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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**

**Photo by Paul Firman**

The Tumble down buildings are located in a field on the left hand side (travelling from Ipswich to Martlesham) on the Foxhall Road.

These buildings were part of RAF Martlesham Heath. A generator was housed, possibly in the small hut. The Larger building housed a Goniometer, attached to an aerial to measure the trajectories of the aeroplanes. There is evidence that there was an underground area, possibly where the WAAF's, who operated the equipment, were located.

It would have been in contact with the main airfield and possibly the aeroplanes. As such it would have served as a communications station, perhaps to other airfields.

Anyone with any further information please contact Martyn Cook Email:  
martyn.susan@talktalk.net

*Many thanks to Martlesham Heath Aviation Society for their background research  
Martlesham Monthly Editorial Team*

**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:  
paulpstockdale@btinternet.com)

**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/  
pavillon/index.htm**

which also contains details of our current rates and hiring conditions

**POLICE**

Community Police Officer PC 1732 Rachel Cable

In case of emergencies please always call 999.

In non-emergency situations call the new number 101.

E-mail: the Safer Neighbourhood Team  
kesgrave.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

**GIRLGUIDING MARTLESHAM**

For all NEW enquiries to join Guiding as a young member or adult volunteer, please visit [www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested](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 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:**

09 September, 07 October, 04 November,

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**

25 September, 23 October, 20 November

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](mailto:martcomhall@btinternet.com)

# MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

**Working Party 25 October 2014,  
10am – 2pm,**

**The Recreation Ground and Kronji's  
Plece, The Street, Martlesham, IP12 4RG**

Join an enthusiastic team including volunteers from Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB at the Recreation Ground now managed by the Parish Council. Jobs to get done include raking up cuttings from the sedge bed, removing unwanted tree guards, litter picking, helping to clear away some of the nettles and starting a new coppice regime in the scrub area. Come for an hour or the full four hours, your efforts will be greatly appreciated!

Meet at the Bowls Club (at the far eastern end of the site) at 10am (please bring gloves, other tools and equipment will be provided if necessary) Free refreshments available.

Call 01473 612 632 for more information and to let us know that you are coming.

## **New Councillor**

In September we welcomed Howard Woldsmith as a new councillor appointed by co-option.

**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.

## **Projects and Grants**

The Parish Council will be considering all applications for grants from local organisations in the autumn. If your group wishes to apply for a grant, please contact the Clerk (details below) for an application form, to be completed and returned to the Parish Council by Monday 13 October 2014. These grants are awarded for the financial year 2015/16 and will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in April 2015. Any group with a project requiring Parish Council support/funding should also submit their project details and business plan by 13 October 2014 at the latest.

## **Hopkins Homes – Housing Development on Woodbridge Town Football Club (WTFC) site in the north of Martlesham**

Hopkins Homes/Notcutts are proposing the relocation of WTFC to Ufford and development of the site for 95 houses. They are holding two public exhibitions as follows:

- Wednesday 1st October 2014, between 2pm and 7pm, at Woodbridge Town Football Club, Fynn Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 4DA

- Thursday 2nd October 2014, between 2pm and 7pm, at St Audrys Sports and Social Club, Lodge Farm Lane, Melton, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 1LX.

## **Forthcoming meetings:**

Parish Council – Wednesday 01 October 2014

Development Plans Committee –  
Wednesday 09 October 2014

Finance & General Purposes Committee –  
Wednesday 22 October 2014

Parish Council – Wednesday 05 November 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](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.



## **Be seen – not a scene**

It may only be August at the time of writing this article, but have you noticed how the nights are now starting to pull in?

With the inevitable changing of the clocks at the end of October and winter getting ever closer, now is a good time to remind all cyclists out there about making sure your bikes are safely maintained and equipped for safe cycling in the dark.

We are lucky in that we are blessed with lots of cycle paths and street lights, this does not however detract from the fact that you still require working lights on your bike, red for the rear and white for the front. If you do not

have them, then now is the time to look at purchasing them in readiness.

Whilst on the subject of cycle lanes, please could we ask that pedestrians and cyclists who use the shared routes ensure that you are using the correct side. I would also urge all cyclists to please be aware of the dangers of cycling at excess speed particularly amongst pedestrians.

Every winter we see numerous cyclists on our roads with just a working rear or front light, and in a lot of cases none at all, this coupled with dark clothing is a recipe for disaster! There is a wealth of cycle clothing and lights available, a short term investment for a long term solution.

Are you a parent whose child cycles to and from school or to an after school activity on their bike? If so, please ensure that they are sufficiently equipped to use their bike in the dark. You would be surprised by the number

of children we have stopped who tell us their parents are supposed to be getting them lights. Please make sure they have lights in readiness for the winter nights.

