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THIS MONTH'S PHOTOGRAPH

Martlesham Heath SSSI

The information boards recently installed on the SSSI to explain its national importance as an area of rare lowland heath and the wildlife that it supports were officially unveiled on 26th June by David Wood, Chair of the Suffolk Coast & Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The boards have been funded by a grant from the Suffolk Coast & Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Sustainable Development Fund, together with a contribution from Natural England, and were designed to our specification by Ugly Studios Limited, a company which specialises in communicating history, culture and the natural world.

At the unveiling, David Wood spoke about the pivotal role of the AONB's Sustainable Development Fund in enabling volunteers to undertake projects that make a significant difference to the quality of the natural environment, and thanked everyone who has played a part in maintaining and improving the site.

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.

COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

Martlesham Community Responders are a group of 3 volunteers (funded entirely by donations) who are trained to provide first aid and resuscitation skills. We provide a first response to many 999 calls received by the East of England Ambulance Service Trust within Martlesham, Martlesham Heath, Waldringfield, Newbourne and Brightwell, in support of and until the arrival of an emergency ambulance.

For further details contact, Paul Stockdale 01473 621225 (e.mail: paulpstockdale@btinternet.com)

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

GIRLGUIDING MARTLESHAM

For all NEW enquiries to join Guiding as a young member or adult volunteer, please visit 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

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.

THE MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

The Pavilion is a great location for a children's party at weekends. If you want to book the Martlesham Heath Pavilion or need more information please call the booking secretary on 07732 199 712 Alternatively, you can book on our website:

<http://www.martlesham.org.uk/pavillon/index.htm>

which also contains details of our current rates and hiring conditions

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL AND RICHARDS ROOM

To enquire about booking Martlesham Community Hall or the Richards Room please telephone the Booking secretary on 01473 623203 who will be available to help you with your enquiry or will telephone you back if not available.

Alternatively e-mail the new e-mail address martcomhall@btinternet.com

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Diamond Jubilee Bike Trails Summer Event – Saturday 30 August 2014, 12noon – 4pm

Demonstrations by users

Burger stand & possibly ice cream van

Please look out for more details on our website and on our notice boards.

Please note that there are no car parking facilities either at the site or in close proximity. In keeping with the event we invite you to cycle or walk to the Bike Trails which adjoin the Jubilee Playspace, Martlesham. Access for bikes and pedestrians is via the track from Main Road, near Laburnum Gardens, as there is no cycle access through Carol Avenue and the playspace.

Two vacancies for Parish Councillors! Please join us in doing the best for your parish!

We are seeking two parish councillors to join 13 others each bringing their own different skills and knowledge to look after the area where you live. Please come and join us!

We have quite a number of volunteers, i.e. non councillors, actively involved in various working groups however we do need members to be engaged with decision making and inputting on consultations relevant to our parish as well as helping in practical ways.

If you would like to know more, the best way is to come along to a full Council or committee meeting, as listed below. The Clerk is also happy to provide information or put you in touch with a councillor to get first-hand knowledge!

What have we been doing recently?

- Responding to consultations which have an impact on the parish: proposals for East Anglia THREE Offshore Windfarm; Community Infrastructure Levy
- Internal & external audit on end of year accounts – successfully completed and approved
- Reviewing our amenities, in particular provision of litter & dog bins. New bin already installed in the Community Hall car park.

Public Transport Changes – new service for Martlesham Heath!

Service 4 – Town Centre – Felixstowe Road – Broke Hall – Bixley

The service has been extended to Ipswich Railway Station at one end and all the way to the retail park at Martlesham Heath at the other end.

It will run every half an hour with the first service to Ipswich leaving Martlesham Tesco at 07:50 and arriving at Ipswich Railway Station Forecourt at 08:32 and the last leaving Martlesham Tesco at 18:50 and arriving at Ipswich Railway Station Forecourt at 19:32.

Vice Versa, the first service will run from Ipswich Railway Station Forecourt at 07:05 arriving at Martlesham Tesco at 07:45 with the last leaving Ipswich Railway Station Forecourt at 18:05 and arriving at Martlesham Tesco at 18:45.

