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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

MARTLESHAM BUTTERFLIES

AUGUST Gatekeeper (*Pyronia tithonus*)

The Gatekeeper is a golden brown butterfly, which is easy to identify, although sometimes mistaken for the larger meadow brown

The male and female both have a large black eye spot on the forewing which usually has two small white pupils. The egg is laid singly on blades of grass or vegetation under nearby shrubs.

The caterpillar hibernates while small and appears on grasses after May and can be seen at night when it comes out to feed. It is fawn or grey in colour.

The adults fly with a rapid jerky flight and like brambles.

POLICE

Community Police Officer PC 1732
Rachel Cable

In case of emergencies please always call 999.

In non-emergency situations call the the new number 101.

E-mail: the Safer 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 AUGUST TO OCTOBER 2013

The mobile library is expected to visit on the following days/times in the next three months, on the same Tuesday/Thursday 4-weekly schedule.

Tuesday 13th August, 10th September, 8th October:

Angela Close: 1:35-1:50pm

Redwold Close: 1:55-2:10pm

Falcon Mobile Home Park: 2:20-2:50pm

Douglas Bader: 3:00-4:30pm

Thursday 1st August, 29th August, 26th September, 24th October:

Douglas Bader: 10:15-11:45am

GIRLGUIDING MARTLESHAM

For all NEW enquiries to join Guiding as a young member or adult volunteer, please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/ interested or call 0800 1 69 59 01.

For general enquiries about Guiding in Martlesham, please contact Jo Dixon (Martlesham District Commissioner) 01473 622160

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.

THE MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

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

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman's Report 2012/2013

You will find enclosed in this newsletter a copy of our Chairman's report on our activities for the year 2012/13.

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor - Your Village Needs You!

At the end of June our councillor, Mark Davey, sadly resigned due to work commitments. Mark, as a volunteer on a council working group, was instrumental in providing the parish with the Centenary Playspace and then as a councillor he helped with the development of the Diamond Jubilee bike trails. We shall miss his enthusiastic input into improving our facilities for the parish's young people, but look forward to working with him as a volunteer when time allows.

There is therefore a vacancy for the Martlesham North ward but you do not have to be an elector in that ward to fill the vacancy. If no election has been called by 30 July 2013 the Council will consider co-option at its meeting on 4 September 2013. We need input from both young and old, irrespective of gender, employment status or race. Our 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 and bike trails

grass cutting and maintenance of the Green and Recreation Ground
major challenges at this time include the BT & Bloor Homes planning applications

So, can you give one or two evenings a month to support your fellow parishioners? You are most welcome to attend any of our meetings and get some idea of how the Council is run. If you would like to know more, please contact the Clerk.

Projects and Grants

The Parish Council will be considering all applications for grants from local organisations in the autumn. If your group wishes to apply for a grant,

please contact the Clerk (details below) for an application form, to be completed and returned to the Parish Council by Monday 14 October 2013. These grants are awarded for the financial year 2014/15 and the funds will be issued in May 2014. Any group with a project requiring Parish Council support/funding should also submit their project details and business plan by 14 October 2013 at the latest.

Bus Shelter for Gloster Road bus stop

Thank you to all those who have contacted us. The Council will now be considering the options.

Local Development Framework Core Strategy: decision of Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC)

On 5 July 2013 SCDC formally adopted the Core Strategy. The major significance of this for our parish is that the BT planning application for 2,000 homes will now be progressed towards planning permission. We expect consultation on this in the autumn.

Neighbourhood Plan

The Plan Teams continue to meet but would still welcome more volunteers – please contact the Clerk if interested. It is hoped that proposals on the Neighbourhood Plan Area will be sent to the District Council soon and this will then go out to consultation. The proposed plan area is our parish boundary plus areas of land in both Brightwell and Waldringfield which are included in the BT planning application site. Discussions have taken place with neighbouring parishes to gain their agreement and support.

East Anglia ONE Offshore Wind Farm

The Planning Inspectorate has started the examination process into the application by East Anglia One Ltd for an Offshore Wind Farm. If approved, the route for the underground cabling will impact the north & east of the parish. This has been an on-going process and the Council has already made a number of written representations. All documents & representations to date are available at: [\[infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/Eastern/East-Anglia-ONE-Offshore-Windfarm/\]\(http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/Eastern/East-Anglia-ONE-Offshore-Windfarm/\), or can be viewed at the Ipswich & Woodbridge libraries.](http://</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Forthcoming meetings:

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO FULL COUNCIL MEETING IN AUGUST

Development Plans Committee -
Wednesday 14 August 2013

Parish Council – Wednesday 04
September 2013

Recreation & Amenities Committee -
Wednesday 11 September 2013

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,
Parish Room, Felixstowe Road,
Martlesham, Woodbridge IP12 4PB
01473 612632

e-mail: 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.

