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#### **MARTLESHAM BUTTERFLIES**

**Painted Lady (*Cynthia cardui*)** is a  
larger butterfly which settles with its  
wings open. It has a chequered pattern  
of black veins, spots and patches of  
pale salmon browns, blacks and white.  
A single egg is laid on the upper side of  
thistles leaves. The egg is green at first,  
turning grey as it develops. The  
caterpillar is about 30mm (1½") long,  
has a black body with yellow broken  
strips down its flanks. The chrysalis is  
formed in tent of thistle leaves and is  
greyish pink in colour, burnished with  
gold; very striking.

#### **POLICE**

Community Police Officer  
PC 1732 Rachel Cable  
In case of emergencies please always call  
999.

In non-emergency situations call the the  
new number 101.

E-mail: the Safer Neighbourhood Team  
[kesgrave.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:kesgrave.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

#### **COMMUNITY RESPONDERS**

Martlesham Community Responders are  
a group of 5 volunteers (funded entirely  
by donations) who are trained to provide  
first aid and resuscitation skills. We  
provide a first response to most 999 calls  
received by the East Anglian Ambulance  
Trust within Martlesham, Martlesham  
Heath, Waldringfield, Newbourne and  
Brightwell, in support of and until the  
arrival of an emergency ambulance.

We now have our own website, which is  
updated regularly. Why not have a look at  
the site **[www.martleshamcfr.co.uk](http://www.martleshamcfr.co.uk)**

For further details contact, Paul and  
Claire Stockdale 01473 621225. (e.mail:  
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our web pages on [www.martlesham.org](http://www.martlesham.org).

#### **THE MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION**

The Pavilion is a great location for a children's party at weekends.  
If you want to book the Martlesham Heath Pavilion or need more information  
please call the booking secretary on 07732 199 712  
Alternatively, you can book via our website:  
<http://www.martlesham.org.uk/pavilion/index.htm>  
which also contains details of our current rates and hiring conditions

#### **MARTLESHAM VILLAGE HELP DESK**

#### **YOUR PROBLEM IS OUR PROBLEM**

Want to know more about the all the  
new planning applications and how  
they will affect you?

Got a problem with – Parking –  
Trees – Highways – Paths – Open  
Spaces etc. ?

IF YOU WISH TO DISCUSS A PROBLEM  
OR ANY OTHER TOPIC, PLEASE COME  
TO THE PAVILION, THERE WILL BE  
SOMEBODY THERE WHO CAN HELP  
YOU

#### **IT IS ALL**

#### **FREE**

**10.00am – 12.00pm.**

**SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER 2013**

**MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION**

No matter what your problem is  
The Village Help Desk can help you.  
There will be a representative from  
The Parish Council,  
Martlesham Heath Householders Ltd

The Suffolk Constabulary

District Councillors

County Councillor

**FREE ADVICE FROM A SOLICITOR –  
Barker Gotelee**

# MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## **Safer Neighbourhood Team – Public Community Engagement Meeting**

The next meeting is on Wednesday 02 October 2013, 6.30 – 7.15pm, in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham. This is your opportunity to let the police know your local concerns and participate in setting local priorities. Please come along!

## **New Councillor**

We welcome Pat Lisseman as a new councillor appointed by co-option.

## **Projects and Grants**

The Parish Council will be considering all applications for grants from local organisations in the autumn. If your group wishes to apply for a grant, please contact the Clerk (details below) for an application form, to be completed and returned to the Parish Council by Monday 14 October 2013. These grants are awarded for the financial year 2014/15 and the funds will be issued in May 2014. Any group with a project requiring Parish Council support/funding should also submit their project details and business plan by 14 October 2013 at the latest.

## **Martlesham Neighbourhood Plan (NP)**

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

## **Bus Shelter for Gloster Road bus stop**

Unfortunately as we go to press we have not yet had our Recreation & Amenities Committee meeting on 11 September. We will report back any decisions in November's edition.

## **East Anglia ONE Offshore Wind Farm**

The Public Examination by the Planning Inspectorate has commenced. We have been attending site visits and hearings. All documents are to be found at <http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/Eastern/East-Anglia-ONE-Offshore-Windfarm/>, or can be viewed at the Ipswich & Woodbridge libraries.

## **Drivers – please use your indicators!**

There has been much concern expressed about the new layout of the Tesco roundabout at Martlesham Heath. As a result Suffolk County Council Highways Department did carry out some surveys but concluded that there is no need to review the layout of the road markings on the Eagle Way approach to the roundabout. The Highways Manager did however comment that the engineers observed a significant number of drivers who do not use their indicators to inform others of their intended exit from the roundabout. Use of indicators not only improves safety on the roundabout but also

reduces congestion as the intention of those leaving the roundabout is clearer to those waiting to join. Please remember to use your indicators in general, not only at this location!

