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Alternatively e-mail the new e-mail  
address [martcomhall@btinternet.com](mailto:martcomhall@btinternet.com)

#### **MARTLESHAM BUTTERFLIES**

Speckled Wood (*Pararge aegeria*)

A medium size butterfly, deep chocolate brown with cream yellow patches on the upper wings. This butterfly was once very much in decline but now its numbers have increased because of new habitat management. It is often seen in or near Martlesham's woodlands. The egg is laid singly on grass blade, which is pale yellow in colour. The caterpillar feeds by day on grass and is pale green with faint white and yellow lines. The chrysalis is found hanging beneath dense vegetation and its colour differs from a pale to dark green.

#### **YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED**

In January, Martlesham Monthly will be sporting a whole new look.

To go with this, we have some lovely photographs lined up of interesting views and places around Martlesham, to use on the front cover. We will need six more, however, and I am therefore inviting the amateur photographers and artists of Martlesham to send in their digital images .

The photographs need to be in digital form, and with a resolution that will look good when it is half the size of the current front cover.

Please send photographs for consideration to **martmonthly@btinternet.com**.

I look forward to seeing them.

#### **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](mailto: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.

For further details contact, Paul and  
Claire Stockdale 01473 621225.  
(e.mail:  
[paulpstockdale@btinternet.com](mailto:paulpstockdale@btinternet.com))

#### **MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES**

**Tuesday 05 November,  
03 December, 31 December**

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 21 November, 19 December**

Douglas Bader: 10:15-11:45am

#### **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 the booking secretary on  
07732 199 712

Alternatively, you can book via our  
website:

[http://www.martlesham.org.uk/  
pavilion/index.htm](http://www.martlesham.org.uk/pavilion/index.htm)

which also contains details of our  
current rates and hiring conditions

# MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Play Area Checks

Are you concerned whether the play equipment in Martlesham is well maintained and is somewhere to play without undue risks or hazards?

If so you may be able to help by carrying out checks. We are recruiting people to help with the regular inspection programme. If you take a child or children to any of the playgrounds then it's something you would be ideally placed to do. Please contact the Clerk for more information.

## Bus Shelter for Gloster Road bus stop

The Parish Council is supporting the installation of a bus shelter in Gloster Road, depending on whether the costs identified by the County Council can be met. The County Council has agreed in principle that this is a suitable location and they will carry out the work once our application form is approved by them and funding is in place.

## Parking on Eagle Way near the junction with Valiant Road

Please park considerately on Eagle Way opposite the Valiant Road bus stop when dropping children off for Birchwood School. There is a clear crossing point here for pedestrians and cyclists in both directions. Please do not park opposite the bus stop nor obstruct the crossing by parking on the dropped kerbs. There are adequate car parks a short distance away beside The Square and only a short walk to the school entrance.

## Martlesham Neighbourhood Plan (NP)

The Neighbourhood Plan teams will be launching a new website soon – look out for it!

## East Anglia Three & Four Offshore Wind Farms

A consultation process on East Anglia 3 & 4 is now ongoing. Details can be found on:

<http://eastangliathree.eastangliawind.com/news.aspx>

<http://eastangliafour.eastangliawind.com/news.aspx>

The main issue for the parish is the route of the onshore cable which will run through the north and east of Martlesham, same route as for East Anglia ONE. Consultation on East Anglia Two will happen some time in the future. As part of its response to the on-going consultation the Council is seeking a good pedestrian link between old Martlesham and Woodbridge via Top Street as compensation for disruption to the land.

## Forthcoming meetings:

Parish Council – Wednesday 06 November 2013

Recreation & Amenities Committee – Wednesday 13 November 2013

Finance & General Purposes Committee – Wednesday 04 December 2013

Development Plans Committee – Wednesday 11 December 2013

NO FULL COUNCIL MEETING IN DECEMBER

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](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.

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## CHRIS BLUNDELL'S DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2013

Suffolk Coastal Community Awards 2013. This was the sixth year of holding this event. There were 34 finalists from 78 nominees for this year's awards. The 12 winners were presented at a celebration dinner held on Sunday 6th October at Hungarian Hall, Ufford. The awards recognise the extraordinary achievements of 'unsung heroes' from various walks of life across the Suffolk Coastal District, celebrating the hours of hard work put in through out the year to improve their community. Under the heading of: 'Team of the Year' I am pleased to report that this was won by Gorseland Primary School KS2. Well done to all those who participated in this achievement.

