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## TALKING MARTLESHAM MONTHLY

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## POLICE

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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](mailto: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 Brightwell, in support of and until the arrival of an emergency ambulance.

For further details, contact Andy Oxborrow 01473 620432 (e-mail [Andy.Oxborrow@suffolk.sja.org.uk](mailto:Andy.Oxborrow@suffolk.sja.org.uk)), or see our web pages on [www.martlesham.org.uk](http://www.martlesham.org.uk).

## VIRGIN MEDIA PHONE NUMBER

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

For the time being can you

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

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## MARTLESHAM VILLAGE HELP DESK

**Trees, Footpaths, Planning  
Permission, Development of the  
Area?**

**HAVE YOU GOT A PROBLEM IN  
THE VILLAGE?**

**IF SO COME TO THE PAVILION  
on Saturday 11th October 10 am –  
12 noon**

Do you have a problem in the Village?

Not sure who owns what land near you?

Need to discuss a problem with The Police or Local Village representatives?

No matter what your problem is The Village Help Desk can help you.

**On Saturday 11th October  
10 am – 12 noon** come to The Pavilion on The Green at Martlesham Heath.

There will be a representative from

- The Parish Council,
- Martlesham Heath Householders, formerly MCL
- The Suffolk Constabulary
- District Councillors
- County Councillor

So no matter what your problem or your concern is, there will be somebody who can help you on the day. This was a huge success when we launched this in November 2007 and many people have now been helped following a visit to The Village Help Desk.

## COMMUNITY RESPONDERS UPDATE

For all of the Martlesham Community Responder team, it is always very sad when we hear that somebody in our community has passed away, particularly if it is somebody that we have met, or provided some initial care for whilst responding for the ambulance service in the community.

Just recently the family of the

late David Owens contacted us, after he sadly passed away. In his memory, the family wanted to make a donation to the Community Responders team, as members of the team had been called out on a number of occasions to provide some initial care before the arrival of an ambulance.

We have also been contacted by the family of the late Frederick Eley who also passed away recently. The family had asked for donations to the Martlesham Community Responder team, instead of flowers at his funeral.

On behalf of the Martlesham Community Responders team I would like to pass on our condolences to the families and friends concerned, and also to publicly say a big thank you for the donations that we have received in their memory. The Martlesham Community Responder team are all volunteers, funded purely by fundraising and donations. All the monies received will be used by the team to help us to help the community in their time of need.

Andy Oxborrow, Andy.  
Oxborrow@suffolk.sja.org.uk,  
01473 620432

## **MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Vacancy for a Parish Councillor**

The Council has a vacancy which may be filled by co-option at a full Parish Council meeting (dates below). If you are interested in becoming a councillor and are aged 18 or over, please contact the Clerk or any councillor for information. We will be pleased to hear from you.

### **Local Government Review**

The Council agreed its response to the Boundary Committee's draft proposals for Unitary Local Government at its meeting on 17th September. It focuses on concerns regarding structure, cost, democratic representation and service provision in any unitary model and reiterates its preference for an East/West Suffolk split. Concerns were also expressed relating to urban takeover if included in a small Ipswich unitary and the lack of detail

prior to decision making. Find the document on [www.martlesham.org.uk](http://www.martlesham.org.uk), click on Organisations, then Martlesham Parish Council.

### **Outline Planning Application for a Police Investigation Centre**

The Council has already objected to proposals however revised plans have been submitted and Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC) is seeking comments. The application is likely to go to the SCDC Development Control Sub-Committee meeting in October. Go to [www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk), phone the Planning Dept on 01394 444403

o r c o n t a c t d . c .  
admin@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk for further information. Please copy any comments to the Parish Council.

### **BT Adastral Park – submission of Outline Planning Application**

At the time of writing this application for the regeneration of Adastral Park and surrounding land, including up to 2,000 new homes, has been submitted to SCDC. The Parish Council expects to be consulted soon.

### **Martlesham Heath – pockets of land sold at auction in July**

Many are concerned about activity that is taking place on pieces of land understood to be protected from development in the SCDC Local Plan. Please be vigilant and report any concerns to SCDC via the switchboard 01394 383789 as the District Council can take enforcement action.

### **Projects and Grants**

We will be considering all applications for grants from local organisations in the autumn. If your group wishes to apply for a grant, please contact us for an application form (details below), to be completed and returned to by **Monday 17th November**. These grants are awarded for the financial year 2009/10 and the funds will be issued in May 2009. Also any group with a project requiring Council support/funding should submit their project details and business plan by **17th November** at the latest.

### **Centenary Playspace near Gorse-land School**

This play area has suffered from ongoing vandalism. The Council would welcome suggestions from the local community on what sort of equipment it would like to see there for young people. Please write to the Clerk by letter or e-mail.

### **Working Party on Saturday 25th October**

A working party will meet at the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, at 10 am. Volunteers warmly welcomed! Tools available. For further information, please contact the Clerk.

### **Forthcoming meetings**

- \*Parish Council – Wednesday 1st October
- \*Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 8th October
- \*Development Plans Committee - Wednesday 15th October
- \*Finance & General Purposes Committee - Wednesday 22nd October
- \*Parish Council - Wednesday 5th November

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: 01473 612632

e-mail: [clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk)

## **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 [martcom-hall@btinternet.com](mailto:martcom-hall@btinternet.com) or write to The Booking Secretary, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Ipswich, IP12 4PB. Ref. Martlesham Community Hall Charity Number 1009602

**MARTLESHAM HEATH**  
**HOUSEHOLDERS LTD**  
**(Formerly Martlesham**  
**Consultants Ltd)**

The annual maintenance charge is now due. Payment this year remains at £17.50. The Pavilion will be open from 10 am to 12 noon on Saturday 18th October and 2 pm to 4 pm on Saturday 25th October for payment. We receive prompt payment from the vast majority of householders. This assists us in helping to keep the maintenance charge at such a modest level. Thank you.

