pre-School Annual Outing is on Friday 9th July and we are visiting Banham Zoo. We will be travelling by coach and taking a picnic. The children will have the opportunity to see a variety of animals including rare and endangered species.

Martlesham Heath Village Day is on Saturday 10th July and members of the committee, staff and parents will be running a stall to raise money for the group. There will be a tombola, guess the amount of sweets in the jar, a throw the bean bag game and a treasure hunt. Please come and visit our stall and help raise funds for new toys and equipment.

To celebrate the end of summer term the Pre-School are holding an end of term disco on Sunday 18th July for the children and parents to enjoy.

We return to Pre-School on Monday 6th September. Our half term break is from Monday 25th – Friday 29th October.

If you are interested in sending your child to our pre-school and would like more information please contact Catherine Reeve on 01473 610165.

Rachael Vest

THREE BEARS PLAYGROUP

This half term the children are learning about Journeys and

Transport. In our first week back we have been thinking about journeys we make on foot. The children have made a Journey's Book containing pictures of their favourite walks and details of the features they see on their journeys. The children particularly enjoyed painting their feet to make trails on long rolls of wall-paper. They have also enjoyed exploring the texture of wet and dry sand in which they made various tracks and trails.

Later on this term we will be thinking about journeys made by road, rail, water and air. We are also looking forward to our Summer Trip to the Suffolk Wildlife Park at Kessingland and our end of term Summer Leaver's Party.

During June we underwent our Ofsted Combined Inspection of Day Care Services and Nursery Education and we are delighted to say that we received a very good report. If you wish to receive a copy of our Prospectus and Registration Form, or require further details about our Playgroup, please contact Elizabeth Leonard (Vice-Chair) on 01473 635944.

MARTLESHAM BEACON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

History in our own backyard

The children in Key Stage 2 at Martlesham Beacon Hill School have recently been involved in a study of the local area and its development as a settlement. Children from 7 to 11 have been researching the history of their own homes and street and came up with an array of fascinating facts and information. Included in the study were interviews and talks with local residents, and the culmination was a series of talks and presentations given by members and ex-members of the Parish Council who really motivated and enthralled the staff and the children with their knowledge of the village. Special thanks must go to Paul Firman, for his excellent presentation and for the donation of books and past editions of Martlesham Monthly, Bob Osbourne for his insight and highly entertaining descriptions of unusual historical tales of the village, and to Lyn Lodge, Sheila Woods and

Sheila Smith for their contributions.

Treasure Trail and Barbecue Sing-a-Long

On Saturday July 16th the Parents Association at the School are organising a Car Treasure Trail in the afternoon followed by a Barbecue & Camp Fire Sing-a-Long in the evening. Any one wishing to take part in the Treasure Trail or come along to the Barbecue and Sing-a-Long can get tickets and information from the school by telephoning 01473 624409. The cost is £5 for both events – for one car- or £2.50 for tickets to the Barbecue. All funds are going towards buying PE equipment for the school. It promises to be an enjoyable Family Day!

CLASSROOM SUPPORT ASSISTANT REQUIRED

If you are patient and enjoy working with children then this may be the right position for you! We are looking for someone (or to job share) who is willing to give one-to-one support to a child with specific learning difficulties in our Reception and year 1 classroom. You will be working with an excellent team of supportive and caring people. This would be for at least 25 hrs per week but can be negotiated. Salary Scale is £12,300 pro rata (approx). No previous experience is needed as training and guidance will be given. If you feel that you have the ability and the personality to contribute to the continuing progress and development of our community's school then please contact the headteacher, Alan Murray, on 01473 624409 for further details and information.

CALLING ALL MUMS...

There will be no formal meeting of the Mums' Club in July but on Tuesday 6th July we will be 'at home' in St Michael's Church 12:30 and 1:30pm. All mums, babies and toddlers are welcome to drop in to see us.

There will be no Mums' Club in August - we meet again on Tuesday 7th September between 12:45 and 2:30 pm.

For more details please 'phone Sue on 01473 624130 or Kay on 01473 626169.

MARTLESHAM MOTHERS' UNION

Visitors outnumbered members at our meeting on June 2nd which took the form of a Corporate Communion Service led by Elizabeth at St Mary's Church. It was good to welcome friends from other branches but sadly the weather was not so welcoming and our tea and cakes had to be consumed inside the Church.