The route will be as follows: Martlesham Tesco, Martinsyde, Gloster Road, A12, Foxhall Road, Bladen Drive (off Broadlands Way, Rushmere St Andrew), Bixley Drive (Rushmere St Andrew), Foxhall Road, through Broke Hall, up Felixstowe Road (Ipswich) towards Suffolk New College and UCS, Fore Street, Tacket Street, Upper Brook Street, Tower Ramparts, Museum Street, Prince Street and the Railway Station.

Vice Versa follows the same route except that rather than going via Museum Street (which is one way!), Tower Ramparts and Upper Brook Street (which is also one way!), it will go down Falcon Street and use the bus stop outside Revolution, opposite the Old Cattle Market.

Changes to Martlesham Heath Post Office In The Square

By the time you read this the new-look Post Office should be open with longer opening hours, Monday – Sunday 07:00 – 21:00. The Council responded to the customer engagement exercise expressing concern about the reduction in some services and how security and queuing would be managed. We understand that there will be an opportunity for feedback on the changes after they have been in place for four to eight weeks. This will be advertised in store.

Parish Notice Boards

A reminder that the notice boards are primarily for the use of the Parish Council and for Martlesham voluntary organisations. Please do not advertise for businesses or groups outside the parish. Please do not use staples as these damage the boards and are hard to remove.

Vehicle crime

An increase in vehicle crime has taken place in Kesgrave and Rushmere areas mostly due to unsecured vehicles. We don't want the same to happen in Martlesham so please remember to secure your vehicle at all times when unattended and do not leave articles on view that might tempt car thieves.

Forthcoming meetings:

NO FULL COUNCIL MEETING IN AUGUST

Development Plans Committee –
Wednesday 13 August 2014

Parish Council – Wednesday 03
September 2014

Recreation & Amenities Committee –
Wednesday 10 September 2014

Parish Council – Wednesday 01 October
2014

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

Contacting the Council

Clerk to Martlesham Parish Council,

Parish Room,
Felixstowe Road,
Martlesham,
Woodbridge IP12 4PB

01473 612632

e-mail: clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk

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.

CHRIS BLUNDELL'S DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT AUGUST 2014

First some good news for the community. The mound at the mini roundabout on Eagle Way that was the cause of so much anger and upset in the past has now been purchased by the new owners of number 2 Lark Rise who have informed me that they intend to landscape the area with a sympathetic approach toward conservation and natural habitat. I welcome this development and if any one is willing to support this action I feel sure that the help will be welcome.

Changes to the Waste and Recycling Collection Service. Suffolk Coastal Services (SCS) operate as a partner to Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC) who provide many of the frontline services and also returns income from sharing profits on the commercial contracts that they operate. For this year, 2014/15 SCS have agreed budget savings of £503,300 across a range of services. Some £230,000 of these savings will come from the refuse budget and to achieve this they have revised their method of carrying out your refuse and recycling collection; using fewer vehicles, while still providing the same basic service as at present.

The changes will mean that Refuse Staff will carry out their normal weekly hours on four longer days; in effect condensing the working week. Their working day will now start at 06.00 hrs and finish work later in the day.

The revised collection arrangements will come into force during week beginning 21st July 2014. Prior to this all households in Suffolk Coastal will be notified via a bin hanger of the revised time and day changes (even if there is no change of collection day).

SCS say that by working longer days and sharing 'non-working' days for all crews across the week will mean that they can operate with around 20% fewer Refuse Freighters than at present and hence savings will be made this way. This pattern of working is now common practice in many District Councils and has been proven to be workable over many years. If you would like to discuss these or any other matters with me I can be contacted on 01473 622716 or by email at www.chris.blundell@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk

MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS LTD

Its unfortunate that we have to point out that employees and volunteers of MHHL sometimes suffer the frustration of members and non-members when they don't feel we are acting as they wish. MHHL is a company run to manage 250 acres of land for the benefit of our members as a whole; sometimes we cannot do something someone wants, by reason of funds, policy or our contracts with suppliers. Often decisions have to be taken which one resident agrees with and another does not - as a community we have to accept compromise from time to time. The policies are clearly laid out on our website and we would suggest that they are worth a view prior to contacting MHHL. We cannot and will not tolerate abusive or intimidating behaviour towards our employees and volunteers.

We would like to add to our list of local suppliers, these cover Tree Services and General Building work. If you are interested please contact us on the general email address listing the services offered and a copy of your insurance cover.

MHHL is a supporter of the 100-year celebration of Martlesham Heath becoming an airfield. To this end our next open meeting on the 15th September 7:30pm, in the Church Annex will major on this topic, all are welcome, members and non-members alike.

