

# martlesham monthly

**Incorporating The Talking Martlesham Monthly**

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### MARTLESHAM BIRDS

#### June:-Green Woodpecker (*Picus viridis*)

The green woodpecker can be seen on garden lawns or grass areas after food such as ants and leatherjackets. The Green woodpecker is often seen in flight flying from perch to perch. Lives 5-10 years.

### POLICE

Community Police Officer  
PC 651 Richard Wright

In case of emergencies please always call 999.

In non-emergency situations call the main switchboard on 01473 613500 or the new number 101.

You can also contact PC Wright for non-urgent matters:

Office: 01473 334980

E-mail:

richard.wright@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Or the Safter Neighbourhood Team  
kesgrave.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

### COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

Martlesham Community Responders are a group of 5 volunteers (funded entirely by donations) who are trained to provide first aid and resuscitation skills. We provide a first response to most 999 calls received by the East Anglian Ambulance Trust within Martlesham, Martlesham Heath, Waldringfield, Newbourne and Brightwell, in support of and until the arrival of an emergency ambulance.

We now have our own website, which is updated regularly. Why not have a look at the site **www.martleshamcfr.co.uk**

For further details contact, Paul and Claire Stockdale 01473 621225.

(e.mail:

paulpstockdale@btinternet.com) or see

our web pages on

**www.martlesham.org.**

### MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES FOR JUNE

The mobile library is expected to visit on the following days/times in June:

Tuesday 19th only (no visit on 5th):

Falcon Mobile Home Park: 2:15-2:45pm

Douglas Bader: 2:55-4:30pm

Thursday 14th & 28th:

Douglas Bader: 10:20-11:45am

Wednesday 13th & 27th:

Angela Close: 1:40-1:50pm

Redwold Close: 1:55-2:05pm

### MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL AND RICHARDS ROOM

To enquire about booking Martlesham Community Hall or the Richards Room please telephone the Booking secretary on 01473 623203 who will be available to help you with your enquiry or will telephone you back if not available.

Alternatively E-Mail the new E-Mail address **martcomhall@btinternet.com**

### THE MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

The Martlesham Heath Pavilion has the following time slots available for bookings:

WEEKLY

Thursdays 12.00pm-6pm

Fridays 8.00pm-11pm

FORTNIGHTLY

Tuesdays 7.30pm-11pm

Thursdays 9.00am-12pm 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

MONTHLY

Thursdays 9.00am-12pm 3rd

Thursday of each month

The Pavilion is a great location for a children's party at weekends.

If you want to book the Martlesham Heath Pavilion or need more information please call Becky on 07732 199 712

Alternatively, you can book via our website: <http://www.martlesham.org.uk/pavilion/index.htm>

which also contains details of our current rates and hiring conditions.

## **Vacancy for a Parish Councillor Your Village Needs You!**

Your parish councillors represent many walks of life and their work experience and local knowledge is invaluable in advising others and ensuring that the interests of the Parish are taken into account. We need input from both young and old, irrespective of gender, employment status or race. The Council's current activities include:

Maintenance of footpaths and the Common

Provision and maintenance of bus shelters, litter and dog-dirt bins and seats

Maintaining four play areas

Grass cutting and maintenance of the Green and Recreation Ground

Provision of financial aid to other Martlesham organisations

Involvement in the development of Martlesham by consultation with District and County Councils – a major challenge at this time due to the BT & Bloor Homes planning applications, over which no decision has yet been made by the District Council.

So, can you give one or two evenings a month to support your fellow parishioners? The full Parish Council meets on the first Wednesday of the month. You are most welcome to attend and get some idea of how the Council is run. The Council is in a position to appoint by co-option.

If you would like to know more, please contact the Clerk.

## **Appointment of Chairmen**

At the Annual Parish Council meeting Mr Moore was re-elected Chairman for the coming year and Mr Irwin became Vice Chairman. Mr Sweeting who had served 7 years as Chairman of the Recreation and Amenities Committee stood down. He was thanked for his excellent contribution in this role. He is replaced by Mr Welch but Mr Sweeting will continue on the committee and we hope will continue to provide his high level of support which is vital to their work. Mr Brome was re-elected as Chairman of the Development Plans Committee. Mr Irwin replaced Mr Welch as Chairman of the Finance & General Purposes Committee.

## **BMX Track Project update**

We are pleased to report that the construction of the BMX track at the Jubilee playspace continues on apace. After three days work in April utilising a contractor and the support of local young people, residents, Parish Councillors and the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team the basic design and jumps were established. Further work will take place during May and June which, when complete, will be inspected by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) before being brought into use, hopefully in time for the summer holidays. We would like to thank all of those concerned.

## **Thank you!**

A big thank you to all those who helped with our annual litter pick on 5 May. A total of 19 bags were filled.

## **Disconnection of Martlesham Heath Cable TV: Redundant Street Furniture**

We are disappointed to report that due to a change in personnel at Virgin Media there has been a delay in activity. However they have completed a survey of their equipment and are in the process of engaging contractors for the removal of the damaged cabinets.