The wet weather has encouraged the growth of brambles, nettles and gorse and some footpaths have become overgrown. The Conservation Group hope to do some work in the woods during September for the benefit of the wildlife and MHH will be looking at what work needs to be done to make the woods user-friendly. The grass cutting contractors keep the main paths open. However, we think most people will agree that the footpaths around the Village, along Eagle Way, are also important and by the time you read this it is hoped that a start will have been made on cutting back the overgrown gorse between Heathfields and Westland.

Although we are responsible for maintaining the open spaces around the Village, we have to prioritise as funds are not limitless, so we would ask for residents' understanding when it comes to keeping these areas under control. In fact, not every green area is within our remit, as seen by the recent sale of small parcels of land around the Village, and two of our Directors will have met with Graingers in August to discuss the areas which have been handed over to our care.

We are still looking for new directors to join the Board, so if you are interested in getting involved in the way the Village looks in the future and preserving what we have, then please get in touch with us - you don't have to have done anything like this before and it would be nice to see some ladies on the Board (they

are in a minority at the moment).

The next monthly MHHL (MCL) Directors meeting will be held on Monday 20th October. This is an open meeting and all who subscribe to the maintenance charge are welcome to attend.

The minutes of these meetings are available to members on request.

Meetings commence at 7:30 pm in the Committee room at St Michael's Church Centre.

Contact us on voicemail – 01473 612207

e-mail – [mhh@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:mhh@martlesham.org.uk)

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

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S**  
**REPORT**

**Urgent Police Investigation Centre Update**

Please be aware that the latest amended plans for the Police Investigation Centre are now available for viewing at either Suffolk Coastal's offices at Melton Hill or at the Parish Council office Old **Felixstowe** Road. The plan now shows the building in a slightly different position with an amended on-site road layout which has been made possible because one of the existing buildings will be demolished and most of the proposed new car parking will now be located on the grass area immediately in front of the main police HQ building. Trees will still be lost to this development but not as many as previously envisaged. Everybody who has previously emailed or written to Suffolk Coastal's planning Department should have received a letter or email advising them that a new consultation exercise is taking place and that they have up to 21 days in which to respond with their concerns or support for the new plan.

The decision on this application will now be made at the South Area Development Control meeting to be held at 9 am on Thursday 16th October at the council chamber Melton Hill, Woodbridge. Please note that this meeting is open for members of the public to attend. Objectors can elect one representative to address the committee on their behalf but they may only speak for 3 minutes.

**Update on BT's Plans**

The digging now taking place on the field adjacent to Adastral Park near the barrow is to assess the archaeological value of the site before any works take place.

Many of you will have read in the local press that BT has now applied for planning permission to extend Adastral Park and to build approximately 2,000 new homes.

BT have submitted their application while Suffolk Coastal's Local Development Framework process determining planning policy/housing allocation has yet to reach a conclusion. Submission of the application is the initial step in a lengthy process. I will keep you advised of developments.

**Auctioned land at Martlesham Heath**

Residents living close to some of these areas will be aware that the new owner has been erecting a fence in the area rear of Saddlers Place, a gate at Portal Avenue and has totally cleared the bund at Lark Rise of its vegetation.

Officers at Suffolk Coastal have been made aware of these activities and have or will be taking action where possible.

At present all of the areas that have been purchased are protected from development under local plan policies.

If you see any activities taking place on any of these areas please contact me or Suffolk Coastal District Council as soon as possible.

If you wish to contact me about any of the above issues please call 01473 626308 after 6 pm. Or e-mail [john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk)

John Kelso, Suffolk Coastal District Councillor, Martlesham Ward.

**MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Registered Charity No 273769

**JUMBLE, PLANT & BOOK SALE ON SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER IN THE PAVILION, MARTLESHAM HEATH 10 AM - 12 NOON ADMISSION 30P**

Jumble, bric-a-brac, china, etc., is still required, however we do not want magazines, newspapers and plastic flower pots. Contact Jackie Bear on 01473 623007

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**ART EXHIBITION 17TH NOVEMBER IN THE PAVILION, MARTLESHAM HEATH 7 PM – 9:30 PM ENQUIRIES TO 01473 625196**

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR 29TH NOVEMBER 10 AM - 4 PM IN ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH CENTRE, MARTLESHAM HEATH**

If anyone would like to book a stall in order to raise money for their favourite charity, please contact Jackie Bear on the above number.

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**MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM ANGLIA IN BLOOM COMPETITION**

Martlesham was awarded a Silver Gilt Award in this year's Anglia in Bloom Competition. This is a similar award to last year and shows that Martlesham is maintaining its standards as an attractive, tidy, environmentally aware and active community. Martlesham also received a Special Award for Portal Woodlands and Martlesham Nature Watch in recognition of their nomination for Conservation Project Award 2008.

Well done to all of those individuals, groups and authorities who help keep Martlesham looking so good.

**Our next event** (being held jointly with Martlesham Community Council) is the Jumble, Plant & Book Sale on Saturday 4th October. See the previous Martlesham Community Council report for details.

