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TALKING MARTLESHAM MONTHLY

The "Talking Martlesham Monthly" is produced for the benefit of residents with impaired vision. It is an audio tape of the complete text of the printed "Monthly" and is available free of charge. It is a very important service to a particular section of the community and I know that it is much appreciated by them.

In order for this programme to continue it is necessary, by the end of this year, to find replacements for John and Bronwen Tyler who, for almost nine years, have hosted and recorded the reading sessions. If replacements cannot be found, it is regretted that the "Talking Monthly" will be a thing of the past.

The process of recording the audio tapes is fairly straightforward and takes approximately 3 - 4 hours on the evening of the first Thursday of each month and adequate time will be made for training the new incumbent.

If you would like to participate in this very worthwhile activity please give me a call. Paul Firman - tel. 01473 622874 email: paulfirman@talktalk.net

POLICE

Community Police Officer
PC 651 Richard Wright

In case of emergencies please always call 999. In non-emergency

situations call the main switchboard on 01473 613500; you can also contact PC Wright on the following numbers for non-urgent matters:

Office—01473 334980

E-mail—richard.wright@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

Martlesham Community Responders are a group of 4 volunteers (funded entirely by donations) who are trained to provide first aid and resuscitation skills.

We provide a first response to most 999 calls received by the East Anglian Ambulance Trust within Martlesham, Martlesham Heath, Waldringfield, Newbourne and

the arrival of an emergency ambulance.

For further details, contact Andy Oxborrow 01473 620432 (e-mail Andy.Oxborrow@suffolk.sia.org.uk), or see our web pages on www.martlesham.org.uk.

NTL PHONE NUMBER

We are still trying to establish a telephone number that we can call for all enquiries about the NTL Cable service here at Martlesham Heath.

For the time being can you call Paul Keane on 01206 507473. Paul is a manager with NTL and is trying his best to help us. He is based at Colchester is as frustrated as we are. So please call him for all your problems and hopefully he will sort them out.

Martlesham Monthly

MUSIC ON THE GREEN

**in association with BBC Radio
Suffolk**

Saturday 14th July 2007

Now firmly established on the music scene of East Anglia, we have twelve hours of FREE non-stop music from over 20 bands performing on two large stages throughout the day from 10:30 am to 10:30 pm. This event is brilliant for all the family, with an exciting range of stalls and attractions including bouncy castles, cake stalls and all the traditional favourites. Music on the Green is not only a fun day out, but an amazing opportunity for smaller, upcoming bands to play alongside more established bands, as well as in front of a live audience with the use of a professional sound system.

For the last time this year it is our **Band of the Month** feature, and this month's band is **Wicked Grin**. A delightful mix of experienced musicians, **Wicked Grin** are an amazing concoction of blues, rock and swing that are bound to whip up a storm with their amazing musical capabilities. The two guitar players – John Adams and Paul Gill - have bags of experience and they were both originally part of the British Blues scene in the late 1960's. The tight knit team of drummer Ed Croney and bassist

keeping strong rhythms and getting everybody's feet tapping. The recent addition of their new vocalist – Andrew Spall – gives fresh inspiration and ideas to the band, and fits perfectly with his exceptional voice. So with their obvious talent and wide scope of experience, shouldn't that be more than enough to get you on your feet?

Other bands throughout the day include: **Birchwood School Choir, Martlesham Brass Band, Royal Arcade, Boot50, Just 42, Great White Hopes, Suffolk School Of Rock, Blue Wave, Jenny's Accordionists, Koopa, Dfunk, Just Blues, Cool Remedy, Storm, Suspect Device, The Ballistics, Raindance, The Inflatables, Whiskey Chaser and UB4T.**

As you can see this exciting line up offers a wide range of musical styles and talents to suit all tastes, so you're bound to find something you like!

As usual we will have all seven acres of the Village Green to use so there will be plenty of room for everyone. The very popular Car Boot Sale will again be running from 8 am throughout the day. No booking is necessary, buyers and sellers just turn up on the day. As well as the stalls and attractions, **The Douglas Bader** are hosting an outside bar for you to enjoy. This year we are promoting a "**Be Safe – Drink Sensibly**" campaign and Paul says, "*We are promoting the 'Be Safe - Drink Sensibly' Campaign to make sure all our visitors have a safe and enjoyable family day out.*"

As well as stalls and attractions there will be many refreshments on offer from burgers, to candy floss, ice cream, to fish and chips, or you could just bring your own picnic!

If you want to raise money for your organisation there are a few stall pitches left, this is such a big opportunity to raise funds. See our website for stall booking forms and contacts.

This year we are very excited about our raffle and Paul says, "*We have some of the best and most exciting prizes ever given*

and 'money cannot buy' prizes, we are very grateful to all who have donated them!"

Our prizes and draw times for the speed raffle are as follows:

Raffle tickets will be sold for one hour preceding draw time.

1 pm CD player donated by Hector Rose

3 pm Martlesham Bundle - £10 Tesco voucher, 1 month subscription to Martlesham Leisure and 2 games of bowling at Kingpin.

5 pm Bike donated by Pedal Power

****7 pm** A day out at The House of Commons with Keith Simpson MP with lunch in The Commons Canteen. This wonderful day out was organised by EACH. Also 2 cases of wine donated by The Douglas Bader.

9 pm Half day skippered yacht charter donated by Amelie Charters.

Also, for the first time, this year there will be five entrance gates to the Green. This is essential in accordance with Police and Security advice, and of course we want to keep our day safe and fun for all the family

Make sure you watch out at 3 pm, and be near the stages for a surprise!

This is a fantastic community event, attended by 1000s of people every year, and don't forget...

Entry is FREE!