Revenue and Capital Grants. Each year SCDC has a significant pot of money that is made available to help organisations in the district to develop and grow. Thus if you are part of an organisation within the district that would like some financial assistance then now is the time to make an application. The next joint round of revenue and capital grants will take place during the winter of this year with a closing date for applications of 29th November 2013. Revenue grant applications will be considered by the Grants Task Group in January 2014 and awarded in March 2014. Capital grant applications will also be considered by the Grants Task Group in January 2014 and applicants advised in March 2014 whether their applications have been successful. For more information about the current Suffolk Coastal grants process please contact SCDC on 01394 444721 or email [grants@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:grants@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk)

If you would like to discuss these or any other matter with me I can be contacted on 01473 622716 or by email at [www.chris.blundell@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:www.chris.blundell@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) .

## **MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS**

MHHL are extremely grateful to the residents who paid their maintenance charge so promptly. On both September 21st and October 5th, over 100 people visited the pavilion to make their payment, and in addition to those who submitted their money via other means, nearly 900 households met the deadline. The support is greatly appreciated.

Those who have been unable to submit their charge will be contacted in due course, as this money is essential in helping to manage the open land and conduct all the additional development work that enhances the village. It was very clear from many conversations with residents on those two occasions that the principle behind the payment is fully understood and appreciated.

Many of the comments made related to foliage from gardens that obstructed paths, and despite the numerous general reminders about the need to ensure that trees and shrubs do not present a hazard, there remain many examples where pedestrians are inconvenienced or placed at risk.

Whilst it is the Highways Department of Suffolk County Council that has responsibility for resolving these matters, MHHL will issue a polite written reminder to residents whose gardens present a hazard in the hope that this will resolve the problems.

However, SCC reserve the right under the Highways Act of 1980 to carry out such remedial work and recover costs where householders have not responded. However, we thank the overwhelming majority of residents who keep their gardens in such good, safe order.

Further discussions have taken place about the concerns regarding Music On The Green this year. Assuming MOTG is granted a license for next year, MHHL will be meeting with the organisers to present a number of suggestions to ensure that any subsequent event is safe and enjoyable for all. These issues include many raised at the open meeting in September, and centre on security, format and the finishing time.

As reported previously, the barrier at

the entrance to the Control Tower has significantly reduced the anti-social behaviour experienced during the summer, and this barrier will be replaced by a permanent gate in the near future. MHHL are very grateful to the residents in that area who open and close the gate each day to allow access to the car park, and help minimise inconvenience to other residents.

One of the pleasures of residing in the village is the degree of co-operation and consideration that is shown by the vast majority. In this respect, it is requested that residents who have shingle driveways check that the stones are not spread over the adjoining pavement, as we have received reports that elderly and infirm people have been placed at risk when walking over such areas. In this, as in all other respects, MHHL appreciate your support.

Should you wish to join or contact MHHL, you may do so on 01473 612207, via [mhh@martlesham.org](mailto:mhh@martlesham.org), or at PO Box 897, Ipswich, IP1 9PB.

## **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 and are inviting anyone who would like to book a stall in order to sell items for their chosen charity etc., to contact Jackie Bear on 01473 623007 for further details.

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 Parish 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.

**MOBILE POLICE STATION** The mobile police station has been resurrected, following an enforced break when the vehicle was off the road. We will be visiting Martlesham on a Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm. Parking in the car park behind the Douglas Bader.

Our next few visits are 22nd October, 12th November, 3rd December.

We'll be there for a chat, security advice, and the sale of small items such as padlocks etc.

Thank you, Bob. PC 502 JAMES

## **1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUT GROUP CHRISTMAS POST 2013**

The countdown to Christmas begins this month with the Christmas Post boxes for the scouts going out around the village. The Cost this year is 22p per card and the boxes will be out from November 25th. The closing date this year is December 10h. At time of writing the location of the boxes is not confirmed but I hope to have them in the usual places. As ever the main postal area for delivery is IP1-IP5. However we have added some of the outer villages to this. These are Grundisburgh, Great and Little Bealings, Bramford, Sproughton, Tuddenham (Ipswich) Westerfield, Henley, Great and Little Blakenham, Barham, Playford and Culpho.

Please note that we only deliver to these areas. Please could you include a contact name, address and/or Telephone Number in with your cards. That way if any are incorrect then I can return them to you.

If anyone has any questions on this then please phone Simon on 01473 612410 ( after 5pm) and watch out for a larger advert in next month. Thank you all for your support.

Simon Smith Scout post coordinator

## **MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL**

Our new children are now well settled into playschool and enjoying their sessions. Thanks to the support from our families in our fundraising activities we have purchased lots of new toys, for indoors and out, and these are being well used – new train tracks, roads, trikes, shopping trolleys, easels and castle to name but a few !