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

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

TUESDAYS:

12 August, 9 September,
7 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

THURSDAYS

28 August, 25 September

23 October

Douglas Bader: 10:15-11:45am

JOHN KELSO DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Charities In The Square

I recently attended the official opening of Anglian Care Trust (ACT), Lapwing, Disability Advice Service (DAS) and Homestart Suffolk Coastal who are located in The Square at Martlesham Heath. I would like to welcome these groups to Martlesham and have been advised that they are enjoying their new accommodation, the local facilities and shops. These groups do a lot to support people with individual needs and problems or provide information that can improve their lives. I have been advised by the groups involved that they are always in need of volunteers. If you feel that you are able to offer some of your time or if you feel that they may be able to help you with some of your problems please contact them at The Square.

Bloor Homes Main Road

As most of you will now be aware, work has commenced on the construction of houses at the site on Main Road. Can I remind residents that if they or a family member live or work in Martlesham they will be able to apply for the affordable properties to be built as part of this development but only if they are on the Suffolk Coastal Housing waiting list? To apply to be on the list please visit www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk or visit the Suffolk Coastal offices at Melton Hill, Woodbridge or by telephoning 01394 383789

My Community Enabling Budget

I have so far provided funds to the Aviation Society to provide a TV and DVD player to be used to show films and newsreels at the Control Tower Museum. My most recent contribution has been to Martlesham Community Council with the necessary funding to provide a new petanque piste at the recreation ground. I am advised at the time of writing that the facility will be available to use at the beginning of August.

If you or your organisation feel I may be able to help with some funding towards a new project please get in touch.

If you wish to discuss any of the above issues or any other Suffolk Coastal Council issues please contact me via john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk or ring me on 01473 631682

John Kelso District Councillor Martlesham Ward

THE SAPLINGS

Martlesham Heath

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

Come and join the fun at our Summer Holiday Club! During August we have a fun-packed timetable of activities. These include: outdoor activities, such as den-building, sports day and gardening; messy activities like junk modelling and spaghetti painting; baking cupcakes and cookies, lots of crafts and trips to Gorseland Park and Play2Day.

The Saplings Summer Holiday Club is open to children ages 2-11 years and run by our experienced and dedicated staff. Limited spaces are still available; to view our timetable of activities and find a booking form, see thesaplings.org.uk/holiday_club.php

Our Baby Room, The Seedlings is also open during the summer and Manager Jo Gadsden has a lots of activities planned for busy babies, including outdoor painting, bubble fun, sand and water play.

We also have spaces available in our Baby Room and also our Preschool Room for September, including spaces for children who are eligible for funded spaces. You can use your funded sessions across our opening hours and you can also 'stretch' your funding and use it for our Holiday Club.

The Saplings is open Monday – Friday, from 7.30am – 6pm for children ages 3 months -11 years. We offer a Baby Room (3 months – 2 years), Preschool (2 – 5 years), Breakfast Club, After School Club and Holiday Club sessions (2 – 11 years). For more information, please call: 01473 614753, email: news@thesaplings.org.uk, or visit our website: thesaplings.org.uk

WEDNESDAY'S WOOLLY WONDERS -

Martlesham's knitting group will be meeting on 13th and 27th August

10.30-12.30 in the Scout HQ.

All welcome to this friendly, relaxed and informal group however skilled (or not) you may be.

Just £1.50 inc.tea/coffee to cover costs.

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

So that's it for another year for the Martlesham Baby and Toddler Group. As always we have had a wonderful year, with plenty of fun, games, tea and biscuits. At this time of year we also sadly have to say goodbye to some of our members and their parents / carers as they go off to join the big wide world of Nursery, thanks for joining us over the past year.

We would like to say a very big thank you to all our committee members who have resigned this year, after a long commitment to the group. We couldn't run without your support and efforts. And, we would also like to welcome the new committee and wish you all the very best of luck!

The group enjoyed an end of term "sports" Party in July. Lots of fun was had and plenty of funds were raised for our group with our annual Sponsored Toddler. A big thank you to all those who joined us and have helped and supported us over the last year.