We continue to be indebted to our sponsors for 2007, which include: **BBC Radio Suffolk, Howard Plant, Douglas Bader, GMA Warehousing & Transport Ltd, PJ Print, Duncan's Butchery and Bakery, Property Gallery, Martlesham Body Repair Centre, Booth (Tarmacadam) Limited, Garnett Electrical, Blue Star Skips, Universal PA Hire, Compass Heating, McColls and The Martlesham Monthly.**

Here's hoping the sun will be shining on a huge crowd on The Green on 14th July all benefiting **Ipswich Children's Hospice and The Martlesham Community Responders (The Voluntary Paramedics).**

Please visit our **NEW** website for the latest news at:

www.musiconthegreen.com

For more information please contact Paul Firman 01473 622874.

Jackie Grimsey, PR Officer

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

May Elections

The 3 Martlesham Parish Council wards were uncontested. We welcome a new councillor, Mr Richard Whiting, who has since been co-opted.

Congratulations and thanks go to Councillor Ian O'Brien Baker who has served the parish for 40 years and will continue to do so!

Allotments

If you are interested in having an allotment in Martlesham, please **write** to the Council at the address below (e-mail acceptable). The Council is very willing to investigate provision if enough people write in individually.

Notice boards

The Council proposes to remove its notice boards at the top of Deben Avenue, Manor Road, Main Road/Black Tiles Lane junction, Crown Point, School Lane and The Street **unless it receives written objections from parishioners by 8th August 2007.** It would then aim to improve the remaining 6 boards.

Clearing of made up footways

This is the responsibility of Suffolk Coastal District Council (private land and public footpaths excluded) but is only carried out on request. If you are aware of any footway that would benefit from being swept clear of, e.g, debris or rotting vegetation, please contact Mr T Collard of SCDC on 01394 444003.

Centenary Playspace, near Gorseland School

Due to extensive vandalism, the climbing wall and net have been removed for safety reasons. The Parish Council is seeking to work with the Police and other agencies to find solutions to ongoing problems in this area and a community meeting is planned. We would very much like to hear from anyone who wishes to be involved – please contact the Clerk. Look out

Please make the Police aware of any vandalism you see. Contact PC Richard Wright, on 01473 334980 or by e-mail – richard.wright@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Speeding on Deben Avenue, Eagle Way, Main Road and Felixstowe Road

Drivers are urged to adhere to limits.

Forthcoming meetings

*Parish Council – Wednesdays 4th July and 5th September

*Recreation & Amenities committee – Wednesday 11th July

*Development Plans committee – Wednesday 18th July

NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST

All meetings start at 7:30 pm 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

In writing to the Clerk to the Council, Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge, IP12 4PB.

Telephone or fax: 01473 612632
e-mail: clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

Our next event

We are holding two events jointly with Martlesham Community Council:-

Garden Party
Sunday 29th July 2 pm
at

Jaydene, Main Road
Martlesham

Plant and book stalls, live music, games, light refreshments, raffle and more.

Admission free

We are holding this event jointly with Martlesham Community Council.

Anglia in Bloom

The Anglia in Bloom judges will be visiting Martlesham on Thursday 12th July. They will be shown around many parts of the parish to highlight what the many groups, organisations and individuals do to make Martlesham attractive, tidy

and a very pleasant place to live.

Summer Competitions

If you would like to enter our summer garden competitions (front and/or back gardens) please contact the secretary for entry forms. Entry is free and open to any resident or business in the parish of Martlesham. Closing date for entries is Monday 9th July.

Further details on the above or any other Martlesham in Bloom activity please contact J Maureen Burrows (Secretary) on 01473 625196.

MARTLESHAM CONSULTANTS LIMITED

Litter is a problem – notably in the Birch woods and on the village green. We would ask everyone to be vigilant and also to ask their children to be tidy.

The next monthly MCL Directors meeting will be held on Monday 16th July, 7:30 pm in the Committee room at St Michael's Church Centre. This is an open meeting and all who subscribe to the maintenance charge are welcome to attend.

Contact us on voicemail – 01473 612207

E-mail – mcl@martlesham.org.uk

By letter – C/O 6, The Square, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 3SL

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL

To contact Martlesham Community Hall or Richards Room for details of booking them, or any other reason, please use any of the following methods:

- phone and leave a message on the answer phone. The number is 01473 623203.

- e-mail martleshamcommunityhall@btinternet.com

- send post to Martlesham Community Hall Management Committee, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge, IP12 4PB.

(Martlesham Community Hall is a registered charity - no. 1009602)

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Kronji's Piece

We have just been informed that our application to Awards for All has been successful which means that we now have the funds to provide a stone surface parking area on Kronji's Piece (to the left of the access track as you enter from The Street). It will provide a purpose built parking area for users of the Recreation Ground and Kronji's Piece and so reduce the damage caused by parking on the grassed areas.

Awards for All is a joint Lottery grants programme supported by Arts Council England, Big Lottery Fund, Heritage Lottery Fund and Sport England.

Future events:-

Jumble,
Plant & Book Sale

10 am to 12 noon
Saturday 6th October
in

The Pavilion
Martlesham Heath

Christmas Craft Fair
Saturday 24th November
in

St Michael's Church Centre
Martlesham Heath

If you would like to have a stall or any enquiries please contact Jackie Bear on 01473 623007

For any information about Martlesham Community Council events or projects please contact the Secretary, Jackie Bear, on 01473

623007.

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

This month we were delighted to welcome back our own Committee member Ruth Mellen who encouraged us to 'Have Another Go'. Ruth showed us step by step how to make an all-round table decoration using three different kinds of foliage, five stems of spray carnations, three or five roses and three stems of chrysanthemums. She made three different arrangements throughout the afternoon and after watching her we were all eager to have the chance to create our own design. We were pleased that Ruth was on hand to give some of us extra help and advice and at the end of the day it was lovely to see so many versions of colour and design. We all appreciated Ruth's patience and expertise and agreed it had been a really enjoyable afternoon.

The club meets at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on the third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 pm. The annual subscription is £12.50 with visitors welcome at £2.50 per session. There is a plant and flower arrangers stall at each meeting.

The next meeting will be on 18th July when Mrs Anne Bridge will give a demonstration entitled 'Colour Matters'. The competition will be 'Tones of One Colour'. ALL ARE VERY WELCOME.