Cycling on the highway without lights, lights that are not properly maintained or lights that are dirty reducing their effectiveness, is an offence and attracts a £50.00 fine by way of a fixed penalty notice - more than the cost of a set of lights!

We have for sale a range of safe-cycling items at the Kesgrave and District Safer Neighbourhood Team Office on Ropes Drive at very reasonable prices. We offer Cycle Lights - £5.50, Hi-Vis Flashing Armbands - £2.00, High-Vis Rucksack covers - £5.00 and cycle locks - £4.00.

Let's make our darker nights brighter, you know what you need to do.

PCSO 3241 Sally Thomas

## Chris Blundell's District Council Report October 2014

The District Council Offices. On the 15th September the Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC) will have at an Extraordinary Full Council Meeting deliberated and voted on a possible move from its present site on Melton Hill in Woodbridge to a potential new site off Station Road in Melton. At the time of writing the meeting has of course not happened but my best guess is that the move will almost certainly take place. Watch this space.

Woodbridge Town Football Club. I am again pleased to announce that I have been able to grant a substantial sum towards the cost of repairs at WTFC. In the rain and wind storms earlier this year the club suffered heavy damage that included the demolition of over 150 metres of fencing, tiles blown off the roof, a brick built 'dug-out' completely demolished and a major stand protection window blown out and smashed. An estimated cost of the damage came to over £5,000. This sport facility is a major venue for non-league football in the area and supports some twenty four teams ranging in age from adults to under 7's. The senior teams play in the Eastern Counties (Thurlow Nunn) League of the FA, while the junior teams play in the Eastern Junior Alliance League. There was a danger that if the damage was not repaired then there was a real possibility that the whole venue could have been closed down by the F. A. as being not up to an adequate safety standard. The amount that I allocated to enable the repairs was £3,500 and this was accepted by SCDC. Unlike many clubs there are currently no paid players at WTFC.

The Pavilion I have also been happy to make a modest grant of £350 to the pavilion committee to enable them to improve the area around the seats in the children's play area that is adjacent to the pavilion. After periods of rain the area in the vicinity of the seats where parents wished to sit while the children play becomes distinctly unpleasant. The funding has been agreed to help remove this unpleasantness. If you wish 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](mailto:www.chris.blundell@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk)

## MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

The Pavilion Management Committee is pleased to announce the launch of our new website via the same address as before: [www.martlesham.org.uk/pavilion](http://www.martlesham.org.uk/pavilion). One of the main changes is that we now have the ability for prospective hirers to check for themselves when the Pavilion is available and to submit a booking request online. When the booking secretary receives this notification, she will be in touch to let you know how to pay and collect the keys. You can also use the online calendar to see when groups, classes and other activities are taking place e.g. the Country Market every Tuesday morning. Please do check it out. There's also lots more information on the website about the Pavilion's facilities, hiring times, rates, etc. so please use this as your first port of call.

Martlesham Heath Householders Ltd

The 2014/15 Annual Maintenance Charge letters have now been delivered and are due for payment, many thanks to all those members who have already paid. Just a reminder that the collection days in the Pavilion are 4th and 11th October 10am-12midday.

If your name does not appear on the Maintenance Charge letter or you have recently moved it may be that we have not been informed by the solicitor dealing with the transfer. Please contact us with your solicitor's details as we do require a signed deed of covenant and a transfer fee.

We have had reports of drug paraphernalia being found at the southern end of the green. Please report any finds to Suffolk Police as this will help them to target their patrols.

Grainger's Fees for approval of plans etc. are now on our website under "Planning Building Work" MHHL cannot influence the fees and we are listing them for information only.

There has been recent vandalism of gardens in Bader Court and Warren Lane and certain items of garden furniture were pushed over in The Oaks indicating the route taken. Please inform the police at the time if you witness any vandalism.

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

### HOPKINS HOMES

#### Public Exhibition

##### **A new home for Woodbridge Town FC and St Audrys Sports and Social Club New housing for Woodbridge and Melton**

Two exhibitions are being held to inform the public about Hopkins Homes' proposals for a new joint home for Woodbridge Town Football Club and St Audrys Sports and Social Club on the derelict former Notcutts' nursery site on Yarmouth Road, Ufford.