We will be closed over the summer we are sorry to say. However, we will be holding outdoor playdates (weather permitting) throughout August. From 9.30am on August 6th we will be at Kingston Park, Woodbridge – bring some bread for the ducks. 15th August Gorseland Park, Kesgrave – bring a picnic! 20th August – Farmhouse Park (next to farmhouse pub) 29th August for a final Teddy bears picnic on Martlesham Green next to the Pavilion. Keep your eye on our Facebook page for further updates.

Normal sessions will resume from Wednesday 3rd September every Wednesday and Friday in Martlesham Pavilion from 9.30am. We'd love to see you there.

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

MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL

We enjoyed a fantastic trip to Woodbridge in July. The weather was glorious! Two coaches took us via the Orwell Bridge – what a lovely view we had! We enjoyed games on the field, a picnic lunch and mystery walk, solving clues along the way, leading us across the railway line, past the boatyard, towards the boating lake to the ice creams! Thank you to the Tea Hut – they were delicious!

We enjoyed our end of term party, where we had great fun with our entertainer, games and delicious snack! We said goodbye, and wished them good luck, to some children as they left to start school. In September we shall welcome lots of new children to join in our fun, games and activities.

We have some afternoon spaces from September so give us a call. Or to put your child's name on the waiting list 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 surrounding areas and school catchments further afield.

Caroline Swale (Business Manager)

GORSELAND SCHOOL NURSERY

Do you have a child aged 3-4 years old? Are you looking for high quality care and learning in a stimulating environment? Have you thought about the huge benefits of sending your child to a school Nursery? We have the answer for you here at Gorseland School Nursery.

We provide a learning atmosphere where children can explore and investigate in a safe, stimulating and challenging environment. We capitalise on the children's interests to springboard them into learning experiences that extend what they can already do.

From September, the children can attend for five mornings a week and to assist parents we will offer a flexible ½ hour drop off time at the beginning of the sessions including the option of breakfast.

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours of funded child care, Why not use them with us?

Come and visit our Nursery in action...

To arrange a visit please call: 01473 623790

Or email : office@gorseland.net

Mrs Tanya Haig Early Lead

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS

We are now just about half way through the Summer League and apart from a disastrous visit to Tuddenham losing 9 - 1 we have managed to hold our own in 2 matches when we have won 2 games and lost 2. we now have 3 very pleasing home results notching up the maximum score of 10 - 0 on each occasion. This has been achieved with very often a different composition of teams due to holidays and other commitments mainly outdoor bowling which always interferes with numbers during the summer months.

In June two of our members joined a Carpet Bowls Holiday at Lakeside on Hayling Island and managed to get to the semi final of the 4's competition during an enjoyable few days. Another 2 of us are going to the Isle of Wight in October and it is hoped that next year we could get together a group from the club to go on one of these holidays which from experience I can fully recommend.

The summer league will be completed in August, then we can look forward to the next Winter League when we will be joined in the 2nd. Division by Chelmondiston, Bealings, Stratford St. Mary and Rivers several of which clubs we have not played for some years

Judith Longman.

MARTLESHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Martlesham History Society will be on Monday 18th August 2014.

The Suffolk Regiment ~ Gwyn Thomas

To coincide with the 100 years since the start of WW1 we are going to understand the involvement of the Suffolk Regiment in that conflict.

The AGM will commence at 7.30 followed by the talk.

Meetings are held at Pavilion, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 and commence at 7.30 pm. (Please note new start time of meeting) Admission fee is £2.50 and meetings are open to all.

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Our monthly meeting was held on 4th July and attracted a full house for an illustrated talk simply entitled, "The Schneider Trophy". Mr Phil Hadwen, who lives at Felixstowe has given several talks about the Schneider Trophy and is an entertaining and lucid speaker who really made the evening come alive.

The race was for seaplanes and was first competed for in 1913. The principal contestants were French, German Italian, British and the United States. Whoever won the race consecutively three times would retain the trophy. An aeroplane designed by RJ Mitchell, the Rolls Royce powered Supermarine S6, eventually triumphed in 1931 and the trophy is now on permanent display in the Science Museum.

Flt Lt Sidney Webster was a Martlesham test pilot and flew the Supermarine S5 in the 1927 race. His daughter-in-law and granddaughter were both present at the meeting. They were introduced to our member, Vic Skeet who remembers seeing Sidney Webster score a winning goal when he was captain of Ipswich Town Football club.

Fortunately for us RJ Mitchell went on to develop the Spitfire and the Schneider Trophy races were responsible in no small measure for the development of the low-drag, liquid cooled inline engines that powered the most successful fighters of WW2.