## **Forthcoming meetings:**

Parish Council – Wednesday 02 October 2013

Development Plans Committee – Wednesday 09 October 2013

Finance & General Purposes Committee – Wednesday 23 October 2013

Parish Council – Wednesday 06 November 2013

All meetings start at 7.30pm in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, and are open to the public, who are welcome to ask questions or make comments to the council during the adjournment.

## **Contacting the Council**

Clerk to Martlesham Parish Council, Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge IP12 4PB 01473 612632

e-mail: [clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk)  
website: <http://martlesham.onesuffolk.net> for latest news & events

Parish Office opening times: 9am – 12noon, Mon – Fri, excluding public holidays, but please book an appointment in advance.

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## **CHRIS BLUNDELL'S DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT**

**Democratic Representation.** After an analysis of the population in and around Martlesham, an interesting dilemma has emerged. With 43 Councillors for the Suffolk Coastal District this gives a projected 2419 electors (+/- 10%) per councillor. However, The whole of Martlesham is expected to contain approximately 5800 electors by 2019 which is the target year that the LG BCE is working on. This means that there are too many electors for just two councillors and too few for three. Woodbridge will only have enough electors for three councillors instead of the current four. It will be interesting to learn what the proposed warding pattern will be that is proposed by the Commission. That will be followed by a further consultation. The current consultation on warding patterns closes on 1st October 2013. Please have your say.

**Homes and Housing in Suffolk Coastal.** I feel sure that you will know that the District Council takes very seriously its responsibilities with respect to all aspects of housing. So this month I have included a few homes and housing facts from the first quarter of the current financial year. First, there were no households in bed and breakfast at the end of the first quarter. 36 new affordable homes were completed in quarter 1 and there are nearly 300 affordable homes with funding in place in the development pipeline. The District Council is also a full participant in the Suffolk Warm Homes Project which is a program designed to help vulnerable households survive the winter and suffer fewer ill health problems. 185 home energy visits were carried out in Suffolk Coastal District. These delivered a number of onward referrals for energy efficiency improvements, financial help with bills, heating repairs and benefit checks. Funding was available to pay for these measures for the most vulnerable households.

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

## JOHN KELSO'S DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

**Plans to develop land at Junction of Barrack Road and Gloster Road** (The old car sales plot) Plans have been received at Suffolk Coastal to build a three or four storey hotel, with or without a public house and a drive through fast food restaurant to be located on land near the BT roundabout facing the A12. The construction of the hotel could lead to possible overlooking problems for some residents at Coopers Road and Burgess Place. Plans are available to view at the planning application search page at [www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) or by contacting the Martlesham Parish Clerk on 01473 612632 to arrange a viewing appointment.

**Bloor homes development at Pipes field and Mill Farm** The latest information I have is that the start of development has been delayed and that work is unlikely to commence on this site until 2014.

**BT Planning application** The latest information that I have regarding the BT planning application is that certain documents need updating due to the passage of time and will need to be consulted on. No time scales have been given as to when this is likely to take place.

As you will most likely be aware No Adastral New Town (NANT) is taking legal action against Suffolk Coastal regarding certain parts of their Local Plan, previously known as the Local Development Framework (LDF). I have been unable to establish as to whether or not this legal action will delay the decision making progress of the planning application

If you wish to discuss any of the above matters or any other District Council issues please contact me via [john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) or by telephoning 01473 631682

John Kelso Suffolk Coastal District Councillor Martlesham Ward

## MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS

In response to the concerns about motorcyclists behaving in an anti-social manner around the Control Tower area, a barrier has been installed to prevent access from Parker's Place following police advice. According to the feedback received from local residents who were most inconvenienced, this problem has been largely resolved by this action.

It was originally intended to remove the barrier in time for the beginning of the academic term, but the barrier will remain in place owing to its effectiveness. Residents have agreed to take responsibility for opening the adjoining gate at 8.30 am and re-locking it at 5.30pm to allow school access. Parents are asked to drive particularly carefully in this area, as accidents have only been narrowly avoided on several occasions.

Access will therefore be denied to the carpark in the evenings and weekends, except for museum opening times, and "Private Property" signs will be painted on the access roads to the area. The headteacher of Gorseland School has been notified of this action and the reasons for it, and it is hoped that inconvenience will be minimised by these measures.

In addition, the committee of MHHL have discussed with representatives of the Safer Neighbourhood Team the concerns expressed about misbehaviour at Music On The Green this year. A number of positive proposals for improvements were made, and these will be presented to the organisers of the event along with the suggestions that were made at the Open Meeting in September.

As residents, we appreciate the abundant wildlife that exist in this area, and it is essential that all respect this and comply with the requirements of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981. Recently, some damage occurred in local woodland during building work, potentially causing significant disturbance to nests.

In order to protect nesting birds, the habitat should not be disturbed between March 1st and September 30th. Please note that penalties for breaking this law are significant: up to a £5,000 fine or 6 months' imprisonment.

If you had not had the chance to pay your Maintenance Charge yet, you can do so at the Pavilion on the 5th October between 10.00am and midday. As

residents are aware, this money is used to manage and develop 224 acres of open land controlled by MHHL, as well as for other essential work.