The proposals also include plans to develop the land vacated by the clubs for housing:

- approximately 95 houses, including affordable housing, a community building and open space on the current Woodbridge Town Football Club site and
- a small development of 12 family homes at the current St Audrys site

Please come along to find out more and discuss the proposals. The exhibitions are drop-in events - there is no need to book. They take place on:

**Wednesday 1st October 2014, between 2pm and 7pm, at Woodbridge Town Football Club, Fynn Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 4DA**

AND

**Thursday 2nd October 2014, between 2pm and 7pm, at St Audrys Sports and Social Club, Lodge Farm Lane, Melton, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 1LX**

If you have any queries about the proposals please call **0800 0126994** or email [woodbridgeconsultation@athene-communications.co.uk](mailto:woodbridgeconsultation@athene-communications.co.uk)

To view the plans visit the webpage: [www.hopkinshomes.co.uk/page/planning](http://www.hopkinshomes.co.uk/page/planning)

## AUTUMN AT BRIGHT STARS

So far this term we have had fun with crafts, storytelling, singing and games including hunting for paper people then decorating them, action songs and playing our percussion instruments as loud as we can! 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 and worship. 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:

October 13th

Half Term

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

## GROWING GUIDING....MARTLESHAM!

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

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

**CALLING ALL MUMS .....**The Mums' Club meets at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on Tuesday, 7th October between 12.45 and 2.30p.m.

Lunch will be served around 1.00p.m. followed by a visit from members of the Pets at Home team who will bring a few furry friends to meet us. All mums with babies and toddlers are invited to come along.

**THE DRINKS AND DRIBBLES BABY CAFE** will be open in St. Michael's on Thursdays, 2nd and 16th October between 10.00a.m. and 12 noon. This is a drop-in for the buggy brigade. Join us for refreshments, friendship and toys.

For more information please ring Sue on 01473 624130.

## MARTLESHAM BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Calling all Babies and Toddlers ! Are you fed up with playing with the same old building blocks ? Bored of the same old picture books ? Do you and your teddies need a break ? Well look no further - Martlesham Baby and Toddler Group are meeting every Wednesday and Friday in the Martlesham Pavilion for fun, games and toys you've never seen before. Your grown up can have tea, coffee and biscuits - which should keep them quiet - and you get to play, uninterrupted, from 9.30 until 11.30am !

During October we will be celebrating Autumn with a visit from a photographer, just in time for Christmas presents and our end of term Halloween party. There will be fund raising raffles, a spooky lucky dip and some tasty devilish delights for sale !

So come and see us every Wednesday and Friday and don't forget to bring your grown up !! We look forward to seeing you very soon.

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

## MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL

Our AGM is on October 8th at 8.00pm at the playschool. Some of our committee are standing for re-election, but we would like some fundraisers to join, please consider putting your name down. We need as many parents as possible to join us, it won't take more than 30-40 minutes! Refreshments will be available and the opportunity to chat with parents and staff. We look forward to seeing you.

Application for a place at primary school-Sept 2015 -if your child's date of birth is between 1/9/2010 and 31/8/2011 you must complete application form CAF1, online or by post. You can apply between Sept 12th 2014 and the closing date of 15th January 2015. You will receive an offer of a place on 16th April 2015. See [www.suffolk.gov.uk/education-and-careers/schools-and-support-in-education/applying-for-a-school-place](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/education-and-careers/schools-and-support-in-education/applying-for-a-school-place) for more info. You must apply for a place even if your child attends a school nursery or preschool.

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

Caroline Swale (Business Manager)



Gorseland Primary School

### Open Afternoon invitation

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 1:30-3:00

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 1:30-3:00



**Do you have a child due to start in Reception September 2015? Why not come along to one of our open afternoons this term?**

We warmly invite you to come and visit our Reception classes in action. You will have the chance to meet the staff and enjoy the opportunity of participating in a variety activities with your child(ren).

Please come any time during these afternoons and stay for as long or short as you like. We would only ask that you ring our school office to confirm which day you would like to come.

**'Making our best better'**

Deben Avenue, Martlesham Heath, Suffolk. IP5 3QR  
Tel: 01473 623790 Email: [office@gorseland.net](mailto:office@gorseland.net)

## THE SAPLINGS Martlesham Heath

Baby Room, Preschool, Breakfast Club, After-School Club & Holiday Club

"Which leaf is the biggest?" – one of the questions our Manager Rachel will be asking our Preschoolers in October, as they explore the colours, shapes and textures of Autumn.

Manager Jo has lots of activities for October to keep our little Seedlings busy in our Baby Room, including: music, sand, water play and messy play! After School Clubbers will be exploring the topic of 'The World', with After School Club leader Amy, along with the usual play and crafting activities.

We are now taking bookings for our half-term Holiday Club, Monday 27th – Friday 31st October, with lots of Halloween-themed activities lined up, including a fancy-dress party.

We currently have vacancies in all our rooms, including spaces for funded two and three-year olds. Don't forget your child's funded sessions can be used across our opening hours and 'stretched' 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 further information on all our term-time sessions, or Holiday Club bookings, 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 Brass

### 'Making Music Fun In East Anglia'

We hope everyone enjoyed our 18th Birthday concert on 27th September, and congratulations to all our members who received awards that evening.

