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## **MARTLESHAM BUTTERFLIES**

### **Small Copper (*Lycaena phlaeas*)**

This is a small butterfly with brilliant  
shining copper upper wings and black  
markings. Its eggs are found on sorrel  
leaves and look like small white balls.  
On hatching caterpillars look like  
small green slugs. The chrysalis are  
pale brown with dark flecks and  
found amongst the dead leaf litter.

After a warm summer, there may be  
an extra brood and butterflies may be  
seen flying around in October.

## **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)

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our web pages on  
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## **MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2013**

The mobile library is expected to visit  
on the following days/times in the next  
three months, on the same Tuesday/  
Thursday 4-weekly schedule.

**Tuesday** 10th September, 8th October:

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** 26th September, 24th  
October:

Douglas Bader: 10:15-11:45am

## **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)  
01473 622160. For enquiries about  
existing members on our Wait List,  
please contact Chris Cooper  
(Martlesham District Wait List Co-  
ordinator) 01473 626024

## **1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUTS**

For all enquiries regarding joining the  
group, becoming a helper or hiring of  
the Scout HQ please contact Sarah  
Cooke on 01394 387858.

## **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 Becky on  
07732 199 712

Alternatively, you can book via our  
website: [http://  
www.martlesham.org.uk/pavilion/  
index.htm](http://www.martlesham.org.uk/pavilion/index.htm) which also contains details  
of our current rates and hiring  
conditions

# 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!

## **Vacancy for a Parish Councillor**

The Council is now in a position to co-opt a new member. This is a great opportunity to get involved in making real decisions affecting your local community. Eligible candidates can be considered by the Council at its meeting on Wednesday 4 September 2013, at 7.30pm, in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road. Please contact the Clerk for further information.

## **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)**

On 31 July 2013 the Council submitted an application for the designation of the Neighbourhood Plan Area on behalf of the NP Team to Suffolk Coastal District

Council (SCDC). The application is for the designation of the entire parish of Martlesham, plus a section of Brightwell Parish and two very small parts of Waldringfield Parish in order to cover areas within the BT planning application boundary. Informal discussions were held with Brightwell and Waldringfield Parish Councils who indicated that they were content that we proceed on this basis. In due course SCDC will go out to consultation on our plan area for a 6-week period.

The NP teams continue to meet and pool ideas. We'd really like younger people to engage with us too and tell us about their ideas for the future of Martlesham! Please contact the Clerk as there is still the opportunity to get involved. The plan teams will go out to the wider community to engage and test their ideas before pulling together the NP documents.

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

We received a good response and the topic will now be on the agenda for the Recreation & Amenities Committee on 11 September.

## **Ipswich & Coastal Grand Prix – Cycle Race**

Following the success of the Tour of Britain in 2012, Suffolk Coastal District Council is supporting the UCS Ipswich and Coastal Grand Prix, a 200km elite cycle race taking place on Sunday 8th September 2013. They encourage residents to come out to celebrate this race.

Here is a link to the route: <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/2549113>, which will take in Rushmere St Andrew, Kesgrave, Little Bealings, Martlesham,

Woodbridge, Melton, Bromeswell and Sutton, Alderton, Hollesley, Butley and Rendlesham.

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

The Public Examination by the Planning Inspectorate has commenced. We continue to make representations. 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.

## **Forthcoming meetings:**

Parish Council – Wednesday 04 September 2013

Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 11 September 2013

Parish Council – Wednesday 02 October 2013

## **Development Plans Committee – Wednesday 09 October 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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## **MARTLESHAM HEATH SSSI**

I would like to return to last month's appeal for assistance on the heath. As many of you know, the SSSI is managed with the help of finance from Natural England and through the work of a number of volunteers. The area is run by the community, for the community. The majority of this effort is directed towards cutting plants and trees in order to restore the heathland for the benefit of wildlife. However, in order to benefit from the improvements to the heath, we need make sure there is good access across the SSSI.

Lots of people use the SSSI for its amenity value as well as its wildlife interest. Those that do, whether walkers, dog walkers, cyclists or whatever, will know that a number of footpaths are now becoming overgrown. It is here that we would like some help from the people that use the heath. If you can spend an hour or two at some point over the autumn/winter it will help us make a big difference to the amenity value of the heath to the community.

We will organise a small number of sessions where people can turn up to help cutting or removing foliage from the side of paths. Tools will be provided and you can choose how long and how many sessions you wish to attend. We would be very grateful if anyone who is willing to help will register their names to the email address below. There is no commitment in doing so but it will allow to send out details of the dates and times of events.