ENDEAVOUR CARD

A card offering 25% discount on buses for 16-19 year olds.

When will the card be available?

It is anticipated that the card will be available to use from Autumn 2013.

Who is the card available to?

Initially the card will be available to 16-19 year olds.

Will I be charged for the card?

The card will be free of charge to all those applying before December 2013, after this date a small charge may apply.

Will a discount be available?

There will be an agreed minimum discount of 25%.

Which buses can I use my card on?

Check www.suffolkonboard.com for bus operators accepting the card.

When can I apply for a card?

You can register an interest in applying for a card on our website now.

Further information on the application process will appear on www.suffolkonboard.com in due course.

CHRIS BLUNDELL'S DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT AUGUST 2013

The 'Suffolk Coastal District Local Plan'. That is now the new name for what until now was called the 'Local Development Framework'. The Core Strategy part completed all of its stages when it was finally accepted by Suffolk Coastal District Council on Friday 5th July 2013. This document sets an outline policy for the whole district and strengthens the council in resisting both unwanted and undesirable developments while at the same time encouraging development where it is needed.

The next phase of the Local Plan is the creation of Area Action Plans in which it is hoped to embed any Local Neighbourhood Plans that have or are being created. It is most gratifying to see so many of our residents who have taken up the reins and are now busy working on a Neighbourhood plan for Martlesham. The Area Action plan for our area, which is only in its formative stages yet, is looking at the whole area comprising Kesgrave, Martlesham, Woodbridge, Melton and Bealings. Within all this is a relatively new phrase that has appeared in the core strategy which is reference to a 'Greater Woodbridge' that will comprise of Woodbridge and some fringe parts of Melton and Martlesham. It is yet to be seen precisely what this will entail.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is shortly due to announce a new warding pattern for the district based on a reduction from 55 to 43 councillors. This will then have to go out for further consultation which is expected to take place between 23rd July and 1st October 2013. We will have to watch for any further announcements on this subject. If you would like to discuss these or any other matters with me I can be contacted on 01473 622716 or by email at www.chris.blundell@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk .

MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS

There has been further mindless damage to the Control Tower shed in the last month. It appears that access was gained to the roof and those responsible jumped up and down on it until it collapsed. New fencing is awaiting planning permission and the shed will be removed. If you see people in the act of carrying out vandalism please dial 999 and tell the police immediately. If you have any information about the perpetrators please tell the police on 101.

The recent dry weather is a reminder of the danger of fires on the heath and woodlands within Martlesham Heath. Please do not light any fires or discard cigarette ends as this could cause damage to flora, wildlife and potential danger to nearby householders. Please be vigilant. Chinese lanterns create a very significant risk of heathland fires round here. During the dry summer months please avoid their use.

A number of incidences of fly-tipping of garden waste have been witnessed recently in Birch Woods, SSSI area and Manor Road woods. Please do not do this as the cost of removal will subsequently fall to MHHL members. There is a substantial fine for fly-tipping on a SSSI.

As mentioned last month the anti-social behaviour of some moped and motor cycle users is a continuing problem at the moment. The police have said that those caught will be issued with warning notices and if caught again would result in their bike being taken away. Recovery would cost £150 and an additional £20 per day for every day after it is held in storage. If you see such activity and can get a registration number please tell the police on 101.

Please remember to look at our newly designed website at the address below.

If you have any comments or wish to contact MHHL please leave a voicemail on 01473 612207, send an email to mhh@martlesham.org.uk or write to PO Box 897, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 9PB. For the latest information visit mhh.martlesham.org.uk or google MHHL. Volunteers always welcome to help MHHL maintain and improve the village.

BLACKTILES NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME.

We held our re-launch event on Thursday 27th. June in the Christian Fellowship Centre where some 30 residents heard informative presentations by three representatives of the Police who told us about Neighbourhood Watch in its many forms (ie vehicle and farm watch), Crime reduction and the local Safer Neighbourhood Team. Everyone left being somewhat wiser in particular on home security.

Our present Co-ordinator John Abbott has resigned after nearly 20 years leading the scheme and we are pleased to report that Christine Shelley from Saffron Lodge on the Main Road (Tel.620175) has agreed to take his place. We are very grateful to John for keeping the scheme running all those years and to Christine for now taking over.

Other residents came forward to provide road contacts and they are;-

Blacktiles Lane up to and including Carol Avenue.....Jenny Egan.

Angela Close.....Janet Gardiner

Chados Drive and roads off.....Mike Smith and Paul Jordan

Alban Square.....Peter Shipley

The scheme needs one more contact to completely cover the area and that is for Blacktiles Lane north from the P.O. If someone feels able to fill the gap please contact Christine who would be pleased to hear from them.

