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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.

THIS MONTH'S PHOTOGRAPH

This month's poignant photograph is of poppies in Mr Pipes Field, Old Martlesham by Sophie Stokes.

If you have photographs of interesting views around the Parish, or of your group's activities, please send them along to martmonthly@btinternet.com. They need to be of good resolution, and have space for the header at the top of the page.

COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

Martlesham Community Responders are a group of 3 volunteers (funded entirely by donations) who are trained to provide first aid and resuscitation skills. We provide a first response to many 999 calls received by the East of England Ambulance Service 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 Stockdale 01473 621225 (e.mail: paulstockdale@btinternet.com)

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

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 on our website:

<http://www.martlesham.org.uk/pavillion/index.htm>

which also contains details of our current rates and hiring conditions

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 Contact) 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.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

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.

TUESDAYS:

04 November, 02 December, 30 December

2015: 27 January

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

THURSDAYS

20 November, 18 December

2015: 15 January

Douglas Bader: 10:15-11:45am

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL AND RICHARDS ROOM

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

Alternatively e-mail the new e-mail address martcomhall@btinternet.com

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Thanks!

Many thanks to those who took the time to complete the Neighbourhood Plan (NP) survey and who helped in any way with delivery & collection; this will be reported on elsewhere in the newsletter by the NP team. Thanks in anticipation to volunteers at the Recreation Ground Working Party on 25 October 2014 (it hadn't taken place at the time of writing!).

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor - Please Join us in doing the best for your parish!

We still have another vacancy and can co-opt a new member at a full Council meeting. Councillors bring a variety of skills and knowledge to looking after the area where you live. Please come along and meet them at any of our meetings, as listed below.

We do have quite a number of non-councillors actively involved in various working groups however we do need a new council member to be engaged with decision making and inputting on consultations relevant to our parish as well as helping in practical ways.

The Clerk is also happy to provide further information or put you in touch with a councillor to get first-hand knowledge.

Lamb Barn Hill/Main Road Footway

The width of the footway on the west side of Lamb Barn Hill has been narrowed over the years by encroachment from the banking, forcing pedestrians closer to passing traffic often coming at speed down the hill. The Parish Council has been liaising with the Suffolk County Council (SCC) for some time to work out a solution and the Highways Department has agreed to install a slab embankment. This is being funded by County Councillor O'Brien's Local Highway Budget, the Parish Council and the highways maintenance budget. It is anticipated that work will commence within the next six months but this is dependent on SCC Highways Department scheduling.

What have we been doing recently?

- Assisting with the Neighbourhood Plan survey
- Engaging with the District Council as the planning authority and local residents on housing development issues within our parish, particularly in the northern area
- Training our play area inspectors to a higher level through RoSPA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents)
- Progressing the Management Plan for the Recreation Ground: Running a working day to make a practical difference to the Recreation Ground and Kronji's Piece; Martlesham Community Council given the go ahead to improve the fencing
- Promoting local democracy and engaging with young people through 'Council in the Classroom' at Gorseland School

River bank grass cutting, Martlesham Creek

The Environment Agency will be doing grass cutting on the flood defences along the River Deben at Martlesham Creek, from the Sluice Wood running north over Martlesham Creek Sluice to the end of the bank at the Sewage Works. The work is scheduled for October/November 2014.

The Agency will undertake their usual vegetation cutting regime and also cut the vegetation on the front face of the embankments along with an additional 2m strip on the rear of the wall in some locations. They will also be cutting back any scrub vegetation situated on the embankment.

The purpose of the additional cutting is so the embankments can undergo a detailed inspection to check for problems or damage which may affect their performance. The findings of these inspections help the Agency in decisions about maintenance of the walls and if any repairs are needed.

For further information please contact Mark Durrell, Asset Performance Team Environment Agency, on 01473 706041 or mark.durrell@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Message from the Suffolk Police & Crime Commissioner, Tim Passmore

Tim Passmore is aware that speeding remains a significant cause of concern for local residents. As a result the speed enforcement procedure has been reviewed. The policy now requires a strict, proportionate and evidence based approach to speed enforcement where Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) data and public complaints are analysed and assessed by a tasking process in order to identify where police enforcement is needed. He advises local residents to report, in the first instance, speeding concerns via their local Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) (telephone 101). His office (telephone no. 01473 613614) can also be contacted to forward issues to the Constabulary. SNTs are also the point of contact for enquiries about Community Speed Watch.

Forthcoming meetings:

Parish Council – Wednesday 05 November 2014

Recreation & Amenities Committee – Wednesday 12 November 2014

No full Parish Council meeting in December
Finance & General Purposes Committee – Wednesday 03 December 2014

Development Plans Committee – Wednesday 10 December 2014

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.

MARTLESHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – UPDATE

Neighbourhood Plan Survey - As you are aware the Neighbourhood Plan Survey has been taking place over the past weeks. We now have all responses returned 47% online and 53% manually. The response has been truly outstanding with a total feedback of 920 surveys, 37%. This is an excellent return for a survey of this nature. Thank you all for participating and a special thank you for the people who helped with the distribution, collection and transferring of the surveys online, you made it happen. The next stage is to look at the data received and from your input identify the issues and wishes you want to see in the plan. This part of the process will take some time while we work on the information but given the approaching Winter holidays we will endeavour to share the results with you in a Public meeting in January. Watch this space for future dates.