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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Registered Charity No.1100922. Visit our website [www.martleshambrass.co.uk](http://www.martleshambrass.co.uk)



## MYFC UNDER 16'S

The new 2014-15 football season is under way and Martlesham Youth under 16's begin their new league campaign in Division 1 of the South Suffolk Youth League after gaining promotion as Winners of Division 2 last season. The team, who play their home games at Martlesham Police HQ were presented with their trophies by Mr and Mrs Dance of local

building company Dance and Dean who have kindly sponsored the side. The Division 2 Champions won their title with an impressive winning streak of 16 league games only losing their first and last games of the season. Division 1 is sure to provide a much more challenging test with the exciting prospect of home and away local Derbies with both Kesgrave Kestrels and AFC Kesgrave.

The coaching staff would like to congratulate all of the squad for their achievements and give a big thank you to the parents of the team for their superb support in all weathers!!!

## KESGRAVE LIBRARY NEWS

### Sunday Crafts -

Sun 5th – It's National Space Week 4th – 10th October. Come along and design your own constellation of stars;

Sun 12th – Harry and Betty from Julia Donaldson's new book Scarecrows' Wedding are getting married. Let's make wooden spoon scarecrows;

Sun 19th – It's Diwali (the festival of Lights) on Thursday 23rd October and we're making jam-jar tea lights;

Sun 25th – The Statue of Liberty is 128 years old on Tuesday. Make Lady Liberty a new torch.

Activities are free. Parents must stay with under eights. There's no need to book – just turn up and have a go.

### BookStart – every Thursday

These are free activities for pre-school children and their parents or carers. Why not come along and join Emma every Thursday for songs, rhymes and stories.

Tot Rock - 9.45am – 10.15 am.

BabyBounce - 10.30am – 11.00am.

### Author visits - Suzan Collins, and Glynis Smy plus a Raffle in aid of Suffolk Family Carers - Tuesday 9th October 2.00pm.

Both authors will be talking about their books and about how to get published. Suzan writes non-fiction and has written an array of books that pertain to her work as a consultant/trainer in health, social care and management. She is the author of, Beyond My Control: Why the Health and Social Care System Need Not Have Failed My Mother.

Suzan also writes fiction and her latest release is a short book about her new rescue cat, Chatty Cat, settling in to her new home.

Glynis writes fiction set in the Victorian era. Maggie's Child is set in the Suffolk village of Redgrave. Ripper, My Love, and sequel, Ripped Genes, are historical romances with a twist of suspense/thriller. She is currently writing her fourth novel, The Penny Portrait, another Victorian romance based around her hometown, Dovercourt.

Both authors will also be signing copies of their books after the talk and drawing the raffle to raise monies for Suffolk Family Carers.

For your free ticket to the event or to buy raffle tickets pop in to or contact

Kesgrave Library 01473 626103.

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

Tuesday 9am to 12 noon, 2.30pm to 5pm

Wednesday 2.30pm to 8pm

Thursday 2.30pm to 8pm

Saturday 10am to 5 pm

Sunday 10am to 3pm

## MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS

There is not very much to report this month, as anticipated we ended up third in our Summer league group. We are now gearing up for this year's Winter League; the competition starts in earnest for us on the first of this month with an away match against Stutton. Because we are a large club and so many of our members want to play competitively we will again be running 5 teams which means that at each match one of the teams will stand down.

Before the Winter League starts we will be playing (for the first time) against Old Felixstowe for a Challenge Cup. and we will also have our usual friendly game against our friends from The United Reform Church in Felixstowe. This is played twice during the year and is a fixture looked forward to by everyone involved.

We entered 2 teams in the Charity 4s competition run by Tattingstone club in aid of Headway. This is an annual event, raising in excess of £400 each year. This year the winners were a team from Brantham who narrowly beat Bentley 7shot to 6 in the final. We also have 2 teams entered in another Charity Competition this one in aid of The Air Ambulance to be played on the 19th. of the month We wish both teams the best of luck  
Judith Longman

## MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Our monthly meeting on Friday, 5th September featured an illustrated talk by Mr Arthur Brooks, an associate of Madingley. The cemetery, to honour the American dead opened 58 years ago is the only permanent World War Two American cemetery in Britain.

Arthur delivered a most interesting talk and told us that a new visiting centre has been opened. The cemetery contains the resting places of nearly 4000 servicemen and servicewomen plus more than 5000 names carved on the Remembrance Wall. These were the men and women who have no permanent grave because their remains were never found.

A vote of thanks was given by Alan Smith.

A huge vote of thanks to all who supported our Open Day - or "Funday", as we like to call it. Sunday 7th September was a glorious autumn day. We have not yet totted it all up, but are confident that our finances have been given a much needed boost to enable us to carry on what we are doing, to honour the aviation heritage of our beautiful village.

The Spitfire from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight was late in making an appearance. Unfortunately this was outside our control. Foggy weather back at base delayed the flying programme and I guess the Spitfire pilot was making his last call of a busy day.