MHHL can be contacted on 01473 612207, via e-mail ([mhh@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:mhh@martlesham.org.uk)), or at PO Box 897, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP1 9PB.

The latest information can be obtained at [mhh.martlesham.org.uk](http://mhh.martlesham.org.uk), or by entering MHHL into a search engine.

Please note that volunteers are always welcome to join MHHL and contribute to the valuable work that it conducts for the village and its residents.

### MARTLESHAM EMAIL ALERT

Many years ago there was a small pyramid phone system in the Village for lost children and emergencies etc. With the increased use of email this has developed into a group email system run by Paul Firman.

At Paul's instigation, we now feel this method of communication could be improved, so a new system has been set up on the Martlesham Community Web Portal.

Alert emails would carry information from MHHL, Notification of Meetings, Police Alerts, General Village Interests, etc.

These will only be from legitimate village organisations and will not include MARKETING, SPAM, ADVERTS OR JOKES.

You can register to receive these notifications at

<http://martlesham.org.uk/martlesham-alert>

### MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

**Tuesday 08 October, 05 November, 03 December, 31 December**

Angela Close: 1:35-1:50pm

Redwold Close: 1:55-2:10pm

Falcon Mobile Home Park: 2:20-2:50pm  
Douglas Bader: 3:00-4:30pm

**Thursday :24 October, 21 November, 19 December**

Douglas Bader: 10:15-11:45am

**CALLING ALL MUMS .....**The next meeting of Martlesham Mums' Club will be held on

Tuesday, 1st October at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath between 12.45 and 2.30p.m.

Lunch will be served around 1.00 p.m. which will be followed by a demonstration of 'Bookstart' activities presented by a member from the Suffolk Libraries team. All mums with babies and toddlers are invited to join us. (No joining fee, just £2 per adult for lunch every time you attend.)

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 5th November when we will welcome a representative from

The Saplings who will give us information about their child care services.

### **BRIGHT STARS IN OCTOBER**

It was great to see everyone in September and start the new term with the eventful story of Moses. The story began when, as a baby, Moses was hidden among reeds on the river. After being found by an Egyptian princess he grew up to become an important person in Egypt. God then gave him the job of leading his people, the Israelites, out of the country. If you are a preschooler, toddler or baby why not bring your parents or carers to our next session in October to find out what happened next? During our worship and activity sessions so far this term we have been singing, listening to stories as well as doing crafts and activities including colouring and playing hide and seek with a bear. After each session we have refreshments and there is a chance to chat and play. The half hour Bright Stars sessions are free and held on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of each month (during term time), 10:30am at St Michael's Church Centre, The Drift, Martlesham Heath IP5 3PL.

Why not come and visit us? We look forward to seeing you. Our Autumn 2013 sessions are on:

October 14th, November 11th & 25th  
December 9th

If you would like any further information please contact:

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

**THE DRINKS AND DRIBBLES BABY CAFE** - will be held at St. Michael's Church Centre on Thursdays, 3rd and 17th October between 10am and 12noon. This is a 'drop-in' for Mums and Tots - refreshments, friendship and toys will be on offer.

### **MARTLESHAM BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

Calling all Babies and Toddlers ! Are you fed up with playing with the same old building blocks ? Bored of the same old picture books ? Do you and your teddies need a break ? Well look no further – Martlesham Baby and Toddler Group are meeting every Wednesday and Friday in the Pavilion for fun, games and toys you've never seen before. Your parents can have tea, coffee and biscuits – which should keep them quiet - and you get to play, uninterrupted, from 9.30 until 11.30am ! During October we will be celebrating Autumn with a visit from a photographer, just in time for Christmas presents and our end of term Halloween party. There will be fund raising raffles, a spooky lucky dip and some tasty devilish delights for sale ! So come and see us every Wednesday and Friday and don't forget to bring your Mum !

We look forward to seeing you very soon.

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

### **DID YOU KNOW THAT BEACON HILL POOL IN MARTLESHAM OPERATES AS A COMMUNITY POOL?**

Beacon Hill pool is managed independently from the school and is currently used to provide swimming lessons for mother and babies and children, water polo clubs, birthday party hire, family hire as well as allowing every pupil of Beacon Hill Pool to swim as part of their PE curriculum. All profits are kindly donated back to the school and over the summer holidays these donations funded a magnificent new play area for the younger school children.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the upkeep of the pool building and to help in our fundraising activities.

For further information on volunteering or activities available at the pool, please contact Sue White (suewhiteleak@gmail.com) or write Beacon Hill Pool, c/o Martlesham Beacon Hill Primary School, Black Tiles Lane, Martlesham, Woodbridge, IP12 4SS

**Stop Press** – Fundraising Evening with Fiona Nichols, Clairvoyant at Martlesham Community Hall, Friday 8th November 7.30pm £8 (tickets available as above)

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

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

With the evenings getting darker, our After School Clubbers might choose to swap outdoor football to table football, or crafting activities. We also have a fun-packed half-term Holiday Club (28th October – 1st November) lined up with Halloween baking and making rockets!