**SUMMER COMPETITIONS**

The results of our summer competitions will be published in the November Martlesham Monthly.

If you would like any further details on the above or any other Martlesham in Bloom activity please contact J Maureen Burrows (Secretary) on 01473 625196.

**MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB**

August is traditionally a time for holidays with people heading for the seaside so we felt particularly fortunate to have tremendous support for our annual 'indoor garden party' again this year. Cream teas were the order of the day and with cakes, raffle, bric-a-brac and various other stalls we raised a wonderful total of £600 for the St Elizabeth Hospice. This is a marvellous effort and it is thanks once again to all those who worked so hard in making the day such a success. We were lucky to have the help of several members who assisted the committee both in and out of the kitchen. A big thank you to them and to everyone who came and spent their money. We could never do it without you.

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 is our open meeting on 15th October which will be at The Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham (**NOT AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH**). Mr David Thomson will give a demonstration entitled 'Serendipity'. Doors open at 12:45 pm. Lunch will be served at 1:15 pm with the demonstration commencing at 2:30 pm. Tickets are £10 including lunch. Demonstration only will be free for

members and £2.50 for non-members. Tickets available from Margaret Forbes on 01394 382209. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.

Barbara Bown - 01394 383033

**MARTLESHAM HEATH W.I.**

A lovely display of jewellery and gemstones, owned by our speaker, Marianne Brame, welcomed members to our September meeting. This lady, who has background knowledge of geology and an interest in gems, told us how gemstones are an organic creation and include amber, jet and pearls. She also explained how inorganic gems such as amethyst, sapphire, ruby and 'blue john' came into being. Not just a display of jewellery but a very interesting insight into the world of precious stones. She was given a very warm vote of thanks by our President, Bernadette Smith.

Twelve members are off to see the 'End of the Pier Show' at the Spa Pavilion next month and a visit to Radio Suffolk has also been arranged for the end of October. Our monthly planned walks continue and our Christmas lunchtime meal is already booked!

All monthly speakers have been arranged for next year, so any lady who would like to join us would be made most welcome on the second Monday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Pavilion.

Mary Bloomfield – 01473 625577

**MARTLESHAM W.I.**

We could all have done with a little more sunshine this summer but despite the weather we have enjoyed a number of happy events including a visit to Helmingham Hall and our usual annual jaunt to the summer theatre. This year family and friends joined us on a trip to Southwold to see The Lady Vanishes. Unbelievably we had a glorious sunny afternoon and we were able to spend some time in Southwold before meeting up for the early evening show.

Thanks to Pauline Fisher we were also able to enjoy more sunshine when she hosted a tea party in her garden. Although the rain clouds threatened a few times dur-

ing the afternoon the sun prevailed and we enjoyed chatting to friends and neighbours over a lovely cream tea.

Our next meeting will be on 17th October when Mrs Angela Pratt will talk to us about D.N.A. We meet at 7:30 pm in the Richards Room, Martlesham and are always pleased to see new faces. Contact can be made to Audrey Burnell on 01394 386738.

Barbrara Bown

### **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

We continue our Autumn programme with our Harvest Supper on 9th October, followed by:

\*23rd October - 'Great Rail Journeys - Switzerland'; speaker Colin Fox

\*6th November - 'Working as a Volunteer in India'; speaker Jane Bradshaw

\*20th November - 'Cruising in Norway'; speaker club member Beryl Dyer

\*4th December - 'Welcome Stranger' (Christmas Special); speaker John Goodhand

\*18th December - Christmas Party

Our meetings are held fortnightly at 7:30 pm in the Richards Room, Martlesham Community Centre and, of course, new members are always welcome at any time throughout the year. Any enquiries please contact Rita on 01473 624510.

Margaret Green

### **MARTLESHAM WIVES**

#### **Next Meeting**

Monday 20th October at 7:45 pm

#### **AGM/Bring & Share Supper**

Please ring Jenny about your contribution.

#### **Venue**

Jenny's

43 Westland

Martlesham

Tel: 01473 626253

For further details please contact:

Maureen - 01473 622670

Elaine - 01473 622269

### **MARTLESHAM MOTHER'S UNION INVITE YOU TO A**

### **WEDDING & SPECIAL OCCASIONS FAYRE**

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER  
10 am – 4 pm

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH CENTRE,  
MARTLESHAM HEATH

Refreshments available

Come and find out how local businesses could create your perfect day.

"The price of true love – must your wedding or special celebration, cost the earth?"

### **MARTLESHAM MOTHER'S UNION**

"Families First" - that is the name of the Mothers' Union new magazine available in W.H.Smith's Stores, or by post direct from Mothers' Union Head Office at 24 Tufon Street, London, SW1P 3RB. What does it contain? Well the first issue contained many excellent articles on all aspects of family life. There was an article about Britain's most popular bachelor boy, Cliff Richard, who is about to launch a new Bible story book for children. Cliff explains that he was brought up in a Christian home and as a young child read the bible. The stories stayed with him even when he drifted away from his faith. He hopes that children who read his book, while young, will remember it later even when they brush it aside at 14 as he did. But Cliff says, "I was never an atheist."

Do you remember Yazz? She shot to fame as night clubbers danced along to her chart-topping hit 'The Only Way Is Up'. Looking back she said, "That song changed my life, all my privacy went, I lost friends because I was too busy". Within ten years Yazz had disappeared from the pop world, dogged by panic attacks and facing a

nervous breakdown. Yazz is now back and you will be able to see the new Yazz when she features on BBC television's flagship religious programme 'Songs of Praise' on October 12th.