Members can raise questions and comments about the SSSI by sending an email to [sssi@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:sssi@martlesham.org.uk), or through the MHH contacts. Our website can be found at <http://martleshamheathhouseholdersltd.onesuffolk.net/sssi-ltd/>

## CHRIS BLUNDELL'S DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

The economy of the Suffolk Coastal area is based mainly on agricultural and tourism and our primary employers in the area. The recent good weather has helped the local economy enormously and I trust given all of us a cheerful lift.

August, as I feel sure you are all aware, is a relatively quiet month for the District Council with the only meetings being those of Development Control for the consideration and determination of submitted plans and other related matters. However there is still a current consultation taking place. This concerns the establishment of a revised warding pattern to suit the agreed reduction in the number of Suffolk Coastal District Councillors from 55 to 43. All members of the community are invited to have their say and are invited to present their views on warding patterns either for the whole district or their own parish neighbourhood. Detailed guidance regarding this process can be found on Suffolk Coastal's website at [www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/wardreview/](http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/wardreview/). The Council has estimated that the total electorate for Suffolk Coastal by 2019 will be approximately 104,035. This would represent an average of about 2420 electors per councillor. There is however an allowance of plus or minus 10% on this figure (that is from 2178 to 2662 electors per Councillor). It is also possible to have multimember wards. Each ward can therefore be represented by between 1 and 3 councillors with the size of the ward varying from 2420 to 7160 electors. I trust that every one has had a pleasant Summer period.

Finally, a correction. In an earlier edition of the Martlesham Monthly I stated that I believed that the Skip on the Mound had been removed by SCDC. The skip was removed by the landowner. If you would like to discuss this 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).

## MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS

Several residents, principally in Parker's Place and The Grove area, have expressed concern at the actions of a group of motorcyclists who have been congregating in the Control Tower car park, causing disturbance and behaving in an inconsiderate manner. This has included riding around in the early hours of the morning, and speeding on local roads and paths.

These concerns have been reported to the Safer Neighbourhood Team, and dealing with this anti-social behaviour has been designated a priority. The police have provided a commendably high profile, but problems persist. Should residents experience such concerns, please notify the police (on 101), preferably with the registration numbers of the motorbikes used irresponsibly. The police have issued a number of official warnings, fixed penalty notices, and in some cases have confiscated the vehicles.

It is hoped that those responsible will adopt a more considerate attitude, and their parents will exercise appropriate responsibility in ensuring that this anti-social behaviour ceases.

MHHL have received a range of

complaints about aspects of Music on the Green, and these have included references to irresponsible and violent conduct. This information will be discussed at a forthcoming meeting, and in conjunction with the organisers, it is hoped that such concerns can be avoided in future years.

Many residents have raised the issue of the lane markings at the roundabout at the Tesco end of Eagle Way, and MHHL has been in contact with the County Council about the scope for confusion and the perceived dangers as a result of the new layout. This particularly relates to traffic going straight on after exiting the village.

SCC has conducted a traffic survey, and no changes are envisaged to the layout, claiming that the modifications have not increased delays. It was noted that many drivers failed to use their indicators appropriately, thus increasing the danger at a very busy junction. Further concerns should be addressed to the East Area Highway Manager, SCC (0845 6066171).

Some local residents have attached notices to trees and fences in the area advertising personal concerns or private

functions. These detract from the appearance of the village, and those wishing to raise such issues are encouraged to use local shops or the official noticeboards.

Residents are encouraged to check whether foliage from their gardens is causing a hazard to pedestrians, in which case the offending branches need to be removed. In many areas it is almost impossible to use the paths safely and conveniently.

The Maintenance Charge collection dates are the 21st September and 5th October, and payments will be collected in the Pavilion between 10am and midday. Letters concerning this will be sent soon. Payments are used for the management of the 224 acres of open space and for essential remedial and improvement work.

MHHL can be contacted on 01473612207, 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 in Google. Volunteers are always welcome to join MHHL

## MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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PRESENTS

(SPONSORED BY BARKER GOTELEE)

**"AN EVENING WITH"**

**PETER PURVES**

(Television presenter, etc.,)

in

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH CENTRE

MARTLESHAM HEATH

on

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2013 @

7.30PM

Profit from the evening will go to

East Anglian Air Ambulance &  
Martlesham Community Council

Tickets (including light  
Refreshments) £7.50 in advance /  
£10 on the door available from :

Jackie Bear

Tel 01473 623007

or The Post Office Stores, Black Tiles  
Lane, Martlesham

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

Martlesham Mums' Club is a group of Mums who, together with their very small children, meet together once a month to share lunch, friendship and a social time together.