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

For further information on all our term-time sessions, or Holiday Club bookings, please call our friendly team of dedicated and experienced staff on: 01473 614753, email: news@thesaplings.org.uk or visit our website: thesaplings.org.uk

### **The 1st Martlesham Scouts needs YOU!!**

The current scout leader has recently announced his retirement after more than 10 years of dedicated service. We are extremely grateful to James for all his hard work. That leaves a gap in Scouting for young people in this area. If you are interested in inspiring & enthusing youngsters as well as a rewarding & fun position, please get in touch with Richard Walling at richard.walling@btinternet.com or Keith Gleen at Keith.Gleen@btinternet.com. They would be delighted to hear from you & to give you more details

## **MARTLESHAM BRASS**

'Making Music Fun in East Anglia'

Our 17th Birthday Concert is on Saturday 5th October at Kesgrave Community Centre starting at 7pm. Tickets are £3.00 (children 11 and under free) from the 2nd Stop Charity Shop next to Tesco in Kesgrave or via [www.martleshambrass.co.uk](http://www.martleshambrass.co.uk) or by phoning 07802 868924

This concert will include the Bandleaders' awards to players who have improved the most over the year and there may also be a rendition of 'Happy Birthday' included in the programme together with a Birthday cake!

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

Liz Benyon [liz.benyon@btinternet.com](mailto:liz.benyon@btinternet.com)  
01473 623276

Registered Charity No.1100922.

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

## **PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP**

Recently BT held a 2day cluster event for PWCG which meant that we had a total of 23 volunteers over two days. Their achievement was to lay a chipping path from the tumuli to the A1214 entrance and around the northern revetment. We estimate that we moved about 5-6 tons of chippings. They also cleared the soil back on the perimeter track from Peter's gate round to the Hazel area A great time was had by all with nothing but smiles and a massive sense of achievement for everyone that took part. Many thanks to the BT team for their help.

At the Nature Watcher's small mammal trapping morning 2 common shrew and a bank vole were recorded.

### **Dates for the diary:**

Woodlands Work Morning Sunday 20th October 10.00-Noon Meet at the Education Area (at the Control Tower end of the woods)

Nature Watch Club October date to be advised. Meet at the Control Tower Birds, including bird box making

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

Information and dates for 2013 Work Mornings, Nature Watch Club and Nature Explorers are available at <http://pwcg.onesuffolk.net/>

For more information about PWCG and its activities or if you have any questions please email us at [pwcg@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:pwcg@martlesham.org.uk) or phone Martlesham Parish Council on 01473 612632

## **MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS**

We have now completed the summer league sadly with a 3 - 7 score against Claydon which leaves us close to propping up our group but we have had some good evenings and close matches which has been nice. The friendly against Blythburgh was a great fun evening with 9 games played in a good spirit and as always the bonus is the nice people you meet with a common interest.

We now look forward to the next Winter League, to be joined this year by Bentley Kesgrave Tithe Barn and Tuddenham. We start off the season with games against Bealings in the Joe Rice Cup competition. We have not entered this competition for the last few years, mainly because of the distances involved, but this year in response to comments from the clubs Suffolk have adopted a new format which should mean less travelling. I understand that the closing stages will be played on neutral ground, possibly at Needham Market which will be much more acceptable.

By the time you read this I will be the other side of the globe visiting my daughter in Australia but will be thinking of you all and hope to hear of a resounding victory at Bealings on my return.

Judith Longman

## **Martlesham Community Council**

### **Martlesham in Bloom**

## **JUMBLE, PLANT & BOOK**

Books 10p each

### **SALE**

ON

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER

FROM

10.00AM to 12.00NOON

IN

THE PAVILION

MARTLESHAM HEATH

ADMISSION 30P

Enquiries to Jackie Bear 01473 623007 or Burrows 01473 625196

## **MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB**

This year we arranged something different for our August open day with an 'Afternoon at the Martlesham Ritz' and it certainly paid off. Eighty-eight members and visitors came along and enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment plus the cream tea and homemade cakes which were on offer. Special thanks go to Dorothy Willett for her catering expertise and many thanks to committee members and helpers for all the work put in to making it such a successful event.

The Club meets at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on the third Wednesday of each month at 2.30pm. The annual subscription is £15 with visitors welcome at £4 per session. There is a plant and flower arrangers stall at each meeting.

The next meeting will be 16th October when Mrs Wendy Munnion will demonstrate "Cause for Celebration The competition is " Bridesmaid's posy".

For more information call Margaret Doveston on 01473 624422

## **MARTLESHAM VILLAGE HALL TOP STREET**

Although we have regular bookings for evenings throughout the year, morning and afternoon sessions are available. The hall is ideal for small groups who need to meet at a reasonable cost, discount for residents of Martlesham. For any queries or bookings please contact 01473 623655.

**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION  
POPPY APPEAL  
COLLECTION 2013**

AT TESCO MARTLESHAM

Can you spare some time to join our loyal team of collectors for this year's collection between 1-10 November?  
(Dates to be confirmed.)