Thanks to all parents who attended our AGM on October 1st. Thanks to their commitment, we have a full committee for the coming year enabling us to continue providing a great playschool. Thank you to those who agreed to join the committee, we look forward to seeing you at our first full meeting.

If you are looking for a popular playschool and would like to put your child's name on the waiting list please visit our website for more details :- [www.playschool.martlesham.org.uk](http://www.playschool.martlesham.org.uk) or contact me on 01473 621315. We are next to Gorseland School and serve families in all areas.

Caroline Swale (Business Manager)

**CALLING ALL MUMS** ..... The next meeting of Martlesham Mums' Club will be held at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath

on Tuesday, 5th November between 12.45 and 2.30pm. After lunch, which will be served around 1.00pm, we will be joined by a member of

The Saplings who will tell us about their child care services and pre-school services in general. All mums with babies and toddlers will be most welcome.

## **THE DRINKS AND DRIBBLES BABY**

**CAFE** will be open at St. Michael's between 10am and 12 noon on Thursdays, 7th and 21st November offering

refreshments, toys and friendship. Why not pop in ?

For more information please feel free to ring Sue on 01473 624130 or Kay on 01473 626169

## **IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START RECEPTION IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014/15?**

Why not come along to one of our open afternoons this term?

Venue: Gorseland Primary School, Nursery & Specialist Support Centre

Date: Thursday 7th November 2013 and Monday 11th November 2013

Time: 14:15 to 15:15

Details: If you are considering Gorseland as a possible school for your child, due to start Reception in the academic year 2014-15, why not come along to one of our open afternoons this term. You will have a chance to meet some of the staff and enjoy an afternoon of activities.

We currently have spaces available in our nursery for January 2014 so if you are thinking about Nursery places why not come along and see our nursery in action too. We can offer you and your child a welcoming and stimulating educational environment where our fully trained and experienced staff can support your child and ensure they make progress along their learning path. Children can attend from the term after they become 3 years old until they are eligible for Reception.

If you require any further information, please call the school on 01473 623790 or email [office@gorseland.net](mailto:office@gorseland.net)

## **MARTLESHAM BEACON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

It has been an action-packed start to the term at Martlesham Beacon Hill Primary School. We were delighted to welcome all our new children and families in September and class 1 were thrilled with the refurbished outdoor classroom which now includes an all-weather surface so the children can use it all year round. The donation from our Swimming Pool Committee was gratefully received.

Our Parents' Association pulled out all the stops for a fun-filled late summer fair in mid-September, with all the proceeds being used to support the school. Thank you to everyone who helped out in planning and running the fair – it was a thoroughly enjoyable day.

As the time approaches for parents to select a primary school for children born between 1st September 2009 and 31st August 2010, we will be holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 13th November from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. We would love to see you and your children, or if you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our school office on 01473 624409 or [admin@mbh-pri.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@mbh-pri.suffolk.sch.uk).

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

“Pumpkins are orange... and heavy!” In October, our Preschoolers had an exciting morning exploring, finding, sniffing, listening and feeling the fruit and vegetables, flowers and wildlife at Kiln Farm Nursery, Kesgrave. We would like to say a huge thank you to Ruth at Kiln Farm for taking us on an exciting hunt exploring the treasures of the farm, including: pumpkins, beans and scarecrows.

A special announcement: on 2nd January 2014, The Saplings will be opening a Baby Room! Led by Manager Jo Gadsden, our Baby Room will be open from 7.30am – 6pm Monday – Friday for babies from 3 months onwards. For more information, or to arrange a visit, please email Jo Gadsden: [news@thesaplings.org.uk](mailto:news@thesaplings.org.uk), or call 01473 614753.

With the nights drawing in and Christmas around the corner, there will be cooking and Christmas craft activities for our After School Clubbers to enjoy. Some of the children have also been learning and playing chess! Our Half-Term Holiday Clubbers had lots of fun baking and pumpkin carving. We are now taking bookings for our Christmas Holiday Club (2nd – 6th January 2014).

The Saplings is open Monday – Friday, from 7.30am – 6pm for children ages 2-11. We offer Preschool, Breakfast Club, After School Club and Holiday Club sessions and a 'Walking Bus' to Birchwood Primary School.