Other news – Our discussions with Suffolk Coastal District Council on the potential Aadal development are making good progress. We have had constructive meetings with the District Planners and are very close to agreeing how we shall work together to plan the development if it is to go ahead. At this time the overall scheme remains on hold pending a court ruling planned for 21 January.

We are in the process of resubmitting our Neighbourhood Plan Boundary to match that of the Parish. This has been a longstanding debate but with confirmation from Suffolk Coastal we are confident this will be agreed in the coming weeks.

On a sad note I want to express our deepest sympathy to the family of John Foster. Sadly John passed away in early October. John was a friend, keen supporter and volunteer of the Neighbourhood Plan and he will be sorely missed by us all.

CHRIS BLUNDELL'S DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT

Suffolk Coastal Business & Community Awards. The search is again on for Suffolk Coastal's unsung heroes as the 2015 Suffolk Coastal Business and Community awards open for nominations. You now have until Monday 5th January to nominate the people, groups and businesses that you consider make Suffolk Coastal such an excellent place to live and work. After the success of the 2013 Community Awards, SCDC has expanded the awards this time to include businesses. There are 12 categories: *Team of the Year; Independent Business of the Year; Services to the Community; Community Safety; Innovation Award; Great & Green Award; Charity Champion; Customer Focus; People Development Award; Health & Wellbeing Award; Encouraging Tourism Award and Enabling Communities Award.*

Nominations opened on 5th October 2014 and close on 5th January 2015, with the winners being crowned at a celebratory awards dinner and Dance at Milsom's in Kesgrave Hall on 12th March 2015. You can make your nominations on line or you can download and complete the SCBCA 2015 nomination form (PDF192KB). Please email the entry form to: active.communities@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk or post it to Active Communities, Suffolk Coastal District Council, Melton Hill Woodbridge, IP12 1AU.

'Look before you Book' your Christmas and New Year meals. Suffolk Coastal DC, Waveney DC in conjunction with the Food Standards Agency want to remind people planning that special Christmas meal with work colleagues, friends or family to 'look before you book'. These illustrious official bodies recommend that you check the Food Hygiene Rating of the establishment before you book your meal. The ratings are determined by local authority Food Safety Officers and run from 0 to 5, with a 5 rating meaning a very good level of food hygiene. 93% of local food businesses are rated 3 or better so there are plenty of places with good standards. If however you don't see a green and black sticker in the window or you spot a low rating on line, you can make an alternative choice.

This month I have extracted the above items from Suffolk Coastal District Council online where other items of local information can be found. If the next edition is not published early I will take this opportunity to wish all our readers a happy Christmas and a Healthy and prosperous 2015. As always 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 LTD

Thank you to all Householders who have paid their maintenance charges so far this year. The use of online banking seems to be getting popular and we have had two good sessions at the Pavilion.

Recently we have cut back the gorse between Parkers Place and Demesne Gardens along with the area between the Oaks and Birch Grove. We will continue along Eagle Way paths adjacent to MHHL property until cleared.

The installation of the remaining Bollards protecting both Greens will shortly be completed. We have reviewed our plans and worked with Graingers achieving more strategic locations of bollards with reduced visual impact and cost. Learning from experience the fold down versions near the Bader are being replaced by telescopic bollards that retract totally under ground.

Very sadly I have to report that we are still suffering from Vandalism particularly the night of the 10th/11th October. It is clear that some of the culprits live on Martlesham Heath. MHHL would encourage anyone with any information surrounding the recent trends of vandalism to contact the local constabulary on 101 or 999 if you see any vandalism taking place.

We can be contacted on 01473 612207, or email mhh@martlesham.org.uk our website is <http://martleshamheathhouseholdersltd.onesuffolk.net>

PART-TIME JOB VACANCY FROM FEB 2015

Booking Secretary for Martlesham Heath Pavilion

11 hours/month (paid) - to be worked flexibly

Role: to manage bookings, liaise with hirers and issue keys

(further details sent on request)

Criteria:

-must have use of a computer and be competent in its use

-must live within Martlesham/Heath

Closing date: 1st December 2014: Job commences: 1st February 2015

For further information please contact the Chairman, Al Jones at:

chairmhpc@gmail.com (preferred) or Mobile 0782 639 4967 (voicemail).

1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUT POST 2014

I can't believe that the 2014 Scout post is almost upon us. As usual there will be post boxes throughout the village though, at time of writing, I cannot confirm where these will be so watch out for the magazine in December which will have all the details. The boxes go out on 25th November and the closing date is 10th DECEMBER. The price this year is 25p per card. As last year please put your money in a separate envelope within your card pack and could I ask that you include your contact details in case I need to return any cards to you that I cannot send.

The delivery area is Ip1-Ip5 including Kesgrave and Martlesham village. I can also take cards for the following locations: Bramford, Claydon, Barham, Great and little Blakenham, Henley, Tuddenham, Westerfield, Sproughton, Somersham Grundisburgh, Playford, Culpho and Great and Little Bealings. These are the ONLY extra areas that we deliver to and I will attempt to return cards to you if they are not in these areas.