Finally a big thanks to Anne Powell the Police Liaison Officer for all her help and advice in the successful re-launch of the scheme.

Stan Harris
retiring correspondent)

SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCIL SUMMER ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

Please below a link to our website where we have information about Summer Activities that are taking place in our district for children over the course of the summer holiday. We are not directly delivering activities ourselves this year, but there are a huge range of things to do being provided by other organisations. <http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourfreetime/summerholidayactivities/>

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

An illustrated talk by Ian Barthorpe
(Marketing and Publicity Officer, RSPB)
about

The RSPB Minsmere Reserve

Tuesday 10th September 2013
7.30 pm

St Michael's Church Centre,
Martlesham Heath, IP5 3PL

There will be light refreshments and a
raffle

Admission £2.50 at the door

This event will also include the results
of our summer garden competitions.

MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

As I indicated in this article last month everything seems to be 2 to 3 weeks later than usual; the Silver Studded Blue butterflies were no exception and did not emerge until the relatively late date of 29th June on our heath helped by the spell of warm weather that finally appeared. As a consequence it should be possible to see these butterflies through into the beginning of August, so please keep a look out around suitable stands of heather, particularly the more brightly coloured bell heather mixed in with grassland.

Because of the effects and timing of fires in previous years the bracken was able to emerge unscathed and with little competition from other plants. It was further spurred on by the cool wet weather of last year and so has spread and increased in density considerably in some areas. Bracken unfortunately only supports a narrow range of wildlife in part due its toxic nature, unlike the dwarf shrub layer of heather and grassland that it may have replaced. Consequently it is important to reduce the extent and coverage of bracken in order to promote more heather and grassland in order to promote a wider range of wildlife.

At our next work party on Sunday 11th August we will aim to control some areas of bracken by cutting or pulling. Please join us at 10am out on the heath. Please contact me if you would like to know the location more precisely. Phil Smith 01473 625630

MARTLESHAM HEATH SSSI

The Silver-studded Blue Butterflies have started to emerge on the SSSI. These butterflies only exist on areas of lowland heath and consequently are a rare species. They are one of the reasons that the Western Corridor was originally designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest. Their numbers are still well below their peak in 1999, but the annual count of the butterflies on the SSSI will be made shortly and we will report the results next month.

Although we receive funding from Natural England for some of the work carried out to improve the heath, there is always more that needs doing, and we are looking for people to help with this. In particular, we would like to widen some of the paths that are becoming overgrown and plan to run some working parties towards the end of the year. If you would like to get involved in this, please send an email to the address below or phone the MHHL contact number. We will add you to the list of volunteers and get in touch later with information about the events.

Finally, you may have seen the MHHL comments about problems with fly-tipping of garden waste on the land in Martlesham Heath. The SSSI is protected by law and any damage may result in fines as well as undermining the work done by the volunteers who help to look after it. We would hope that people will stop using MHHL land in this way.

Members can raise questions and comments about the SSSI by sending an email to sssi@martlesham.org.uk, or through the MHHL contacts. Our website can be found at <http://martleshamheathhouseholdersltd.onesuffolk.net/sssi-ltd/>

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

A total of 21 hardy souls turned out for the glow worm and bat walk at the end of June. It had been a very wet day, but we were lucky that the rain stopped just in time. The first creature spotted was a flying stag beetle, then lots of pipistrelle bats, a toad, and finally 7 female glow worms and 1 male. The number of glow worms was down on the average of around 30, probably due to a delay in the breeding season caused by the extended cold weather this year, but notably none at all were seen in the area around the Police HQ.

A group of Rainbow and Brownie Guides have been pond dipping and this has helped them to obtain a badge. The Nature Explorers are working their way through their work book for their awards. One of the activities they have to do is renovate tools. If you have found any tools surplus to your requirements when turning out a shed or workshop, please think of letting the group have them for the youngsters to work on and then be put to good use on our volunteer workdays.

Dates for the diary: There are no work days or activities in August

Nature Watch Club Saturday 7th September 9.00-11.00am

Meet at the Control Tower Subject small mammals

MHAS Open Day Sunday 8th September we will be pleased to meet anyone interested in our wildlife and conservation activities at our display.

Be sure to book your place for Nature Explorers and Nature Watch Club by sending an email to naturewatch.pwcg@martlesham.org.uk

GROWING GUIDING....MARTLESHAM!

We are currently looking for Adult leaders & helpers for Rainbows (5-7yrs) & Guides (10-14yrs) in Martlesham. We would love to be able to offer the Guiding experience to all these young people, but to continue to do this, we need your help. The Guide Company is planned to start from September 2013 & the existing Rainbow Unit needs a new Guider from January 2014. If you can spare a couple of hours each week, enjoy working with young people & want to make a difference in their lives, please contact us. No previous experience of Guiding is required.