Our next monthly meeting is on Friday October 3rd. and promises to be an extremely interesting one. We advise arriving early to get a good seat. The subject is "Falling Aces" and the illustrated talk is being given by Peter Hart, oral historian from the Imperial War Museum. It is a review of what it took to be a World War One flying ace. All meetings are held at the Community Hall, Felixstowe Road and start at 7.30pm with a tea/coffee break. Non-members are welcome for a payment of just £4 at the door. Alan Powell. 01473 622458

## THANK YOU MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB!

Age UK Suffolk would like to say a huge thank you to the Martlesham Ladies Club, who have raised £800 for the charity. The club organised a variety of events including a coffee morning, which was held on Saturday 5th July, the Martlesham Ladies really pulled out all the stops to show their support.

A cheque presentation was held on the 5th September at the Martlesham Community Centre, and Maggie James, Age UK Suffolk's Individual Giving's Officer, said, "I was delighted to be invited to receive the cheque for £800 from the Martlesham Ladies Club - they have worked very hard organising various events to raise funds and all the money will go towards supporting older people in the county - we rely on donations and fundraising events to help support our work"

Doreen Boar, Chair of the Martlesham Ladies Club, said, "We are very pleased to support Age UK Suffolk who have helped many older people we know and who provide so many wonderful services to make sure older people in our county get the support they need, particularly those who live alone and feel isolated and really need help and advice." For more information on Age UK Suffolk, please call 014173 359911 or visit our website [www.ageuksuffolk.org](http://www.ageuksuffolk.org). If you would like to get involved in organising a fundraising event or becoming a regular supporter please contact Maggie James on 01473 298688.



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**16" X 12" only £7**

'phone 01473 622458

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal October/ November 2014

at Tesco Martlesham

Can you spare some time to join our loyal team of collectors for this year's Poppy Appeal collection at Tesco Martlesham in the two weeks leading up to 11 November (dates to be confirmed). Last year the team collected £8800 - a fantastic total -for which we thank all those who donated so generously and, of course, our collectors.

**If you think you can help, even for an hour or two, please contact us on 01473 626127.**

*Marjory and Graham White, 19 Squires Lane*

## SUFFOLK ENERGY ACTION

Summer is nearly over...ensure your home is warm as toast this winter  
Contact us today to find out how we can help you give your home a heat saving makeover ready for the winter months.

0800 840 90 90

Improve the energy efficiency of your home

and your school, sports club or community group will receive £20.

<http://www.greensuffolk.org/at-home/energy/suffolk-energy-action/>

## MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Reg. Charity no 273769

Petanque Piste

Martlesham's own Petanque Piste is now open for playing on at Kronji's Piece (next to Spencer's Garage), The Street, Martlesham. The building of the Piste was organised by Martlesham Community Council and the official opening took place on Saturday 6th September with over 50 people attending. It was formally opened by District Councillor John Kelso (who arranged the majority of the funding from his Community Enabling Budget) and Simon Fletcher, organiser of the Suffolk Coastal Petanque League gave a short introduction to playing petanque. He encouraged everybody there to try playing, many did and several games then took place with expert guidance from Simon and other existing players; several people decided they would like to start playing Petanque.

It is a game that be played by people of all ages and abilities and it can be sociable as well. It can be played informally or within a small team playing other local teams. If you are interested in playing or forming your own team please contact Anne Bennett ( a member of the Martlesham WI team) on 01394 380110 or Simon Fletcher on imogenlewiskira@sky.com .

### A NEW WOODBRIDGE GROUP IS BEING SET UP - COULD YOU HELP?

Contact the Elderly is almost fifty years old! It is the only national charity solely dedicated to tackling loneliness and social isolation amongst older people. Contact the Elderly offers a lifeline of friendship to thousands of people aged 75 and over who live alone, need a bit of help getting out and about, and don't have the support of family and friends nearby.

Supported by a network of volunteers, the charity organises monthly Sunday afternoon tea parties for small groups of older people, aged 75 and over, who live alone. Our tea parties are a real lifeline of friendship for our older guests who otherwise would have no, or very little contact with family or friends. They bring together people of all ages, develop fulfilling friendships and support networks, and give everyone involved something to look forward to each month

Could you spare a few hours to become part of our new Woodbridge group? If you would like to find out more please do contact me for an informal chat about what might be involved.

Would you like to be a guest at one of our tea party groups? Or do you know of an elderly person who might be interested in joining a group? If so I would love to hear from you.

Jen Risdale, co-ordinator of the Woodbridge group

Telephone 01473 736 201 or you can email at jenrisdale@gmail.com

### NEWS FROM THE LIONS CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE & DISTRICT

September proved to be yet another busy month for the Lions Club of Woodbridge & District. After a very successful quiz night held at the Seckford Golf Club the Lions held their very first charity walk, Sutton Hoo & Beyond which is planned will become an annual event.