Barbara Bown - 01394 383033

MARTLESHAM HEATH W.I.

Our June meeting was opened up to non-members and visitors from neighbouring W.I.s who were rewarded with an excellent talk by Mark Mitchels about the Bayeux Tapestry.

Mark really knew his subject and was so enthusiastic it was a pleasure to listen to him. He explained that the Tapestry was commissioned in 1067 to depict the invasion of England by William the Conqueror. Although the Tapestry, which is 70 metres long, is French, all the embroidery was worked by English women. The Tapestry was 'lost' for about three hundred years and was rediscovered in the 1400s

and has been preserved in the museum at Bayeux up to the present day. Mark accompanied his fascinating talk with some excellent slides.

A very grateful vote of thanks was given by our president Bernadette Smith.

The speaker at our July meeting will be Colin French from the Suffolk Accident Rescue Service. Ladies are welcome to join us on the second Monday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Pavilion.

Mary Bloomfield – 01473 625577

MARTLESHAM W.I.

At our Resolutions meeting we welcomed Mr Rory Gray and Mr Peter Mellor to talk about the NHS hospital closures. Mr Gray is involved in local issues whilst Mr Mellor is concerned with national aspects. We were given an outline of the local scene with particular emphasis on the Felixstowe hospitals. Mr Gray explained the latest situation with regard to several hospitals in Suffolk and also explained how Primary Care Groups were formed. After an extremely informative talk a unanimous vote was taken by members to give our support to the W.I. in urging the Government to stop the NHS hospital closures.

We were pleased to have Mrs June Moon from Little Bealings W.I. at our meeting. Mrs Moon is our delegate at the NFWI AGM at the Albert Hall and will vote on our behalf.

Following a refreshment break Miss Pat Brown spoke briefly on the need to support our dairy farmers. She had brought along numerous dairy products and after reading the small print on the packaging it was amazing to see how much was produced abroad. We all agreed we should support our farmers and campaign for them to get a fair price for their products.

Although small we are very friendly and new faces are always welcome. The next meeting will be in the Richards Room, Martlesham at 7:30 pm on 20th July. Mrs Whitmore will be talking about 'Historical Costume Making and

Wearing'.

Contact can be made to Audrey Burnell on 01394 386738.

MARTLESHAM COUNTRY MARKET

This month I want to draw attention to our baking section. Our excellent cooks offer a flexible service which includes catering for special occasions, gift packs of food and particular dietary requirements. If you have a well-loved recipe and don't have the time to cook it yourself, we will be happy to prepare it for you. We have an ever-changing range of food items: individually-prepared meals, savoury dishes (quiche, meat pies), desserts (chocolate-dipped strawberries, cheesecakes, fruit pies), cakes, biscuits, scones (creamed scones can be ordered), sweets (tasty fudges, coconut ice), home preserves (jams, marmalades, pickles, chutney) and honey. If you cannot come to the Tuesday market, home deliveries can be arranged in the local area.

The craft section has unique gifts of jewellery and other hand-crafted items at very reasonable prices. The plant section has an excellent selection of shrubs and perennials. If you are first in the queue you will also find some fresh vegetables and flowers, but we do sell out quickly so be there early!

Don't forget that we are open every Tuesday morning at the Pavilion on the Green, near the Martlesham Heath shops, between 9 am and 10:30 am. Tea, coffee and cake are available.

The Country Market tent will be open for business on the Green on Saturday 14th July between 9 am and 5 pm.

Your local contact for the Martlesham Country Market is Margaret Gayfer, telephone 01473 623849.

Robyn Pye
(Country Market producer)

CALLING ALL MUMS...

All mums with babies and young children are invited to join us at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on Tuesday 3rd July from 12:45 to 2:30 pm for the

Mums' Club picnic on the Green (if wet in the Church Centre). Just bring along a small quantity of food to share, maybe a rug to sit on and enjoy spending time with your friends.

There will be no meeting of the Mums' Club in August. We meet again on Tuesday 11th September.

For more details please 'phone Sue on 01473 624130 or Kay on 01473 626169.

MARTLESHAM CHILDMINDING GROUP

A big thank you to everyone who came along to support our 'National Childminding' event last month – special thanks to the local Fire Brigade for giving the children an opportunity to experience a Fire Engine close up! The Martlesham and Kesgrave Childminding Groups joined together to 'bounce', get messy with arts and crafts and enjoy a picnic! We hope everyone, especially all the children, had lots of fun!

This month we have another 'special' event planned. Group members have been invited to take part in a 'Teddy Bear's picnic' being arranged by Year 7 at Kesgrave High School. The Year 7 pupils plan to have many activities available for the children, as well as a 'Teddy Bears picnic'. The event takes place on Wednesday 4th July 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at Kesgrave High. This event is 'ticket only' (available from Zoe Booth) and numbers are strictly limited! Members interested in attending will need to be quick, as this is sure to sell out fast! Many thanks to the pupils in Year 7!

Cedarwood, Heath, Gorseland and Birchwood schools have all joined the **Suffolk School Childminding Scheme**. Anyone looking for a childminder for these schools will be able to ask the appropriate school for a list of childminders also participating in the scheme.

For further details about our group, including childminding vacancies, please phone Julie-Ann on 01473 611630 or Tricia on 01473 625837.

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY & TODDLER GROUP

The main event for our group in July will be our stand at the annual Martlesham Heath 'Music on the Green' event. Please do come along to visit our stand and support our group at this event.

For anyone who would like to join us, our group is a friendly, fun place to meet with lots of toys, a sing-a-long music session and a great craft activity for the children. Refreshments are included and your first visit is ABSOLUTELY FREE!!

Our play sessions are held at the Martlesham Heath Pavilion on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am until 11:30 am and 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm during term-time. During the school holidays, we run just one session a week on the Wednesday afternoon. Our members pay just £2 per session for the first child and only £1 for each additional child attending (subject to a small annual membership fee). Please note that our play sessions are unsupervised and the children do remain in the full care of the accompanying adult at all times.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to call Dawn on 01473 610188.

MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL

We offer a friendly and stimulating environment for children from the age of two and a half. If you would like more information about the playschool or are interested in sending your child to our setting, please contact Nikki Smith (Bookings Secretary) on 07857 309365 or visit www.controltower.org.uk

If you would like to purchase anything from our buysite the address is www.buy.at/mplayschool Commission will go to playschool funds from all purchases made.

ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL

Martlesham Heath

www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk

In July we are having "Our Families" week, when we will be inviting all grandparents into the school on one of the days. We have our trip to Foxborrow Farm on July

4th. The Pre-School will, of course, be having a stand at Music on the Green and we are appealing for anyone to kindly donate any unwanted **teddies or soft toys** for our tombola. Please drop the donations into the Pre-School at any time. We are holding a "Drinks at the Bader" evening on July 12th at 8 pm for any parents/carers who would like to come along.

The Pre-School are proud to announce that our end of school year Graduation Ceremony will take place on Monday 16th July in the afternoon. All the children who will be leaving the Pre-School to start Primary School in September will hopefully be attending. The Reverend Naylor has very kindly agreed to present the certificates to the children. We are inviting parents/carers of the Pre-School leavers to attend and will provide refreshments and other goodies afterwards. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Pre-School leavers well for the future.

Thank you to all of you who sponsored or donated money for the children's Teddy Obstacle Course. From September the Pre-School committee have the secretary role vacant. If you are interested or would just like to know what is involved in this position, please contact the Pre-School on the number below, or if you are interested in sending your child to our Pre-School, would like a prospectus or would like to come and visit us, please contact Sarah Tait on 01473 614174 or visit our website at www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk for more information.

MARTLESHAM BEACON HILL SCHOOL

Training for Swimming Success

After a resounding success in winning the small schools Eastern Region finals of the English Schools Swimming Association held at Crown Pools in May, the five members of the mixed stroke relay and free style relay teams have been in training for the National Finals being held in Sheffield. The team have been provided with new tracksuits bearing the school's name

proudly on their back as they prepare to represent Suffolk. Many thanks must go to Rhymes Nursery for sponsorship towards the suits and to JJB Sports who generously provided all the printing on the tops. Best of luck to James Donovan, Ryan Smith, Catherine Tween and Emma and Amy White who will be flying the flag for Suffolk in Sheffield.

Work has been underway in establishing a nature trail and reserve in the small woodland in the school grounds. Expert help has been given by "Dolly", the TV celebrity from 'Jimmy's Farm'. On completion it is expected that Jimmy himself will be able to open the Reserve and Nature Trail.

Pupils in Key Stage 2 were treated to a Hindu Cultural Afternoon on June 27th when a group of Hindu employees of BT volunteered to spend an afternoon with the children and share some of their customs.

After several years of waiting the ICT suite in the school has now been completed and is fully operational. The suite now boasts 15 new computers and monitors, all networked.

The Key Stage 1 children had a treat of their own when police dog handler PC Hart, a parent of two children in the school, brought in Cairo and Ben, his working dogs. They gave a display of tracking a hidden parcel and were put through their paces by Mr Hart.

HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bell Lane, Kesgrave

Only a few weeks to go now until the end of term and we are still packing things in. Heath is hosting an athletics tournament on 5th July with local schools taking part. Year 6 have their performance coming up which they have been rehearsing very hard for. Some of the children will be giving a music concert on 18th July to entertain us and the year 6 students have their leaver's party on 19th July. We would like to wish them all the best for the future.

The PFA have launched their 'Outside Action' plan. This is to rejuvenate the outside areas of the

School. It has been split into five key areas to include - 1) improving the nursery play area, 2) relining of the pond and install staging, 3) new playground equipment, 4) develop the Jubilee Garden and 5) to support the School Council in looking at ways they would like to see the school grounds improved. This is a really ambitious scheme which will have a beneficial impact on all of our school. If you or your employer are able to offer any help either by sponsoring a small item, supplying materials or good old manual labour then we would love to hear from you.

We urgently require a General Catering Assistant to work in our kitchen on a Friday from 10:30 am. Experience is preferred but not essential. For more details please call the school office on 01473 622806.

Have a fantastic summer.

Nikki Snell, PFA

MARTLESHAM WIVES GROUP

Next meeting:

Monday 16th July, 7:45 pm

Belly Dancing

Demonstration by Henrietta (also chance for you to try!)

Venue: Elaine's, 4 Mayfields

For further information phone Elaine (01473 622269) or Maureen (01473 622670).

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

Our AGM was held on the 21st June and the Ladies Club now have a summer break. We resume our meetings in September and we look forward to some very interesting speakers:

*13th September - 'Walking the Great Wall of China', speaker: Rosalyn Burrow

*27th September - 'Isles of Scilly', speaker: Martyn Lloyd

The meetings are held on alternate Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Richard Rooms, Martlesham Community Centre. We are a very friendly group of ladies and the meetings are quite informal.

Margaret Green

MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At our meeting on June 18th a good audience heard a talk by Dr Rosemary Hoppitt, a lecturer in geography at Suffolk College. Her topic was "Mediaeval Deer Parks of Suffolk". It was interesting to see and hear where these were located and by whom they were constructed - with the appropriate monarch's purchased permission!! At least one of these parks exists locally - although now without the benefit of deer.

Our meeting on Monday July 16th will be in two parts. Firstly the AGM at 7:30 pm and it is hoped that this will be a short business meeting to review the past year and to elect a Committee and Officers. This will be followed at 8 pm by an illustrated talk, "Thomas Clarkson - the Friend of Slaves". This is an appropriate topic during this, the 200th anniversary of the passage of the Act of Parliament abolishing the Slave Trade in Britain - which ultimately led to a worldwide abolition some years later. The speaker will be Mr Clive Paine, an acknowledged expert on Clarkson.

The meeting will be held in The Pavilion on The Green. Admission is £1.50 and all are welcome.