The new magazine contains many more articles and I would urge you to pop into Smiths and ask for the first issue that came out at the beginning of September.

The local Mothers' Union meets at St Michael's Church Centre on the first Wednesday of the month at 2:30 pm. Why not join us there? Everyone is welcome.

More details can be obtained from Marion Naylor on 01394 460833 or Elizabeth Corker on 01394 210793.

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY & TODDLER GROUP**

Autumn is now upon us so we thought we'd take the opportunity to let you know of a couple of events taking place during the next couple of months.

We will be holding a sponsored musical toddle during the 22nd and 24th October sessions. Sponsorship forms will shortly be available from your Session Leader and a prize will be awarded to the toddler who raises the most amount of sponsorship. Get training toddlers!!

We have also booked a photographer from Tempest for Friday 14th November from 1:30-4:30. Prices will start from a very reasonable £15. More details to follow next month.

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 table 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 from 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 ad-

ditional 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 Donna on 01473 610495 or Nikki on 01473 614055.

### **MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL**

**URGENT DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES** – our AGM takes place at the Playschool on Thursday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8 pm. Your playschool needs you! Please, please, could all parents come along to the AGM. Some of our current committee members have served for 2 years and will be standing down this year. Please could all our parents consider joining the committee – we meet roughly once every half term. In order for YOUR playschool to continue running we need the following positions to be filled:- Chairperson, Vice Chair, Secretary. We also need fundraisers and a safety/repairs person.

Our children and parents have now seen how busy we have been during the summer holidays. Our two main playrooms have been redecorated and a new sink/cupboard area has been installed in the “messy” room. I am sure all parents would like to join us in saying a huge thank you to Keith and Jane, and Neil and Sandra, for all the painting and installation of the sink/cupboard area. We would also like to thank Howdens for donating all the cupboards. Finally, our thanks go to all members of staff, especially Charlotte, for giving up some of their holidays to move, sort, throw, clean, re-stock, all our toys, clothes, equipment and notices. On behalf of all the children and parents – THANK YOU EVERYONE.

By now our children (and parents!) will have enjoyed a free play session in September at Play 2Day. Our thanks to Play 2Day for letting us have a great time.

We currently take children from two-and-a-half years old, so if you are interested in sending your child to Martlesham Playschool,

please contact me for a copy of our prospectus, and a registration form to join our waiting list, on 07857 309365, or 01473 621315. Our children leave us to go to many schools in the area – Gorseland, Birchwood, Beacon Hill, Cedarwood, and others further afield.

Caroline Swale  
(Admissions Manager)

### **ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL**

#### **Martlesham Heath**

[www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk](http://www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk)

We run morning and afternoon sessions and provide a very rich and varied play experience for children. Each child benefits from having a Key Practitioner who works closely with the parents to give the child opportunities that interest and therefore stimulate them to learn as they play. We are OFSTED registered and have a very highly qualified and experienced staff. All children are fully funded in the term past their third birthday.

Like all pre-schools we at St Michael's are starting a new system of planning and recording of achievement which is a nationwide initiative called 'Early Years Foundation Stage' (EYFS) with much more emphasis on planning for each individual child based on their interests and achievements.

Many of our children and their parents enjoyed a trip to Jimmy's Farm in September where we explored the woods and built shelters.

In the coming month we will be exploring the local area to see the changes as Autumn comes, collecting leaves and seeds to use in our collage as well as making natural wind-chimes. We have visits to 'Play2Learn' as well as a visit from Annabel the tortoise as she prepares to hibernate.

Our children leave us to go on to all the local schools including Birchwood, Gorseland, Beacon Hill, Heath, Cedarwood, Waldringfield, Little Bealings and Rendlesham.

We have places available and take children from two-and-a-half, so if you are interested in sending your child to St Michael's Pre-School and would like a

prospectus or to arrange a visit please call Sarah Tait on 01473 614174 or e-mail

[admin@stmichaelspreschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmichaelspreschool.org.uk)

### **MARTLESHAM CHILDMINDING GROUP**

Members of our childminding group provide a range of activities and experiences throughout the childminding day that enable children to develop and learn. Some of these activities and experiences are carefully planned, but others happen spontaneously, arising from situations that happen as the day unfolds. We have many roles during children's play: participating; intervening; commenting on or demonstrating; and sometimes just silently observing and allowing children space and time to work things out themselves.

Children learn more quickly during the first five years of life than at any other time and enjoy 'learning through play' – whether it's developing their social skills by playing and sharing with friends; developing physical skills at a local play area or developing mathematical skills as they help with the shopping or cooking. Learning is fun and childminders are always ready with praise and encouragement for all children, what ever their achievements may be.

Members of our group are all childcare professionals, continuously aiming to provide the best service we can for children and the families we work with. For further details about our group, including childminding vacancies, please phone Julie-Ann Bass on 01473 611630.

### **CALLING ALL MUMS...**

There will be a change to the advertised programme when the Mums' Club meets at St Michael's Church Centre on Tuesday 7th October from 12:45 to 2:30 pm. Unfortunately the talk we had planned on 'The Care of Children's Teeth' has had to be postponed and at the time of writing a new speaker has yet to be confirmed. However, lunch will be served as usual at around 1 p.m. and all mums with babies and toddlers are most wel-

come to join us.