Thanks in advance for your support

Simon Smith

Martlesham Scout post

CALLING ALL MUMS Martlesham Mums Club is a group of mums who, with their babies and toddlers, meet together once a month to share lunch, friendship and a social time together. Our next meeting will be held at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on Tuesday, 4th November between 1.45 and 2.30p.m. Lunch will be served around 1.00p.m. (provided for a donation of £2 per adult). Hayley Sangster will then give us a taster session of Baby Sensory classes which she runs in this area.

The Drinks and Dribbles Baby Cafe will be open on Thursdays, 6th and 20th November between 10a.m. and 12 noon. This is an informal Drop-In when we share refreshments, friendship and toys.

Mums, Grans and Carers with babies and toddlers will be most welcome at both The Mums' Club and the Baby Cafe. Just come along or if you would like more information feel free to call Sue on 01473 624130.

AUTUMN TERM AT BRIGHT STARS

If you are a baby, toddler or preschooler why not come along to the next session of Bright Stars with your parents and/or carers. We meet 10:30am on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month during term time at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath IP5 3PL. Each session is full of fun children's activities, singing and worship. During October we heard about plants growing from seed and how they grow into the food we eat. We made arrangements of flowers and foliage and stuck pictures of our favourite foods on paper plates, both to take home. The half hour sessions are free and are followed by refreshments and a chance to chat and play. Why not come and visit us this autumn? We look forward to welcoming you!

The session dates for the autumn term 2014 are:

November 10th

November 24th

December 8th

If you would like any further information please contact:

Jennie Fidler Tel.07584 420729,

Sonya Burrows Tel.01473-625196

or Sue Lambert Tel.01473-624130

BRIDGE FARM DAY NURSERY

Due to its outstanding success and high levels of demand, Bridge Farm Day Nursery in Martlesham is expanding in 2014. A new purpose built pre school will be completed that will provide an extra 24 spaces for children aged 0-5.

For more information please call 01394 388062 or visit www.bridgefarmdaynursery.co.uk

MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL

Thank you to parents for attending the October AGM and to outgoing committee members. We look forward to another busy year with our re-elected and newly elected committee !

Our fundraisers are going to be thinking up some super craft activities for our children to complete and create wonderful presents for their families and friends at Christmas, plus exciting events for parents and carers as well.

We still have some afternoon sessions available at our wonderful setting next to Gorseland School, so if you are looking for a popular playschool, give me a call and we can arrange these. I shall also be allocating sessions from January very shortly. If you would like to put your child's name on the waiting list, or come and see what we get up to, visit our website :- www.playschool.martlesham.org.uk or contact me on 01473 621315.

We are pleased and excited to announce that we are opening a second setting, Kesgrave Playschool, on Grange Farm on Monday November 17th. We are holding an open morning on Tuesday November 11th from 10.30 to 11.30 so we welcome you to come and join us in a brand new building, in a peaceful location, for some activities, information and a friendly chat. Sessions are immediately available (Monday to Friday, term-time, 9.15 to 12.15) or your child can join our waiting list for future terms. Please give me a call on 01473 621315 for more details.

Caroline Swale (Business Manager)

THE SAPLINGS Martlesham Heath

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

"Pumpkins are orange... and heavy!" Last month, 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.

During November, Manager Jo will be keeping our little Seedlings busy in our Baby Room with the theme of lights and colours and our After School Clubbers will be taking inspiration from the changing season and colourful fireworks; exploring art with different mediums.

We are now taking bookings for our Christmas Holiday Club (29th December - 31st December and 2nd - 5th January). Details on our activities will be on our website shortly: thesaplings.org.uk/holiday_club.php We currently have spaces in all our rooms and funded two and three year olds can use their funded sessions throughout our opening hours and 'stretch' funding across Holiday Club too.

The Saplings is open Monday - Friday, from 7.30am - 6pm for children aged 3 months -11 years. We offer term-time and year-round care, with a Baby Room, Preschool, Breakfast Club, After School Club and Holiday Club sessions and a 'Walking Bus' to Birchwood Primary School.

For more information on all our sessions, please call our friendly team of dedicated and experienced staff on: 01473 614753, email: news@thesaplings.org.uk, or visit our website: thesaplings.org.uk

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Martlesham Heath Baby and Toddler Group is a small informal group run by Mums, we meet every Wednesday and Friday morning from 9.30 to 11.30am at the Pavilion in Martlesham, near The Douglas Bader pub.

Thanks to all our small ones for making the effort in their wonderful Halloween Fancy Dress outfits at our annual party, we hope we didn't scare any residents! And very big thank you to Sadie at Big Fish Photography who was able to capture some fabulous pictures of our party and helped us raise some very useful funds.

Plans are afoot to make our Christmas Party extra special this year, so if you haven't visited us before, why not come along?

We have plenty of Tea, Coffee and biscuits (with an occasional cake!!) and we even have a sing song. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Sam Whitehouse

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

There were no Nature Watch, Nature Explorers or working party meetings in August but we certainly made up for it in September, when there were meetings on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st - a fun-packed weekend was had by all!