John Tyler - 01473 612736

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Our monthly meeting was held on Friday 1st June. The speaker was someone who spoke to us quite recently. Group Captain (ret'd), Tom Eeles came to see us this time to talk about a little known WW2 fighter/bomber.

The Westland Whirlwind is now the name of a helicopter but way back in the early years of the Second World War the Westland Company produced an attractive twin-engine conventional aeroplane. It was intended as a heavily armed escort fighter and was equipped with two Rolls Royce Peregrine engines and four Hispano 20mm cannons in the nose. However it was phased out in 1942 in favour of the Hawker Typhoon and Bristol Beaufighter. Rolls Royce discontinued the Peregrine engine

and concentrated on the Merlin. Tom Eele's father commanded one of the two squadrons who were equipped with the Whirlwind. His father eventually became an Air Commodore and was the CO of RAF Cranwell. A vote of thanks was given by Gordon Kinsey.

The next meeting will be on Friday 6th July and the speaker will be none other than Wg Cdr, (retd), Ken Wallis, the inventor of the Wallis Autogiro. He doubled for Sean Connery in the Bond film 'You Only Live Twice' and flew his autogiro in the film. Should be a great evening.

Non-members are welcome for a small cost of £2 at the door. All meetings are held at the Community Hall, Felixtowe Road and start at 7:30 pm.
Alan Powell - 01473 622458

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

This month in the Woodland we have been watching, and listening, to young greater spotted woodpeckers in the old silver birch tree in the north-west corner of the wood. We successfully used a moth trap funded by the Awards For All grant and caught numerous species of moth and beetle. We are still identifying some of these and if we find anything unusual we will let you know.

We look forward to seeing you at our stand at Music on the Green on 14th July. This year we are sharing our stand with Martlesham Heath Aviation Society which is fitting given that our annual project is all about airfield artefacts.

Don't forget to check out the AVGAS mystery to which we have had some responses. To do this, go to our website at www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup and look under "Avgas Mystery". Let us know what you think.

The next PWCG work morning is Saturday 21st July. If you would like to join in, meet us at the back entrance of the Police Head Quarters at 10 am. Work mornings last for two hours. All volunteers are very welcome and

all equipment is supplied.

[Nature Watch Club](http://www.naturewatch.pwccg@martlesham.org.uk) is for children aged 5-11. If you would like to contact the Nature Watch Club the address is [naturewatch.pwccg@martlesham.org.uk](http://www.naturewatch.pwccg@martlesham.org.uk) You do need to book a space for these meetings.

The Group is contactable via the e-mail address which is pwccg@martlesham.org.uk or Martlesham Parish Council (01473 612632). More information about PWCG and its activities are available on our website www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup (now at 5,239 hits).

PWCG look forward to seeing you in the woodland!

MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

On sunny July days, we can experience the peak of insect activity. More than 20 butterfly species could be seen on a heath walk on a very good day! Hopefully we shall see once more White-letter Hairstreak and maybe White Admiral, both of which were observed for the first time last year after a long absence. The Silver-studded Blue will be at its peak very early in the month, the first having been seen on 10th June.

Hundreds of moth species emerge on warm summer nights but are well hidden come daylight. Several however fly by day including the black and red Cinnabar and Six-spot Burnet.

We would like to thank all the children who took part in our painting competition at the end of May with the theme of "Wildlife in Danger". We had some splendid, thought-provoking entries. Congratulations to the winners who were Mia Dessaur, Gemma Cook, Jasmine Munro, Lee Cork, Lucia Lesina in the age 6-7 years old group, and Phoebe Vale, Kate Oliver, and Matthew Griggs in the age 8-9 years old group. We would like to thank all the teachers, parents, grandparents and friends for all their support too.

Please come and see us at our display at 'Music on the Green' when we shall look forward to

having a chat about wildlife and conservation matters that interest or concern you.

Please join us on Sunday July 8th when we shall be carrying out our annual Silver-studded Blue survey on the heathland. Meet outside the Douglas Bader at 10 am. No special knowledge is required as we will have a brief session identifying the butterflies before starting on the count.

Phil Smith 01473 625630 and

Steve Goddard

steve@goddard98.freeserve.co.uk

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

Woodbridge Group

Our next event will be a barbecue, farm tour and wildlife evening with moth lights and bat detectors on Friday 3rd August from 7 pm onwards at Foxburrow Farm, Saddlemakers Lane, Melton. Admission is £10 per family or £4 per person if booked in advance and £12 per family or £5 per person on the night. We urge you to book in advance, as this helps us with the catering and is cheaper for you. This should be a splendid evening.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

A12 ROAD WORK PLANNED

The County Council have recently told me that they now have finalised their plans to carry out major repairs (including a new beam) to the bridge which carries the Bucklesham Road over the A12. This bridge was badly damaged a few months ago when a lorry hit it. This work will mean narrow lanes and a 40 mph speed limit on the A12 past the bridge works from 2nd July to late August, with nightly closures of the A12 between 25th July and 3rd August.

The overnight closures of the A12 will also be used as an opportunity to resurface the A12 north bound carriageway between the Foxhall Road and BT roundabouts which should result in a quieter road surface.

During the A12 overnight closures there will be diversions set up involving the A1156 Felixstowe Road, A1189 Heath Road, and A1214 Main Road, Kesgrave.

I expect that the County Council and Suffolk Police websites will have up to date information as the work progresses.

Stephen Denton

MARTLESHAM ART GROUP **SUMMER EXHIBITION**

Martlesham Art Group will be holding their Summer Exhibition in the extension of St Michaels Church on Village Day Saturday 14th July.

The exhibition will be open from 10 am to 5 pm with a good variety of paintings on show at reasonable prices. Also included will be work by some members of the Brushstrokes Group who will be hosting a "Paint a Masterpiece" event. Come and see what it's all about.

We hope to see as many of you as possible on the day to view what has become a popular annual event within the Village Day extravaganza.

SUMMER MUSIC

**Given by Students of
Helen P. Burrows.**

3pm Saturday 7th July 2007

at

St Michael's Church Centre,
Martlesham Heath.