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

**An Extra Special Appearance**

by:  
**Fiona Nichols**  
Supported by  
Alexia

**Evening of Clairvoyance**

**Friday 14th November**  
**Martlesham Community Centre**  
**7:30 pm start**

Tickets £7 in advance, inc. tea/  
coffee  
(£8 on door - if availability)

**Contact - Lisa 01473 631087 or**  
**Sue 01394 386940 (Evening)**  
**or [suewhite.k99@e2bn.net](mailto:suewhite.k99@e2bn.net)**

**All Proceeds to Martlesham**  
**Beacon Hill Pool and**  
**Gymnastics in Ipswich**

**MARTLESHAM**  
**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

At our meeting on Monday August 18th an audience of fifty were treated to a trip down memory lane by Mrs Linda Sexton who gave an illustrated talk "The Ipswich to Yarmouth Turnpike". Travelling what is now the A12 Trunk Road was so very different then! We even learned the origin of "Sidegate Lane"!

Our next meeting will have something of a frivolous nature when Roy Tricker tells us of "Anglican Eccentric Characters" on Monday October 20th.

The meeting will be held in the Pavilion on the Green at 8 pm and all are welcome. Admission is £1.50 at the door.

John Tyler - 01473 612736

**MARTLESHAM HEATH**  
**AVIATION SOCIETY**

Friday 5th September and a capacity audience were entertained to an illustrated talk by Commander

on Saturday September 20th

Ade Orchard RN OBE. The title of his talk was, "The Fleet Air Arm Today - Korea to Afghanistan".

Commander Ade Orchard is a serving Royal Navy Commander currently Deputy Force Commander at RAF Cottesmore. The Fleet Air Arm and the Royal Air Force combine forces more and more and Commander Orchard has recently returned from Afghanistan where he commanded 800 Naval Air Squadron. Ade Orchard has been flying Sea Harriers for ten years.

In Afghanistan 800 Air Squadron were on constant alert to scramble their Harriers in support of the soldiers on the ground. Cdr Orchard showed video footage of laser guided missiles being released from Harriers and pinpointing targets on the ground to amazing accuracy.

He explained that unmanned aircraft would soon be employed doing this and the guidance systems would be directed by men on the ground, perhaps as far away as the Pentagon in Washington.

Commander Ade Orchard is the display pilot for two famous vintage Royal Navy aircraft - the Fairey Swordfish and the Hawker Sea Fury, a pastime that he says he particularly enjoys. He has also written a book, "Joint Force Harrier" and gave the Society a copy to auction in aid of his charity.

A vote of thanks to this remarkable man was given by John Bulbeck.

Our next meeting is on Friday 3rd October and the speaker will be Mr Stan Hodgkins. The title is "Eject, Eject - My Time with Martin Baker". Martin Baker manufacture ejection seats for aircraft. It should be another fascinating evening.

Meetings are held at the Community Hall Old Felixtowe Road, Martlesham Heath, (behind Tesco's) and start at 7:30 pm. Non-members are welcome for a cost of just £2.

**OPEN DAY**

We wish to thank all those who turned up and supported us on Sunday 14th September.

We had a very successful day with very good attendance.

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7 pm until 7.30 pm

Happily the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Dakota arrived right on cue to provide us with a grand finale. The crew had flown up from Southampton and visited two other venues before reaching us.

Thanks also to all those stallholders who were present and gave their time. We rely on donations to keep afloat and it is really heartening to see the support we receive from the village. Thank you to everyone.

Alan Powell - 01473 622458

**'Musical Afternoon'**

**3 pm, Sunday 5th October**

at  
**St Mary's Church, Martlesham**

**Featuring:-**  
**Martlesham Cantilena Choir**  
**and**  
**Melton Folk**

**There will be a varied**  
**programme of song, music and**  
**poems to entertain you.**

**Tickets £6 including light**  
**refreshments.**

**Profit to St Mary's (Martlesham)**  
**and St Michaels and All Angels**  
**(Martlesham Heath) Church**  
**funds.**

**Tickets available from**  
**Burrows, tel. 01473 625196 or**  
**Ann Berg, tel. 01394 387049**

**MARTLESHAM BRASS**

**Making Music Fun in East Anglia**

We are really looking forward to our 12th Birthday concert on Saturday 4th October. It will be held at the Kesgrave Community Centre at 7 pm (tickets £2.50 from Chris Beale 07802 868924) and it will be a chance for all the bands to play some of their favourite pieces. The bandleaders have been busy deciding on all the special awards for our outstanding players - results next month! On Saturday 18th October we are holding a Quiz Night at Beacon Hill School (Black Tiles

Lane) starting at 7 pm promptly. Tickets are £2.50, available from [jaynehowlett@sky.com](mailto:jaynehowlett@sky.com). Teams will have a maximum of six people and the price includes nibbles and snacks on tables, please bring your own drinks. Lastly, an early reminder of the date for 'Tea and Tunes' featuring our Preliminary and Beginner Bands on the morning of Saturday 8th November.

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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### **MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP**

With the damper weather we have experienced this year it is likely that a greater variety of fungi will be on display. The striking species to look out for is the Fly Agaric with its orange-red, white-flecked cap so frequently illustrated in fairy-tale books of childhood. It is most often associated with birch but can also be found amongst conifers. However please be aware it is poisonous as are several other species.

It has been a poor year for most butterflies, for example I have only seen a couple of Small Tortoiseshell butterflies over the whole year.