The website said "Infrastructure care and maintenance" for the Nature Explorers group on Saturday 20th September. We actually worked hard in and out of the rain to strengthen the woodland paths by moving our own body weight in bark chippings around, but it looked great when it was all done!

We joined the adult work party and had plenty of laughs getting the woods ready for the autumn. Come and join the group in the fresh air - loads of exercise and no lycra in sight!

Sunday 21st was a lovely bright morning for the Nature Watch group. The subject for the day was "Amphibians and Pond Dipping".

The Nature Watch members found "green-spotted newts" which were just newts wearing pond weed!

On the wildlife front, there has been an active mole, the Tawny Owl has been calling of an evening time, and other mammals have been busy stowing away food for the winter.... oh, and a hedgehog!

Please could let us know if you spotted any ghosts or spookiness in the woods around Halloween.

If you are building a bonfire for Guy Fawkes Night, please do not forget to check for hibernating wildlife, such as hedgehogs, before lighting your fire.

Dates for your diary:

Volunteer Work Mornings 10 - 12 Sunday 22th November 2014

Nature Explorers (ages 11+) 9 - 11 am Saturday 22nd November 2014

Booking essential by sending an email to naturewatch.pwgc@martlesham.org.uk

MARTLESHAM BRASS 'Making Music Fun In East Anglia'

Our bands will be paying their respects on November 9th at the Remembrance Day Parade in Woodbridge, and also at St Mary's Church in Martlesham.

Some advance dates for your diaries - Coffee and Carols on Saturday 13th December (please note the change of date from that advertised at our recent concert), Carols in the Square on 18th December, and our Christmas Concert on Saturday 20th December. There will be further details next month.

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.

Liz Howard. (Publicity Officer)

e_m_howard@talk21.com

01473 625617

Registered Charity No.1100922. Visit our website www.martleshambrass.co.uk

Martlesham's Village School

Open Afternoon Invitation

Tuesday 4th November 2014 1:30-3:30

Tuesday 11th November 2014 1:30-3:30

Do you have a child due to start Reception in September 2015?

Are you looking for a school where your child will be valued, cherished and helped to do their best?

Why not come along to one of our open afternoons this term. Our Headteacher, Miss Jackson, is looking forward to meeting you and showing you around our lovely village school.

Martlesham Beacon Hill Primary School

Black Tiles Lane, Martlesham, Woodbridge IP12 4SS

Tel: 01473 624409 Email: admin@mbh-pri.suffolk.sch.uk

LETTERS

To the person who threw the stone through the Tower window last week.

I write this as a personal letter, although I am a Committee member of MHAS. I don't suppose you gave much thought to your action last week, just a "prank". Well what I would wish you to understand is that the "freedom" you have got, to express your feelings like that, came out of the efforts of RAF and USAAF personnel who fought against a system that would have deprived you of the freedom of action that you have, may well have deprived you of the life that you have, if your grandparents and parents had been living under Adolf Hitler.

Of the USAAF personnel 72 (seventy two) gave their lives - died - so that you were able to throw that stone. It only broke a pane of glass, we'll replace it of course, or maybe if you read this and have even a little bit of those men's bravery and courage you can come and help replace it, or even pay for the damage!

I rather suspect not.

Regards

Ian Lisseman

Muzzling Dogs

The Heath is a beautiful place to walk dogs and the majority of owners and dogs around here are all very friendly. However, on two occasions now, I have had issues with aggressive dogs. The first incident occurred in July, when an Alsatian, broke free from the owner and chased and attacked my cocker spaniel puppy. As a result, our puppy was lost outside for nearly an hour as he ran to hide and sustained a bite injury to his side. The second incident occurred today, as my son was cycling across the Heath to school. A Dalmatian dog ran up to him and bit his leg he jumped off his cycle to protect himself before the owner called the dog back. I don't think the owner realised this had happened though. The injury to my son did not require treatment, however it did pierce and bruise his skin. Please, please, if you know your dog has aggression issues, when out walking in public spaces make sure it is wearing a muzzle before someone gets seriously hurt.

Regards

Julie Orford

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Our meeting on Friday 3rd October was an illustrated talk "Flying Aces", by Peter Hart, who is an oral historian at the Imperial War Museum, London.

A large audience was given a most entertaining account of flying aces in the Great War. He vividly described the conditions and the life that was normal both in the RFC and the German Air Force. Peter mentioned several aces including the legendary "Red Baron", Manfred Von Richthoven and Billy Bishop, Ernst Udet, Edward Mannock and the controversial James Mc Cudden.

How, by 1918 the sheer volume of aircraft on the allied side overwhelmed a German air force that was short both of aircraft and fuel.

Peter Hart is indeed a very animated speaker and a vote of thanks was given by one of the founder members of our society, Roger Harrison.

In our adopted role of guardian of the aviation history and heritage of Martlesham Heath we have recently spent in excess of £1600 to maintain the three memorials on the Barrack Square and we have now received a grant for £400 towards this from Suffolk County Council. Our grateful thanks to Councillor Patricia O'Brien for facilitating this.