## **Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC) – Local Development Framework Core Strategy**

If approved by the independent Planning Inspector, SCDC's proposed strategy will provide the go ahead for 2,000 new homes in Martlesham, to which the Parish Council has remained strongly opposed. Here are the results of SCDC's full Council meeting on 26 April:

Recommendations

The Council notes (i) the representations received to the Pre-Submission Consultation (Appendix A); (ii) matters arising from the NPPF; (iii) the Localism Act 2011 and; (iv) that none of these raise any significant issue affecting Council's previous view that the Core Strategy is Sound, and do not therefore affect implementation of the decision of the Council on 15th December 2011, that the Pre-

submission Core Strategy and Development Management Policies Development Plan Document December 2011 be Submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for Examination by an independent Planning Inspector 3 abstentions, 37 for, 3 against. Carried

That the Suggested Minor Changes in Appendix E be placed before the Inspector for his/her consideration, which this Council would be content for him/her to endorse

2 abstentions, 38 for, 3 against. Carried

That delegated authority is given to the Head of Planning and Coastal Management, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Planning and Coastal Management, to respond on the Council's behalf to matters arising from the Submission process or at the Examination.

3 abstentions, 37 for, 3 against. Carried

The meeting was told that the Core Strategy is likely to be submitted in early May. Full representations, amounting to 5,000 pages, will be delivered by courier to the Planning Inspector.

## **Forthcoming meetings:**

Parish Council meeting –  
Wednesday 06 June 2012

Development Plans committee meeting  
Wednesday 13 June 2012

Parish Council meeting –  
Wednesday 04 July 2012

All meetings start at 7.30pm in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, and are open to the public, who are welcome to ask questions or make comments to the council during the adjournment.

## **Contacting the Council**

Clerk to Martlesham Parish Council,  
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Martlesham, Woodbridge IP12 4PB  
01473 612632

e-mail: [clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk)  
website: <http://martlesham.onesuffolk.net> for latest news & events

Parish Office opening times:  
9am–12noon, Mon –Fri, excluding public holidays, but please book an appointment in advance

## **JOHN KELSO DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

### **Local Development framework (LDF) Update**

The Core Strategy and Development Management Policies Development Plan Document were submitted to the Secretary of the State for Communities and Local Government on 8 May 2012. The Planning Inspectorate has appointed an Inspector, on behalf of the Secretary of State, to take charge of the Examination process. The Inspector is Mike Moore BA (Hons) MRTPI MCIT MIHT. All contact with the Planning Inspector must be made via the Programme Officer Annette Feeney who will be available at the Council offices in Woodbridge every Tuesday from 9.30am to 12.30pm, Appointments are recommended. You can also contact her by email at [annette.feeney@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:annette.feeney@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk), by phone on 07557 633870 (mobile) or leave a message on 01394 444251.

The Inspector will schedule a pre-hearing meeting (PHM) likely to take place week commencing 25th June at which time the timetable for the hearings, including the topics for discussion, will be identified .

During the Examination the Inspector will examine issues raised and determine whether or not the Core Strategy is 'sound' as defined in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF): The Hearing Sessions are likely to start week commencing 30th July.

### **MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP**

The next working party for Martlesham Conservation group will take place on Sunday 10th June at 10 am. Please meet on the western corridor SSSI - southern end. We plan to assist the restoration of some heather and acid grassland areas by removing some bracken. All are welcome. No special skills are required. Tools will be provided.

Spring temperatures were low and the wet weather meant it was difficult to spot some of our spring butterflies. In the sunny spells in between the wet, Brimstone, Orange Tip, Small Copper and other butterflies could be seen. The Nightingales managed to make their presence felt with their loud and varied song accompanied in the daytime by other migrants including warblers such as the Blackcap, Willow Warbler and Whitethroat.

As June develops and the temperatures rise we should see more butterflies including the Silver Studded Blue. Like many of the "blues" the Silver Studded Blue has a complex life cycle relying on heather as its food plant and also an interrelationship with specific species of ants. The younger stages of heather are preferred but the structure conditions and flora must be also suitable for the ants too. The adult Silver Studded Blue butterflies can be expected to appear at any time during the month and then be on the wing for about six weeks sometimes a little longer. Please keep a look out and let us know if you have any interesting wildlife observations of your own.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

### **Extraordinary Meeting of Council held 28th April**

Some of you may have read reports in the local press regarding my walking out of the meeting dealing with the LDF and its next steps held on the 26th April. Having tried to put forward an alternative recommendation and not being allowed to do so I felt that little could be achieved, and, that in my opinion, debate and the democratic process was being stifled. If I thought for one moment that the outcome of the meeting would have changed if I had remained then of course I would have stayed. The final recommendation of the meeting was for the Core strategy to proceed to the examination in public stage (LDF Update above). In my opinion some of the policies contained in this document do not align with the Governments recently published National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and should therefore be declared unsound .

### **Planning Applications**

The planning application submitted to build a 3 bedroom property within the curtilage of No.1 Park Close has now been withdrawn by the applicant and will not now be considered by the Council. At the time of writing this report no date has yet been set to consider the BT or Bloor Homes applications.