**Profit to 'East Anglian Childrens'
Hospices'**

Reg. Ch. No. 1069284

Admission on the door: Adults £2.50
& children 50p
Light refreshments

Further information contact: Burrows
01473 625196

THE ORWELL SINGERS – **CANCELLATION OF SUMMER** **CONCERT**

The Orwell Singers have had to cancel their Summer Concert due to be held on Saturday 7th July at 7:30 pm at St Michael and All Angel's Church, Martlesham Heath, due to unforeseen circumstances.

However, if you wish to hear The Orwell Singers in concert this summer they will be performing on Thursday 12th July at 1 pm at

Museum Street Methodist Church, Ipswich, as part of the annual series of the Ipswich Arts Association lunchtime lectures and concerts.

MARTLESHAM BRASS

A helping hand

Martlesham Brass band have recently been awarded the grand sum of £1500 from Councillor Steven Hudson's locality budget. This donation represents Suffolk County Council's and Councillor Steven Hudson's commitment to the provision of new uniforms for Martlesham Brass. The band wishes to express their utmost thanks for this wonderful support.

Summer success

Thanks to help from volunteers and Nick Pandolfi at SGR FM our rather damp summer fayre was a roaring success, raising an extra £850 towards new uniforms for our current 107 membership. Mrs Joy Porter is said to be very proud, seeing off stiff competition to win the cake competition. Thanks to all those who joined in to make the day a success.

Let the summer continue

The band are currently looking forward to their full summer of engagements including; Chelmondiston Primary School on Saturday 7th July, Music on the Green on 14th July and Service on the Green on 15th July.

Dates for the diary

*Martlesham Heath Aviation Society - Sunday 9th September

*Band Birthday Concert - Saturday 29th September

*Quiz Night at Cedarwood School - Saturday 13th October

JOAN MOGFORD

I just wanted to thank you all for your cards, presents, telephone calls and all your good wishes. It has really helped so much over the last few months to make me feel better. I never thought, when I had a heart attack in January, I would be in and out of Ipswich and Papworth Hospitals until now. I had a heart operation in March and when I saw the consultant later he was very encouraging, said I'd had a bad

time, and have to take it very slowly, but should be fine again eventually. Both Harry and I thank you once again for all your encouragement. Hope to see you soon.

Love Joan

VILLAGE VIEWS

The chance for you to write in and have your say...

THANK YOU FOR CLEANING UP

On 30th May I asked three teenagers to please pick up any litter they dropped whilst 'chilling out' in the Parish Council's car park.

These three young men were polite and a pleasure to speak to.

They cleared up after themselves and left the place looking really good.

This letter is to say a big "Thank you". I recognised their faces and I apologise that I did not take your names but hope you recognise yourselves from the date and place. Once again, thank you.

Jan Dooley, Woodbridge & District (Chair.) Crime Prevention Panel

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB

We have now completed the Winter League and, as mentioned last month, we finished runners-up – an excellent result and our thanks go to all the members of the team. As a result of this we were invited by the Suffolk Carpet Bowls Association to provide four players as part of a team to represent East Suffolk versus Bury St. Edmunds League, this being an end of season fixture. Unfortunately the Bury League won the match, which was played in a very friendly atmosphere. We were also invited to enter a team (a pair and a four) in the Suffolk County Team Bowl 2007 where we were successful in reaching the semi-finals. Well done to the team.

We held our AGM on 8th May when all the usual business was completed and our Chairman made a special point of thanking all members for their support and

cheerful, friendly attitude to all events. The present Officials of the club were all returned, as were the Committee, with the addition of one new member, a previous Captain of the club. This was followed by presentation of the club trophies.

Anybody interested in learning more about the club should contact our Secretary, Shirley Hull on 01473 721606.

KESGRAVE TABLE TENNIS CLUB

With the opening of the new Sports Hall on Grange Farm, I am interested in starting a Table Tennis Club. With backing from the Ipswich Table Tennis League, it is proposed to run this weekly, on a weekday evening - the day and time still to be decided. If you are interested, please ring Steve on 01473 610177 as soon as possible.

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM, KESGRAVE

Think Again - ABC - Polygram International - 1987

The end of school for a number of students has seen us with a number of incidents around the Kesgrave area.

I ask you to 'think again' because I have raised this topic before - the question I'm asking is, "Precisely where is it you think your youngsters are going?" when they say they are staying overnight with their mates at 'their place' - or they're going out with their mates [to wherever] to play Playstation or some such.

Do you as a parent/carer use the internet to have a look around the world? Are you aware of You Tube and Bebo and My Space and all the other sites that your youngsters know all about? Have a look - try simple search words like Kesgrave/Martlesham/Rushmere for instance and see what comes back...we have!

We have found local youths abusing members of the community, pictures and videos of kids putting alcohol down their necks in various locations in our area, various videos of lads and girls being loud and disruptive in those areas most of us would recognise as local.

Given what we see on the internet and what we are finding when out and about, I'd ask you direct as parents - where is it that you think your kids are in the evening and weekends - and what is it that you think they are doing?

Perhaps you could stop them falling foul of those who are about looking for prey - or perhaps you can stop them falling foul of us - looking for them.

Mick Richardson and team, Ps 535, Safer Neighbourhood Team, Kesgrave & District
kesgrave.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk
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www.safersuffolk.org.uk
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WOODBRIE PROBUS CLUB

Nearly 50 members met for lunch at Waldringfield Heath Golf Club on the 4th June to hear Len Green give a 'Chernobyl Update'. He described the design of the moveable covering for the sealed reactor site which will be the biggest structure in the world and confirmed earlier reports on the environmental and technical consequences of the disaster.

The next meeting will be on the 2nd July when member John Goode will talk about Spitzbergen and North Cape.

Retired or semi-retired men over fifty years of age who are interested in membership should contact Dick Bason (01473 720995) or Ron Fisher (01473 631347).

AN INTRODUCTION TO PALS

The Patient Advice & Liaison Service (PALS) is provided by Suffolk Primary Care Trust Local Community Health Services. The new PALS service covers all of Suffolk (excluding Waveney). PALS is a free confidential information service giving on the spot help for patients, their families, carers and staff.