To find out more, please contact Jo Dixon on 01473 622160 or jo.d@btinternet.com Thank you.

CALLING ALL MUMS There will be no meeting of Martlesham Mums' Club during August. Mums please note that the next meeting will be at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath between 12.45 and 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th September - not 10th September as previously advertised.

The Drinks and Dribbles Baby Cafe will meet during August at St. Michael's between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Thursdays, 1st and 15th August.

Mums, babies and toddlers are invited to drop in for refreshments, toys and friendship. For more information please feel free to ring Sue on 01473 624130.

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Lots of fun was had at our 35 Year Celebration and end of term party held during our final sessions in July. The group enjoyed an Under The Sea Theme, with treasure chest lucky dips ,tattoos and face painting and lots of funds were raised for our group with our annual Sponsored Toddle. A big thank you to all those joined us and have helped and supported us over the last year.

We will be open for Sessions throughout the summer holidays on Wednesdays 9.30am to 11.30am only, returning to the usual Wednesdays and Friday sessions in September. Please come along and join us for a cuppa and a biscuit with your little ones and older siblings.

We meet at the Pavilion where you can grab a tea or coffee while your little ones are kept amused by our range of lovely toys and crafts. We have an informal, friendly atmosphere and there's always a lovely "sing song" before more tea! We'd love to see you there!

mhbabyandtoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk or find us facebook and Netmums.co.uk

MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL

Our fun day in June was a great day for everyone thanks to the hard work of our fundraisers. We made a profit of over £660. Thank you to those who helped on the stalls and for everyone who supported us.

July 3rd was our visit to Rendlesham Forest, travelling by coach. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves playing and exploring, getting together for a picnic and even the weather was good!

We had a super end of term party at the church hall. There was an entertainer, refreshments, songs and dance. We had to say a sad goodbye to many of our children as they moved on to "big" school or nursery. We wish them all well for the future. When we return in September we shall welcome lots of new children and hope they settle quickly with us.

We have some afternoon sessions available from September so, if you are looking for a popular playschool, give me a call and we can arrange these for you. Or if you would like to put your child's name on the waiting list visit our website :- www.playschool.martlesham.org.uk or contact me on 01473 621315.

Caroline Swale (Business Manager)

THE SAPLINGS Pre-School, Breakfast Club, After-School Club & Holiday Club

Our SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB is now underway and will be running throughout the school holidays with a fun-packed schedule of activities planned to keep the children happily entertained! There is still chance to book your child in to join us - flexible sessions are available, with just a 3 hour minimum booking applicable.

Looking further ahead, we do have a few pre-school spaces available for a September 2013 start and welcome all enquiries, During term-time, The Saplings offers a full range of flexible child care from 7.30am until 6pm for children from age 2 up to age 11. Located in spacious, well equipped premises in the heart of Martlesham Heath, we pride ourselves on our excellent standards of child care and our highly qualified, welcoming staff.

For further information on all of our child care services, please call us on 01473 614753, email us at news@thesaplings.org.uk or visit our website www.thesaplings.org.uk.

The 1st Martlesham Scouts needs YOU!!

The current scout leader has recently announced his retirement after more than 10 years of dedicated service. We are extremely grateful to James for all his hard work.

That leaves a gap in Scouting for young people in this area. If you are interested in inspiring & enthusing youngsters as well as a rewarding & fun position, please get in touch with Richard Walling at richard.walling@btinternet.com or Keith Gleen at Keith.Gleen@btinternet.com. They would be delighted to hear from you & to give you more details.

MARTLESHAM HEATH COUNTRY MARKET

Summer has arrived!! I do hope that by the time you read this it is still hot enough for you to enjoy outside living without the need to cook warming meals.

Our cooks our only too willing to take this burden off your shoulders, and are still busy preparing the many delights we still like to enjoy, whether it be sweet or savoury. We have a wide selection of chutneys to accompany those salads, and of course the gardeners are busy preparing fresh tasty vegetables and salads.

We have recently introduced within the market a Producer who is proficient in cooking goods using gluten free ingredients, and who is also able to cover other dietary needs.

A Birthday is a special occasion - come and meet Elena who offers the most fantastic range of birthday cakes, christening cakes, wedding cakes - a cake for any occasion.