If you wish to discuss any of the above issues or any other District Council matters please email me at [john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) or by telephoning 01473 631682 after 6.p.m. John Kelso District Councillor

## **MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Registered Charity no 273769

Our next events:-

**JUMBLE, PLANT & BOOK SALE**

10.00 am to 12 noon

Saturday 16th June 2012

The Pavilion,  
Martlesham Heath  
Admission 30p

If you have any jumble please contact the Secretary, Jackie Bear on 01473 623007

**CRAFT FAIR**

Saturday 27th October 2012

St Michael's Church Centre,  
Martlesham Heath

If you would like to have a stall to sell your craft at our annual Craft Fair

please contact the Secretary, Jackie Bear on 01473 623007

to book a stall or for more information.

If you would like any further details on the above or any other Martlesham Community Council activity please contact the Secretary, Jackie bear on 01473 623007.

## **MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY**

Our

**Control Tower museum  
is now open**

Sunday afternoons  
from 2 to 5pm.

Come and see the extraordinary  
aviation history of

**Martlesham Heath.**

## **BRIGHT STARS**

During May Bright Stars had fun with food discovering that God helps us choose what is right and made lots of actions and noise finding out about Pentecost. If you are a preschooler, toddler or baby we would like to invite you and your parents or carers to come and enjoy Bright Stars, a fun children's worship and activity session held on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of each month (during term time) 10:30am at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath. The half hour sessions are free and are followed by refreshments and a chance to chat and play. You are welcome to come to one, several or all of our sessions, whatever suits you. Why not come and visit us this term?

Session dates for summer term 2012 are: June 11th, 25th and July 9th

If you would like any further information please contact:

Jo Dixon Tel.01473-622160 or  
Sonya Burrows Tel.01473-625196

## **MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL**

Our sponsored Woodland Easter Egg hunt has been a brilliant success with over £1200 raised. Thank you everyone for raising so much money. This will enable us to continue updating our toys and equipment to replace those worn out ones !

Plans for this year's Fun Day, which takes place on Saturday June 16th, are under way. Make a note of the time - 12noon to 4pm! There will be all the usual attractions - entertainer, petting zoo, bouncy castle, fire engine, police car, Whoopee Dipper trolley ride, craft stalls, refreshments, BBQ, raffle, fun and games. This is a super opportunity to visit the playschool if you are looking round for care for your child. The weather's going to be fantastic !!

We have organized a trip to Ipswich Museum and Christchurch Park in July for our children and parents. There'll be the fun of a coach ride there and back, as well as enjoying everything that the museum and park have to offer.

If you would like to put your child's name on the waiting list please visit our website :- [www.playschool.martlesham.org.uk](http://www.playschool.martlesham.org.uk) or contact me on 01473 621315. We are a popular and well thought of playschool and have a long waiting list. We are registered to take children from 2 years, are situated next to Gorseland School and serve families in Grange Farm and Kesgrave, Martlesham Heath, old Martlesham as well as all surrounding areas and school catchments further afield. Caroline Swale (Business Manager)

**CALLING ALL MUMS .....**The June meeting of the Mums' Club will be held at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on Tuesday, 12th June from 12.45 to 2.30p.m. After lunch, which will be served around 1p.m. Faye Burley from 'Baby Calm' and Katie Mackenzie from 'Toddler Calm' will explain how to have contented and relaxed babies and toddlers.

Looking ahead - our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 3rd July and will take the form of a Bring and Share Pic-nic on the Green. (Hopefully the weather will be fine but if not we will stay in the Church Centre.) Just bring along a small quantity of food to share and maybe a blanket to sit on and

join in the fun! All mums with babies and toddlers will be most welcome to join us for both of these meetings.

The Drinks and Dribbles Baby Cafe - a 'drop-in' for mums and tots - will be open on Thursdays, 7th and 21st June in St. Michael's annexe. Please come in for friendship, refreshments and toys.

For more details of any of the above please feel free to ring Sue on 01473 624130 or Kay on 01473 626169.

## **MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

Hopefully all went well with our AGM on the 21st of May and a new committee has been elected to take us into 2013! A big thank you to the members of the outgoing committee for all their hard work and excellent activities and parties over the last year. We will miss you! As a voluntary organisation, we are totally dependant on our Mums, Dads and other family members volunteering for the committee in order to keep the group running, so massive thanks to everyone who came along to the AGM to show support for the group, and especially to those who volunteered to help out in the coming year.

Following the excellent Jubilee parties at the end of May/beginning of June, we are closed for the half term break and return again on Wednesday 13th and Friday 15th June with Fathers' Day craft activities for all to take part in. Sessions will continue to run until Friday 20th July when we break up for the summer holidays. We'll be celebrating the Olympics coming to London by having sporting activities and events for the children over the last two sessions, and an Olympic Prize Raffle full of splendid Olympic-style prizes for the parents!

MHBTG is a small, friendly group meeting Wednesdays and Fridays at 9.30am in Martlesham Pavilion. Wednesdays are currently our busiest day, whilst Fridays are often more quiet (and a relaxing way to end a hectic, child-rearing week!). We'd love to see you and your children either day! Updates about our events can now be found on Facebook, or email us with any questions at [mhbabyandtoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mhbabyandtoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk). We look forward to seeing you!

## **THE SAPLINGS**

During term-time, we offer childcare from 7.30am to 6.00pm for ALL children aged 2 to age 11 years with a breakfast before school and a light cooked tea served after school. We offer a 'Walking Bus' for children to and from Birchwood Primary School.