The garden behind the flats at 23 York Road is the venue for our July 7th gathering, by courtesy of the residents. Everybody is welcome from 2:30 pm onwards. Our Annual Wave of Prayer Service will take place at St Michael's on Friday 23rd July at 2:30 pm. Please contact Elizabeth, Monica or me if you require a lift to either of these events.

Our outing to Ickworth Park is on July 27th. If you haven't booked and would like to join us, Ann Berg (telephone 01394 387049) may be able to find you a seat on the coach, cost £10.30!

Please remember Betty Dickinson, Olive Smith, Lillian French, Nesta, Ena, Doreen and Peg in your prayers, together with any others you feel need our support.

A thought for the month; Don't trouble trouble 'til trouble troubles you!

GOD BLESS, SHEILA SMITH

MARTLESHAM WIVES GROUP

Our next meeting is at 8:15 pm on Monday 12th July at Jenny's, 43 Westland:

"Face Reading"

Talk by Glenna Trout.

For further details contact Jenny 01473 626253.

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

At our meeting on May 27th our Chairman introduced Helen Taylor of Age Concern Suffolk, who spoke to us about the work of this most worthy organisation. Age Concern

Suffolk is an independent local charity which aims to give advice and support to the over 60s. A vote of thanks was given for a most enlightening and thought provoking talk.

Mr Gordon Kinsey came to our meeting on June 10th to talk to us about Kesgrave Hall. Gordon's father became Head Gardener at the Hall when it was purchased and refurbished by Col. & Mrs Barnes in 1924. With much humour we were given a good insight into the history and workings of this great house, plus stories of Mr. Kinsey's childhood in Kesgrave. When Col. Barnes died in 1936 Kesgrave Hall had to go under the hammer to pay death duties. It then had various owners until the timber importers KLM bought it and restored it to its former glory with Gordon being asked to help with some of the finer details. He was also invited to write a book on the Hall's history. Kelly Shannon gave a vote of thanks for a truly entertaining and informative talk.

Our stalls at the 'Picnic In The Park' on 13th June raised £135 for our charity, and the whole successful event was blessed with perfect sunshine.

Rita Smith

MARTLESHAM HISTORIC SOCIETY VISIT TO IPSWICH DOCKS

On Tuesday 8th June, 18 members of the Martlesham Historic Society went on a tour around the Ipswich Docks. It was a very warm, sunny evening and perfect weather for a visit to a very vibrant and expanding area of our Town.

Our Guide, Elaine Everitt, took us all along Neptune Quay, explaining much of the history of the area, such as how Coprolite Street saw the beginning of the fertilizer industry in Ipswich. We saw the very historic Isaac Lord building and the Old Customs House, which is now the headquarters for the Port of Ipswich. It was very interesting to see how many of the old buildings have been renovated and updated to provide uses for the modern day—there are numerous restaurants and wine bars, and lots

of buildings being developed into housing. But also Pauls Malt still use several of the buildings for their malting process, which is being carried out 24 hours a day.

We then left the waterfront and headed 'inland' to visit the Jewish Cemetery in the middle of BOCM Pauls Car Park, visited Fore Street Baths and St Clements Church, which is the Church associated with the port.

We must thank Elaine for her very informative and interesting conducted tour, and John Tyler for organizing the evening.

The next meeting will be August 10th at St Michaels Church Centre at 8:00 pm. John Tyler will present "A Brief History of Antique Pewter".

Paul Firman

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Before the meeting on Friday 4th June commenced, two minutes silence was observed to remember the fallen on "D" Day.

Tony Errington then gave an illustrated talk entitled, "East Coast Shipping", with assistance from Alan King, who operated a digital projector to show the several slides that Tony had brought along.

A vote of thanks was given by Alan Smith.

In my report last month I indicated that Martlesham Heath Aviation Society had been able to secure a flypast of a Hurricane and a Spitfire of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight on Sunday 6th June.

Unfortunately the Hurricane collapsed its undercarriage when taxiing in after landing at Duxford and the Spitfire had an engine fire before it took off from its base at Coningsby, Lincolnshire. We have to apologise on behalf of the BBMF to the many people who turned up at our Control Tower Museum to witness the 'planes, but, as you can appreciate, it was entirely outside our control. The Battle of Britain Memorial Flight has never had to let us down in the past and we have been fortunate to have them on several occasions.