The main aim of PALS is to resolve problems and concerns quickly before they become a major issue and to act as an early warning system for the Primary Care Trust by monitoring and highlighting any problems or gaps

in service provision.

We can provide information and advice on NHS services such as GPs, dentist, podiatrist, opticians, pharmacist, and other community services, voluntary and support groups. We offer information and in-depth research on any health issues, for example smoking cessation, healthy eating, drugs and alcohol. PALS can assist you in making an appointment with an organisation or department, which may involve attending with you if that is your wish and assisting you in articulating your concerns.

There are some things that we will not be able to change but we are part of the feedback services to enable Suffolk PCT to review and where necessary improve its services. If, despite speaking to the PALS service, you wish to make a formal complaint we will explain the procedure to you and put you in contact with the right people. We may not have all the answers straight away but we will help you to resolve your concerns and we can always put you in touch with someone else who will be able to help you.

The Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) is based at Stow Lodge Centre, Chilton Way, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 1SZ. The free phone number is 08003896819.

CHILDREN OF PULILAN FOUNDATION FETE

Our charity has arranged a fete for **Sunday 15th July** at the grounds of **St Clements Social Club, Foxhall Road, Ipswich** from **12 noon to 5 pm.**

Children of Pulilan Foundation is a UK registered charity which aims to help underprivileged children aged 5 to 13 in a small rural town in the Philippines.

You could find details of our charity on our website: www.thechildrenofpulilanfoundation.co.uk

THE MOTHERS' UNION

Did you know that the Mothers' Union has a voice on the UN? No?

Well, we are able to speak on the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW).

This year's theme is 'Violence and Discrimination Against Women'.

In many parts of the world male children are still considered more valuable than female. Often girl children are excluded from education and are treated very differently in the home.

Earlier this year Elizabeth Brown, Provincial President for Canterbury Diocese, together with Rachel Halsall from Mothers' Union Head Office (Mary Sumner House) attended seminars and meetings in New York, where they urged Governments to ensure that both boys and girls get equal access to education from birth to adulthood. They were also able to tell governments about the MU Literacy and Development projects in Burundi, Sudan and Malawi.

At the end of the meetings all member governments agreed to a set of conclusions indicating how they will further reduce the inequality between men and women and girls and boys.

I think the MU has a lot to teach the UN.

Of course in our local meetings we do not have, and do not need, such power but we do enjoy raising funds and hearing about the numerous projects.

Martlesham MU meets on the first Wednesday of each month at St Michael's Church Centre at 2:30 pm. The leader is Rev Elizabeth Corker. Why not telephone Elizabeth on 01394 210793 and find out more?

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK **13TH-19TH MAY**

We have finally finished counting the contents of all the many envelopes, and are pleased to be able to report that the total collected in Martlesham and Brightwell this year is £3349.36 including £180 raised by the Lent lunches. This is a wonderful total, thank you!

We are sorry that we were not able to cover every road this year. Should you wish to make a donation and did not have an

opportunity, donations may be placed in an envelope and posted through the box outside St Michael's Church, cheques may be sent to Christian Aid, FREEPOST, or you can give online at www.caweek.org with a credit card.

Your contributions make a real difference to the lives of many ordinary people in desperate need, so a very big thank you to all who donated and all the volunteers who collected. As this year's posters said, you are helping poor communities to grow a future!

Carolyn Smith and Chris Cobb
01473 625630

MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN **FELLOWSHIP**

Black Tiles Lane
www.m-c-f.org

BAPTISM/COMMUNION

On 24th June, a young Christian was baptised (by immersion) at the Fellowship Centre. He was 'nailing his colours to the mast' and by his actions, declaring his intention to continue following the way of Christ. Baptism is a 'one off' ordinance, left to us by the risen Christ, for us to obey.

The other (there are only two) is Communion, or the Lord's supper, or 'breaking of bread'. This is an ongoing feast and is designed to keep our minds focused on the amazing love Christ showed to us by His death on the cross. "As often as you eat this bread and drink this wine, you declare the Lord's death until He returns" (1 Corinthians Ch. 11).

We are creatures of frailty, too easily forgetting the sacrifices of others, or the lessons of history. Each time we share in communion, we are taken by thought and action into the very heart of our Faith. Reminded again, through the simplest of emblems, of that one great sacrifice made by Jesus Christ, which provides forgiveness of sins and the opportunity of being embraced in the Family of God, Sir John Betjeman put it so succinctly: "God was man in Palestine and lives today in bread and wine."

ACTIVITIES IN JULY

Sunday Services

Family Service, for Teaching and

Worship, with 'Sunspot' and 'Respect' for young people - 10 am
Communion - 11:45 am

Weekday activities

Housegroups - Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:45 pm

Thursday - 'The Hub' - Youth activity at 7 pm

Toddler Group - Thursdays at 10 am

Tuesday Circle - 10th July

Outing to Snape Maltings

Friends On Friday - Join for coffee and fellowship, every Friday 10 am to 12 noon.

"The Living Room"

Sunday 8th July, 6 - 8 pm

Open evening with BBQ

Sunday 15th there will be NO services at the centre. We will be joining with St Michael's for the Service of the Green.

For more information, please contact John Mellen on 01473 624401, or Julia Faulkner on 01473 625482

BRIGHT STARS

Our last service for the Summer Break will be on **Monday 9th July**.

There are no services in August. Services for September will be on **Monday 10th September** and **Monday 24th September**.

We welcome all pre-school children and babies and their carers to our fun, child-friendly services which are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, during term time. We meet at 10:30 am in St Michael's Church Centre. There is a chance to meet for refreshments and a chat after the service, which lasts about half an hour. For more details about Bright Stars please call Pauline on 01473 625061 or Jo on 01473 622160.