We have highly qualified, experienced staff who ensure each child is treated as an individual and is given opportunities through play to progress their development. Our full-time Manager, Irene Greenfield, holds 'Leading Practitioner Status' and therefore ensures 'The Saplings' provides high quality childcare with the highest standards of best practice and care. With planning permission obtained, work has now begun on our very own outdoor play area and garden. Once complete, the garden will offer children from across the pre-school, holiday club and after school club the chance to play outside in a creative, active, fulfilled play space and we can't wait for it to be completed!

For further information on any of the above, please call us on 01473 61475 email [news@thesaplings.org.uk](mailto:news@thesaplings.org.uk) or visit our website [www.thesaplings.org.uk](http://www.thesaplings.org.uk).

The Summer Holidays are fast approaching and we will be running our funpacked HOLIDAY CLUB for children from age 2 up to age 11; we offer convenient, flexible sessions at excellent rates so call us now to make a booking

## **PORTAL WOODLAND CONSERVATION GROUP**

Our Nature Watch Club is now in its 7th year and inevitably children grow up and move on, most of them to join our Nature Explorers group. We now have a number of spaces available in our Nature Watch Club. Our meetings are on Saturday mornings for 2 hours and take place in Portal Woods weather permitting. Sessions are free of charge and include a mixture of lessons, games, crafts and trapping, covering a range of UK wildlife such as mammals, reptiles, amphibians, moths, butterflies, birds, mini-beasts, trees and fungi. So, if your children are aged from 5 to 11 and would be interested to get more involved and close-up to the wonders of nature, then please get in touch. As the children have to be accompanied by an adult you will probably also learn something and have a lot of fun yourself.

Why not come to our workday this month when we will be working on maintaining the northern World War II revetment. The bluebells have put on a good show this year and blackcaps have been seen around the pond.

Do come and see us at Birchwood School's Fete Saturday 30th June, Noon to 3pm

### **Dates for the diary:**

Nature Watch Club

Saturday 9th June 10:00 - Noon

Mini beasts Meet at the Education Area

Woodlands Work Morning

Sunday 17th June 10:00am-Noon

Meet at the Education Area

(at the Control Tower end of the woods)

Glow Worm Survey & Bat Walk Friday

29th June 9.15pm

Meet at Martlesham Heath Control

Tower. Bring warm clothes and a torch.

Booking essential by sending an email to [pwcg@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:pwcg@martlesham.org.uk)

Dates for 2012 Work Mornings, Nature Watch and Nature Explorers are now available at

<http://pwcg.onesuffolk.net/> For more information about PWCG and its activities or if you have any questions please email us at

[pwcg@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:pwcg@martlesham.org.uk) or phone

Martlesham Parish Council on

01473 612632

## **MARTLESHAM BRASS.**

Martlesham Brass Band will be "Going The Distance" and starting the Yellow Baton Relay as part of Brass The Baton, in their Spring Concert on the 12th May, at St Michael's and All Angels Church at 7pm.

Brass The Baton is an exciting new project. The relay involves five conductor's batons, representing the five Olympic rings, and a unique new music commission from Paul Lovatt-Cooper entitled "Going The Distance".

Martlesham Brass is a local, family orientated band, currently with over 100 playing members. and consists of four bands, spanning all abilities and ages. No previous experience is required to join Martlesham Brass - all we ask for from our members is enthusiasm and a willingness to learn. Find out more at <http://www.martleshambrass.co.uk>.

The Brass The Baton relay race will last for 11 weeks providing 385 potential performance days. The world premiere performance of the complete piece will only occur when all five batons come together for the project finale on Sunday 22nd July.

For more information on what else is happening during the Brass The Baton relay, then please check out the website [www.brassthebaton.com](http://www.brassthebaton.com).

## **KESGRAVE BANDSTAND TWENTY YEAR CELEBRATION**

In June, the Kesgrave Bandstand, which was erected in memory of Daniel Maskey, will have been of service to the community for 20 years. Understandably it was in need of some maintenance work. SPARK, a local charity established for the benefit of the inhabitants of Kesgrave, has kindly paid for some of the refurbishment. To celebrate its completion and 20th Anniversary, an afternoon of music has been arranged in the Bandstand on Saturday 16th June, 2012 from 2 - 5.30pm.

It would be wonderful to see a big turn out especially as your own Martlesham Brass will be one of the performers for the afternoon. So bring your picnics and have a fun afternoon everyone is welcome, free of charge. Refreshments be available too.

Daniel attended Heath School It was from their fun afternoon held in his memory and his love of playing the drums that the idea of a bandstand was born. It was a great achievement by all who made this possible. The bandstand is free to all and it would be lovely to see it being used more for Brass Bands and music events in general throughout the summer. To book it - 01473 612648. [www.kwmcc.co.uk](http://www.kwmcc.co.uk)

## **SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST**

Our series of summer walks continues.

On Saturday 16th June at 9-30am to 12-30pm approx we have a walk at Sizewell belts reserve. Meet and park at OS Grid reference TM454638

On Friday 29th June at 9-30pm we have an evening walk in search of Nightjars and Glow Worms at Blaxhall Heath. Meet and park at TM382565 (just off the B1069).