For those who prefer running to walking the annual Martlesham 10KM and Fun Run takes place on Sunday 12 October. This is a well established run on the local racing calendar staged under the directorship of Felixstowe Road Runners. For full details and entry forms please go to their web site [www.frr.org.uk](http://www.frr.org.uk) All runners please note the change in the start and finish which this year is reversed! The Lions will be out in force in the morning, setting up the course, providing marshals and carrying out a lot of the behind the scenes activities which enable the Run to take place. Also the pop up Café Lion will be open in the pavilion on Martlesham Green providing a range of delicious home made refreshments.

British Summer Time ends on Sunday 26 October and so does the Lions season of Late Risers Car Boots held on Budgens car park in Woodbridge. Our many thanks to all those who have supported the event, which during the summer has raised over £500 in aid of the Lions Charitable Trust.

There's a lot going on at Woodbridge and District Lions – a small club with a big heart. If you want to make a difference in your community and have some fun contact the Lions at [www.woodbridgelions.org.uk](http://www.woodbridgelions.org.uk) or on 0845 8332820 or just come have a chat with us at any of our events.

## AUTUMN FAIR

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

on

**Saturday 25th October 2014**

**10.00 am to 3.00 pm**

Entrance free, light refreshments  
available.

If you would like to book a table please  
contact the Secretary below.

*For further information about the above or  
about Martlesham Community Council*

*please contact:-*

*the Secretary, Jackie Bear on*

*01473 623007.*



### DISCO AND CABARET NIGHT

Fancy a great night with a difference?  
Well come along to our Disco and Cabaret  
night. Watch an exciting demonstration of  
Ballroom and Latin American Dancing and  
listen to the outstanding vocals of Rachel  
Foskett and Pete Long. Followed with a  
disco hosted by DJ Steve Springett from  
BBC Radio Suffolk.

It will take place at Kesgrave Community  
Centre on Saturday 8th November 7pm  
for a prompt 7.30pm start. Tickets £12  
pp to include a Fish and Chip supper.  
Tickets available from Home-Start, 8a The  
Square, Martlesham Heath, 01473  
621104 or [homestarteastsuffolk.org.uk](http://homestarteastsuffolk.org.uk)

All monies raised from the event will go to  
the charity Home-Start Suffolk Coastal  
who during this year will support over 140  
families in the East of Ipswich or Suffolk  
Coastal areas. These families will receive  
one to one or group support from trained  
volunteers because for them the  
pressures of family life have become too  
much to cope with alone this can be for a  
variety of reasons such as illness,  
disability, mental health problems,  
bereavement, isolation and multiple  
births. Ella Heeney

## **THE ROGER DAVID BURROWS MUSIC FUND**

Our next events:-

We will be having a table at the Autumn Fair being held on Saturday 25th October, 10am to 3pm in St Michael's Church Centre and on Saturday 6th December, in the afternoon, we will be holding a concert in The Richards Room, Felixstowe Road

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 events and grant application forms can be obtained from the website

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

or from – The Roger David Burrows Music Fund

c/o The Burrows family,

17 Squires Lane,

Martlesham Heath,

Ipswich, Suffolk IP5 3UG.

Tel.01473 625196

## **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

We had a full programme for our first meeting of the new season. Maggie James from Age UK Suffolk was presented with a cheque for £800.00 by our chairwoman Doreen Boar. The club had raised this money at different events during the year. Maggie thanked us all very warmly and the photographer took pictures of the presentation.

We then welcomed Joy Bounds who gave a very interesting talk about the Suffragettes in and around Ipswich. The Suffragettes were very active to their cause enduring imprisonment and force feeding until the vote was finally won for all women over 21 in 1928.

We are looking forward to three meetings in October. On 2nd October David Prynne will talk about China past and present, on 16th October we will hold our Harvest Supper and on 30th October Sheila Harrison will give a talk entitled the Diary of a Norfolk Parson.

Our meetings are held on alternate Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in the Richards Room. All ladies are invited to our interesting evenings. To find out more ring Doreen Boar 01473 622768.

## **BRITISH FOOD**

I like to buy British produce when I can, and there's no excuse not to during British Food Fortnight (20 September to 5 October). The cooks and gardeners of Kesgrave and Martlesham Heath Country Markets have great credentials offering high quality home-baked cakes, cookies and savouries and fresh locally-grown produce. Did you know you can sample some of the cakes and savouries before you buy them? Our cooks are baking recipes with British ingredients this fortnight so come and find some special tasty treats.