If you think you can help, even for an hour or two, please contact

Marjory and Graham White on  
01473 626127.

**MU REPORT**

At the Overseas Lunch on Wednesday 4th September £368 was raised for the various projects organised by Mothers' Union. It was good to see so many people enjoying each other's company and the good food organised by members.

Perhaps you are wondering what happens to this money? Well it is divided between lots of different programmes, but I would like to tell you a little bit about the Literacy and Numeracy project. This is based in Malawi, Burundi, Sudan and South Sudan.

Mothers' Union trains workers to teach reading and simple maths to adults who have received little or no education. Literacy is at the heart of basic education and essential for eradicating poverty. In a recent report issued by the United Nations, it states that there are still 774 million adults who cannot read or write, with a remarkable two thirds being women. Literacy rates are particularly low in parts of Africa and this is why Mothers' Union has been operating its Literacy programme in this area of the world. If you would like to know more about the work of Mothers' Union do look on their website.

[www.themothersunion.org](http://www.themothersunion.org).

The local branch will meet again on Wednesday October 2nd at St Michael's Centre at 2.30pm. The speaker will be Andrew Davies from the Seafarers Mission

The branch leader is Mrs Florence Fisher 01473 631347

**POPPY COLLECTING**

Through the medium of the Martlesham Monthly, I am writing to all the British Legion Poppy Collectors who work so hard, every year, for a great cause

In 2004, I joined Mr Kenneth Wilding who had been running the Martlesham Poppy Collectors for many years, and I worked for and with him, and 13 other collectors until in 2006, when he sadly died. I took over organising the yearly collections, and since then our numbers grew to 34 collectors, all of them generously giving their time to help collect for the British Legion every November.

Tesco store kindly allow us to collect in their store, for a full week, 9-6pm daily. It is greatly appreciated, as several of us are now elderly and are grateful to be indoors in the warm.

Due to ill health, I now accept that I can no longer do the organising and two of our collectors, Mrs and Mrs G White, have offered to take over for me. I know that everyone will give them the valuable support that you have given me over the past years.

My grateful thanks to you all  
Pat Harris.

**MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

Our first meeting of the new season took place on September 5th. Unfortunately our speaker cancelled at short notice but we enjoyed an impromptu social evening and quiz.

The July coffee morning raised eight hundred and fifty pounds which, added to generous donations and our fund-raising during last year, amounts to a grand total of one thousand three hundred and fifty pounds for the Micro Ablation Cancer Unit at Ipswich Hospital. A member of the medical staff will be presented with the cheque at our Harvest Supper on October 3rd.

At our next meeting on September 19th the speaker will be Roger Kennell who will give a talk entitled William Pretty and Son - A Suffolk Family.

Do come and join us at these meetings which are held on alternate Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in the Richards Room. Doreen Boar 01473 622768

**MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

(registered Charity 273769)

Martlesham Community Council are holding their Annual Christmas Fair on Saturday 30th November 2013 from 10.00am -to 3.00pm in St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath. If anyone would like to book a stall please contact Jackie Bear on 01473-623007

Martlesham Community Council (MCC) are always looking for people interested in becoming a member of MCC. The aim of the Council is to try and provide recreational amenities, etc., for the residents of the parish of Martlesham. We are also always looking for anyone who can help either by helping at fundraising events, or in any way. We meet once a month in the Parish Room on the 2nd Monday of each month

Further information please contact the Secretary Jackie Bear on 01473-623007 or the Chairman David Ely on 01473-630362

**MARTLESHAM HISTORY SOCIETY**

The next meeting of the Martlesham History Society will be on Monday 21st October 2013.

Wheels of Ipswich ~ Brian Dyes

Come and find out how the town of Ipswich has developed in the last few hundred years and the role that transport has played in that development. Shipping, bicycles, motor cars, horse drawn and , diesel buses and including the story of the oldest trolleybus on public display in the world.

Meetings are held at The Pavilion, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 and start at 8.00pm. Admission is £2.50 and newcomers are always welcome.

**GIRLGUIDING MARTLESHAM**

For all NEW enquiries to join Guiding as a young member or adult volunteer, please visit [www.girlguiding.org.uk/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/) interested or call 0800 1 69 59 01.

For general enquiries about Guiding in Martlesham, please contact Jo Dixon (Martlesham District Contact)

## THE MARTLESHAM 10KM AND FUN RUN

On Sunday 13th October the Lions Club of Woodbridge and District stages its biggest event of the year – the Martlesham 10KM and Fun Run.

This is a well established event on the local racing calendar and this year the event is being directed by Felixstowe Road Runners. For full details and entry forms please go to their web site [www.frr.org.uk](http://www.frr.org.uk)

One important difference this year will be the start time of the Fun Run which will be 10.15am, well before the 10KM at 11.00am.

The Lions will be out in force on the day, setting up the course, providing marshals and carrying out a lot of the behind the scenes activities which enable the Run to take place. Also the pop up Café Lion will be open in The Pavilion on Martlesham Heath Village Green providing a range of delicious home made refreshments.