Our next meeting will be held at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath between 12.45 and 2.30p.m. on Tuesday, 17th September. This will be a 'Chomp and Chat' session. Lunch (which is provided for you for a donation of £2.00) will be served at around 1.00p.m. and there will then be a chance to chat with friends old and new while your children play. Why not come and join us? Bring your friends or come and make new ones. All mums, babies and toddlers welcome.

Looking ahead - our next meeting will be held at St. Michael's on Tuesday, 1st October.

### **The DRINKS AND DRIBBLES BABY**

**CAFE** will be open at St. Michael's between 10am and 12noon on Tuesdays, 5th and 19th September. This is a 'drop-in' for the buggy brigade. Drop in to share refreshments, friendship and toys.

### **AUTUMN AT BRIGHT STARS**

Why not bring your parents or carers to our next Bright Stars session if you are a preschooler, toddler or baby? After the fun worship and activity sessions, which include singing, stories and crafts followed by refreshments, they will have a chance to chat while you 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:  
September 9th 23rd 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

### **MARTLESHAM BEACON HILL SCHOOL. FAIR**

21st September 2013 from 2pm - 4pm @ Martlesham Beacon Hill School. There will be many stalls including tin can alley, tombola, lucky dip, raffle, face painting, mini cars to drive, bouncy castles and refreshments. All money raised will go to the school.

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

Martlesham Heath Baby and Toddler Group is a small informal group run by Mums, we meet every Wednesday and Friday morning from 9.30 to 11.30am at the Pavilion in Martlesham, near The Douglas Bader pub. We are back after the Summer Holidays from Wednesday 4th of September and Friday 6th September, We'd love to see some new faces next term so if you've never visited us before why not give us a try ?

We've got lots of activities planned for the next term, including our annual Halloween Spooky Party and a visit from our photographer. Watch this space for more information.

Following the success of our end of Term Summer Party and our funds raised, we should have some shiny new toys & craft activities for the new term too.

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

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

### **MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL**

We hope everyone had a great summer and enjoyed those hot and sunny days! We welcome back our children, parents and carers and send a big hello to our new children and families. We hope you settle in well and enjoy your time with us.

Our AGM is on Tuesday October 1st at 8pm at playschool. We encourage all parents and carers to come, refreshments will be available. Some parents have expressed an interest in joining the committee, but we urge all parents, grandparents and carers to seriously consider election to our committee. As a charity-run playschool we need a committee to continue running so your support is essential.

Some afternoon sessions are still available from September so please give me a call and we can arrange these for you. Or if you would like to put your child's name on the waiting list please visit our website for more details :-  
www.playschool.martlesham.org.uk or contact me on 01473 621315. We are next to Gorseland School and serve families in all areas.

Caroline Swale (Business Manager)

### **PRE-SCHOOL PROVISION AT GORSELAND NURSERY**

Gorseland Nursery is part of Gorseland Primary School, Deben Avenue, Martlesham Heath. We can offer your child a welcoming and stimulating educational environment where a fully trained and experienced staff supports the children's needs and ensure they make progress along their learning paths. Children can attend from the term after they become 3 years old until they are eligible for Reception.

Morning sessions 8.50-11.50 a.m.

Afternoon sessions 12.30-3.30 p.m.

We have a few spaces available from 4th September 2013. If you are currently considering which nursery to choose for your child, please contact us on 01473 623790 and we will be happy to arrange for you to visit or simply answer any queries you may have. You can also log on to our website: [www.gorseland.net](http://www.gorseland.net) which will give you lots of information. Look at our Learning Zone/Nursery (the Giraffe icon!) and you will see the setting and the type of activities we do.

Ian Raindle - Foundation Stage Leader, Gorseland Primary School

## **BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL GREEN HERITAGE OPEN DAY**

The event takes place on the morning of Saturday September 14th and is open to members of the public giving them the opportunity to take tours to look first hand at our Eco School. They will have to book online through [www.greensuffolk.org/hod2013](http://www.greensuffolk.org/hod2013) or call 01473 64555.

Heritage Open Days runs between 12th and 15th September and is an opportunity to see for free, real examples of homes, businesses and community buildings that aim to be more environmentally sustainable and cheaper to heat/light. Buildings as diverse as a 1960s bungalow, a 16th Century guildhall, a modern semi-detached home and a 21st century school will be open to the public to visit. Tours will be offered by the owners, to better understand what's involved in transforming a building, so that it has low running costs and reduced environmental impact.