Home-grown just-picked fruit and vegetables always taste better and are good value. And relax with a nice cup of tea or coffee (and cake) after browsing the one-of-a-kind crafts, hand-made bags and beads, jewellery, purses, knitwear and pretty cards and uniquely crafted gifts, too. Bring your family: tell your friends!

Why? Because lower "food-miles" mean fewer lorries on the road; it's fresher, good quality, great value and it puts money straight back into the local economy.

Find us: Kesgrave Country Market - Saturdays, 9.30 -11.30, Scout HQ, Twelve Acre Approach, near Tesco; Martlesham Heath Country Market, behind the Douglas Bader pub – Tuesdays, 9.30 -11.15. Tea, coffee and something to eat at both venues. Find us on Facebook!

Margaret Gayfer 01473 623849

## **MARTLESHAM W.I.**

Sometimes you just have to ask! Our petanque players have been using the piste on Kingston Field in Woodbridge for some time, but parking is difficult, so we wrote to the Parish Council asking if they would consider providing one in Martlesham. They approached the Community Council and with a little help from John Kelso and his Community Enabling budget, lo and behold, a super new piste has been built on the Recreation Ground. On September 6th it was opened by Simon Fletcher the "Mr Petanque" of Suffolk with the ribbon cut by John Kelso. A good number of people turned up for the occasion, some local dignitaries, but also people just wanting to know more. Simon had rallied several local experts to come and coach - W.I. members produced refreshments and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. The piste is available for anyone to use, no need to book, and you may meet some enthusiastic W.I. members who will be pleased to show you the rudiments. We are grateful to all concerned for making this possible.

In October we are looking forward to a return visit from Pip Wright who will be telling us about his "Travels with a Bus Pass". That's on October 18th in the Richards Room at 7.30. Do come and join us for this interesting talk by one of our favourite speakers, and maybe talk to our petanque players about the game.

More info from Anne Bennett on 01394380110

## **KNOCKED OVER BY A DOG....**

I have just returned from a walk on Martlesham Heath where I was knocked over by a young black dog. I was badly shaken and had to get myself straight home. The owner did not call her dog off me until I asked her to. She did apologise briefly, but I am getting increasingly upset by the badly behaved dog owners on the Heath. Previously my worst experience was being jumped on by three different muddy dogs on the course of 15 minutes. Come on dog owners, your pets deserve better!

Kate Startin.

**WEDNESDAY WOOLLY WONDERS** – Martlesham's newest knitting group- will be meeting in the Scout HQ on 8th & 22nd October 10.30 a.m-12.30 pm

All welcome . £1.50 inc. coffee/tea & chat



**St. Michael's Church Centre**

### **SAINTS AND SAUSAGES!**

Children **don't** have to go out Trick or Treating to have fun at Halloween!

A party of slimy, squidgy, messy and probably wet activities for children of all ages.

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2014  
4.30 – 6.30 p.m.**

£2.50 entry includes Hot Dogs, sticky cakes and a Happy Face Pumpkin lantern to make and take home.

No Halloween costumes thank you!

**Telephone 01394 383410 to book**

### **Mothers Union**

"Wednesday 1st October at 2.30pm at St Michael's Church. A talk on Bees by Malcolm Rittman.

Wednesday 5th November at 2.30pm at St Michaels Church  
A talk by Jane Parker about the work of a Registrar.

All most welcome to both meetings.

Thanks for all who supported the Overseas Lunch in any way  
£330 was raised for Mothers Union overseas projects.

### **ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE**

To mark their 25th Anniversary, St Elizabeth Hospice is holding a series of open events in the first week of November, showcasing and celebrating how the organisation has developed over the years.

The first public drop in event is being held on Saturday 1st November, which poignantly is 25 years to the day since the first patient was admitted. Since the Hospice opened in 1989, 20,000 people have been cared for, whether at home, in the community or at the Hospice.

As part of the open events there will also be the chance for a tour around the refurbished and extended Day Unit, which opens for patient use in October. Plus there's a chance to take a look at the Hospice's Anniversary exhibition and a patient's photographic exhibition, entitled 'As I see it'. To find out more visit [www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/25](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/25)

## **Family connections**

I recently heard a radio interview with a woman, now in her 70s, who was a GI baby. Born during the 2nd World War, her father returned to America after a serious injury and her mother remained in England. Her mother married 4 years later and it was not until her teenage years that the woman learned of her true parenthood. She tried hard to find out about her father but with little success. Eventually she got in contact with an organisation who specialise in delving into family histories and re-uniting lost relatives. During the interview the woman was informed that not only had they found out more about her natural father, but that he had married and she had three sisters in America. She was obviously moved by the news. She had grown up as an only child and the prospect of belonging to a larger family was amazing news for her, even though they lived many miles away.

As Christians we believe we belong to an international family, united by our relationship with God, our heavenly father. As St Paul said in his letter to the people who lived in Ephesus 'Long before he laid down earth's foundations, God had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love. He decided to adopt us into his family through Jesus Christ'.