A vote of thanks was given by our member, Joe Cox.

We continue to develop the Control Tower museum and we recommend that you pay us a visit on a Sunday afternoon. We are open 2pm to 5pm until the end of October. A new television has been bought courtesy of a Community Enabling Grant. The TV shows a pictorial history of the aviation history of Martlesham Heath from the time it opened in 1917. Did you know that the Battle of Britain Flight was once based here?

We are grateful for the grant which was obtained with the help of our local councillor, John Kelso, from Suffolk County Council via Suffolk Coastal.

We have no meeting in August. Traditionally we have an organised trip to a place of aviation interest. This time it is a visit to the recently restored WW1 airfield at Stowe Maries in south Essex.

USED STAMPS AND OLD COINS F

OR ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE

Every Christmas I make an appeal through this newsletter for used stamps which I pass on to the hospice in Foxhall Road, Ipswich. Of course in the summer there are fewer stamps coming through our doors, but you continue your support throughout the year and for that the hospice is truly grateful. Only yesterday I opened my front door to find a Weston Mounty stamp album on my doorstep - someone's childhood collection - donated to the appeal. It will go to auction and will I'm sure raise many pounds.

The hospice are also able to sell your unwanted foreign coins left over after your summer holidays, so if you've a few surplus Euros or old Pesetas, Lira or Cents lying around, do think of passing them on to the hospice.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Bev Read

15 Demesne Gardens

Martlesham Heath

01473 622721

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2014

at Tesco Martlesham

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

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

01473 626127.

Marjory and Graham White,
19 Squires Lane.

Alan Powell 622458

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

We had a good turnout for our Annual Glow Worm Survey and Bat Walk at the end of June. We counted 26 female glow worms and 2 males. We also detected 4 species of bat.

The move to Sundays for our Nature Watch Club appears to have been a good decision. We had a near record attendance for the minibeasts meeting in June. The members had good fun pond dipping and making bug hotels.

We have had 2 wheelbarrows stolen. Please let us know if you have seen anyone pushing wheelbarrows through woods. We will correlate any sightings with our CCTV footage.

We have had enquiries about the reason for the chippings on the paths. With the perimeter track clearing this work is essential to keep the paths safe and usable. However, when the chippings are first put down they can be quite loose and raised several inches above the ground level. If you see fresh chippings then please take extra care and bear with us. After a few weeks the chippings do bed down to create a fully stable and all weather surface. Some of you may recall in the past before we started putting chippings down that many parts of the path became unpassable with mud pools during rainy periods.

There are no meetings in August when all the volunteers have a deserved rest. We hope you enjoy the summer and get a chance to take a stroll through the woods.

Information and dates for 2014 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 or phone Martlesham Parish Council on 01473 612632.

MARTLESHAM BRASS *'Making Music Fun in East Anglia'*

Martlesham Brass are taking a well earned break in August.

A couple of dates for your diary:

Martlesham Heath Aviation Society Open Day on September 7th

Our 18th Birthday Concert on September 27th

More details will follow next month.

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 Howard. e_m_howard@talk21.com 01473 625617

Registered Charity No.1100922. Visit our website www.martleshambrass.co.uk

1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUTS are just over halfway towards their fundraising target of £10000 to renew the roof of their HQ.

Many thanks to everyone for supporting their family archery days, Spring Fair and raffles.

We are extremely grateful to the Douglas Bader(Quiz night), Music on the Green, Woodbridge Lions & Suffolk Coastal Council for their recent significant donations to the 'Raise the Roof' appeal.

By the time you read this the Scouts & Cubs will have held a joint camp at Hallowtrees and all the leaders will be enjoying a well deserved rest this month.

Following our recent AGM we are pleased to welcome a new treasurer and extend our thanks to Alison Jones for all her efforts. We hope to recruit a new secretary too as Sarah Cooke steps down. We thank her sincerely for all her hard work over the years.