Our next meeting is in the Community Hall on Friday 2nd July. The subject of a talk by Terry Gates-Grimwood is – "R101, the Suffolk Connection". The R101 was, of course, the ill-fated British airship. This promises to be a most interesting evening and all are welcome. The cost to non-members is just £2 on the door. Meetings start at 7:30 pm and, with a half time coffee break, should finish at 10 pm.

Alan Powell 01473 622458

PORTAL AVENUE WOODLANDS MANAGEMENT/ CONSERVATION GROUP

The six weeks covered by this newsletter seem to be centred around children, which is great. The Year 6 group from Gorseland School, mentioned last month, thoroughly enjoyed their tree planting and habitat building. The introduction to a live slow worm, after initial trepidation, was enjoyed by all.

The local Beavers also visited the Woodland for a competition on finding the bird and bat boxes, habitats and seats we have sited throughout the area. The first thing we saw was a female stag beetle and they seemed to enjoy the rest of the visit. An added bonus was that several of the mums accompanying the children had not realised that this amenity was there, and this was what the Group volunteers were managing and conserving. Please let it turn into more volunteers, and children are welcome although parents are asked to be responsible for them, especially as I am the registered Child Protection Officer with the County Council!

Our next event is the glow worm survey meeting at the MHAS control tower at 9:15 pm on 3rd July – a different Saturday night and again children are welcome with parents. Hopefully we can better the 43 we saw last year, but the County have built a footpath/cycle track down Portal Avenue and we are not sure what effect this may have had on their habitats!

Contacts: Chairman – Duncan Sweeting 01473 622859, Secretary – Peter Izzard 01473 611291, Martlesham Parish Council

**MARTLESHAM
CONSERVATION GROUP**

Many thanks to all those children who took part in our painting competition that featured "The Wildlife of Hedgerows". We would also like to thank all the parents and teachers for their support. We were impressed by all the entries and everyone who came along seemed to enjoy the exhibition of paintings in the Pavilion on the 22nd May. Congratulations go to the winners - Josh, Matthew, Niamh, Maisy, Jocelyn, Harry, Gabor, Charlotte, Amber, Issy and Bethany. Very well done to all those who took part. We hope you will continue to take an interest in wildlife.

On Sunday 11th July we will be undertaking our annual survey of the Silver Studded Blue butterfly population on Martlesham Heath SSSI. If you wish to come along and help with the survey, then please join us at 10 am outside the Douglas Bader public house. No previous knowledge or particular skill is required - all information and guidance will be supplied on the day.

The Silver Studded Blue butterfly is a nationally rare species of butterfly and Martlesham Heath is one of its best sites in East Anglia. We are fortunate to have such a beautiful and rare creature so close at hand. Please join us for a couple of hours on Sunday 11th July at 10 am or come along and chat to us about local wildlife at our stall at "Music on the Green" on 10th July.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

The Woodbridge Group of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust will be holding an Exhibition and Sale of paintings from a range of local artists on Saturday 31st July and Sunday 1st August from 10 am to 4 pm in St John's Hall, St John's street, Woodbridge - near the library in the centre of Woodbridge. Please come along and view the exhibition and perhaps buy a painting and support Suffolk Wildlife Trust. Entrance is free. Refreshments will be available and we will have our usual sales stall selling Suffolk

Wildlife Trust gifts, books etc.

On Saturday 10th July at 7 pm in Otley parish church, the Suffolk Singers will be providing an evening of unaccompanied choral music with a wildlife theme entitled "The Silver Swan". Half the proceeds will be donated to Suffolk Wildlife Trust, so please come along and support us whilst enjoying an evening of wildlife inspired music.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

SUFFOLK SINGERS
PRESENT
THE SILVER SWAN
An evening of choral music inspired by wildlife
Saturday 10th July 7 pm
Otley Parish Church
Tickets £4 (£5 on door)
(£3.50 concessions)
Part proceeds to Suffolk Wildlife Trust
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TICKETS
Tel. 01473 625061

MARTLESHAM ART GROUP

Martlesham Art Group will be holding its annual Summer Exhibition and Sale on Saturday 10th July (10 am-4 pm) in St Michael's Church extension, to coincide with Music on the Green. 20% of sales will go to Church Funds. Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to **Heartbeat**, in memory of Dick Wilkins.

Andrea Jones

MARTLESHAM BOWLS CLUB

The season has been going for 2 months now; most has been in good weather,

This year the Frost Drive was divided into two groups, to accommodate all that wanted to play. Mary and Linda in one group and Ernie (of old goat fame) won the other.

Chris was the winner of the Jubilee Shield and will see her name on the board in lights—well, print.