For more information on our sessions, please call our friendly team of dedicated and experienced staff on: 01473 614753, email: [news@thesaplings.org.uk](mailto:news@thesaplings.org.uk), or visit our website: [thesaplings.org.uk](http://thesaplings.org.uk)

## **SANTA SLEIGH**

The Rotary Club of Woodbridge Deben, reg. Charity 1151275, will be coming round the following areas of Martlesham on the dates shown with the Santa Sleigh collecting for Rotary Charities. Like all Rotary Clubs throughout the World we use the money collected for local, National and International projects. Some of you may have received a Dictionary for Life, these dictionaries are part of local work. On a wider front you may well have heard of Polio Eradication throughout the world. Rotary International started this off and has given a fair proportion of the Funds to make eradication worldwide, we are almost there, we are now making the final push. If you would like to know more about these collections, Rotary International, it's membership etc. please contact Rotarian M. Ian O'B. Baker, Home Meadows House, Top Street, Martlesham, IP12 4RD or 01394 382419 [ian@meadhomes.demon.co.uk](mailto:ian@meadhomes.demon.co.uk)

Tuesday 3rd. December Bugress Place, Lark Rise, Swann Close, Avocet Lane, Coopers Road, Lancaster Drive, York Road, Birch Grove.

Wednesday 4th. December Mayfield, Mayfield Lane. Heathfield, Heathfield Mews, Heather Close, Digby Close, The Oaks, Pinebank, Holly End, Harvesters Way, Forest Lane

Tuesday 10th. December Warren Lane, Westlands, Broomfield and Mews, Whinfield, Parkers Place, The Grove, Demesne Gardens, Squires Lane, Stable Court, Park Place, Peelyard.

Wednesday 11th. December, Manor Road, Carlford Close, Saddlers Place, Valient Way, DeBrink-on-the-Green, Farriers Close, The Chase, Hunters Ride.

Start at 6p.m. end 8p.m. the roads are in the order we travel. Subject to weather there could be alterations or cancellations.

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## **CHRISTMAS AT BRIGHT STARS**

If you are a preschooler, toddler or baby why not bring your parents or carers to our next Bright Stars sessions when we will be following the Christmas story? During our worship and activity sessions so far this term we have been listening to stories, singing and making bread as well as doing other crafts and activities. After each session we have refreshments and there is a chance to chat and play. The half hour Bright Stars sessions are free and held on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of each month (during term time), 10:30am at St Michael's Church Centre, The Drift, Martlesham Heath IP5 3PL.

Why not come and enjoy the lead up to Christmas with us? We look forward to seeing you.

Our remaining Autumn 2013 sessions are on:

November 11th

November 25th

December 9th

If you would like any further information please contact:

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

## **MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP**

We plan to hold our AGM on Monday 18th November starting at 7:45pm in the Parish room on Old Felixstoweroad. We will be reviewing the activities of the Group over the last year and reporting on the results of the various surveys undertaken by the Group. As we move through the Autumn and the weather becomes damper we see more of the fruiting bodies of fungi commonly known as mushrooms or toadstools. Fungi unlike plants lack chlorophyll and are thus unable to build up carbon compounds in the same way. Instead they draw their nutrition from living or dead plants and animals. Consequently they are often associated with particular plants or habitats. A striking example being the white-spotted orange-capped Fly Agaric that is associated with Birch trees. The Parasol mushroom, which could already be seen in late September, is less specific on habitat being associated with open woodlands and grasslands. As temperatures drop please spare a thought for the birds and stock up bird feeders to help them survive the cold

## **PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP**

Following the BT 2day cluster event for PWCG work has continued on laying chippings on the paths and clearing the soil back on the perimeter track from Peter's gate round to the Hazel area. The Nature Explorers have had a productive meeting repairing and refurbishing tools for use on the work days.

Dates for the diary:

Nature Watch Club Saturday 2nd November

Meet at the Control Tower

Birds, including bird box making

Woodlands Work Morning Saturday 16th November 10.00-Noon

Meet at the Education Area

(at the Control Tower end of the woods)

Nature Explorers Saturday 16th November 9.00-11.00

Meet at the Education Area

(at the Control Tower end of the woods)

Be sure to book your place for Nature Explorers and Nature Watch Club by sending an email to [naturewatch.pwcg@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:naturewatch.pwcg@martlesham.org.uk)

Information and dates for 2013 Work Mornings, Nature Watch Club and Nature Explorers are 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

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spells when food will be difficult to find. The next working party for Martlesham Conservation group will take place on Sunday 10th November at 10 am when we will aim to clear oak scrub on the northern area of Martlesham Heath. This action should allow more heather to re-establish to the benefit of a wide range of wildlife, especially reptiles. Through the rest of the autumn and winter period we will continue with tasks aimed at supporting or improving heathland wildlife. Please contact me for further details.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

### **ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

This will be held on the Barrack Square, Barrack Road, near the BT tower on

**Sunday 10th November at 3pm.**

Organised by Martlesham Heath Aviation Society.

The service will be taken by Rev. Tricia Shuler and the parade will be taken by Our Chairman, Martyn Cook

Representatives from the RAF, USAF, Suffolk Aircrew Association, ATC and Suffolk Constabulary.