Thanks to everyone involved in ensuring that all the young people in the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts enjoy their weekly meetings and have learnt some useful skills during the year. Particular thanks to Johnny and Chris for stepping in & taking on the leadership of the Scouts whilst still seeking a full time permanent leader. Please give this post some thought if you were once a Cub or a Scout & would like to contribute to the success of this thriving troupe. Or indeed if you are interested & like a challenge please contact Richard Walling Group Scout leader who would be delighted to hear from you. richard.walling@btinternet.com
Rachel Pennick Exec. committee

KESGRAVE LIBRARY NEWS

Mythical Maze Crafts - The following activities will be taking place in the library during Mythical Maze sessions in August:

Sun 3rd - Sat 9th - Will leprechaun find the pot of gold at the end of your rainbow mobile?

Sun 10th - Sat 16th - Make a Nessie the Loch Ness monster puppet and watch her swim;

Sun 17th - Sat 23rd - We've discovered footprints in the snow. Make a Yeti for them to belong to;

Sun 24th - Sat 30th - Garunda isn't the only mythical bird around. Come along and design a griffin;

Sun 31st - Sat 6th Sept - Deep in the underwater kingdom live the mermaids. Make a mermaid or mer-king peg doll. Activities are free. Parents must stay with under eights. There's no need to book - just turn up and have a go.

BookStart - every Thursday

These are free activities for pre-school children and their parents or carers. Join Emma every Thursday for songs, rhymes and stories.

Tot Rock - 9.45am-10.15am.

BabyBounce - 10.30am-11.00am.

Summer Reading Challenge - Mythical Maze

- Saturday 19th July to Saturday 6th September. Don't forget to come along and join in with this year's reading challenge! Kesgrave Library will be running sessions during our opening hours To finish the challenge each child needs to read 6 books, at least one of which needs to be non-fiction.

Author Visit - Saturday 9th August

- 11.30am. Children's author, Terry Tarbox, will be sharing his stories and rhymes so come along and discover a place where silliness rules! Refreshments will be available during the visit.

Local Business Advertising - From the beginning of August, local businesses will be able to advertise in Kesgrave Library, on our dedicated notice board. We also have the space to display some small flyers. The cost for an advert or displaying the flyers will be 50p per week, for a maximum of 3 weeks at any one time. Please phone on the number below if you are interested.

Maggie Lusher
Kesgrave Library Manager
Tel: 01473 626103 www.suffolklibraries.co.uk
Kesgrave Library, Kinsey House, Kays Close, Kesgrave

Tuesday	9am to 12noon, 2.30pm to 5pm
Wednesday	2.30pm to 8pm
Thursday	2.30pm to 8pm
Saturday	10am to 5 pm
Sunday	10am to 3pm

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

We held a very successful coffee morning in spite of the weather, and raised £549.05 for Age UK. Many thanks to Rita and Robert Dunnett for welcoming us into their lovely garden.

There will be no evening meetings during August; the next one will be on

4th September when Joy Bounds will talk about the Suffragettes in and around Ipswich.

Our meetings are held on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in the Richards Room. To find out more about this friendly club ring Doreen Boar 01473 622768.

MARTLESHAM W.I.

No meeting in August, so a chance to look back over the year so far. We have enjoyed some excellent speakers, beginning with Richard Lawson of Lawson's delicatessen in Aldeburgh, who brought samples! - always a good way to win over an audience.

Geoffrey Kaye revived memories for many of us with his presentation on the Festival of Britain. He is an excellent speaker and we found his talk very interesting, particularly the images of old advertisements, and most amazing of all, the photo of the dignitary greeting the King and Queen with a lighted cigarette in his hand - how things have changed!!

Most of us had only the very vaguest idea of where The Azores are until George Fradgley filled in the gaps in our knowledge with his fascinating talk illustrated by some stunning photographs. Not a travel lecture, but a very full account of their geology and history. It left most of us with a desire to visit this remote part of the globe.

But perhaps the star of the show so far was Barry Marshall. He came to talk about wood carving. He held us spellbound with his engaging personality and his absolutely stunning work. Beautifully presented (he even brought his own spotlights) his work could well be compared to Grinling Gibbons. His two show pieces were an amazing carving of a pair of ballet shoes, and a handbag and gloves with a lace handkerchief protruding from the bag. Both pieces were carved from limewood from a tree from Hampton Court felled during the 1987 storm. Just brilliant.

For more information on the W.I. telephone 01394385880 Susan Cunliffe

LOCAL CHARITY AIMS TO BRING HOME THE BACON!!

Local charity Home-Start Suffolk Coastal is hosting a Race event with a difference.

The Hog Roast Runners, a dynamic team of battery powered, pink porkers will be taking to the track on September 27th, at Woodbridge Football club to raise much needed funds to support local families.