God didn't create us and forget us, he continues to show his love to each one of us and it is our choice to accept that we are loved by him and belong to his family, or not.

Margaret Rittman  
Curate.

### **BRIGHTWELL CHURCH**

Services continue through October with Holy Communion on Sundays 5th and 19th and Evensong on Sundays 12th and 26th. The Services will continue the current theme of talks based on material from the Alpha Course and are giving a sense of continuity through to Advent. Thanks to the Ministry Team for this series.

Our Social/Fundraising event for this month will be the Exhibition of "CREATED CERAMICS," a display of the works of talented local couple John and Maureen Read augmented by other ceramic works from their friends. Please find time for a visit over the weekend of OCTOBER 25/26TH AT THE Church Hall, 10.00am to 5.00pm Saturday and to 4.00pm on Sunday. Admission free, refreshments available.

Men in Sheds had an enjoyable morning with Leo Brome in August when he brought his 1933 Lanchester Coupe to show us and explain how he had refurbished the car to its present state. Our thanks to Leo for an enjoyable talk. We now have a full programme of activities planned through to Christmas with meetings at the Church Hall on 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursday mornings 9.30am to noon. New members and visitors always welcome.. (Ladies if you want him out from under your feet for a couple of hours give him £1 and send him to us!)

Geoff Lambert

PCC Secretary 01473624130 [brightwellchurch@btinternet.com](mailto:brightwellchurch@btinternet.com)

### **MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB**

August is traditionally a time for holidays with people heading for warmer destinations so we felt fortunate to have members and visitors supporting our annual 'Indoor Garden Party'. Cream teas were the order of the day along with cakes, raffle, bric-a-brac and plant stalls. Well done to those who won the quiz prizes. We were also lucky to have several helpers who assisted the committee members both in and out of the kitchen. A big thank you to all for making this a successful afternoon.

The next meeting will be on 15 October when three Committee Members will demonstrate Seasonal door hangings/rings. The competition is 'Gone to seed'.

Margaret Dveston 624422

**Building  
God's  
Family  
Together**

**THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL**

**PARISH MINISTER:** The Revd Tricia Shuler 17 Lark Rise Martlesham Heath IP5 3SA  
01473 612659

**CURATE:** The Revd Margaret Rittman Woodlea The Street Martlesham 07914 771061  
(working days: Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday)

**READERS:** Carolyn Smith 74 Heathfield, Martlesham Heath.  
Malcolm Rittman, Woodlea, The Street, Martlesham

**ELDERS:** Margaret Rollins 9 Angela Close, Martlesham. 01473 623868  
Liz Welham 23 Deben Avenue Martlesham Heath. 01473 622709  
Lynn Wilder Kenton Nr Debenham. 01728 860627

<b>Services for the Month</b>	<b>Martlesham Heath St Michael's</b>	<b>Martlesham St Mary's</b>	<b>Brightwell St John's</b>
<b>Sunday 5th October Harvest</b>	9.45am All Age Service	11am Harvest Thanksgiving	8am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 12th October</b>	9.45am Holy communion with Junior Church	11am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)	6.30pm Evensong
<b>Sunday 19th October</b>	Breakfast @9	11am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 26th October</b>	9.45am Holy Communion	11am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evensong
<b>Sunday 2nd November</b>	9.45am All Age Service	11am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)	8am Holy Communion

**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 daily prayers

**October**

- 5 Harvest: give thanks for our many blessings**
- 6 Give thanks that we have plenty to eat
- 7 those who receive from the Food Banks
- 8 the residents of Valley View Rise
- 9 farmers, here and throughout the world
- 10 those who work at sea to bring fish to our tables
- 11 the Fair Trade Movement
- 12 God's guidance in our lives**
- 13 all in refugee camps, especially the children
- 14 our young people making choices about their future
- 15 the residents of Viking Heights & Viking Close
- 16 all who work at BT
- 17 all who work in the shops in our parish
- 18 St Luke's Day; for all involved in the work of healing
- 19 that we may respond to the gifts of the Holy Spirit**
- 20 One World Week: that we may use the world's resources wisely

- 21 those running care agencies on the Square
- 22 the residents of Waldringfield Road
- 23 Christians facing persecution
- 24 our local councillors
- 25 football groups on the Green
- 26 Give thanks for the Bible**
- 27 Half term week
- 28 those in prison, and their families
- 29 the residents of Warren Lane
- 30 newcomers, that we may welcome them
- 31 Hallowe'en, that we may celebrate responsibly

**November**

- 1 All Saints' Day: give thanks for those who have inspired us
- 2 All Souls' Day: those close to us who have died**
- 3 the Guide and Scout Movement
- 4 the Mums' Club