Where do I meet these Producers at your COUNTRY MARKET on a Saturday at the Scout H/Q Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave 9.30 - 11.30 or on a Tuesday at The Pavilion, The Square, Martlesham Heath 9.30 - 11.15am

All enquiries to Margaret Gayfer
01473 623849

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Registered Charity No 273769

PRESENTS

(SPONSERED BY BARKER GOTELEE)

"AN EVENING WITH"

PETER PURVES

(Television presenter, etc.,)

in

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH CENTRE

MARTLESHAM HEATH

on

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2013 @

7.30PM

Profit from the evening will go to East

Anglian Air Ambulance & Martlesham

Community Council

Tickets (including light

Refreshments)

£7.50 in advance / £10 on the door

available from : Jackie Bear Tel

01473 623007

or The Post Office Stores, Black Tiles

Martlesham Community Council

Martlesham in Bloom

JUMBLE, PLANT & BOOKSALE

ON

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER

FROM

10.00AM to 12.00NOON

IN

THE PAVILION

MARTLESHAM HEATH

ADMISSION 30P

Enquiries to Jackie Bear 01473

623007 or Burrows 01473 625196

WOODBIDGE DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

August is traditionally a quiet month for the members of The Lions Club of Woodbridge and District. In July almost all the members were involved in another very successful Woodbridge Regatta which featured a new improved Duck Dive. The Lions organised the event in partnership with the Regatta committee and thank you for your support.

Now it's time to look forward to our next big event – the Martlesham 10KM and Fun Run which takes place on Sunday 13 October. The Lions are delighted the Run is taking place and being directed by Felixstowe Road Runners. This is a another great example of voluntary organisations helping each other and the Lions will be out in force on the day, providing marshals, refreshments and carrying out a lot of the behind the scenes activities which enable the Run to take place. If you want to enter please go to Felixstowe Road Runners website for full details. Alternatively if you are interested in helping and finding out more about how the Lions make a difference in the community contact us at www.woodbridgelions.org.uk or on 0845 8332820.

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS

Already we are well into the Summer league. So far we have played 7 matches which is just over half the total fixtures. We have won 5 and lost 2, which is excellent. We have played another friendly against Nacton which we lost 4 - 6 but missed out on the bonus points for shots by just 2 shots so pretty close !!

We are hoping to arrange a social event for club members and their other halves. A trip to the theatre which was suggested does not appear to be of much interest so we are open to ideas and suggestions. If anyone would like to put forward a suggestion please speak to Peter, Christine or myself and we will pass it on to Maureen who will be doing the organising.

Next month we are due to play a friendly against Blythburgh which is the first time we have encountered this club and it is always nice to meet new people with a common interest. While writing this we are in the middle of some glorious weather. I am sure you join me in hoping it will continue. After the long drawn out winter I am grateful to experience some sun.

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

Carole Bonner commenced her demonstration entitled 'Handbags and Gladrags' choosing this title because she is a hoarder and likes to recycle things. She created a long/low design containing white roses, carnations and green chrysanthemums woven through a green midelino structure. Bronze anthuriums cascading on fatsia leaves and recessed into a very large open cocoa shell was very striking. Following on a Dutch parallel design of tall mauve carnations and yellow roses interspersed through black midelino sticks,. Carole also created two more beautiful contemporary arrangements and finally put together a mixed hand-tied bouquet. The competition was won by Ann Chisem (Senior) and Janet Baxter (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 £15 with visitors welcome at £4 per session.

There is a plant and flower arrangers stall at each meeting. The next meeting on 21st August will be our Open Meeting entitled "Afternoon at the Martlesham Ritz". Come along and have a relaxing and enjoyable afternoon.

For more information call Margaret Dveston on 01473 624422

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

(registered Charity 273769)

Martlesham Community Council are holding their Annual Christmas Fair on Saturday 30th November 2013 from 10.00am -to 3.00pm in St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath. If anyone would like to book a stall please contact Jackie Bear on 01473-623007

Martlesham Community Council (MCC) are always looking for people interested in becoming a member of MCC. The aim of the Council is to try and provide recreational amenities, etc., for the residents of the parish of Martlesham. We are also always looking for anyone who can help either by helping at fundraising events, or in any way. We meet once a month in the Paris Room on the 2nd Monday of each month

Further information please contact the Secretary Jackie Bear on 01473-623007 or the Chairman David Ely on 01473-630362

GOOD LUCK TERESA!

Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers' Club is affiliated to the international speaking organisation - Toastmasters International (TI). One of the Founder Members of the Club, Teresa Dukes, has been nominated to serve on the TI Board of Directors in the International Director role.

The International Director role is responsible for representing all members of all TI speaking clubs in Region 11, which covers the UK & Ireland, Continental Europe, Africa, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates. This role bridges the gap between members' needs and the board's actions. The final election and induction of this office will take place in August during its Annual Business Meeting being held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Teresa has been involved with TI for 13 years and has previously taken on a number of key leadership roles in District 71, which covers the UK and Ireland, as well as remaining an active member of Speak Easy at Martlesham and Ipswich Electrifiers. She now runs her own firm, Dukes Consultancy, specialising in effective communication, leadership and speaking skills.

Speak Easy would like to wish her all the best for the August Election – she would make a great International Director. Good luck Teresa!