Runners and organisers welcome your support and if you are interested in helping and finding out more about how the Lions make a difference in the community contact us at [www.woodbridgelions.org.uk](http://www.woodbridgelions.org.uk) or on 0845 8332820.

## MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

A big thank you to all who visited us on our Open Day – or as we like to call it, our Funday, on Sunday 8th September. Everyone seemed to be having a great time and thankfully the weather was OK, apart from one heavy shower.

We had been promised a Spitfire and a Hurricane from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. In the event both pilots who were scheduled to fly them were held up at Leuchars in Scotland with bad weather. Nevertheless the BBMF didn't let us down. A Mk19 Spitfire in the colours of a photographic reconnaissance aircraft was sent to us in their place.

Our annual event is a valuable source of funds to help keep alive the aviation history of the village and we are grateful for your support.

Our next meeting will not be held in the Community hall. It is a special double bill presentation at the Thomas Theatre, Kesgrave High School. Air Commodore Graham Pitchfork is a former Buccaneer Squadron Commander and will be giving an illustrated talk entitled, "The Buccaneer and its Operational Service With the Fleet Air Arm and the RAF." Stephen Parker is Engineering Officer for the British Antarctic Survey and will give a talk entitled, "Antarctic Aviation Odyssey," the story of Antarctic aviation. This will be on Friday, 4th October at 7.30pm. Tickets will be £5 and £7 for non-members.

Alan Powell 622458.

## THE ROGER DAVID BURROWS MUSIC FUND

This fund was set up last year to inspire all abilities, adults and children, in music making by offering small grants to groups or individuals.

Applications for a grant are welcome from individuals and groups. Grants will generally be of up to £150, e.g. towards the cost of instruments, music or equipment. The deadline for the next round of grants is 1st January 2014.

Application forms are available from the address below or the website and should be submitted to the address below by 1st January 2014.

On Tuesday 19th November, 7.30pm at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath we are putting on 'An Entertaining Evening of Tall Tales by Members of Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers Club' to raise money for the fund. Entrance will be £2.50 on the door. Why not come along with your friends and family to this entertaining evening of tales and stories? The subjects will be fun and wide-ranging – will you be able to work out which are true and which are not? There will also be light refreshments and a raffle during the evening.

Further information is available on the website [www.rogerdavidburrows.co.uk](http://www.rogerdavidburrows.co.uk)

or from: The Roger David Burrows Music Fund, c/o The Burrows family, 17 Squires Lane, Martlesham Heath, IPSWICH, IP5 3UG.

Tel. 01473 625196

## MARTLESHAM W.I.

'Elf & Safety has reared its ugly head again. We had booked Richard Wright to give us his talk intriguingly entitled "From Pigs to Oil Lamps" in October, but he called recently to tell us that the dreaded "H&S" has prevented him from making an oil lamp at the meeting as part of his talk. Instead he will give us an insight into the changing face of farming which has caused him to diversify. Should be interesting and revealing. That will be in the Richards Room on Friday October 18th at 7.30. Autumn brings lots of opportunities to attend county events, from enjoying a Harvest lunch at Coddham, a Whist and Scrabble Afternoon at Playford, Textile workshops at W.I. HQ at Orford St, Ipswich, even a pre-Christmas break in the Cirencester/Bath area. Or our popular "Which resolution" day at Stratford St Andrew, when we will have a chance to consider and have our say on the resolutions to be discussed at the National AGM next June. There is no excuse for being bored when you belong to the W.I.

As the year draws to a close there is an offer for prospective members. If you join the W.I. in October, November or December, that subscription will carry you through till January 2015, so a possibility of 15 months membership for the price of 12. Why not take advantage of this special offer.

Phone our secretary Pat Jackson on 01473 611811 for more details.

## SPEAK EASY MEETING

The Club meets fortnightly on alternate Thursdays in the Richards Room, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham IP12 4PB (behind the Tesco superstore). Meetings are 7.00 pm for a 7.15 pm start and finish at 9.30pm. Future Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers' Club meetings 2013:

October 10th, 24th November 7th 21st, December 5th 19th

Further details about Speak Easy can be found at [www.speak-easy.org.uk](http://www.speak-easy.org.uk) <https://twitter.com/SpeakEasyMart> and <https://www.facebook.com/SpeakEasyMartlesham> Or call Bob Booker Tel.07968372563

## MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM PRESENTATION EVENT

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

### MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM PARISH COMPETITIONS 2013 RESULTS

#### (A) Most Attractive Summer Front Garden

**Gold** – Derrick Dawdry (Winner of the Martlesham in Bloom Cup), G L & M J Waugh and Mrs M Shelcot.

**Silver Gilt** – Mr & Mrs Michael Gardiner, M A Morphy, Peter Couch and L J Lawley.

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

**Gold** – Mrs M Shelcot (Winner of the Meadhome Cup), L J Lawley and Mr & Mrs Michael Gardiner.

**Silver Gilt** – Derrick Dawdry, Peter Couch and GL & M J Waugh.

**Silver** – M A Morphy and Mrs Jean Connors.

**Bronze** – Birchwood School.

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

**Gold** – The Black Tiles (Winner of the Martlesham in Bloom Commercial Cup) and Rhymes Nursery.

**Silver Gilt** – The Douglas Bader and Birchwood School.

#### (D) "Your Back Garden"

**Gold** – Mrs Sheila Guy (Winner of the Martlesham in Bloom Shield), Peter Couch, M A Morphy, Mr Douglas SC Baxter and Mr Lloyd.