The game at Bourne Vale gave the team a good start for the season in the Ipswich Two Wood League.

A recent club game, the Thurlow Cup, was won by Doreen, Linda and Russell. It was played in good weather.

The club's gambling officer, Tony Cooper, is once again making sure the club wins, but also select group of members do well. Ask Tony how you can join the select group of members.

Coming up soon - 3rd July Sheila McIntyre Rose Bowl, 9th Wednesday Pairs and on the 31st is the Keen Cup. Now is the time to get your name down.

Looking a little further ahead, on Saturday 7th October the club will be holding a dinner and presentation evening at a local club. The notice all about it is on the board with full details. Yet another list for you to add your name!

All your questions can be answered by our secretary Linda Brown on 01396 384698.

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB

At the AGM in May, Steve Danby agreed to stand as club captain for a further year, hopefully another successful one.

Sadly I have to report the death of Dick Wilkins, a keen club supporter for many years and a league player.

The summer season has begun, the first three matches producing a very mixed bag of a win, a draw and a loss but there is still plenty to play for as yet.

John Pratt has returned to bowling again after a spell in hospital. Welcome back John.

Chris Chamberlain

THE MOB

Well that's another season done and dusted with promotion secured, yet again! The boys really are playing well together. We have had our end of season bash at The Curve Bar in Ipswich with the obligatory presentations of trophies. Again, as in other years, we were delighted to welcome as our guests Paul and Janet Firman to represent our sponsors "The Martlesham Monthly". We thank you for that support without which we would struggle top make ends meet.

This year we again presented three main trophies and they went to the following players. The Martlesham Monthly "Most Improved Player of the Season" went this year to Chris Almond. He wanted to thank all the rest of the team for being so welcoming and helping him settle quickly, but that's what The MOB is all about - a group of *friends* enjoying their football.

The "Management Player of the Year" went to someone who has been loyal to the club despite offers to play elsewhere - well done Neil Simpson.

Finally and possibly most important to the players was the "Players Player" trophy. This was awarded to Darren Thomas who has been worth 20 goals to us this season by virtue of his excellent displays between the sticks in goal. His contribution to this season's successes has obviously been noticed by the ones who matter most, the other players.

Nothing left to say really, just come and see us at Music on The Green / Village Day.

Roll on next season. Bye for now.

The Mobster

THANKS!

I think that a note of thanks should appear in these pages to the members of the Martlesham Heath Pavilion management committee for their efforts in securing funding for, and overseeing, the refurbishment of the Pavilion to a high standard. Their work (and that of similar groups) on behalf of the village is much appreciated.

Martyn Shakespeare

1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUT GROUP

Scouts, Cubs and Beavers have all been able to take advantage of the recent fine weather, and are indulging in a variety of outdoor activities. These range from barbecues to bird box making, and enable the youngsters not only to have a good time and burn off some excess energy, but also to develop their awareness of community, safety and conservation matters.

There's much more to come, with notable events including an activity day at Beacon Hill School on 26th June, at which teams will compete in a series of events, and a barbecue, raffle and (hopefully) campfire will round off a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. To add to the fun, this year's AGM will be held during the afternoon in the scorching sunshine.

Also, like many other local organisations, we are making preparations for Music on the Green on 10th July, and looking forward to welcoming visitors to our stand for some light-hearted fun and games. Do pay us a visit!

Finally, if you or anyone you know is interested in becoming involved as a Leader, please do get in touch. Whilst we have an enthusiastic and energetic crew, some are looking to have a breather after many years' service, and we need willing volunteers to help. It's rewarding and it's fun.

More information - including contact details, section programmes and Scout Group events - is posted on the Martlesham Community website under 'Youth Groups' at <http://www.martlesham.org.uk/>.

2ND MARTLESHAM HEATH GUIDES

Blue Peter Bring and Buy Sale

Tuesday 6th July at 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Scout Hut, Martlesham Heath

Books, Bric-a-Brac, Toys
Games and Tombola
Refreshments

FORTHCOMING CONCERT

There is a forthcoming concert to be held on Wednesday July 7th at 7:30 pm at the Church of the Holy Family and St Michael, Main Road, Kesgrave. The performers are drawn from two local schools; those of Stoke High School and Heath Primary School and the musical items will be vocal and instrumental. The admission is free but the donations will be directed to the L'Arche Project to be set up in Ipswich. The concert will be in two halves with an

interval of 20 minutes. All are welcome.