Why not come along to a Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers Club meeting? Guests are always assured of a warm welcome. The Club meets fortnightly on alternate Thursdays in the Richards Room, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham IP12 4PB (behind the Tesco superstore).

Meetings are 7.00 pm for a 7.15 pm start and finish at 9.30pm.

Future Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers' Club meetings in 2013:

August 1st , August 15th, August 29th
September 12th September 26th

Further details about Speak Easy can be found at www.speak-easy.org.uk

Or call Sonya Burrows Tel.01473 625196 or Bob Booker Tel.07968372563

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST – WOODBRIDGE

Our next event is on Sunday 25th August from 2pm to 5pm when we have a farm wildlife walk at Stanny Farm, High Street, Iken (OS Grid reference TM433544).

And on Saturday September 14th from 2pm to 5pm we have a coastal walk from Shingle Street to East lane meet at Shingle Street (OS Grid reference TM367427).

Phil Smith 01473 625630

Martlesham and District Flower Club

Invites member and friends to an
**AFTERNOON AT THE
MARTLESHAM RITZ**
Wed 21st August 2.30pm –
4.30pm
St Michael's Church Centre,
Martlesham Heath
Admission £4 to include a
Chocolate demonstration,
Cream Teas, Quiz, piano music
and various stalls

AUGUST IS DIFFERENT THIS YEAR.....(news from the W.I.)

We don't usually meet in August, but remember all that snow back in January? That meant we had to cancel our January meeting, but we have been lucky in that we have been able to re-book the speaker, Richard Bradshaw who will come on August 16th to give us his talk on The Ghosts of Landguard Fort. That's in our usual, venue, the Richards Room next to the Community Hall at 7.30 (reminder to members, the competition is for an item of Militaria). As this is to some extent an extra event we thought we would make it an "open meeting", everyone is invited, so if you've always been curious about the W.I. now is your chance to find out. And as this is a subject that might appeal to both sexes, we would be very pleased to see some men – don't be shy, everyone will receive the usual warm W.I. welcome!

For more information about this meeting or anything W.I. please contact our secretary, Pat Jackson, on 01473 611 811

MOTHERS UNION

During July members of the Mothers' Union went on a trip to Buxhall to visit a memorabilia museum and gift shop. The coach started off from St Michaels in the early afternoon. The weather was fine and all enjoyed the changing Suffolk scenes as they travelled to their destination. Members wandered around the little museum and looked at old agricultural vehicles of yesteryear! When they had had enough, they were encouraged to partake of homemade cakes and a cup of tea. Many also enjoyed a little retail therapy whilst there!

During July some members are also visiting Chelmsford Cathedral, where a guided tour has been booked. Chelmsford is one of the smallest Cathedrals in the country. Alongside St Asaph's and St David's, both in Wales But I am sure we will all be inspired by the building and its contents.

On August 7th we will resume our regular first Wednesday in the month meetings at St Michael's at 2.30pm We are always pleased to see new faces. More details are available from Florence Fisher our branch leader on 01473 631347

MARTLESHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Martlesham History Society will be on Monday 19th August 2013, the AGM will also take place at 7.30 with the meeting commencing at 8.00pm.

Suffolk Suffragettes ~ Phil Hawden In 1913 the suffragette militant campaign reached new heights with the suicide of Emily Davison at the Epsom Derby. Inspired by these events, Hilda Burkitt, already on the run from prison for trying to burn down a football ground, and her protegee Florence Tunks take on the task of creating mayhem along the Suffolk Coast. After razing Gt. Yarmouth's Britannia Pier to the ground, they turn their attention to Ipswich and Felixstowe. The subsequent arson attacks in surrounding villages and the burning of the Bath Hotel turns the spotlight on the suffragette cause, and changes their lives and those of many others involved in their story, forever. Meetings are held at The Pavilion, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 and start at 8.00pm. Admission is £2.50

DON'T LET WASPS RUIN YOUR SUMMER

The sun finally comes out, and along with it come the dreaded wasps. Wasps can be a real nuisance in the summer months, spoiling barbecues and picnics. It is generally towards the end of the summer that wasps become a real nuisance as their feeding habits change and they seek sweeter food sources.

Spheksophobia: Many people are scared of wasps, perhaps relating an unpleasant childhood experience when they were stung and remembering it was very painful. Others are scared of wasps as in some people a wasp's sting can provoke a severe allergic reaction called 'anaphylactic shock'. Due to their aggressive reputation many people often forget that wasps also spread disease in much the same way as flies, picking up bacteria from faecal matter, transporting it onto the food that they land on.

Making your garden a safe haven: Wasps have a pretty bad press, but it is important to remember that they are a vital part of your garden's natural balance. They feed on aphids and small insects that might otherwise wreak havoc amongst your plants.