BRIGHTWELL CHURCH

CHURCHES OPEN WEEK is being celebrated nationally from Sunday 15th July and for our part at Brightwell we are holding a Family Activities Day at the Church from 10 am to 4 pm. Fun and games outside for the more energetic and a Quiz of Discovery in the Church and

Churchyard. Also in the Church will be an exhibition of the creativity, hobbies and pastimes of parishioners and congregation. Drinks will be available during the day so why not bring a picnic lunch. The super de loo toilet will be again recreated by our ever resourceful Churchwardens Marjorie and Sandy. A brief welcome address will be given by the Revd Elizabeth Corker. Holy Communion is as usual at 8 am so why not make an early start?

Due to holidays and absences of members of the Ministry Team we will not be able to hold a Family Service on July 29th (fifth Sunday) but a whole Benefice Service is to be held at St Michaels Church Centre, Martlesham, on that day.

Please ensure you have noted the date of September 2nd as our Pet Service - a new venture for the Parish.

Geoff Lambert, PCC Secretary

CHURCHES OPEN WEEK

**BRIGHTWELL PCC
FAMILY ACTIVITIES DAY
SUNDAY 15TH JULY
10 AM TO 4 PM**

IN THE GROUNDS AND CHURCH

Activities for all the family
Exhibition of crafts, hobbies and pastimes
of parishioners and congregation

**BRING A PICNIC – DRINKS
PROVIDED**

HOLY FAMILY & ST MICHAEL

Holy Family & Saint Michael on the main A1214 is the Catholic Chapel serving Martlesham and Kesgrave. It is part of the parish of Saint Mary in Ipswich.

We would like to remember the thirty children who received Holy Communion for the first time in our parish on 17th June. Congratulations to them. While at the other end of the age spectrum there will be a summer tea party on 15th July especially for senior

parishioners, although all parishioners are welcome.

If you would like to be kept informed of services and activities visit the revamped website at www.st-mary.org.uk to receive a regular copy of the weekly parish newsletter and monthly parish magazine by telephoning the Presbytery on 01473 728115.

Regular 'Sunday' Masses at the Holy Family are celebrated at 6 pm on Saturdays and 9:15 am on Sundays. Weekday masses are normally on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 am.

ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE ON THE GREEN

on
Sunday July 15th at 10:30 am
in the Marquee
(weather permitting)

with
Martlesham Brass at their
Sunday Best
and

Martin Montgomery as guest
Preacher
COME AND JOIN US

OPEN CHURCHES WEEK
in the Diocese of
St Edmundsbury and Ipswich

**STARTING SUNDAY JULY 15th
COME AND SEE US - YOU WILL
BE VERY WELCOME**

at

**St Mary the Virgin, Martlesham
open 10 am to 4 pm until
Saturday 21st**

**St Michael and All Angels,
Martlesham Heath
open 10am to 12 noon
each week day**

**St. Michael's Church
Centre is open daily on
weekdays from 10**

**am—12 noon for tea,
coffee,
information, etc. Why
not drop in to meet
friends old and new?**

MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

Did you know that there are regular meetings and activities going on in the pavilion for at least 24 hours each week?

Each week there are –

- Bader Court coffee mornings
- Weight Watchers meetings
- Country Market
- Tuesday Games Club
- Brownies
- Rainbows
- Bridge
- 4 Parent and Toddler sessions
- Yoga classes
- Youth Club
- Street Dancing
- Computer Training
- Lip Reading
- Kick Boxing

Every two weeks there are –

- Cross-Stitch classes
- Crossroads

Every month there are -

- WI meetings

Occasionally there are -

- Martlesham Historical Society meetings
- Woodbridge Model Boat Club meetings
- Martlesham In Bloom meetings
- Conservation Group meetings
- Village Produce Association meetings
- Martlesham Consultants Limited meetings
- Choir Group meetings
- Ipswich Photographic Society meetings

During the summer there are –



THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

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Lewis Currie, 18 Parkers Place, Martlesham Heath, Tel: 01473 625320

ELDERS: Margaret Rollins, 9 Angela Close, Tel: 01473 623868; Monica Twaits, 39 Angela Close,
Tel: 01473 623194

Services for the Month	Brightwell St. John's	Martlesham St. Mary's	Martlesham Heath St. Michael's
Sunday 1st July Trinity 4	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Youth Service - all welcome
Sunday 8th July Trinity 5	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am All Age Worship	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 15th July Trinity 6	10am-12noon Open Churches Week Celebration	8am Holy Communion	10:30am Service on The Green
Sunday 22nd July Trinity 7	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion
Sunday 29th July Trinity 8 5th Sunday		10:30am Benefice Service	8am Holy Communion
Sunday 5th August Trinity 9	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship

MIDWEEK SERVICES: Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's Church Centre. Bright Stars on Monday 9th July in St Michael's. A warm welcome is guaranteed at all the above services.

PRAYER DIARY FOR JULY

Please use the following thoughts as an addition to your daily prayers:

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| 5 for all who run the community halls | 25 for the residents of Digby Close |
| 6 after the G8 summit that the promised global aid will reach those in most need | 26 for lifeboatmen |
| 7 for the Safer Neighbourhood Team | 27 for the shops and businesses in The Square |
| 8 for our neighbours | 28 for all those going on holiday in the coming weeks |
| 9 for parents of missing children throughout the world | 29 for missionaries |
| 10 for the Community Responders | 30 for victims of domestic violence |
| 11 for the residents of Demesne Gardens | 31 for the work of the Mother's Union |
| 12 that we may all work to protect and enhance our environment | AUG 1 for the residents of Dukes Meadow |
| 13 for those who are anxious | 2 for peace in our world |
| 14 for Music on The Green | 3 for those mourning beloved pets |
| 15 for all those leading services in our Churches | 4 for Christians persecuted for their faith |
| 16 for those who care for others | |
| 17 for farmers | |
| 18 for the residents of Denham Court | |
| 19 for Birchwood Primary School Open Afternoon | |
| 20 for the Queen and the Royal Family | |
| 21 for those who run our local health service | |
| 22 for the volunteers and the work they do in our Churches | |
| 23 for teachers | |
| 24 for the W.I. Country Market | |