Richard Staines

KESGRAVE AND DISTRICT YOUTH FORUM

The Forum is still working hard to push forward the projects for young people in the area.

We welcome Mrs Larissa Hutson onto the Forum, who will be representing Martlesham Parish Council. If you, or your group, would like any information about Youth Forum projects, please contact Rosy Scott on 01473 610440, mailto: rosy.scott@talk21.com

'FRICTION' SKATEPARK ASSOCIATION

Look out for us at the Kesgrave Family Fun Day, and the Martlesham 'Music on the Green' event. We will be holding a competition for young people to come up with a slogan for the T-shirts we hope to have printed in the Autumn - so come along and have a go!

We are still working closely with the Kesgrave and District Youth Forum to try to find a site for a skatepark in the area. Anyone who is interested in this, or any aspect of our club, please contact Rosy on 01473 610440; mailto: rosy.scott@talk21.com

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT ME/CFS SUPPORT GROUP

This group was set up in January 2001, to offer friendship and information to sufferers of this condition, living in the area. The group has remained very informal, as we recognise that many sufferers do not have the energy to attend regularly, or to get involved with fund raising or other activities. We have a limited number of books available to borrow, and the lessons we have learnt from our own experiences to share.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 14th July 2004, from 11 am to 1 pm. If you have ME/CFS, and would like to come along, please do. Carers are also very welcome. If you would like further information, please contact Rosy Scott on 01473 610440, mailto:

**AWARD FOR NEW YOUNG
SPEAKERS**

Trevor Kenning, the South Eastern District President of the Association of Speakers Clubs, provided a surprise accolade to Tony Gould of Felixstowe Speakers Club last Sunday. Tony received the Brian Driscoll trophy, which is awarded annually for someone who has made the greatest contribution to the education of new members. Mr Kenning also delivered a citation on behalf of the District Executive.

If you would like to make a start at being more confident at any level of speaking, be it a wedding speech, chairing a meeting or an interview situation, then please come along or phone Mike on 01473 623918 or Elaine on 01473 729867 or go to: www.felixstowespeakers.org.uk

**ANNUAL SUMMER FAYRE AND
ANTIQUÉ VALUATION**

at **Kesgrave Day Hospital, Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave**
on **Saturday 3rd July 2 - 4 pm**
We are a small charitable organisation called

**"The Friends of Kesgrave and
Whitwell Day Hospitals"**
(Charity no: 1075659)

raising money for the benefit of the clients of these day hospitals. There will be an Antique Valuation £1 per item, a Grand Draw, Tombola, Cakes, Bric-a-Brac, Books, etc. There will also be refreshments.

**GARDENS OPEN
AT
BUCKLESHAM HALL
Buckleham, Suffolk**

by kind permission of Mr and Mrs
D.R.Brightwell
*Teas, Grand Raffle, Craft Fair and
Produce Stalls*

SATURDAY 11TH JULY

from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Entrance £3.50 to include tea and
cake. Children under 12 free.

Dogs on leads.
Tickets at the gate.

**ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE
WORK OF MACMILLAN CANCER
RELIEF IN SUFFOLK**

**MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP**

If you are wondering what our church is all about, or if you want to explore the questions that are on your mind, we hope you will visit our stand at the "Music on the Green" event this month.

We are glad to be able to team up with St Michael's Church on 11th July for another of our Joint Services in the marquee on The Green.

Looking forward to August, we are already planning our 2nd joint Holiday Club with St Michael's Church. This will take place on August 9th-10th and 12th-13th. The sessions will all be in St Michael's premises, with leaders/helpers from both churches. Put the dates in your diary!-and look out for more details at "Music on the Green", or in the next Martlesham Monthly.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS: Family worship 10:30 am, Communion 6:30 pm

TUESDAY CIRCLE—Meet at MCF Centre at 2 pm, ready for our trip to Felixstowe for Tea at "The Alex".

HOUSE GROUPS—Please ask for details if you would like to get involved.

FUNFIT—We are taking a break until the Autumn.

THURSDAYS: Toddler group 10:00 am, Youth Club 7:00 pm

For further information contact: Julia Faulkner 01473 625482 or John Mellen 01473 624401.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2004

We have finally finished counting the contents of all those red envelopes, and are pleased to be able to report that the total collected in Martlesham and Brightwell this year is £2914.15. This is a wonderful total! Your contributions will make a real difference to the lives of many ordinary people in desperate need, and many more people will be able to 'enjoy life before death', so a very big thank you to all who donated and all the volunteers who collected.