To encourage your wasps to go elsewhere follow these simple tips:

Ensure that dustbins have tight-fitting lids, and keep them closed!

Keep food and drinks covered

Pack away unfinished foods, clear up food debris and wipe down spillages

Clear fallen fruit from your garden

A professional pest controller can advise on the effective use of outdoor wasp traps. If you think you have a wasp nest in your home or garden arrange to have it removed professionally before it becomes a nuisance.

And what not to do! Wasp venom contains an alarm pheromone. When a wasp has stung something or been killed, other wasps will become more aggressive. So remember, there may be a 'sting in the tail' for you upon pelting that pesky wasp with your rolled-up newspaper!

There is lots more information about problem wasps on our website www.eandspestsolutions.co.uk or if you prefer, contact us on 01473 328092 or 07979 301334. Nick Collinson, Owner/Manager - Essex & Suffolk Pest Solutions Ltd

KESGRAVE LIBRARY NEWS

Children's Summer Reading Challenge

This year's challenge is called Creepy House, you can join up from Saturday 20/07/13 and if you read 6 books by Sunday 08/09/13 you will get a certificate and a medal. Along the way there will be lots of creepy giveaways and haunted activities.

Volunteers will be in the library at the following times;

Tues, Wed, Thurs and Sat 1430 - 1630

Sun 1000 - 1200

Come and join in the fun.... If you dare.....

August Sunday Activities

During August we will have creepy activities during the Creepy House sessions.

Every Thursday morning join us for songs rhymes and stories.

9.45 - 10.15 Tot Rock (action rhymes, songs and stories for toddlers)

10.30 - 11.00 Babybounce (Songs and rhymes for babies)

It's free!

E-books are on the library catalogue, you can reserve them or download them direct to your computer or tablet. You can have up to 3 e-books at a time, they are free to borrow and there are more titles appearing on the catalogue all the time.

Opening hours Tuesday - 9am - 12pm & 2.30pm - 5pm

Wednesday - 2.30pm - 5pm

Thursday - 2.30pm - 5pm

Saturday - 9am - 5pm

Sunday - 10am - 3pm

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

Join us on September 5th for the first of our new season meetings, when our Guest Speaker will be Julia Drewell, teaching us how to stay fit and keep moving! It is informal, it's informative, and it's fun. We do lots of things - outings, quizzes, regular guest speakers, and more. Our Chairman, Doreen Boar, will be happy to tell you how to become a part of our friendly group on 01473 622768.

SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY MALE VOICE CHOIR SUPPORT

ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE AND HEADWAY IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK

The Suffolk Constabulary Male Voice Choir is delighted to present a concert in aid of both St Elizabeth Hospice and Headway Ipswich and East Suffolk. The Choir will be joined by the talented Cavender Singers. The concert is at St John the Baptist Church, Cauldwell Hall Road, Ipswich on Saturday 14th September 2013 commencing at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £6.00 each and are available by telephoning 01449 672600 or on the door.

ROTARY CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE DEBEN

Many thousands of Music fans flocked onto The Green at Martlesham Heath last Saturday and whilst there enjoyed the Coconut Shy provided by the Rotary Club of Woodbridge Deben.

There were not many children who didn't walk away with a coconut, some of the dads did less well!

The Club provides the shy to community events and would be pleased to support other events, or if you would be interested in finding out more about the activities of the Club please check out our web page www.debenrotary.org.uk

KESGRAVE W.I.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 5th September at 7.15pm in the Community Centre. We will have a 'hands on' evening being shown how to make a fabric picture. Visitors are always welcome for information please call Barbara Rose on 01473 622017

**MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP** Black Tiles lane

"Milestones"

Last Saturday, my wife and I celebrated our Golden Wedding Anniversary, with friends and relatives. It marked a milestone in our lives and caused us to look back over the years with gratitude. Most of us have several 'milestones' which mark the passage of time - Our first Job, passing an exam, the birth of a child, and sad events too - Illness or bereavement.

In Ecclesiastes, the writer said:-

There is a time for everything!

A time to be born and a time to die

A time to plant and a time to harvest

A time to cry and a time to laugh

A time to grieve and a time to dance

A time to love and a time to hate.

He also wrote - "God has put eternity in the heart of man!" i.e a deep longing for fulfilment - For God Himself!

Perhaps the most important 'milestone' is when we reach out to our loving God and through grace become part of His family.

ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST

(Mums and Toddlers and Tuesday Circle are closed for this month)

SUNDAYS

Worship and Communion - 10.00 a.m.

FRIDAYS

Friends on Friday - 10.00 a.m.

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

ARTHRITIS RESEARCH UK

I would like to extend my grateful thanks to all the villagers I managed to visit for their kindness and generosity in donating £106.77 in the recent House to House Collection in aid of Arthritis Research UK.

The grand total raised was £957.35.