Felixtowe Salvation Army Band

Please come and support this important service to remember the fallen.

### **MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS**

We have made a start on the Winter League with 2 closely fought games losing both 4 - 6 on shots. Similarly we entered the Joe Rice Cup Knock Out Competition and drew our near neighbours Bealings, again 2 hotly contested games ending Honours even but Bealings go through on shots. We wish them well in subsequent rounds. Our future lies in a Plate competition for the first round losers.

Our congratulations to the foursome of Jean and Peter Mullet, Diana Gaskin and Vic Harrup who did the club proud and won a charity competition run by Bealings Club in September. The proceeds to go to Diabetes UK, a worthy cause.

Our club competitions are well under way with the Ladies and Mens singles which will swiftly be followed by the Pairs competition. We are also running during October a day of fun and competition, all carpet Bowls related. More of this next month.

Judith Longman

### **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.

### **MARTLESHAM BRASS 'MAKING MUSIC FUN IN EAST ANGLIA'**

Congratulations to all our members who received awards at our recent 17th Birthday Concert. Our next event is 'Tea and Tunes' on Saturday 9th November when our Preliminary Band showcase their talents at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath starting at 10am. Entry is free. Refreshments and craft stalls are available all morning - please come along and support the Preliminary players.

You can also catch our bands playing at John Lewis in Ipswich on 24th November from 1.30pm and on 30th November at the Christmas Lights 'switch-on' in Aldeburgh from 2.00pm onwards.

Two other advance notices to put in your diaries - Coffee and Carols on Saturday 7th December and our Christmas concert on Saturday 21st December both at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath.

Our band welcomes new players young and old, with or without experience. Our aim is to encourage anyone who feels they would like to play in a brass band to come and have a go! If you would like to join us, or if you already play or have previously played a brass instrument and feel that you would like to come along and meet us, please contact us via the website or use the contact details below.

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[www.martleshambrass.co.uk](http://www.martleshambrass.co.uk)

### **MARTLESHAM HISTORY SOCIETY**

The next meeting of the Martlesham History Society will be on Monday 18th November 2013.

The Tradition of Punch and Judy ~ Peter Battey Hear how the show has evolved and see the puppets close up. See what the show is like - from the inside, and just where does Mr Punch get his voice from?

Meetings are held at Pavilion, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich IP5 and commence at 8.00pm. Admission fee is £2.50 and meetings are open to all

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY**

Our special double bill presentation at the wonderful Thomas Theatre at Kesgrave High school on October, 4th proved a great success.

The first of our two distinguished guest speakers was Mr Stephen Parker, Engineering officer for the British Antarctic Survey. His illustrated talk was a fascinating insight to a little known continent. His talk centred around the types of aircraft employed in the Antarctic by the various powers that are all there for the purpose of research and for once, exist harmoniously together. It was interesting to hear that the now ancient, but venerable Douglas Dakota aircraft still play such a useful role. Old airframes have been refurbished and turbo-fan engines have replaced the old radial piston engines.

The second speaker was Air Commodore, (ret'd) Graham Pitchfork. His illustrated talk was all about the Blackburn Buccaneer that the RAF employed for many years from the 1960's to the 90's. It was the largest aircraft ever used by the Fleet Air Arm to land on aircraft carriers. Graham Pitchfork was RAF but was involved with the Fleet Air Arm.

The Buccaneer was designed to be capable of carrying a nuclear warhead in an enclosed bomb bay. Many will remember that it was used to bomb the hull of the Torrey Canyon oil tanker to try and release the oil on board before setting fire to the oil.

A vote of thanks was given by our Archivist and Hon. Vice President, Alan Smith.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, 1st November at our usual venue, The Community Hall, Felixtowe road.

Sqdn Ldr Paula Willmott as RAD Press Officer and will deliver a talk entitled, The Royal Air Force, Past, Present and Future. This promises to be another interesting presentation. Many of us are wondering just what the future of the RAF will be.

All meetings start at 7.30pm with a tea/coffee break. Non-members are welcome for a payment of just £2.50 at the door.

## TALL TALES AND SPEAK EASY!

Do you enjoy a good story? Storytelling is one of the key skills members of Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers Club learn and practice, as stories in one form or another play a big part in all of our lives. Would you like to hear members in action? If so come along at 7:30pm Tuesday 19th November to St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3PL where the Trustees of The Roger David Burrows Music Fund will present 'An Entertaining Evening of Tall Tales' by members of Speak Easy at Martlesham. The cost is £2.50 at the door. There will also be light refreshments and a raffle during the evening. Why not come along and hear a whole range of tall tales, some intriguing, others surprising and many humorous - will you be able to tell which are based on fact and which on fiction? It is a chance to sit back and enjoy an evening of storytelling entertainment.