We have not been alone in maintaining the Memorials. Vice President Richard Barker has over the years contributed personally and continues to do so and we thank him most sincerely for his generous contribution.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 7th November at the Community Hall Felixstowe Road as usual. Mr Clive Stevens will present an illustrated talk, "Black Week." An account of the tragic losses suffered in one critical week by the USAAF in England during WW2.

Our annual Remembrance Service takes place on the Barrack Square near the BT Tower on Sunday 9th November at 3pm. Please support this important event.

MARTLESHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Martlesham History Society will be on Monday 17th November 2014.

Made In Ipswich ~ Brian Dyes

Did you know what was made in Ipswich, then come along and find out more? From the export of pottery in 600AD, and mediaeval ship-building on a large scale, to the products of world class companies such as Ransomes, Manganese Bronze and Rapier, moving to those of today such as BT and Spirit Yachts.

Meetings are held at Pavilion, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 and commence at 7.30 pm. Admission fee is £2.50 and meetings are open to all.

MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

Many thanks to all those who came along and helped at our last work party on Sunday 12th October clearing gorse and tree scrub towards the middle of the heath next to the path. We intend to continue working in this same area for our work party in November. Please note our work party in November will not be on the usual 2nd Sunday but will be on the 3rd Sunday, 16th November at 10am. All are welcome all tools and equipment are provided.

In early July we undertook a survey of the Silver Studded Blue butterflies on the heath SSSI. The numbers counted were disappointingly lower than the previous year, but at least the butterflies were present in a number of different areas. In general the other butterfly species seem to have been doing reasonably well. To hear more about our local wildlife please join us for our AGM which will take place on Monday 17th November at 7-45pm in the Parish room, next to the Community Hall on Old Felixstowe Road.

Autumn is a good season for mushrooms, and we should expect to find them in the cooler damper period before the cold and frosty nights take hold. This year a lot of mushrooms, including the evocatively named Parasols were present much earlier in the year, even in August. The appearance of these fruiting bodies was presumably triggered by the cooler spell at that time accompanied by wetter weather, which must have seemed like a premature autumn. September was comparatively warm and dry and as consequence several butterfly species were prevalent through to the end of the month and into early October. Looking ahead to colder weather we should look out for an influx of migrant birds such as Redwings, and Fieldfares. Who knows we may also get some of the rather colourful Waxwings feeding up on berries.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

MARTLESHAM HEATH
AVIATION SOCIETY
WE AIM TO PRESERVE THE HISTORY AND HERITAGE OF THIS FORMER HOME
OF THE AEROPLANE AND ARMAMENT EXPERIMENTAL ESTABLISHMENT



2015 CALENDAR
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our founder members, the late Charles, (Holly) Hall
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16" X 12" only £7

'phone 01473 622458

THE MOTHERS UNION MEETING.

On Wednesday Nov 5th at 2.30pm in St Michael's Church Centre.

Speaker Jane Parker

Subject Work of the Registrar.

All welcome.

AGM OF THE MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION COMMITTEE.

8pm, Tuesday 2nd December, 2014 at the Pavilion.

All welcomed and light refreshments provided.

Come and have your say on this well-loved facility.

RSPCA CHRISTMAS BOOGIE

Make a date for a great Christmas party!

Sat 13th Dec at 7.30pm at Norbridge Social Club, Norwich Road, Ipswich, IP1 4HA.

Live music from The Invited playing a popular mix of disco, pop and rock. Songs that you'll know, to sing along and dance to, as well as some festive numbers! There'll be a bar, raffle and finger buffet. All proceeds go to the RSPCA Suffolk East & Ipswich branch (<http://www.ipswich-rspca.org.uk>) whose work helps local animals. So get your dancing shoes on!

Advance tickets: £12 for adults / £6 for children;

visit http://www.ipswich-rspca.org.uk/Our_Events__Event_Results.html

to buy online or purchase from the Animal Centre, Mill Lane, Martlesham (0300 999 7321) or Kate on 01449 614057 or katebranchadmin@talktalk.net or RSPCA shops. (On the night tickets: £14/£7)

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM Suffolk Plants & Presentation Event

At our recent event the results of our summer competitions were announced and certificates and cups were awarded. Congratulations to everybody who entered our Summer Competitions and the results are listed below

(A) Most Attractive Summer Front Garden

Gold – G L & M J Waugh (Winner of the Martlesham in Bloom Cup).

Silver Gilt – Michael & Janet Gardiner and Derrick Dawdry .

Silver - M A Morphy, Mrs M Shelcot and Peter Couch.

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

Gold – Peter Couch (Winner of the VPA Enterprise Cup), Derrick Dawdry (Winner of the Meadhome Cup), and GL & M J Waugh.

Silver Gilt – Mrs M Shelcot.

Silver – M A Morphy and Michael & Janet Gardiner.

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

Gold – Rhymes Nursery (Winner of the Martlesham in Bloom Commercial Cup).

Silver Gilt – The Black Tiles.

Silver - The Douglas Bader.

(D) "Your Back Garden"

Gold – Michael & Janet Gardiner (Winner of the Martlesham in Bloom Shield).

Silver Gilt – Peter Couch and Jeff Franklin.

Silver – Mrs M Shelcot, Mr Denny and M A Morphy.