Phil Smith 01473 625630

## **OPEN GARDEN**

at

**Dairy Farm, Brightwell**

Sunday 1st July

1-5pm

Plant stall, Teas and cakes

Proceeds to

Comanche Explorer Scouts

## **GIRLGUIDING MARTLESHAM DISTRICT**

We are a thriving District with 1 Rainbow Unit, 4 Brownie Packs, 1 Guide Company & 1 Ranger Unit.

For more details about Guiding in Martlesham, please contact the following:-

Jo Dixon Martlesham District  
Commissioner 01473 622160

Chris Cooper Martlesham District Wait  
List Co-ordinator 01473 626024

## **1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUTS**

For all enquiries regarding joining the group, becoming a helper or hiring of the Scout HQ please contact Sarah Cooke on 01394 387858.

## **YOUR LOCAL COUNTRY MARKET.**

Weekly at both Kesgrave and Martlesham Heath we offer our customers a choice of home cooked goods – baked like mother used to – no additives, and no preservatives.

Likewise a good selection of jams, marmalades, chutneys, and recently we have added lemon curd to our range.

A new Producer has been signed up to supply grade A free-range, eggs straight from the farm at a price of around £1.40 per half dozen. Place a weekly order to ensure a regular supply.

A colourful display of bedding plants, hanging baskets, and tasty herb plants

available throughout May and early June, and we are excited by the promise of new seasons vegetables in the very near future.

So much to look forward to so visit your local market on a Saturday at the Scout H/Q Twelve Acre Approach between 9.30 and 11.30am, and at The Pavilion on a Tuesday between 9 and 10.15am The Square, Martlesham Heath.

Orders for cooked items or requests for information may be placed at market or on our website

[www.kesgravemarket.co.uk](http://www.kesgravemarket.co.uk) or telephone Margaret Gayfer

01473 623849.

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## **MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM**

On the 1st May Chris Bell Weather forecaster with Weatherquest and the BBC (Radio Suffolk and Look East)) gave us an interesting talk about his work as a weather forecaster and his experiences of storm chasing. This including some dramatic videos of the storms that are experienced in the USA and he also gave us explanations of how and why these occur. He also showed that similar storms, fortunately not so large, occur here in East Anglia with a short film of such a storm in Norfolk. The large audience enjoyed the evening with many questions after his talk. We are very grateful to Chris Bell for coming.

### **Summer Gardens Competitions 2012**

For Martlesham Parishioners & Businesses to enter:

(A) Most Attractive Summer Front Garden.

The Martlesham in Bloom Cup.

(B) Most effective use of hanging basket(s) and/or container(s) in the front of your property

the Meadhome Cup (Home Meadows Nursery Ltd).

(C) Best Summer Floral or Planting Display at a Commercial or Business premises.

The Martlesham in Bloom Commercial Cup.

(D) 'Your' Back Garden

The Martlesham in Bloom Shield.

If in any of the above there is a display celebrating the Diamond Jubilee and/or the Olympics/Paralympics please give details on the entry form.

The Martlesham in Bloom Committee may also give an award to the best New Entry in any class

The competitions will be judged by Martlesham in Bloom committee members by early August. Martlesham in Bloom reserves the right to photograph all entries for Martlesham in Bloom purposes.

For (D) the date and time of judging to be arranged with the entrant.

All entries, except for (D), must be able to be viewed from the road or other publicly accessed area.

Closing date for entries is Monday 2nd July 2012. (Entry Free)

Please contact the Secretary (details below) for entry forms

If you would like any further details on the above or any other Martlesham in Bloom activity please contact

J Maureen Burrows (Secretary) on 01473 625196.

## **MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB**

Mrs Pat Barton was the speaker this month and her demonstration was entitled "In my Element". Her pieces included both traditional and modern designs. Her first arrangement a delightful all pink mixture including carnations, roses and lilies. A very tall candle holder held round foliage rings top and bottom to which was added pink antique carnations, green orchids and flowing ivy. Then came a wooden truck filled with blue delphiniums, agapanthus, large sunflowers and yellow carnations, reminding Pat of her five grandchildren. A blue glass vase was the setting for the next striking design with taped and scrunched aspidistra leaves brought through a line of green chrysanthemums and deep purple lisianthus. This was for her daughter, the swimmer. To depict the Diamond Jubilee Pat created a design of Bell of Ireland, white tulips and roses adding grasses tipped with diamond beads. Finishing off an entertaining afternoon came the Flame for the Olympic Games with the brilliant colours of photinia, burgundy carnations, flame roses and red gerberas interspersed with gold sticks. The competition was won by Ann Chisem (senior) Dorothy Willett (intermediate) and Frances Davies (novice).

The Club meets at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on the third Wednesday of each month at 2.30pm. The annual subscription is £12.50 with visitors welcome at £2.50 per session. There is a plant and flower arrangers stall at each meeting.

Our next meeting is on 20th June 2012 when Mrs Brenda Evers will give a demonstration entitled "Mid Summer Madness". The competition is "Exhibit to include wood". All most welcome. Margaret Doveston 01473 624422

## **KESGRAVE MARKET**

Saturday, 16th June

The Kesgrave Market is held on the third Saturday of each month, from 9.00 am until 12.30 pm at the 1st Kesgrave Scout Hall/Town Square

For further information about the Market, our stall holders and special offers, please visit [www.kesgravemarket.org.uk](http://www.kesgravemarket.org.uk). We are also now on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/KesgraveMarket](http://www.facebook.com/KesgraveMarket)

## **MARTLESHAM WI**

At the beginning of the last meeting President Mrs Audrey Burnell presented Mrs Sheila Woods with a certificate marking 30 years membership of the WI. Well done Sheila.