Pre-booking is required for visits to many of the buildings. To pre-book go to [www.greensuffolk.org/hod2013](http://www.greensuffolk.org/hod2013) or call 01473 64555

Access restrictions may exist. Please check for details via the Green Suffolk website, prior to your planned visit.

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

As the new school term is about to begin, we look forward to welcoming all the children starting with us for the first time and those returning to us after the summer break. We are looking forward to a fun, activity-filled term with exciting new improvements planned to our outdoor play space! Following the wonderful Graduation Ceremony held at the end of last term, we would also like to wish all our young graduates the very best as they begin at their new primary schools.

During term-time, The Saplings offers a full range of flexible child care from 7.30am until 6pm for children from age 2 up to age 11. As well as our very popular Pre-School, we also run Breakfast and After School Clubs, both of which include a 'walking bus' to Birchwood Primary School. During school holidays, our funpacked Holiday Club keeps the children happily entertained. Located in spacious, well equipped premises in the heart of Martlesham Heath, we pride ourselves on our excellent standards of child care and our highly qualified, welcoming staff. For further information on all of our child care services, please call us on 01473 614753, email us at [news@thesaplings.org.uk](mailto:news@thesaplings.org.uk) or visit our website [www.thesaplings.org.uk](http://www.thesaplings.org.uk).

## **PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP**

The hot and at times wet and windy weather has kept our volunteers and Nature Explorers very busy keeping the pathways clear of wildly growing undergrowth. We hope you have had the chance to enjoy a walk or two during the summer. The Nature Watch members had a great time in July discovering the myriad of different moths in the woods, and also learning how difficult some of the species are to identify from the over 2000 species present in the UK. They were particularly thrilled to see up close 3 species of hawkmoths: elephant, privet and poplar.

So, after a brief but well-earned month off in August, our volunteers are 'back to work' to resume normal service. We hope to start moving the growing pile of chippings on to the paths and fixing our waymarker signs on the pathway posts. We would love to meet you on our display at the Martlesham Heath Aviation Society's Open Day on the 8th Sept.

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

Volunteer Work Morning Saturday 14th September 10.00-Noon.

Meet at the Education Area

Nature Explorers Saturday 14th September 9.00-11.00am.

Meet at the Education Area

Nature Watch Club Saturday 7th September 9.00-11.00am

Meet at the Control Tower Subject small mammals

MHAS Open Day Sunday 8th September, find out more about our wildlife and conservation activities.

Be sure to book your place for the Nature Watch Club (ages 5 to 11) and Nature Explorers (ages 11+) and by sending an email to [naturewatch.pwgc@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:naturewatch.pwgc@martlesham.org.uk). Information and dates for 2013 Work Mornings, Nature Watch Club and Nature Explorers are available at <http://pwgc.onesuffolk.net/> For more information about PWCG and its activities or if you have any questions please email us at [pwgc@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:pwgc@martlesham.org.uk) or phone Martlesham Parish Council on 01473 612632

## **Martlesham Heath Aviation Society**

Come and give us a look at the

## **Control Tower Funday**

on

**Sunday 8th September.**

**11am to 4.30pm.**

Lots to interest all ages and we will be visited by the Hurricane and Spitfire of the "Battle of Britain Flight", subject to the weather.

## **MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY**

In place of an August meeting at the Community Hall we had an outing, as we usually do at this time of the year. We chose to visit the Felixtowe Town Museum, which is housed in part of the old Napoleonic fort on the headland opposite Harwich.

It is a fascinating museum with no less than 14 rooms. More than one room was dedicated mainly to the important seaplane history of Felixtowe.

On Sunday 4th August the centenary of the Felixtowe Royal Naval Air Station was celebrated. MHAS had a stall on the front and a flypast by a Consolidated Catalina from the Imperial War Museum at Duxford took place. This was followed by an air display by other aircraft before an aerobatic Spitfire concluded a most successful day in beautiful weather.

Our next meeting will be an illustrated talk entitled "Crashed Aircraft Recoveries in East Essex and the North Sea". So many aircraft crashed in this area during WW2 and Bill has researched the history of each of them. At the Community Hall, Felixtowe Road, Martlesham Heath. Meetings start at 7.30pm with a tea/coffee break. Non-members are welcome for a payment of just £2.50 at the door.  
Alan Powell 622458

### **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.

### **MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP**

The warmer summer weather has been most welcome with a return to the drier conditions that are more typical of this part of the country and that are more conducive to lowland heath. The conditions will hopefully have been beneficial to a wide range of wildlife if evidence from the butterflies that have been present in good numbers on our heath and in our gardens proves to be representative. From the count of Silver Studded Blues that took place in July the preliminary indications are that the numbers seemed to be improved over the previous year. However I am still working through all the results and aim to give a fuller report at a later date.