Carolyn Smith and Rosemary Still
01473 625630

BRIGHT STARS

We only have one service in July - on Monday 12th at 10:30 am in St Michael's Church Centre. Some of our children will be leaving to start play group, so we will be saying goodbye to them.

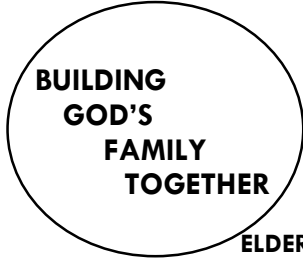
We don't have any services in August, but meet again on Monday September 13th.

For more details call Pauline on 01473 625061 or Liz on 01473 625617.

**THOUGHTS FROM YOUR
PARISH CHURCH**

On Tuesday July 13th 2004 in St. Michael's Church Centre at 7:30 pm we will officially welcome and induct into office our new Parish Priest, the Revd. Ian Naylor. A new ministry, and new anything is a time of excitement and trepidation - do you remember moving into this area to live and work and to meet new people? Everyone seems to know everyone and what is going on. I became aware of a new word this month - 'philoxene', not a word I had heard before but very significant in this context - it means 'hospitality'. In the bible it is used as a guiding attitude when dealing with 'strangers' whether in our own back yard, or in our country or in other lands. We are all familiar with its contra word, 'xenophobia', and I did like the definition of 'my' new word as 'philoxenia not xenophobia is the Christian attitude because it is God's attitude'. When my wife and I went to live in the U.S.A. in 1973 with our three children we experienced a warmth of welcome that is a mark of the American people. That sense of a new land to discover and create gave them an awareness of what it feels like to be a newcomer in a new place. Martlesham and Brightwell has the same feel to it with many of us coming from all parts to make a new home here and in writing this piece the church has confidence in our Community to take Ian, Judith and their children right to our hearts and to support them in whatever way it presents itself. May God's Blessing be on them and us all as we set off together in this new experience.

Lewis Currie



THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

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READERS: Carolyn Smith, 74 Heathfield, Martlesham Heath, Tel: 01473 625630
 Lewis Currie, 18 Parkers Place, Martlesham Heath, Tel: 01473 625320
ELDERS: Ann Little, 60 Deben Avenue Tel: 01473 624002; Margaret Rollins, 9 Angela Close, Tel: 01473 623868; Monica Twaits, 39 Angela Close, Tel: 01473 623194

Services for the Month	Brightwell St. John's	Martlesham St. Mary's	Martlesham Heath St. Michael's
Sunday 4th July Trinity 4	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 11th July Trinity 5	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion	10:30am Service on the Green in Marquee
Sunday 18th July Trinity 6	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion	9:45am Worship & Sunday School 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 25th July Trinity 7 St James	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion
Sunday 1st August Trinity 8	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship

MIDWEEK SERVICES: Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's Church Centre. Bright Stars on Monday 12th July at 10:30am in St Michael's Church Centre. All are welcome. Last service before Summer Holidays—resumes September 13th.

PRAYER DIARY FOR JULY

Pray daily for world peace and:

- 7 for a peaceful way ahead in Iraq
- 8 for the hungry people of the world
- 9 for people being oppressed
- 10 for the success of Village Day
- 11 for the 'Service on the Green'
- 12 for the residents of Shaw Valley Road
- 13 for the Induction Service of the Revd. Ian Naylor in our Benefice
- 14 for the Parish of Martlesham
- 15 for the Parish of Brightwell
- 16 for the well being of our Community
- 17 for the 'End' Drop In Centre
- 18 for all Church Services in Martlesham and Brightwell
- 19 for the residents of Side Centre Gate
- 20 for our local shops and businesses
- 21 for people we know in hospital
- 22 for people who are housebound
- 23 for the Summer Holiday season
- 24 for all schoolteachers
- 25 for The Queen
- 26 for the residents of Sorrell Walk
- 27 for holiday time away
- 28 for people unable to have a holiday

- 29 for the Milkmen and Postmen
- 30 for everyone who makes the Community a pleasant place to be
- 31 for the waste collection services
- AUG 1** to give thanks for a new month
- 2 for the residents of St Gothard Avenue
- 3 to praise God for Jesus
- 4 for the peace of the world
- 5 for everyone who serves unselfishly
- 6 to thank God for Every Blessing