Regular meetings of Speak Easy are held 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. Guests are always welcome at our meetings, just turn up and enjoy the evening .

Future Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers' Club meetings 2013:

November 7th  
November 21st  
December 5th  
December 19th

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

<https://twitter.com/SpeakEasyMart> and <https://www.facebook.com/SpeakEasyMartlesham>

Or call Bob Booker Tel.07968372563

## STAY FIT AND GET ACTIVE.

There are two fitness classes for seniors at St Michael's Church on Tuesday mornings.

Stay Fit at 9.30 is a gentle programme with exercises to warm-up, maintain flexible joints, strengthen the major muscle groups and concludes with stretching and relaxation. This class is a good introduction to exercise or for those returning to fitness.

The Keep Fit class at 10.45 also includes a section of exercises to boost cardio-vascular fitness as well as muscular strength.

If you've been reading about the health benefits to our bodies, and our brains, of keeping fit and would like to get more active in a friendly environment please drop in or call 01473 620511 for further details

## GIRLGUIDING MARTLESHAM

For all NEW enquiries to join Guiding as a young member or adult volunteer, please visit [www.girlguiding.org.uk/](http://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 Cotact) 01473 622160

## YOUR LOCAL COUNTRY MARKET

It seems every ones thoughts are racing towards Christmas planning - there is no need to panic.

Visit your local country market at either the scout H/Q Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave on a Saturday between 9.30 and 11.30am, or Martlesham Heath Pavilion, The Square on a Tuesday between 9,30 and 11.15am where you will discover that a lot of your wants will be found.

Christmas cakes, and puddings, festive fare, and ideas for that unusual present - let us take care of that worry, place your orders early - do not be disappointed, and we will take some of the hard work away for you. If you have friends or family coming for Christmas with a dietary need, discuss your ideas with one of our producers and we will do our best to help.

We will have many tasting items for you to try, come into the market, bring a friend and meet with one of our Producers to discuss over a cup of tea or coffee your requirements.

Speak with Margaret or Joyce who will be delighted to spend time with you to

ensure that you have exactly what you are looking for to make this coming festive season special.

Margaret Gayfer 01473 623849

### The Roger David Burrows Music Fund

Presents

## An Entertaining Evening of Tall Tales

by

**Members of Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers Club**

**Tuesday 19th November**

**7.30pm**

**At**

**St Michael's Church Centre**

The Drift, Martlesham Heath. IP5 3PL

**Entrance - £2.50 at the door**

Why not come along with your friends and family to this entertaining evening of stories and tales? The subjects will be fun and wide-ranging, a fascinating and entertaining evening of storytelling

**Will you be able to work out which tales are true and which are not?**

**There will be light refreshments and a raffle**

Further information about the Music Fund and the event can be found on the website:

**[www.rogerdavidburrows.co.uk](http://www.rogerdavidburrows.co.uk)**

or from:

The Roger David Burrows Music Fund  
c/o The Burrows Family, Tel. 01473 625196

## **MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB**

We had a very entertaining afternoon in the company of Mrs Julia Knight when she gave her demonstration entitled "Glamour at the Movies". Choosing six popular female film stars and their films, she created a striking arrangement for each one individually, her choice of flowers ranging from fiery reds to cool whites and greens. Julia is about to apply to become a National demonstrator and judging from the response from members and visitors she should pass with flying colours.

The competition was won by Jean Smith (Senior) Joyce Leek (Intermediate) 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 and this month a Christmas sales table.

The next meeting will be an Open meeting when Mr David Wright will demonstrate "Let it Snow". The competition is "Seasonal arrangement". All most welcome.

For more information call Margaret Doveston on 01473 624422

## **MOTHERS' UNION**

Members of the Mothers' Union enjoyed meeting the Rev. Simon Davies, Chaplain to the Seafarers at Ipswich and Felixstowe Ports. Simon's duties are manifold and diverse but it became clear that he thoroughly enjoyed his job with the many nationalities among the seafarers (even a few ladies!!) Their biggest problem seemed to be keeping up communications with families and friends in their own countries. Of course modern technology does help with this, but there is still a cost to be considered. Often these seafarers are away from home for a couple of years at a time!