Best New Entrant – Jeff Franklin.

After the presentations we had an illustrated talk entitled 'Suffolk Plants' presented by Sarah Cook (former head gardener at Sissinghurst) and Jim Marshall (former Heritage Garden Advisor with the National Trust). They showed us the rich heritage of garden plants which have a Suffolk connection. There are many ornamental plants with Suffolk roots, for example through nurserymen, name or origin. Since 2012 they have been involved with the Suffolk Punch Trust, being members of the Suffolk Heritage Garden Committee, and closely involved with researching 'Suffolk Plants', sourcing the plants and assisting with planting plans, propagation, fundraising etc. This was followed by a lively discussion with many questions from the audience.

Further details on the above or if you are interested in helping or being involved with Martlesham in Bloom please contact

J Maureen Burrows (Secretary) on 01473 625196.

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@meadhome.demon.co.uk.

Tuesday 2nd 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 9th. December Warren Lane, Westlands, Broomfield and Mews, Whinfield, Parkers Place, The Grove, Demesne Gardens, Squires Lane, Stable Court, Park Place, Peelyard.

Wednesday 10th. 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.

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS

During September we entered 2 teams in Bealing's Charity fours competition in aid of Diabetes One of our teams consisting of Peter and Jean Mullett, Diane Gaskin and Vic Harrup got to the Final but sadly lost out to a team from Kesgrave who had not lost a game during the whole day ! Later in October we again have 2 teams entered in a Charity Competition, this time in aid of East Anglian Air Ambulance run by The Heritage league, more of this next month. At the time of going to press we will have just started our Winter League programme with the first away game against Stutton which we managed to win 6 points to 4 . Winning 2 games and losing 2 but getting the extra points for shots. All our teams played well and the 2 losing teams went down only by a couple of shots so it was a close run thing.

Sadly it seems as though this run of really good weather is coming to an end so we must expect a much more normal conditions and no doubt will settle down to dark evenings and some poor trips to away games.

The first week of October two of our members are going to a Carpet Bowls Break in the Isle of Wight and will report back on their fortunes or otherwise in next months edition

Judith Longman

GROWING GUIDING....MARTLESHAM!

We are currently looking for Adult leaders & helpers for Guides (10-14yrs) in Bealings. 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. 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.

We currently have some spaces at Brownies & Guides in Martlesham for this term, if your daughter would like to join Guiding in Martlesham, please contact our wait list co-ordinator Chris Cooper on 01473 626024, or log on to the Guiding website www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested .

For general Guiding enquiries in Martlesham please contact Hannah Panting (District Commissioner) at hannahpanting@hotmail.com Thank you

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

Our next indoor meeting will be on Thursday 20th November at 7:30pm in the Woodbridge Community Hall when Rob Spray will be talking to us about local marine wildlife in a talk entitled "Unique Reef". Rob is an expert in undersea wildlife and has a wealth of knowledge as well as stunning photographs. All are welcome, no need to be a member. Admission is only £2.

MODERN PATCHWORK AND QUILTING

BEGINNER CLASSES

With Christmas looming next month, how about taking a short break from preparations and spend a day in a relaxing and friendly class on Martlesham Heath learning a modern patchwork technique? There are plenty of ideas to choose from, not only are they all suitable for beginners but would make lovely Christmas presents!

Friday 14 November - we will be using a technique called foundation piecing (which involves sewing onto paper for accuracy) and making Santa and Xmas Tree Coasters.

Friday 21 November - there will be a choice of things to try such as bunting, Christmas stockings and advent calendars

Saturday 22 November - Christmas star cushion.

Wednesday 3 December - Christmas Wreath wall hanging.

If you would like further details then please contact me, Gillian Strange. There are some photos of the projects on my web site.

Tel: 07708258765

Email: gillian_strange@talk21.com

Website: <http://busybeestitching.co.uk>

LUST, LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS

Have you ever thought to yourself that your life would make a good book, film or plot line in a favourite soap? Putting pen to paper, describing your thoughts and feelings, may seem like a good reflective exercise. It is this that forms the basis of a forthcoming Suffolk book, 'Everything but the girl'; a raw, poetic response to relationships, lust and love by Ipswich author and graphic designer, Joanne Holmes.

The book, 'Everything but the Girl', showcases modern art, illustrations, watercolour paintings, digital art and textiles. The book contains impressions and artworks by local artists in response to the poetry, offering readers a unique insight into the creative talent within Suffolk.

Former Art and Design teacher and artist Susan Sudd, of Martlesham, has produced a textile response to the poem 'At this point in time' using silks, freshwater pearls, sterling silver beads and Swarovski crystals. Susan's artwork will be exhibited at the Freudian Sheep Gallery, St. Helen Street, Ipswich, as part of the collective exhibition.

The exhibition launches on 29th November with a private viewing, which will include a guest speaker, book signings, free drinks and a chance to meet the artists involved. The exhibition concludes on the 4th December. So, maybe rather the catching up on the fate of dancing celebrities or wannabe pop stars, pop down to your local gallery and lose yourself in some real-life drama.