We were then taken on a journey to the Swiss Alps in words and pictures, by Jennifer Tyson. Traveling by train from England via Paris and Geneva then onto small mountain railways for a holiday walking the high mountain paths. Seeing lovely views of the mountains and valleys, including the north face of the Eiger. Large traditional wooden chalets, a small hut providing shelter for mountaineers, and a very large restaurant 'plonked' on top of a mountain, as seen in a James Bond film. There was a picture of a donkey carrying supplies up to a remote area, cows with bells round their necks, and then what we had all been waiting for, the high alpine pastures and pictures of the alpine flowers, including edelweiss, gentians, sedums, several members of the primula family and more.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 15th June at 7.30 in the Richards Room, next to the Parish Room and Office, when the speaker will be Colin French telling us about the Suffolk Accident & Rescue Service. Visitors and new members are always welcome, so do please come and join us. For more information please ring Mrs Susan Cunliffe on 01394 382199.

## **MOTHERS UNION**

More than 80 members from the Colney's Deanery gathered at St Michael's Church

Martlesham for the Annual Deanery Festival service on 2nd May. It was a really happy and joyful occasion. Four members were enrolled into the MU with more to follow in the coming months. The service was led by the Rev. Tricia Shuler, who herself became a member. Tricia told us a bit about John Robinson, a man who had had a very troubled childhood, but had made good. This same John is visiting St Michael's in the near future and will be well worth listening to.

The MU in Martlesham is a very active group, with lots of ideas and activities. Why don't you come along to our next meeting on Wednesday June 6th at 2.30pm and find out more.

The Branch leader is Mrs Florence Fisher on 01473 631347

## **RSPCA**

Why not come along to our Martlesham Animal Centre and be part of our Pet Awareness Day and Fun Dog Show on Sun 1st July. Joining us will be other animal charities and there will be stalls, refreshments and a yummy BBQ.

11.30 am start.

Please call 01473 6213280 or email [martlesham.rspca@btconnect.com](mailto:martlesham.rspca@btconnect.com)

## **CONGRATULATIONS BRIAN!**

### **Speak Easy's President Wins Division Speech Contest**

On Saturday 14th April, after previously winning both the Club and Area rounds, Brian Faulkner, President of Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers' Club, won first place at the Division G Toastmasters' International Speech Contest with his speech "Growing Up Next Door to Forrest Gump". It was a powerful combination of humour, poignancy and inspiration, clearly rated highly by the ten judges at the event, who came from speakers' clubs across East Anglia and the Northern Home Counties.

Brian, a local vet from Melton, joined Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers' Club three years ago. Having given some talks to local groups he was unsure how to move on and improve, so hoped that joining the club would help him develop his public speaking skills. Brian has gone from strength to strength, shown by this recent win as his progression pushes him into a wider field. He will now go on to compete against other Division winners from across all of the United Kingdom and Ireland, at the District contest in Wexford, Ireland in May. It is the fourth time a Speak Easy at Martlesham member has reached the District round in the club's seven year history.

Speak Easy at Martlesham meets on alternate Thursdays in the Richards

## **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

At our meeting on the 19th. April, Sue Webb gave us a talk on the history of Lace, showing us samples from her own collection to illustrate the different sorts of stitches and patterns.

Horry Parsons came to our evening on the 3rd. May with a talk on the Building of The Tower at Bury St. Edmunds. It was all extremely informative and very interesting.

On the 31st. May Peggy Cole MBE will be with us tell us about her interesting life.

We have our AGM on the 14th. June after which we have a Summer recess, resuming on the 6th. September.

As always, further details of our fortnightly meetings in the Richard's Rooms, which start at 7-30pm, can be had from our Chairman on 01473 622768.

Room, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham (behind the Tesco superstore). Meetings are 7.00 pm for a 7.15 pm start and finish at 9.30pm. Guests are always welcome to attend, we look forward to seeing you.

Future Speak Easy at Martlesham meetings 2012:

June 7th 21st

July 5th 19th

August 2nd, 16th 30th

Further details can be found at [www.speak-easy.org.uk](http://www.speak-easy.org.uk)

Or call Dave Nightingale Tel. 07969 598633 or Sonya Burrows

Tel.01473 625196

### **Do you care for someone who cannot manage without your help ?**

Come to our new support sessions  
3rd Tuesday every month starting  
Tuesday 19th June. 1.30 to 3.0pm  
Framfield House Surgery, Woodbridge  
IP124FD

Pop in or phone Tracy Sharp  
01473 835408

for Suffolk Family Carers.  
Reg charity No.1069937

### **THE ORWELL SINGERS – SUMMER CONCERT**

The Orwell Singers' Summer Concert will be held on

Saturday 7th July at 7.30 pm at St Michael and All Angel's Church, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3PL.

Music will be light and varied, ranging from 16th to the 21st century, served up with strawberries and cream and Pimm's and lemonade in the interval.

Tickets will be available at the door, price £7.00 for adults and 50p for accompanied children.