As the daylength shortens, the weather changes and we move into autumn and all bird nesting activity comes to a halt, it is then that conservation activity can begin on clearing more invasive scrub and trees from the heath can start again. More tree and scrub clearance is likely to start in October. The aim of much of the conservation work is to produce more favourable conditions for the typical heathland dwarf shrubs especially heather and acid grassland with its wider range of flowering plants.

If you have any interesting observations on wildlife in our local area, please get in touch.

At our next work party on Sunday 8th September we will aim to complete the work of clearing up the bracken previously cut. Please join us at 10am out on the heath. Please contact me if you would like to know the location more precisely.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

### **MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS**

We are now nearly at the end of the summer league, just one game left. Of the eleven played we have won 5 and lost 6 games, 2 of the latter we lost on shots 4 - 6 winning 2 games and losing 2 so only a narrow defeat. We now have a friendly coming up against Blyburgh. This will be unusual as we will be using 3 carpets and playing 9 games in total, a busy evening but should be good fun with 48 people taking part.

**OUR COFFEE MORNING** held at 341 Main Road Martlesham was another outstanding success.

We raised £818 10p for the Radio Ablation Cancer Unit at Ipswich Hospital. Rita and I would like to thank all those that came and supported us in our garden, all those members of the wonderful Martlesham Ladies Club who worked so hard, all the husbands that came and fetched and carried and my wife Rita who made about 250 fruit scones on her own-the house was full of scones!! Even members of the Ablation Unit came along on the day and also donated prizes etc.

It was a wonderful friends and family event, a morning of happiness and great fun-thank you to everybody who played a part in helping to raise money for a such good cause. Robert Dunnett

### **NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY**

IPSWICH & DISTRICT SUPPORT GROUP

The Group arrange various events throughout the year and on Friday 13th September at 2 pm have arranged a talk given by Suffolk Age UK at St. Augustine's Church Hall, Bixley Road, Ipswich. We hope to see many members but whether you are a member of the group or not you will be made most welcome. There is no charge. You may have heard of Osteoporosis or may know someone who has the condition. Come along and meet us and find out more. The Group will also be running another 'Living with Osteoporosis Course' this autumn at Ipswich Hospital. Contact can be made to Christine Mattison on 01394 766479.

### **.FLU CLINICS FOR MARTLESHAM SURGERY PATIENTS**

For most healthy people, seasonal flu is an unpleasant but usually self limiting disease with recovery usually within a week. However, older people, pregnant women and those with underlying disease, particularly chronic respiratory or cardiac disease, or those who are immunosuppressed, are at risk of severe illness if they catch flu. Last winter, the risk of serious illness or death from seasonal flu was estimated to be more than 15 times higher for people in clinical risk groups than healthy people. The vaccination programme is arranged for Thursday 10 October 2013 and is being held at the St Michael's Church Hall (Martlesham Heath). Please note this is for Martlesham Heath Surgery patients only. The clinic will be running between 8.30am-6pm and patients in any of the following categories can attend.

People aged 65 or over  
Pregnant women  
People aged 6 months or over with a fully diagnosed medical condition as listed below:  
Asthma (on inhalers)  
Diabetes  
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease  
Heart Failure  
Chronic Kidney Disease at stage 3, 4 or 5  
Chronic liver Disease  
Parkinson's disease  
Motor Neurone Disease  
Stroke or TIA  
Multiple Sclerosis  
People with a diagnosed weakened immune system condition.  
People living in long-stay residential care homes or other long stay care facilities  
People who are in receipt of a carer's allowance, or those who are the registered main carer of an older or disabled person (evidence will be required).  
If you have any queries see the Practice Manager.

### **SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST - WOODBRIDGE**

On Saturday September 14th from 2pm to 5pm we have a coastal walk from Shingle Street to East lane meet at Shingle Street (OS Grid reference TM367427). We hope to see a range of birds, including migrants if conditions are favourable.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

## **YOUR LOCAL COUNTRY MARKET Martlesham Heath and Kesgrave Country Markets.**

The Martlesham Heath and Kesgrave Country Markets are a small part of a national organization which was founded in 1919, when the Agricultural Organisation Society (now DEFRA) sponsored the setting up of co-operative markets. All the Country Market Societies are co-operative social enterprises and are owned and run by the membership. There are over three hundred and fifty Country Markets throughout England, Wales and the Channel Islands. East Suffolk has the largest number of markets in the country, currently standing at 11 and would like to be able to increase this number.