For more information, please follow their facebook page /EverythingButTheGirlPoetryBook or visit: www.reddi.co.uk

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

We have chosen the charity we will support during the coming year. It is the East Anglian Sailing Trust - EAST; it offers sailing opportunities for people with disabilities at the EAST waterside Community Centre, Levington Marina. The Trust helps disabled people of all ages to gain additional skills and confidence while enjoying a healthy sport and making new friends.

We look forward to two meetings in November. On 13th November Paul Sawyer will talk about Wildlife Photography and show his Top 70 Photos; then on 27th November Bunty Ball will give a talk entitled 'Travels with my Baskets'. Our Christmas Party on 11th December will bring 2014 to a close.

Our meetings are held on alternate Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in the Richards Room. For more information ring Doreen Boar 01473 622768.

MARTLESHAM W.I

November is AGM month in the W.I., so a good time to take stock of the past year and look forward to 2015. That will be a special year as we shall be celebrating the 100th birthday of the W.I. in England and Wales. A baton is travelling the country containing items suggested by each County Federation. Our President and Secretary will be attending a reception to greet the baton when it comes to Suffolk. Then a number of us will be going to the ~Which Resolution~ meeting at Stratford St Andrew. This mysteriously named event is actually a very interesting day when we shall be considering resolutions on topical subjects to be discussed at the Centenary AGM at the Albert Hall. We shall be voting on which would be most suitable to take forward to London. These meetings usually result in some lively discussions, but a break for homemade soup at lunchtime will revive us for the afternoon session.

Our AGM is on Friday November 21st at 7.30 in the Richards Room in Old Felixstowe Road. A good time to come along to find out who's who and get a picture of what we do. Hopefully the business will not take too long and there will be plenty of time to socialise and see a Wartime Memories Exhibition. And if you join during October, November or December your subscription will carry you through to Jan2016 -so a bargain!

More information from Anne Bennett on 01394380110

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODIES NOW AT YOUR LOCAL COUNTRY MARKET...

If you've just realised Christmas is only about ten weeks away, don't panic! There's still time to order special cakes and puddings from your favourite bakers at a country market near you. Yes, your local cooks are prepared, so go along to see (and sample) what they have to offer to take away the worries of Christmas catering with home-baked treats and savouries. There will be a special Christmas table where you can see what's on offer and place your order.

What else do you need? Why lovely and unusual gifts, of course... There are pretty and practical things to suit every budget and style, from woolly knitwear, hats, mitts, and jumpers to lovely beaded necklaces and matching ear-rings, cards, brooches, key-rings, one-of-a-kind hand-made bags large and small - totes, purses, shopping bags and shoulder bags - all gifts that you won't find on the High Street.

If you want something made to order, there's time to discuss what you want with one of our fine bakers or crafters. It needn't be expensive and you can have something "made-to-measure" in time for the festive season.

Eat well until Christmas with local-grown seasonal vegetables when available, and autumn delights from the bakery.

Come and see! Kesgrave Market - Saturdays, 9.30 -11.30, Scout H/Q, Twelve Acre Approach, near Tesco; Martlesham Heath Market, behind the Douglas Bader pub - Tuesdays, 9.30 -11.15. Tea, coffee and something eat at both venues.

Margaret Gayfer 01473 623849

WEDNESDAY WOOLLY WONDERS

welcome all knitters whatever your level of ability! We meet every other Wednesday morning 10.30-12.20 @ Scout HQ, Martlesham Heath.

£1.50 inc.tea/coffee & a chat. In November we're meeting on 5th & 19th. Bring your own or join in with a group project.

KESGRAVE WI

Our next meeting is on Thursday 6th November at 7.15 in the Kesgrave Community Centre when we will be holding our AGM + a Table Top Show Visitors are very welcome to join us. For more information call our Secretary Di. Chilver on 01473 611415

THE COMMUNITY LIGHT ORCHESTRA

An Evening of Music comemorating the Great War

With the Suffolk Concert Band and The
Gippeswyk Singers

Saturday 15th November 7.30pm
St Johns Church Cauldwell Hall Road

*Tickets £8.50 (£5 under 16) from the
Soldiers, Sailors and Airmaen & Family
Association (SSAFA)Suffolk branch 01787
377850 Suffolk@ssafa.org.uk or on the
door.*

THE ORWELL SINGERS – CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Orwell Singers will be holding their
Christmas Concert on Saturday 6th
December at 7.30 pm at St Michael and All
Angel's Church, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3PL.

Their guests this year will be a group of
accordionists. Entry at the door will be
£7.00 for adults and 50p for accompanied
children and will include refreshments. For
more information please telephone 01473
635955 or email
d.sharman@btinternet.com.

WOODBIDGE FRIENDS OF EACH

(East Anglia's Children's Hospices) invite you
to a Carol Concert at St John's Church, St
John's Hill, Woodbridge on Tuesday 9
December at 7pm. All welcome.

Ipswich Bach Choir

Presents

Christmas Jubilation

on 6th December 2014 at 7.30 pm

at St John the Baptist Church, Cauldwell Hall
Road, Ipswich.

Tickets £12 (£5 for students) available from
Music World Ipswich, Card Centre Felixstowe
and at the door

Movie Music starts Trianon's 2015 programme

Harry Potter, Billy Elliot and James Bond are
all film names we associate with great film
music. Trianon's Choir and Symphony
Orchestra start their 2015 season with
music from these and other popular films.