If you need more information please telephone 01473 635955 or email d.sharman@btinternet.com

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY**

May 4th and the occasion of our Annual General Meeting.

We were able to report another successful year with record attendances at our monthly meetings. The Control Museum is now open until 28th October and to official parties of schoolchildren and other organised parties from clubs etc, it is open the year round.

Following the AGM the annual "Holly Hall" Photographic competition was won by our member, Tarkey Barker.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 1st June and will feature an illustrated talk by Hedley Molland. Hedley had a most eventful career in the RAF and ejected not once but twice from English Electric Lightnings. His talk is entitled "Air Shows of the 80's and 90's". This promised to be a most interesting talk by someone who entertained us a few years ago with a brilliant talk.

Meetings start at 7.30pm at the Community Hall, Felixtowe Road. Non-members are welcome for a payment of just £2.50 at the door.

Alan Powell 622458

**HORSES GALORE – COME AND FIND OUT MORE!** - The Riding for the Disabled (RDA), Open day Event, which was cancelled due to the wet weather in May, will now take place on 7th July from 11.00am until 3.00pm.

You can find us at the stables at Pettistree Hall Farm, which are found near Sutton off the Shottisham/Bawdsey road. Just find Wood Hall Hotel then you can follow the signs on the day.

To find out more about the work of Hollesley RDA, registered charity (no. 1127627) go to [www.rdawoodbridge.org.uk](http://www.rdawoodbridge.org.uk)

### **MARTLESHAM BOWLS CLUB**

What a start we had to the outdoor season during April and early May, rain, rain, rain! Never mind, I know it's needed. So some matches had to be cancelled and rearranged for later in the season, when hopefully the weather will have greatly improved.

At the time of writing we are looking forward to enjoying the forthcoming matches on a nice dry bowling green. Our first Wednesday Pairs Tournament had to be cancelled on the 2nd May but hopefully the next one on the 30th May will go ahead as planned and it will be a lovely sunny enjoyable day.

We are a relatively small club with a membership of around 40 bowlers. We enjoy playing the game of bowls both socially and in competitions up to County level. We welcome new members to the club and if needed tuition can be given to start you on the road to becoming a bowling addict!

On Saturday 9th June we plan to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee by holding our Jubilee Shield Drive on that day and afterward having a BBQ plus celebrations. If you would like to give bowls a go please contact me on either 01394 384698 or linda.mary01@yahoo.co.uk. You will be very welcome to have a practice session on the green. We are situated on the Recreation Ground, Old Martlesham. Equipment can be provided, plus there is always a cup of tea/coffee on the go. We do have some spare bowling shoes but if you could wear flat shoes/trainers that would be great.

Linda Brown,  
Secretary Martlesham Bowls Club

### **MARTLESHAM HISTORY SOCIETY**

The next meeting of the Martlesham History Society will be on Monday 18 June

The life and times of Charles Darwin and his one trip abroad! ~ Angela Pratt Darwin was a British scientist who laid the foundations of the theory of evolution and transformed the way we think about the natural world. At this time, most Europeans believed that the world was created by God in seven days as described in the bible. The breakthrough in his ideas came in the Galapagos Islands, 500 miles west of South America. Darwin noticed that each island supported its own form of finch which were closely related but differed in important ways. Do come along and find out more about him and his fascinating trip abroad.

Meetings are held at The Pavilion, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 and start at 8.00pm. Admission is £2.00 and newcomers are always welcome.

Many thanks Kim Quinton

### **MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS.**

Our AGM was held on 1st May when a total of 35 members attended. The Officers and Committee were re-elected in total with the addition of Colin Jones, a returning member to the Committee.

Following the Agenda of the meeting our club trophies were presented by the Chairman as follows:

Ladies Singles Christine Rowland, Men's Singles Colin Jones  
Pairs Maggie Waugh John Orvis, Triples Susan Golding John Orvis George Golding  
Fours Josie Gould Richard Gedney Oscar Banthorp Colin Jones  
Club Champion George Golding

There was then an opportunity for refreshments and, for those who wished, a game of bowls. We now have the Summer League to look forward to.

Maureen Banthorp

## **MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Black Tiles Lane

"ACCESS TO AUTHORITY"

It is not likely that many of us will ever have personal contact with the Queen, the Prime Minister, or an outstanding Film or T.V. personality. They are far too remote, and we may only observe them as part of a crowd, or on T.V. We do not have the means of access or the right contacts to allow us to have any personal time with them. Would any of them come to visit us? - Even more unlikely! - If they knocked our door or telephoned us, we might suffer a heart attack!

With God it is very different. He is above and beyond any of these famous people, and in a sense far more remote than any of them. The difference lies in that He has taken the initiative and come out to us! - Firstly through the miracles of all He has created, thus showing his Wisdom and Power. Secondly through Jesus Christ (The 'Word' made flesh), who came to show us the Father and to open the way to know God, through His work at Calvary. Thirdly, more personally, when we as individuals open our minds and hearts to receive His Spirit.

A Song puts it this way:

In the stars His handiwork I see  
On the wind He speaks in majesty,  
though He rules over land and sea  
What is that to me?  
I will celebrate nativity,  
For it has a place in history  
Sure He came to set His people free  
What is that to me?  
Till by faith I met Him face to face,  
and I felt the wonder of His grace,  
Then I knew that He was more than just,  
A God who didn't care,  
who lived away up there!  
and now He walks beside me day by day  
ever watching o'er me lest I stray,  
Helping me to walk that narrow way  
He's everything to me!