In 1919 the first market was held in Lewes by the Women's Institute (WI) to sell surplus produce and this remains at the heart of what the Country Market does today. Their success is demonstrated by the annual turnover which reached £1m in 1972 and £10m in 1992. In 1995 the Markets separated from the National Federation of Women's Institutes and became self-financing., then in 2004 the company was renamed "Country Markets Limited"; the name which is used today.

The ethos of all Country Markets is that all items which are sold must be home-made, home-grown or hand-crafted in their own homes by the Members themselves. Country Markets do not sell bought-in goods, or buy-in goods for resale. Many of the baked items use traditional recipes handed down from generation to generation. Many traditional crafts are being revived by the enthusiasm of some of the producers.

All Country Markets operate as co-operatives and all the goods that our members produce are displayed and sold together. To join a Country Market, individuals should be over 16, with suitable produce to sell. If you are interested in becoming a prospective new Member then come along to your nearest Country Market during opening hours and have an informal chat with the Market Manager, who will be delighted to answer any questions you may have.

A wide selection of freshly baked cakes, pastries and savouries are available. Celebration cakes are a speciality. We have experienced cooks in dietary requirements on hand to assist customers with any queries they may have and orders can be taken for collection the next week. Jams, jellies, marmalades and chutneys are always on display, locally sourced honey from Trimley, and free-range eggs from Baylham. Our producers also provide homegrown fruit and vegetables (in season, without pesticides), a range of bedding plants and some cut flowers. Traditional and contemporary crafts e.g. cards, jewellery, wood-turning; framing and needlecrafts fill our tables weekly.

We want to continue to support our communities and to offer them a thriving market where all the produce sold is local. We would like to thank all of our existing customers for their support and hope that we will be able to welcome new customers to our markets.

**Kesgrave Country Market, Kesgrave Scout H/Q Twelve Acre Approach Kesgrave  
Saturdays 9.30 – 11.30**

**Martlesham Heath Country Market, The Pavilion, The Square, Martlesham Heath  
Tuesday 9.30 – 11.15.** Both venues offer light refreshments.

For further information contact Margaret Gayfer 01473 623849

## **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

Heavens! September already and with Summer drifting slowly into the hazy days of Autumn we cast our minds back briefly to July when we held our annual Coffee Morning. It was very successful and we raised almost eight hundred and fifty pounds for the Micro Ablation Cancer Unit at Ipswich Hospital. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who came and supported us, either purchasing from one of the stalls or just enjoying coffee and scones in Rita and Bob Dunnett's beautiful garden.

Do join us for our first meeting on 5th. September when our guest speaker will be Julia Drewell, encouraging us all to 'Keep Moving'. At our following meeting on 19th. September Roger Kennel will give a talk entitled 'William Pretty - a Suffolk Family.' We are holding our Harvest Supper on 3rd. October.

Do come along on any of the above dates at 7.30pm. And join our happy, chatty group of ladies. Telephone Doreen Boar on 01473 622768 for more details. Hope to see you soon.

## **MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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

## **MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM**

An illustrated talk by Ian Barthorpe  
(Marketing and Publicity Officer, RSPB)  
about

### **The RSPB Minsmere Reserve**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2013  
7.30 pm

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

There will be light refreshments,  
plants for sale  
and a raffle

**Admission £2.50 at the door**

This event will also include the  
results of  
our Summer Garden Competitions.

## **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

MOTHERS' UNION

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH CENTRE

**OVERSEAS LUNCH**

WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

12.30PM

FILLED JACKET POTATOES, DES-  
SERT, TEA OR COFFEE

PRICE £4.50

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

be part of the Biggest Coffee Morn-  
ing in the World

When – Friday 27th September  
2013, 9 a.m. – 12 noon

Where – St Michael's Church Centre,  
by the Green

Who – Everyone invited

Coffee and cake – Home Produce  
Bring and Buy Stall – Books – Cards  
etc

**MARTLESHAM W.I.**

Anyone who wants to feature on the Suffolk East Federation of W.I.s list of approved speakers needs to be made of pretty stern stuff. Before they can be included they must face an audition in front of an audience of members who will be filling in assessment forms marking them on "content", "appearance", "audibility", "presentation" etc. Once they are over that hurdle they can be included in the official yearbook, so of course this means that most of our speakers have been through the mill and are of a very good standard. Anne Bennett, who arranges our programme, is a regular attender at these auditions and we have confidence that anyone she books will be excellent. So when we find that our September speaker, Robert Halliday, will be talking on "Billy and Charlie Forgeries", we take her word for it that in spite of the mysterious title, it will be a good evening. So why not come along to the Richards Room on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 and judge for yourself. We have been pleased to welcome several new members recently, and we are always glad to see anyone who is interested in joining us. We are a friendly lot so give us a try. Pat Jackson (01473 611811)

**MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB**

An interesting afternoon as Adele Kent gave her demonstration entitled "Well Heeled". With her collection of different shoes she gave us a floral interpretation of footwear throughout the ages. An all green creation of carnations, alstroemeria and poppy heads were arranged in a large trug. Into a basket bright yellow canna lilies and gerberas stood tall in amongst twisted hazel. Potted house plants were placed at each end of an oblong container and then filled with a mixture of purple and blue alliums, agapanthus, sweet pea and lavender. For a more modern design she placed deep red roses on top of a tall tubular glass and added red midelino sticks for height. Palm leaves, pink stocks, roses, alchemilla mollis and antirrhinum looked stunning placed in a large urn. Finally, a wedding shower of green carnations, white lillianthus, roses and variegated foliage cascaded from a tall pedestal creating a lovely design.

The competition was won by Ann Chisem (Senior) Margaret Perry (Intermediate) and Janet Baxter (Novice).

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 18th September when Mrs Julia Knight will demonstrate "Glamour at the Movies". The competition is "Illustrate a film".

For more information call Margaret Doveston on 01473 624422

**MOTHERS' UNION**

Everyone agreed that Peggy Cole was an enjoyable and interesting speaker when she visited the Mothers' Union on Wednesday 7th August. Her theme was memories of harvest time, especially during her childhood. The afternoon was also enhanced by the enrolment of four new members. We welcome those new members and hope they will enjoy their time with our group.

September is going to be another special occasion when we will be organising a lunch to raise funds for projects overseas. One of those projects is to teach women to read and write, enabling them to make more informed life decisions.

This lunch is on Wednesday 4th September at 12.30pm at St Michaels Church Centre. The menu will consist of:- filled jacket potatoes, dessert and tea or coffee for £4.50 Why not come along and join in the fun, you will be most welcome. No need to book!

If you need more information about Mothers' Union please contact Florence Fisher on 01473 631347.

**SPEAK EASY ON THE WEB**

Have you seen Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers' Club's new presence on the web? Complementing our existing website [www.speak-easy.org.uk](http://www.speak-easy.org.uk) Speak Easy has now joined Facebook and Twitter, which will feature messages and information. You don't have to be a Facebook member to view Speak Easy's wall or a Twitter member to look at Speak Easy's tweets. Just go onto our website and click on the logos in the Social Media Links box at the left of the screen and you're there! What you'll see will be evolving over the coming months, why not take a look?

Would you like to come along to a Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers Club meeting? Guests are always assured of a warm welcome. The Club, which is affiliated to Toastmasters International, 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 in 2013:

September 12th  
September 26th  
October 10th  
October 24th  
November 7th  
November 21st  
December 5th  
December 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 Sonya Burrows Tel.01473 625196



## **MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN**

**FELLOWSHIP** Black Tiles lane

"Strangers and Pilgrims"

The Fulani Tribesmen of the African Sahel, are nomadic herdsmen, travelling over many miles to find water and pasture for their flocks of sheep and goats and herds of cattle. They have no settled home. They follow in the long line of nomadic people who have led wandering lives, back even to the patriarchs - Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Christians too, of our generation are Strangers and pilgrims also. - Strangers, because we are away from 'home' - Pilgrims because we are going 'home'.

Our permanent dwelling place is in Heaven. As the scripture says (Hebrews 11) "God's people look forward to a country they can call their own, a homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a heavenly city for them"

Jesus prayed - "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me, where I am, so that they can share in my Glory"

The old spiritual says - "This world is not my home - I'm just a-passing through..."

With God's help, perhaps the prospect of Heaven will help us to cope with the difficulties of our lives here on earth.

### **ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER**

(All activities start up again this month)

#### **SUNDAYS**

Worship and Communion - 10 00 a.m.

**TUESDAY CIRCLE** - 10TH September

(The work of 'Samaritan's Purse')

#### **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)

### **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.

## **IT'S A BOY!**

It was reported that when the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge named their new son George bookmakers suffered losses as George had been anticipated as the name most likely to be chosen. By way of contrast had they chosen Harper, Brooklyn or Romeo the bookmakers would have been smiling all the way to the bank. Naming a newborn baby is one of the pleasures of being new parents, although it is not without its problems. I know someone whose parents decided to call him Neil but when his father went to register the birth changed his mind and called the new baby John instead. His wife was none too pleased!