Ian Gray

Treasure Woodbridge Branch.

A SMALL COURTESY

Desmond Tutu – South African Archbishop and Nobel Peace laureate – recalls the occasion when as a small boy he was walking along the pavement in Sophiatown with his mother. She took in laundry and was carrying a load of washing. They were approached by a tall white man wearing a black cassock so prepared to step off the pavement to make room for him, as required to do by the apartheid conventions of the time. However before they could do so he stepped aside and doffed his hat to Mrs Tutu. The tall white man was Trevor Huddleston, the parish priest of the township who was born a hundred years ago this month. Raising a hat to a passing woman carrying laundry may seem a small courtesy to us but for Desmond Tutu it was a life changing moment. It told him that for some Christians at least race and colour were matters of indifference. He sought out Mr Huddleston who helped young Desmond with his education and, more importantly, acted as his mentor as he embraced the faith that lie behind that simple courtesy.

Trevor Huddleston went on to become a tireless campaigner against the evils of apartheid as well as a passionate advocate of the Christian faith. For him the two were irrevocably entwined. The people of Sophiatown gave him the affectionate nickname of Makhhalipilo meaning Dauntless One. After thirteen years in Sophiatown his superiors recalled him to England because of fears for his safety. He later became Bishop of Stepney but continued to write and speak against apartheid. When he died in 1998 his ashes were returned to the place closest to his heart, Sophiatown. Trevor Huddleston's prayer for Africa became a world wide call,

God bless Africa; guard her people;

Guide her leaders and give her peace. Amen.

As another great man, his great friend Nelson Mandela, said, "No white person has done more for South Africa than Trevor Huddleston."

Tricia Shuler

Vicar

AUCTION OF PROMISES

Home-Start Suffolk Coastal aims to give children the best possible start in life. We support parents to grow in confidence, strengthen their relationships with their children, improve their Health and wellbeing and widen their links locally. We support families in the Suffolk Coastal and East Ipswich area who have at least one child under 5 years of age.

We are holding an auction of promises event on 27th September 2013 at Woodbridge Town Football Club, IP12 4DA. Tickets are £5 including a glass of wine, 7pm for 8pm start. Some the promises on offer include:

One nights stay at the Wentworth Hotel, Aldeburgh including dinner, bed and breakfast for 2 people

Gold membership for one month at Martlesham Leisure for 2 people

Painting by Theronda Hoffman

White Hart Blythburgh – dinner, bed and breakfast for 2 people

Virgin balloon flight for 2 people

And many more.....Contact the office for a full up to date list.

Tickets on sale now from Home-Start Suffolk Coastal on 01394 389402 or email: office@homestartcoastal.co.uk or via our website www.homestarteastsuffolk.org.uk

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THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

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Services for the Month	Martlesham Heath St Michael's	Martlesham St Mary's	Brightwell St John's
Sunday 4th August 10th Sunday after Trinity	9.45am All Age Worship	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	8am Holy Communion
Sunday 11th August 11th Sunday after Trinity	9.45am Family Communion	11am Family Worship	6.30pm Evensong
Sunday 18th August 12th Sunday after Trinity	9am Breakfast@9	11am Holy Communion (CW)	8am Holy Communion
Sunday 25th August 13th Sunday after Trinity	9.45am Family Communion	11am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evensong
Sunday 1st September 14th Sunday after Trinity	9.45am All Age Worship	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	8am Holy Communion
Midweek Services	Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10 am in St. Michael's. Bright Stars will not be meeting in August A warm welcome awaits you at all our services		

August Prayer Diary

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

5th. To keep children safe and happy during the school holidays.

6th. For The Mission to Seafarer's.

7th. Residents of Fynn Road.

8th. UNICEF.

9th. Mary Sumner, Founder of The Mothers' Union.

10th. For those with Motor Neurone disease.

11th For those exploring Faith.

12th. For Amnesty International.

13th. To end Poverty worldwide.

14th. Residents of Gayfer Avenue.

15th. For people with life changing injuries and illness.

16th. For the Homeless.

17th. For Tools with a Mission.

18th. To love Mercy, seek Justice and walk humbly with our God.

19th. For The Quiet Garden Trust.

20th. For those affected by domestic violence.

21st. Residents of Geneva Avenue.

22nd. For Cruse Bereavement Care.

23rd. The Leprosy Mission.

24th. For Prisoners of Conscience.

25th. Give thanks for God's unconditional Love.

26th. For those fearful for the future.

27th. For racial harmony.

28th. Residents of Green Lane.

29th. For Peace in all land's.

30th. For those who make decisions in powerful places.

31st. For The Stroke Association.

1st. Pray that the eyes of the faithless will be opened.

2nd. For children starting and those returning to school.

3rd. For The Church Mission Society.

4th. Residents of Gresswell Court.