Soon the Mothers' Union will be making plans for their Christmas Party. If you know of any housebound or lonely elderly person who could benefit from an afternoon out please contact Florence Fisher on 01473 631347

Please also contact Florence if you would like to hear more about the Mothers' Union and it's wonderful work

## **MARTLESHAM WI**

It is a sad fact that many pubs are closing throughout the country, but Martlesham WI is doing its best to halt the decline in Suffolk. We have a 'lunch club' which meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at a selected local pub. Not really a club, but an informal gathering of anyone who wants to turn up at a pre-arranged location. We are always looking for special offers and bargains, but the main aim is to get together in a relaxed setting with time for a gossip. Numbers vary from month to month because we are all busy people, but numbers are not important, whether it's four or fourteen, we enjoy the chance to meet in a more informal setting than the monthly meeting.

November is AGM month in the WI, a chance to look back over the past year and forward to 2014. We are hoping for some new blood on the committee, but the business should be over quickly this year, and after the tea break we are going to enjoy a talk by Audrey Burnell. Audrey won our bursary this year, given for a course of any kind either locally, or at the WI's residential college in Oxfordshire, Denman College. So she is going to tell us about what she learnt, and maybe a bit about her holiday with the Jersey federation of WIs.

Pat Jackson—01473 611811 can tell you more.

## **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

During September our meetings included an interesting talk on the History of William Pretty's and our Harvest Supper. We have two speakers booked for November. On 14 November, Lesly Benson will give a talk entitled 'Ticking Along' and on 28 November, we have a South African Panorama with Chris Parfitt.

Plans for our Christmas lunch are going ahead.

We would warmly welcome any ladies who would like to join us.

Meetings are held in the Richards Room at 7.30pm. For more information ring Doreen Boar 01473 622768.

## **OUTSIDE MARTLESHAM...**

### **SUFFOLKWILDLIFE TRUST**

On Thursday 21st November, we have a talk from Steve Western of Weatherquest addressing the question "Is Our Weather Changing ?" at 7-30pm in the Woodbridge CommunityHall.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

### **CHRISTMAS OVER THIRTIES DANCE**

This year, the Christmas "Over Thirties" dance will, again, be held at Kesgrave Social Club, Edmonton Road, Kesgrave, IP5 1EE. The entertainment will be provided by local 60's/70's band "Rave-On" and also local entertainer Gwyn. The evening will start at 7-30pm with Gwyn doing his mix of music from Dean Martin to music of today. After a short break, Rave-On will perform for the rest of the evening until 11.45pm. There will also be a draw with a donation going to the Woolverstone Wish appeal. Tickets are priced at £8.00 and can be obtained in advance by contacting Keith on 01473-624538

### **REMEMBER A LOVED ON THIS CHRISTMAS AT ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE'S LIGHT UP A LIFE EVENT**

A series of special remembrance events will be held in East Suffolk and South Norfolk for people wanting to remember a loved one in the lead up to Christmas.

Light up a Life Events are free to attend, no ticket is needed just turn up on the day. There are two Light up a Life events being held in your area: The first is on Sunday 15th December, 4pm, at St Mary Le Tower Church and the second is at St Elizabeth Hospice in Foxhall Road, Ipswich, on Thursday 19th December, at 6.30pm.

This year people are invited to personalise a Special Memories Card to bring along to the event.

You can pick up a form along with a special memories card from St Elizabeth Hospice shops and all St Elizabeth Hospice sites, or call 01473 723600.

You can also make a dedication to your loved one on our virtual Light up a Life Christmas Tree by visiting [www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/lightupalife](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/lightupalife)

## MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Black Tiles lane

"What is best for your children?"

There is a continual debate in our schools, as to what should be included in the curriculum.

Standards in Maths and English are deemed too low. - Additional exercise is recommended to counteract obesity and religious education has diminished in many schools to a negligible amount. a broad, balanced curriculum is wisely recommended, but what is the most important for your child? - What future would you choose for your child? -To be a high flying academic / professional, - A medal winning sports person? - or a morally upright person who is a credit to you and a blessing to others. All three would be acceptable to any parent! Christians would emphasise the need for a strong spiritual dimension to be developed in young people since this has a bearing on all aspects of life - Work, play, marriage, family etc. Very few children go to a Sunday School nowadays and not many families are church goers so many young people miss out on an important part of their learning. Jesus put it this way - "I am the bread of life He who comes to me shall not hunger" i.e. the spiritual is an essential component for a strong, secure, fulfilled life. He is both a Saviour and an example to us all. Without a degree, or wealth, or a power base - His life was so rich that many of us, by God's grace are learning to follow Him. I ask again - What's best for your child??

### ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER

#### SUNDAYS

Worship and Communion - 10.00 a.m.