The way in which people are named varies from one part of the world to another. In some cultures names are chosen more than a month after birth to reflect something of the child's character. In other parts of the world there is almost no choice in that a son is always named after the father, grandfather and even great grandfather.

In the Bible names people were given often tell us something about them. For example:

David - meaning beloved - was described as a man after God's own heart.

Peter - meaning rock - was the main leader of the Early Church.

Thomas - means twin - we don't know what his brother was called!

Jesus (the Greek form of Joshua, meaning salvation) was given his name before he was born because he would 'save the people from their sins'. He would also be called Immanuel because he would be 'God with us' (Matthew chapter 1 v.21,23).

Christians was the name given to describe those who followed Jesus, followers of Christ. In the Early Church it was a challenge because of hardships and persecution because of their faith. In some parts of the World today Christians are still persecuted for their faith but even when living in strife free and relative affluence living the Christian life is still a challenge, following the way of Jesus is not an easy option but a calling to live following his example.

Tricia Shuler, Vicar

## **BRIGHTWELL CHURCH**

It seems that it is almost time to think about activities for the few months leading up to Christmas and at Brightwell Church we have made plans for events through the Autumn. As always our Services are planned to continue with our usual Service of 8.00am Holy Communion on first and Third Sundays of each month and Evensong at 6.30pm on second and fourth Sundays - as always we extend a warm welcome to all at our Services. Fund raising and social events are as follows.

Friday 20th September we welcome Woodbridge Pathway Club to a morning's activities and to share lunch with us from 12.30pm. We welcome anyone to this occasion of a Bring and Share Lunch at the Church Hall.

Saturday October 12th Simon Lambert (having walked Hadrian's Wall) will be hosting a Quiz in an evening with a Roman theme and score markers based on walking the wall.

Saturday November 16th The Annual Churchwardens Supper, to which you are invited.

Brightwell Men in Sheds are having a summer recess and will reconvene on Thursday 10th October when we invite any new members to attend. This will be a planning meeting so if you would like to influence what we will be getting up to in the future please come along and speak up. (Most members are audibly challenged!!)

Geoffrey Lambert

PCC Secretary.

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Building  
God's  
Family  
Together

## THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

**PARISH MINISTER:** The Revd Tricia Shuler 17 Lark Rise Martlesham Heath IP5 3SA  
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Services for the Month	Martlesham Heath St Michael's	Martlesham St Mary's	Brightwell St John's
<b>Sunday 1st September</b> 14th Sunday after Trinity	9.45am All Age Worship	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	8am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 8th September</b> The Blessed Birgin Mary	9.45am Family Communion	11am Morning Worship	6.30pm Evensong
<b>Sunday 15th September</b> 16th Sunday after Trinity	9am Breakfast@9	11am Holy Communion (CW)	8am Holy communion
<b>Sunday 22nd September</b> 17th Sunday after Trinity	9.45am Family communion	11am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evensong
<b>Sunday 29th September</b> St Michael & All Angels	<b>9.45am Benefice Service of Holy Communion using Kenyan Liturgy</b>		
<b>Sunday 6th October</b> Harvest Thanksgiving	9.45am All Age Harvest Thanksgiving	11am Harvest Thanksgiving	8am Holy Communion for Harvest
<b>Midweek Services</b>	Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10 am in St. Michael's. Bright Stars meet on Monday 9th & 23rd September <b>A warm welcome awaits you at all our services</b>		

### September Prayer Diary

Please use these thoughts as an addition to your daily prayers and pray for

September 5th. Young people's activities starting again

6th. Those children commencing at Kesgrave H.S.

7th. Wisdom for our Government

**8th. All Christian worshippers in Martlesham**

9th. The work of Samaritans

10th. Gorselands Primary School

11th. Harvesters Way

12th. For our new Prince George

13th. For Peace in Syria

14th. For those who decide Planning Matters

**15th. Give thanks for the Scriptures**

16th. For Tear Fund and Traid Craft

17th. Give thanks for the beauty of God's creation

18th. Residents of Heather Close and Higgins Place

19th. For those facing operations

20th. For a reduction in people trafficking.

21st. For Kesgrave High School

**22nd. For Christ's Sacrifice for us all**

23rd. For Christian Youth Ministries (Ipswich)

24th. Give thanks for an ordered Society

25th. For residents in Heathfield and Heathfield Mews

26th. For persecuted Christians

27th. For the work of OXFAM

28th. For the Homeless Unit at West Villa

**29th. For faith and courage to witness**

30th For University Students

October 1st. Give thanks for Harvest time

2nd. For Missionary Aviation Fellowship

3rd. For the needs of the Hospices

4th For the strengthening of marriage