**Silver Gilt** – Mr & Mrs Michael Gardiner, Sam and Maureen Simpson and Mrs M Shelcot

**Silver** – Mr Denny and L J Lawley

**Best New Entrant** – Mrs M Shelcot.

After the presentations Ian Barthorpe, (Marketing and Publicity Officer, RSPB), gave an interesting talk about the RSPB Minsmere reserve. The talk was illustrated with many pictures of Minsmere past and present as well as the variety of wildlife that can be seen there. This was followed by a lively discussion about the various species that occur there and elsewhere on the Suffolk Coast.

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

J Maureen Burrows (Secretary) on 01473 625196.

## YOUR LOCAL COUNTRY MARKET

Have you noticed the differences at the two markets at Kesgrave and Martlesham Heath?

We hope you approve, and if you visit us regularly you will continue to see the changes we hope to achieve to improve the appearance of the markets. A warm and friendly atmosphere we hope will encourage return visits by our customers on a Tuesday or Saturday each week. Seasonal variations in our produce will be discovered and as the weather cools, a hot drink and light refreshments will be available as usual.

These changes have been helped by the generosity of Councillor Christopher Hudson who through his East Suffolk County Council budget awarded a grant to the markets for this project. We appreciate the support shown to the market by Christopher and his wife, and look forward to their next visit.

Market days: Every Saturday at the Scout H/Q Kesgrave and every Tuesday at the Pavilion, Martlesham Heath.

Enquiries: Margaret Gayfer Tel No.01473 623849

## NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY IPSWICH & DISTRICT SUPPORT GROUP

It's that time of year again! Yes - another year has passed and the Ipswich & District Support Group of the NOS will again be holding their AGM. This will be in St. Augustine's Church Hall, Bucklesham Road, Ipswich at 2pm. on Friday 4th October. Sonya Stephenson (Osteoporosis Specialist Nurse) is a well-known face and a great supporter of the group and together with Dr. S. Lane will give an update on research and treatments. We hope that many members and anyone who is interested in finding out more will come along.  
Christine Mattison 01394 766479.

## LISTENING SERVICE

We are a group of Christians who have recently set up a church called 'The Upper Room' where we meet each Sunday morning at 10.30am at The Saplings, Martlesham Heath.

So often people just want someone to talk to. We are aiming to reach out to those members of the community who might not have the opportunity to have anyone to confide in. We have a very caring team of trained 'Listeners' who genuinely care about the welfare of others. We will be offering the service of 'listening' at Martlesham Heath Pavilion each Tuesday afternoon (beginning 15th October 2013) 2.15pm - 4pm

- We are non-judgemental.
- We respect confidentiality.
- We are available for anyone over the age of 18 – regardless of race, faith or gender.
- We endeavour to point to sources of specialized help.
- We offer up a maximum of 45 minutes per session.

Should you wish for prayer – we are happy to do this.

We do not offer professional counselling or try to preach. We want people to feel relaxed and comfortable to be able to talk over a cup of tea or coffee.

We are aware that we can't solve people's problems, but hopefully being able to talk and release the burdens will enable people to cope so much better in their everyday lives.

The service is free and there is no need to make an appointment – just come along.



## MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Black Tiles Lane

### "Straightening twisted lives"

Luke in his Gospel (Ch. 13), records the healing of a woman in a synagogue, who had been crippled and bent over for 18 years.

At the touch of Jesus she was able to stand upright and praised and thanked God.

This miracle is also a parable, because Jesus was in the business of straightening lives in a spiritual way too.

Nicodemus, a Spiritual Leader came to Jesus one night, and the Lord showed him the need of a new beginning.

A lawyer came with hard questions, and the Lord helped him to see who was truly his neighbour.

A rich young ruler came, and Jesus challenged him to think about the real priorities of life. He gently guided his disciples, and when facing the pharisees, he did not hesitate to point out that their thinking was warped. Much of what Jesus taught is summed up in words from his sermon on the mount - "Make the Kingdom of God your primary concern, and this will keep your thinking straight!" (My loose translation!)

### ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER

#### SUNDAYS

Worship and Communion - 10.00 a.m.

TUESDAY CIRCLE - 8th October  
(The work of Town Pastors)

#### WEDNESDAYS

Home Group - 7.00 p.m.

#### THURSDAYS

Mums and Toddlers - 10.00 a.m.