We also begin to turn our attention to heathland conservation with a work party on Sunday 11th October. We intend to try to encourage areas of heather regeneration as one of our main themes this year. Please meet outside the Douglas Bader at 10 am or join us on the heath. Everyone is welcome. No special skills are required and all tools and equipment

will be provided.

Our AGM will take place on Thursday 6th November at 7:45 pm in the Martlesham Parish Room, next to the Community Hall on Old Felixstowe Road. Please come along and find out a little more about our local wildlife. We will be presenting results of our Silver Stud-ded Blue and other surveys

Please contact us if you are interested in any of the activities of the group or would like to share your observations on local wildlife.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

### **SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST**

#### **Woodbridge Group**

Our first indoor meeting of the autumn-winter period will be on Thursday 16th October at 7:30 pm in the Woodbridge Community Hall when we will have a presentation from Karen Kenny on "Wildlife Gardening". Everyone is very welcome. Admission will be £2. We will also be holding a Street collection on Saturday 18th October in the centre of Woodbridge. Please contact me if you can spare an hour to help.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

#### **MIKE HOLLMAN**

The editors of Martlesham Monthly were saddened to hear of the death of Mike who, with Penny, have for a long time provided a very valuable and friendly service to Martlesham with Black Tiles Lane Post Office Stores.

We are sure that all our readers will join us in offering our sincere condolences to Penny and the family in their sad loss.

#### **SPEAK EASY @ MARTLESHAM**

##### **'Taster Evening' - Why not come along?**

Have you ever wondered what a speakers club is and what they do? Why not come along on Thursday 2nd October to a special 'Taster Evening' at Speak Easy @ Martlesham Speakers Club to see?

Communicating effectively is important in all aspects of life, both informal and formal settings.

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SpeakEasy @ Martlesham Speakers Club aims to give members the opportunity to practice speaking in front of an audience and taking on roles in meetings, all within a supportive and friendly atmosphere. Speak Easy @ Martlesham is affiliated to Toastmasters International and members can progress through projects in their educational programme at what ever rate they like, speaking often or just occasionally, basing short speeches on subjects interesting and relevant to them. Hearing speeches on a wide variety of subjects in a cheerful atmosphere makes meetings both fascinating and enjoyable!

Speak Easy @ Martlesham speakers' club meets on alternate Thursdays at the Richards Room in Martlesham. Guests are always welcome and we look forward to seeing you at our special 'Taster Evening' or at another meeting. There is no pressure to speak and you will be made very welcome.

Future Speak Easy @ Martlesham meetings:

\*October 2nd 'Taster Evening'

\*October 16th

\*October 30th

\*November 13th

Meetings are 7 pm for 7:15 pm start at the Richards Room, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham (behind Tesco).

Further details can be found at <http://www.speakeasyatmartlesham.co.uk>

Or contact Dave Nightingale on 07969 598633 or Ann Nunn on 01728 830462.

#### **VILLAGE VIEWS**

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

#### **LAND AT EAGLE WAY**

Before the proposed sale of the plots of land at Lark Rise, Horseman Court and Saddlers Place, some residents asked for help from Martlesham Heath Householders Ltd. None was forthcoming.

In the Martlesham Monthly, MHH Ltd asked the question, "Do you want to have an input into



maintaining the special character of the village?"

When residents tried to have an "input" by asking for help to save areas that are integral to the special character of the village, MHH claimed that it could do nothing.

It seems that MHH adopted a 'wait and see' policy. Regarding the Lark Rise plot, they waited and we have seen. What we have seen is the destruction of an important amenity at the entrance to the village, and the destruction of a valuable wildlife haven. What anyone coming into Martlesham Heath now sees is a disgusting mess. We have lost faith in the effectiveness of the organisation of MHH.

To whom do residents turn if not the organisation to which they subscribe? In some cases, for 32 years?

This desecration goes against the very ideals of the originators of the village. Mr Parker must be turning in his grave.

Perhaps the name should have been changed to Martlesham Heath Land Management Group.

Connie Dean

### **KESGRAVE TOWN FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

Don't forget to get your tickets for this year's firework display, which will be held at Kesgrave Community Centre on Saturday 1st November. This will be the seventh display organised jointly between the Scouts and the PFAs of the local primary schools; Heath, Cedarwood and Gorseland.

The gates will open at 5 pm, and the fireworks display will be about 6:30 pm. The fireworks will be let off professionally by the "The Firework Emporium" on Foxhall Road and the display is going to cost over £5000. This year we have again increased the amount spent on the fireworks to ensure we maintain the standard of the display. There will be drinks, sweets and luminous toys for sale and music to entertain the crowd. Stalls may also be run by any local organisation to raise funds for themselves. Please contact Celia Comber (01473 622185) for details.

Tickets will be limited. The last admission will be at 6:15 pm, then the gates will be closed until after the display. Ticket holders should enter via the gates at the main entrance and by the Library. Access to the event will be on foot only, with no car parking available at the Community Centre except for disabled persons.

Before the day tickets will be £6 per person or £20 for a family of 4 and include a hot dog or burger. Tickets without food will also be available at £5 per person or £18 for a family of 4. On the day the cost will be £6 per person without food and entry will only be available at the bus lane entrance at the front of the community centre. Children aged 3 and under are free but no food will be provided.

After 1st October tickets will be available from Christine's Pantry at Penzance Road Post Office, 2nd Stop Shop and the Firework Emporium. The Primary schools will also be sending home letters to enable tickets to be purchased from the PFAs. The profits from the event will be split equally between the Scouts and the Primary Schools involved. Last year each organisation received just over £2,000 towards their funds.