TUESDAY CIRCLE 12th November

(Suffolk Hearing Services)

#### WEDNESDAYS

Home Group - 7.00 a.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)

## ALL SAINTS...

...are remembered on All Saints Day, 1st November. But what is meant by Saints? In the Bible there are three varieties of saints - although many of them were declared to be saints long after the Bible was put together. Archangels are called saints, all the apostles (with the exception of Judas Iscariot) are saints, as is St. Paul, but also in the early Church all Christians were known as "saints." In those days you didn't have to die first or even have a miracle associated with your name, but it was simply used as a nickname for Christians.

When we talk about "Saints" today we generally mean the Mother Therasas of this world - people who are so good, unselfish, generous and loving that they seem to be nearer to the angels than to ordinary human beings. Few of us will get to meet that sort of saint, but many of us meet everyday saints even though we may not necessarily recognise them as such. They are people who live just around the corner and who can be called upon in times of trouble. They are good friends and neighbours, often down-to-earth people with practical skills like gardening or woodwork or washing or cleaning or cooking, and they use these skills for the benefit of other people without thinking twice about it. Our churches and community are full of them and Jesus described them as "salt" for society. In fact Jesus spoke about them in what we know as the Sermon on the Mount.

A modern paraphrase of the well known words reads:

"You're blessed when you care. At the moment of being care-full you find yourselves cared for. You're blessed when you get your inside world - your mind and heart - put right. Then you can see God in the outside world." (Matthew Chapter 5 verses 7-8 in The Message)

Each of us knows people like this. They are not Archbishops of Canterbury or Mother Therasas but they are nevertheless saints for whom we can thank God this All Saints Day.

All Saints Day is also a good time to remember with thanksgiving those who have died. This year we will be doing this at a Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance to be held in St Mary's Church, Old Martlesham, at 3 p.m. on Sunday 3rd November. During the service the names of those we are remembering will be read out and there will be the opportunity to light a candle. The service will be followed by tea and cake and all who have been bereaved are invited whether the funeral service was held in church or elsewhere.

Tricia Shuler Vicar

### MARTLESHAM VILLAGE HALL

#### TOP STREET

Although we have regular bookings for evenings throughout the year, morning and afternoon sessions are available. The hall is ideal for small groups who need to meet at a reasonable cost, discount for residents of Martlesham.

For any queries or bookings please contact 01473 623655.

### THE ORWELL SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Orwell Singers' Christmas Concert is to be held on Saturday 7th December at 7.30 pm at

St Michael and All Angel's Church, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3PL

There will be a selection of carols including excerpts from Benjamin Britten's A Ceremony of Carols. Sherry and mince pies will be served in the interval.

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

A donation from the concert proceeds will be made to Macmillan Cancer Support Woodbridge and District.

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

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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
<b>Sunday 3rd November</b>	9.45am All Age Service	11am <i>Short</i> Holy Communion (Prayer Book)	8am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 10th November</b> Remembrance Sunday	9.45am Holy Communion and Junior Church	10.50am Morning Worship and Remembrance Service	
<b>Sunday 17th November</b>	9am Breakfast@9	11am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 24th November</b>	9.45am Holy Communion and Junior Church	11am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evensong
<b>Sunday 1st December</b> Advent Sunday	9.45am All Age Service for Advent	11am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)	8am Holy Communion
<b>Midweek Services</b>	Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10 am in St. Michael's. Bright Stars for parents/carers and small children will be meeting on Monday 11th and 25th November.		
	<b>A warm welcome awaits you at all our services</b>		

**November Prayer Diary**

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

5th That people may safely enjoy the evenings celebrations  
6th The residents of Hunters Ride  
7th Farmers getting land ready and sowing next years crops  
8th Those who are housebound  
9th Troops in Afghanistan and their families at home  
10th Remembrance Day, remember the fallen and pray for peace  
11th Councils trying to match services with available resources for the next financial year  
12th Those struggling with debts  
13th The residents of Jackson Court  
14th St. Elizabeth Hospice  
15th The work of the Salvation Army  
16th Blood donors and the people they help  
17th Those whose lives have almost totally obscured the image of God  
18th Open the Book group visiting primary schools to tell Bible stories  
19th World Toilet Day, give thanks for modern sanitation  
20th The residents of Lancaster Drive  
21st Those sleeping rough as nights get colder

22nd For a more just world  
23rd the Safer Neighbourhood Team  
24th Stir up Sunday, pray that we may be stirred up to serve God  
25th Birthday of Isaac Watts – give thanks for all the hymns he wrote  
26th Organisations that rehabilitate those with drug addictions  
27th The residents of Lark Rise  
28th Food Banks and the people who have to use them  
29th Day of intercession and thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church  
30th Saint Andrew's Day, think of all Scottish family and friends

**December**

1st That Governments and individuals will act to save the beautiful earth God made  
2nd Bible study and prayer groups  
3rd RNLI and Coastguards  
4th The residents of Lugano Avenue