ACTIVITIES IN JUNE

SUNDAYS

Worship and Communion - 10.00 a.m.

TUESDAY CIRCLE - June 12th

Sandy Burnett - Mercy Ships

WEDNESDAY

House Group - 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Mums and Toddlers - 10.00 a.m.

FRIDAYS

Friends on Friday 10.00 a.m.

For further information contact John or Ruth Mellen (01473 624401)

## **JUNE 2012**

This month - I mention it in case you have been on a desert island and were unaware - we celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Whether or not you're a monarchist, I think it's hard not to admire her life time of selfless public service. At an age when many people are easing back on responsibilities outside the home she is still busy opening hospitals and schools, making speeches, meeting people and dealing with the famous red boxes. In short she is serving her people.

The idea of a ruler who serves is, of course, a Biblical one, and no doubt the Queen has often been inspired by her own Christian faith and the example of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Church of England has produced a prayer for the Jubilee which goes like this:

God of time and eternity,  
whose Son reigns as servant, not master;  
we give you thanks and praise  
that you have blessed this Nation, the Realms and Territories  
with ELIZABETH,  
our beloved and glorious Queen.  
In this year of Jubilee,  
grant her your gifts of love and joy and peace  
as she continues in faithful obedience to you, her Lord and God  
and in devoted service to her lands and peoples,  
and those of the Commonwealth,  
now and all the days of her life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Now, it's far above my pay-grade to quibble with the worthy ecclesiastics who penned that prayer but I might not have put it quite like that.

According to the Bible, Jesus does reign as master. He is, after all, Almighty God himself. He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords, enthroned on high. He rightly claims all authority in heaven and earth. He made us and owns us. We, his subjects, owe total allegiance to him.

If you ask me, it would have been better to say that Jesus reigns not only as master, but also as a servant.

The point is this: Jesus is the Servant King. He turns upside down our notions of power and authority. Jesus came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Throughout history many people have laid down their lives in war for King and Country but King Jesus came to lay down his life for his people. Jesus shows us that true greatness lies in self-sacrificial service.

It seems to me that Her Majesty knows that, and that we would do well to follow her example, as she follows that of the Lord Jesus.

Tricia Shuler, Vicar

## **BRIGHTWELL CHURCH**

Plans are well under way for our Festival of St. John the Baptist which celebrates the birth of St John who is the patron saint of our church. On Friday 22nd we have a concert at the Church given by the Decibelles commencing at 7.30pm.

Strawberries and Cream will be served during the interval. Tickets are £7.00 available from me or Marjorie Manning. As you may be aware seating at Brightwell is limited so book early. For the remainder of the week-end the church will be open from 10.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday and Sunday and the Festival closes with a Songs of Praise at 6.30pm on Sunday evening. A warm welcome is assured to anyone attending refreshments will be available throughout Saturday and Sunday.

On Friday 15th June Trevor and Gill Barber will be hosting a coffee morning at 26 Warren Lane from 10am to 12 noon- all the usual coffee morning attractions.

Geoff Lambert PCC Secretary 01473 624130

Marjorie Manning - Churchwarden 01473 625512.

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Together**

## THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

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Services for the Month	Brightwell St John's	Martlesham St Mary's	Martlesham Heath St Michael's
<b>Sunday 3rd June</b> Trinity Sunday	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	9.45am All Age Worship
<b>Sunday 10th June</b> 1st Sunday after Trinity	6.30 Evensong	11am Family worship	9.45 am Family Communion and Junior Church
<b>Sunday 17th June</b> 2nd Sunday after Trinity	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy communion (CW)	9.45am Worship and Junior Church
<b>Sunday 24th June</b> Birth of John the Baptist	6.30pm <b>Songs of Praise</b>	11am Matins	9.45am Family Communion and Junior Church
<b>Sunday 1st July</b>	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion	9.45am All Age Worship

### MIDWEEK SERVICES

Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10 am in St. Michael's.

Bright Stars meet on Monday, 11th and 25th June

**A warm welcome awaits you at all our services**

### PRAYER DIARY for JUNE

Please use these thoughts as an addition to your daily prayers and pray for

5th Diamond Jubilee Street Parties

6th the residents of Sorrell Walk

7th Suffolk Show

8th those who keep us in touch with world and local events

9th the Queen on this her Official Birthday

10th those leading church services

11th Ipswich Hospital

12th volunteers

13th the residents of St. Gothard Avenue

14th those who do not have enough to eat

15th the RSPCA re-homing centre

16th those who are homeless and living on the streets

17th blessings on all Fathers on Father's Day

18th for fishermen

19th the young people in our churches

20th the residents of Squires Lane

21st give thanks for the light evenings

22nd those who have been bereaved

23rd our families

24th Birthday of St. John the Baptist, give thanks for  
baptism into the church family

25th that we may always count our blessings

26th Radio Suffolk

27th the residents of Stable Court

28th the life saving work of the RNLI

29th give thanks for the gifts of nature all around us

30th the care and skill of Paramedics

### July

1st those who have to work today

2nd those going on holiday

3rd for farmers

4th the residents of Swan Close