Booking opens soon for Trianon at the
Movies on 10th January 2015 at 7.30pm at
the Ipswich Corn Exchange.

Pick up their 2015 brochure from the
Ipswich Tourist Information Centre. You can
discover more about their concert
programme from their website
at www.tmg.org.

Hospitality

Hospitality isn't exclusively Christian but it does have a high profile in the Bible and in the history of the church. The word comes from the latin hospes – from which we get the words hospice and hospital - and many modern hospitals, especially well known teaching hospitals, and most hospices trace their roots back to Christian initiatives.

In Old Testament times hospitality was seen as a duty with the host being responsible for the guests safety as well as their welfare. Guests had to be offered bread and water at the very least although usually something more substantial was offered such as meat and milk. In the New Testament Jesus depended on people's hospitality during his ministry as did Paul in the early church.

Around AD400 Chrysostom built seven different units of hospitality in Constantino-ple ranging from hostels for fit travellers to shelters for sick, orphans and the elderly. In the Middle Ages religious orders developed ministries of hospitality. Benedictines were particularly prominent with one of their rules being, "Let all visitors who chance to arrive be welcomed as if it were Christ himself." Many hospitals and hospices have Christian roots from this time as they cared for the sick and dying. Barts, founded in 1123, has murals by Hogarth of the Pool of Bethesda and the parable of the Good Samaritan on the staircase. More recently St Christopher's Hospice was founded in 1967 by Dame Cicely Saunders.

So what relevance does this have for us in Martlesham today? Well we too are called to be hospitable in our homes, families and yes in our churches. St Mary's in Old Martlesham recently undertook some modest changes enabling refreshments to be served after services and a bigger project is in hand for St Michael's on Martlesham Heath. We are planning to turn part of the church building into a not-for-profit coffee shop for the community. We want it to be a comfortable place for a quiet cuppa and read of the papers or a venue to meet friends, a place known for great coffee and delicious scones but above all a place of welcome for friends and strangers alike. Watch this space for updates!

Tricia Shuler

Vicar

The Roger David Burrows Music Fund

Concert of light music

Saturday 6th December,

in the afternoon,

at The Richards Room, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham IP12 4PB.

Further details in next month's issue.

Grant Applications

Applications for a grant are welcome from individuals and from groups.
Application forms should be submitted to the address below by 1st January 2015.

Grants will generally be of up to £150, e.g. towards the cost of instruments, music,
equipment and musical activities.

Further information about the above event and grant application forms can be obtained
from the website www.rogerdavidburrows.co.uk

or from

The Roger David Burrows Music Fund
c/o The Burrows family,
17 Squires Lane,
Martlesham Heath,

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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 2nd November	9.30am All Age Service	11am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)	8am Holy Communion
Sunday 9th November Remembrance	9.45am Holy Communion with Junior Church and Act of Remembrance	10.50am Morning Worship starting at the War Memorial in the churchyard	6.30 Evensong
Sunday 16th November	9am Breakfast @9	11am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd November	Holy Communion	11am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Advent Carols
Sunday 30th November	9.45am Benefice Holy Communion with Junior Church		
Sunday 7th December	9.45am All Age Service	11am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)	8am Holy Communion

Breavement Service There will be a service at **St Mary's at 3pm on Sunday 2nd November** at which we will remember and give thanks for those close to us who have died. Everyone is invited whether the funeral service was in church or not.

Midweek Services

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

A warm welcome awaits you at all our services

Prayer Diary Please include the following as an addition to your thanksgiving and intercessions

5. Given the origins of Bonfire Night, pray for Christian unity
6. The residents of Westland
7. Pray about the Ebola virus outbreak & health workers, victims & their relatives
8. Pray for Christians and others besieged by IS Jihadists
- 9. Remembrance Sunday - May the lessons of history lead to peace today**
10. Gorseland School
11. Armistice Day - Pray for those scarred by war
12. The residents of Whinfield & Whinfield Court
13. Those battling with serious illness
14. Food banks (eg <http://www.findipswich.org.uk/>) - the workers and those they help
15. Pray that our government will make wise and godly laws
- 16. The United Nations International Day for Tolerance**
17. Birchwood School
18. Inter Faith week (<http://www.interfaithweek.org/>)
19. The residents of Woodside
20. (UN) Universal Children's Day - pray about children's issues
21. Prisons Week see: <http://www.prisonweek.org>
22. Christian relief organisations (eg Tearfund, Christian Aid, Salvation Army)
- 23. The congregations at St Mary's, St Michaels & Brightwell Church**
24. Beacon Hill School
25. Pray for persecuted Christians (eg in N Korea)
26. The residents of York Road
27. Pray for church leaders especially as they interact with the secular authorities
28. Those with mental health issues
29. Ipswich Winter Night Shelter <http://networkipswich.org.uk/>
- 30. St Andrews Day - Pray for the people of Scotland November**
1. Advent began yesterday - pray for a renewed understanding of the Christmas message
2. Kesgrave High School
3. (UN) International Day of Persons with Disabilities
4. The residents of Acorn Way