Kesgrave Town Firework Night Committee

### **LIONS CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE & DISTRICT**

Postal entries for the Martlesham Heath 10K and Fun Run will close on 8th October, though we will take entries on the day of the event, Sunday 12th October, up to 10.30am. Even with all the activity necessary to put on an event on the scale the 10k has become, we haven't overlooked the social side. Our 26th Charter Anniversary will be celebrated with a dinner and dance at Waldringfield Golf Club and we have booked a visiting speaker for our evening meeting in mid-November.

As with all our public events, the proceeds of this year's 10k will be returned to the community, more news of this next month. We recently agreed to contribute £200 to

Medic-Alert, the well known scheme to make an individual's medical information available in the event of an emergency. On the same theme, we still have some "Message in a Bottle" containers - designed to hold information at the home of anyone who may need to advise emergency services of a medical condition.

For more details about any of our activities, please call 0845 8332820 or see our website, [www.woodbridgelions.org.uk](http://www.woodbridgelions.org.uk)

### **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM, KESGRAVE**

#### **"Telephone Line" - Electric Light Orchestra - 1977 - Jet Records**

How many lost or stolen mobile phones do you know about? An odd question? Not really - I would suggest that you know of family members or friends who have done one or the other with their mobile over the years. How many phones reported as stolen (adding to crime stats) when in fact they were mislaid/lost? Too many, I fear.

It's a bit of an issue for us at the SNT too - we often get phones handed in. Mostly, the battery has gone flat (we don't have any chargers to power them up with) - so unless your lost phone happens to match my phone and I can use my own phone charger to charge your phone - it will remain out of power - and of course, unless you have marked your phone with an ultraviolet marker - or have your name and address stuck under the battery cover - we are never going to know who it belongs to - so you won't get it back.

There is now a system that you can use to greatly improve the chance of getting that phone back - be it lost or stolen.

It's called MEND (Mobile Electronic National Database) - it's free and it's a good idea!

Go to [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) and see what it's all about - you can register all sorts of things there to assist in its return to you should it ever be separated from your person/home, etc.

You register your contact details and your first item. You can

then add as many other items to the account as you wish, all free of charge.

If you wish you can upgrade your account and add photos and certificates of ownership.

Once registered, you will have an account with the Mobile Equipment National Database or MEND for short.

The details you registered will be made available to the police to help them identify recovered property and if your property is recovered by the police or some other agency they will contact you to arrange its return to you. Good eh?

This of course does not stop you needing to mark your property with UV pens (postcode/house number or name).

There is all sorts of useful information on the website worth knowing (such as how to get your phone IMEI)...\*#06#...which is the unique identifier for your phone... and the relevant number to report your phone lost or stolen to your air time provider.

It's well worth a visit to the site and well worth registering.

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### **DEBEN PROBUS CLUB**

Deben Probus is a social dining club for retired professionals and businessmen; meetings are held on every third Monday at Ufford Park.

At the meeting on 15th September, John and Anne Warwicker gave a fascinating talk and slides on the history of a secret group of civilians set up in the early stages of the Second World War to carry out espionage and sabotage in the event of a successful German invasion of England. Official papers on this were only released in 1997. MI6 and the War Office ran two

separate organisations, which were amalgamated by Churchill under the cover of Home Guard units. Some 4000 people were trained by regular army units to operate in 60 hidden locations in the east and south of England, one of which was at Parham. Many of the trainers and those trained went on to serve in SOE units in France later in the war. Contacts: Peter Heath (Chairman) 01394 385828, Peter Booth-Smith (Secretary) 01394 610881

### **SUFFOLK POLICE AUTHORITY PUBLIC SURVEY**

As part of Suffolk Constabulary's continuous consultation programme, we are keen to hear your views about policing in the county. In particular, we would like to know what you think our priorities should be and whether we are dealing with those issues that are important to the communities we police. We have recently published our public survey online and it can be accessed either via [www.suffolk.police.uk](http://www.suffolk.police.uk) or the following link - Suffolk Constabulary Public Survey <http://eforms.suffolk.police.uk/AF3/default.aspx/RenderForm/?F.Name=3pqoDjU1dRaL> If you have any further comments about policing in Suffolk please send them to [consultation@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:consultation@suffolk.pnn.police.uk).

Many thanks for your time, your views will help to improve the service provided by Suffolk Constabulary and ensure we are dealing with the issues that matter most to your local community.

### **WOODBRIDGE FARMERS MARKETS**

#### **SECOND AND FOURTH SATURDAYS EACH MONTH - WOODBRIDGE COMMUNITY HALL, STATION ROAD,**

#### **WOODBRIDGE - 9 AM TO 1 PM**

Woodbridge Farmers' Markets are in their ninth year on the second Saturday of the month and fifth year on the fourth Saturday of the month. On both Saturdays the markets are held in the Woodbridge Community Hall, Station Road, from

9 am to 1 pm.

If you have not been to any of the Woodbridge Markets or it is some time since you came along, give us a visit. At most of the markets you will find a vast range of goods. Products range from beef, pork, lamb, cheese, mushroom/pies, wild meat, ham, fish cakes and fresh fish, country market and light refreshments. Add to these diary products, soft fruit, etc., eggs and beer, plants and flowers, pickles, cakes, organic vegetables and organic table-ready chicken.