#### FRIDAYS

Friends on Friday - 10.00 a.m.

(For further information contact John or Ruth Mellen - 01473 624401)

### The Christian Fellowship

would like to sincerely thank residents of Martlesham who continue to donate items for the Ipswich Homeless Unit.

## HARVEST

Early October is the time when we traditionally give thanks that the harvest has been gathered in. In previous times it meant of course that people would not go hungry in the winter months, something that has been lost today with the abundance of produce available in the shops all year.

Not that many years ago the situation in this country was very different. A book of war time recipes offered the inventive housewife the following recipes:

- Mock goose – boiled then baked potatoes and apples with a very little grated cheese on top. No goose.
- Mock banana pudding with boiled parsnips. No banana.
- Mock fish – milk, ground rice, butter and potatoes covered in breadcrumbs. No fish.
- Beetroot pudding – no mock here – with flour and grated beetroot "and just 1oz sugar."

My favourite though was carrot fudge:

Carrots  
Gelatine  
Orange essence

In case you are tempted I'll give you the recipe –

4 tbsp finely grated carrot cooked in just enough water to cover for 10 mins. Add orange essence. Melt a leaf of gelatine and add to mixture. Cook quickly for a few minutes stirring all the time. Spoon into flat dish. Leave to set. (I gave a member of the Mothers' Union this recipe last year – her husband wasn't impressed and she threw her first and only batch away!)

We may smile at the recipes and marvel at the inventiveness and imagination of the cooks but life is not so very different for many in the world today. According to UNICEF statistics 22,000 children die each day because of poverty and 27-28% of all children in developing countries are malnourished. Closer to home the Joseph Rowntree Foundation reports that increasing numbers of children are being brought up in poverty. Undoubtedly for some putting food on the table is a problem.

We will therefore be collecting tins and packets of food for FIND (Families in Need) in Ipswich at our harvest services this year. We have been asked for non perishable gifts only please.

Please do join us for one of the Harvest Thanksgiving services on **Sunday 6th October**. You will be very welcome.

St Michael's – All Age Service, interactive and fun at 9.45 a.m.

St Mary's – traditional setting and hymns at 11 a.m.

Tricia Shuler Vicar

## MISSION TO. SEAFARERS

### WOOLLY HAT DAY

### A COFFEE MORNING

OCTOBER 19th 10am - 12 noon

At ST Michael's Church Centre

### Stalls and Raffle

Most grateful for any Knitting wool to knit HATS for SEAFARERS

All most WELCOME to support this worthy Organisation

Contact :- Ann Berg 01394 387049

## BRIGHTWELL CHURCH

### HADRIAN'S ANGLO-ROMANO QUIZ

is to be held on

SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.

Come and join us for a Quiz based around Romans and the Wall built by Hadrian.

Bring your chariot up to Brightwell Hut and throw your helmet into the Arena.

Teams of up to six Gladiators,  
(Tessera £5/£2.50)

Doors open X1X.00 hora

Brightwell Men in Sheds will commence their autumn session on Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am at the Church Hall.

New members very welcome.

Building  
God's  
Family  
Together

## THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

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

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

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

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

Services for the Month	Martlesham Heath St Michael's	Martlesham St Mary's	Brightwell St John's
<b>Sunday 6th October</b> Harvest Thanksgiving	9.45am All Age Harvest Thanksgiving	11am Harvest Thanksgiving	8am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 13th October</b> 20th Sunday after Trinity	9.45am Family Communion	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	6.30pm Evensong
<b>Sunday 20th October</b> 21st Sunday after Trinity	9am Breakfast@9	11am Holy Communion (CW)	8am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 27th October</b> Last Sunday after Trinity	9.45am Family Communion	Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evensong
<b>Sunday 3rd November</b> All Saints' Sunday	9.45am All Age Worship	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	8am Holy Communion

**St Mary's 3pm—Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for those who have been bereaved**

**Midweek Services** Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10 am in St. Michael's.  
Bright Stars meet on Monday,  
**A warm welcome awaits you at all our services**

**October Prayer Diary** Please use these thoughts as an addition to your daily prayers and pray for

5th For all fishermen and seafarers

**6th For peace in the world**

7th For all schoolchildren

8th For teachers and lecturers

9th Residents of Hilton Road

10th For those living in poverty

11th For the depressed and lonely

12th For the Coffee Morning at St Michaels for MU projects

**13th To increase our faith**

14th For farmers and agricultural workers

15th For office workers

16th Residents of Holfen Close

17th For the homeless

18th For the lonely

19th For events held in St Michael's CC

**20th For those worshipping God today**

21st For all refugees

22nd For ourselves and our faith journey

23rd The residents of Holly End

24th Thank God for his gift of clean water

25th Thank God for our daily bread

26th For all people working today

**27th For spiritual guidance**

28th For NHS workers

29th For all manual workers

30th Residents of Horsemans Court

31st For all teenagers

**November**

1st For the sick and suffering

2nd Thank God for the roof over our head

**3rd For all priests and deacons**

4th For our refuge collectors