We also sell our 'Woodbridge Farmer's Market' hessian shopping bags, priced at only £2 each. These have proven a most popular item. Made from 100% natural product, well pleated and big in size, they have soft handles of a good proportion so they fit in the hand very comfortably.

As an accredited Farmers' Market all the stallholders come from within 50 miles of the market. You will find either the owners or a senior employee there to sell to you and give you good reliable advice on their products. There is no charge to come in and so you can browse round, many of the producers will have samples so you can taste that sausage, sample that cheese, etc., before you buy. Ask advice on how to cook an item, keep it or serve it.

Added to which you have the knowledge that the items have not travelled round the world to arrive at the market.

So give us a look on the second or fourth Saturdays of the Month, Woodbridge Community Hall, Station Road, Woodbridge 9 am to 1 pm. With the next few articles we will be bringing you a closer profile of three or four of the stallholders each time telling you about their products. For more details, including asking about selling your product at the markets, call 01473 210634.

**MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN  
FELLOWSHIP**

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

**"A Hard Saying"**

All great leaders ask for whole-hearted dedication from their followers (e.g. W. Churchill - "I offer you blood, sweat, tears...")

Jesus is no exception. He states in the Gospels (Luke Ch. 9), "If any man would follow me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

This challenge, of course, puts off most people, because we all tend to live rather selfish lives and avoid discomfort, hurt and stress, like the plague.

With any challenge, we need to look at the cause we are being asked to follow. What are the goals, the objects we are being asked to dedicate our lives to? The vast majority of us reject calls to fight for terrorism or extreme violence. We do not want to espouse causes, which shatter peace and destroy harmony and order. What Jesus is asking is that we give up 'ownership' of our own lives, and dedicate ourselves to the will of God and the service of others.

For Him, as our example to follow, this meant humiliation and crucifixion. Taking upon Himself the punishment our sins deserved.

For those of us who are His followers, it means finding a deeper fulfillment in life, by giving up our self-centredness and desire to please number one!

One Christian, who was martyred for his faith, and for preaching the Gospel, famously wrote - "He is no fool, who gives what he cannot keep, to gain that which he cannot lose!"

**ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER**

**Sunday Services**

Worship and teaching (examples of faith) - 10 am

Communion - 11:45 am

**Tuesday Circle**

14th October

**Tuesdays/Wednesdays**

Housegroups - 7:30 pm

**Thursdays**

Toddler Group - 10 am

Youth Club - 7 pm

**Friends on Friday**

10 am - 12 noon

**Sunday**

12th October - 'The Living Room', 6:30 pm

For further information see the website, or contact Julia Faulkner (01473 625482), or John Melten (01473 624401).

**B R I G H T S T A R S**

**FUN AND WORSHIP**

**For babies, toddlers and  
pre-school children  
in St Michaels Church Centre  
Martlesham Heath**

**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
- Country Market
- Tuesday Games Club
- Brownies
- Rainbows
- Bridge
- 2 Parent and Toddler sessions
- Yoga classes
- Youth Club
- Street Dancing
- Computer Training
- Lip Reading

**Every two weeks there are –**

- Cross-Stitch classes
- Kick Boxing

**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 –**

- Martlesham Nomads Cricket matches

**Did you know that there is some time available if you want to start a new club or society? For more information on any of these, please contact 01473 621406**



## THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

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Services for the Month	Brightwell St. John's	Martlesham St. Mary's	Martlesham Heath St. Michael's
Sunday 5th October Trinity 20	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 12th October Trinity 21	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am All Age Worship	9:45am Family Holy Communion/ Junior Church
Sunday 19th October Trinity 22	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion	9:45am Worship & Junior Church 6:30pm Youth Service
Sunday 26th October Last Sun in Trinity	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 2nd November 4th before Advent	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship

**MIDWEEK SERVICES:** Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's Church Centre. Bright Stars at 10:30am on Monday 6th October and 20th October in St Michael's. A warm welcome awaits you at all the above services.

### PRAYER DIARY FOR OCTOBER

Please use these thoughts as an addition to your daily prayers:

- 5 for the Musical Afternoon at St Mary's Church
- 6 for young people starting at university
- 7 for carers
- 8 for residents of Three Stiles Lane
- 9 for the Women's Institute
- 10 think of people with mental health problems on this world  
Mental Health Day
- 11 for the Coastguards
- 12 Harvest of the Sea, remember the dangers facing deep sea  
fishermen
- 13 give thanks for clean drinking water readily available
- 14 for our friends
- 15 residents of Turino Avenue
- 16 for playgroups, nurseries and childminders
- 17 for the East Anglian Air Ambulance
- 18 St Luke's Day - patron saint of doctors and surgeons
- 19 pray for the people you met in church today
- 20 for the contributors to the Martlesham Monthly and all the  
work that these organisations do
- 21 for Apple Day, give thanks for the harvest of English apples
- 22 for residents of Turner Gardens
- 23 for Suffolk Radio
- 24 for local government workers worried about council changes
- 25 for those taken hostage

- 26 give thanks that we are free to attend church
- 27 for public transport workers
- 28 give thanks for the natural world all around  
us
- 29 residents of Valiant Road
- 30 for the work of the RSPCA
- 31 for the businesses in The Square
- NOV 1** All Saints Day, remember the lives and  
sacrifices of all saints and martyrs for the church
- 2** for those in prison because of their Christian Faith
- 3 for farmers
- 4 for the homeless as the weather gets colder