Individuals will be able to place their bets on their favourite, and hope that their oinker makes it first over the line, in a Pig vs Pig race!

Local companies also have an opportunity to get involved in the action, with race sponsorship available from £25 in advance.

And if this isn't enough, tickets Inc. a bacon or ploughman's butty!!!

Tickets cost £5pp or £15 for a family/group of 4 and are available from Home-Start on 01473 621104, or through homestarteastsuffolk.org.uk

All money raised will go to the Charity Home-Start Suffolk Coastal. The Charity provides support to approximately 140 families per year, who reside in Suffolk Coastal District and the Eastern half of Ipswich. Families are supported through a team of nearly 70 volunteers, who provide 1-1, weekly support to families. Families receive support for many different reasons, which can include Mental Health Problems, Illness, Disability, parenting skills support, multiple births, and isolation.

Home-Start Suffolk Coastal is one of 315 local Home-Starts that are spread right across the UK and forms part of the UK's leading family support charity.

THE MOTHERS UNION.

Wednesday August 6th at 2.30pm at St Michael's Church there will be a Beetle Drive followed by cream tea. Do come and bring a friend(s) and have a fun afternoon and raise money for MU projects.

On September 3rd Mothers Union Overseas Lunch at 12.30pm in St Michael's Church. Cost £4.50

All welcome all proceeds to Overseas projects.

All most welcome

HOSPICE NEEDS SHEDLOADS FOR ITS SHOPS

If you're clearing out your shed this summer, please donate the items that you no longer need to the St Elizabeth Hospice Retail Centre.

The Hospice has launched its Shedloads for Shops appeal for donations of garden furniture, garden equipment, bikes and tools - for resale or recycling.

Terry York, Manager of the St Elizabeth Hospice Retail Centre in Holywells Road, Ipswich, said: "Now the summer is here, if you're updating your garden furniture or bikes, please donate your old ones to the Hospice's Retail Centre.

"All the money raised from our shops goes towards providing local Hospice care for local people in East Suffolk and South Norfolk."

For more details visit www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk/shops

St Elizabeth Hospice improves life for people living with a progressive illness. It costs £9.1million a year to run and around a fifth of that comes from the income generated from its shops.

KESGRAVE WI

Our next meeting is on Thursday 4th September at 7.15pm in the Community Centre, when our speaker will be Mr Ray Crump who will be talking on Ancient Egyptian Mummification. The competition will be to make a pyramid in any medium. Visitors are always welcome for information please call Di Chilver on 01473 611415

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Reg. Charity no 273769

The next two events being held by Martlesham Community Council are:-

‘Working Horses, Working Lives:

sharing our stories of the Suffolk Punch’

presented by

**The Suffolk Horse Society
at St Michael’s Church Centre,
Martlesham Heath IP5 3PL**

on

Thursday 11th September 2014

at

7.30 pm

There will be light refreshments and a raffle

Admission £3.50 at the door.

All welcome, St Michael’s Church Centre is fully accessible.

and our

Autumn Fair

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

on

Saturday 25th October 2014

10.00 am to 3.00 pm

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

*For further information about the above or about Martlesham Community Council please contact:-the Secretary,
Jackie Bear on 01473 623007.*

KESGRAVE SINGERS

Our singers are going from strength to strength. We have a choir of nearly 30 men and women under the brilliant leadership of our conductor and pianist, Emma Hagger.

The Singers are holding a concert at St Michael’s Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on Saturday 25th October at 7.30pm in aid of Suffolk Family Carers. Further details to follow

YOUR LOCAL COUNTRY MARKET.

Covering Kesgrave on a Saturday morning (9.30 – 11.30) Scout H/Q Twelve Acre Approach, and Martlesham Heath on a Tuesday (9.30 – 11.15) The Pavilion, the Square, the customers who give their time to support us are greatly appreciated. We have encouraged new Producers to join us, and extend an invitation to people living locally to come along and tell us if they are satisfied with the quality, price and variety we have to offer.

We will listen to any advice, or changes you say would improve our weekly markets, and if possible implement, if not all, as many as possible. Our plan is to enlarge where feasible our variety of items, but need you to tell us what areas adjustments need to be made.

Throughout the months of August and September Producers will be available to sit down and talk over a cup of tea or coffee with customers and listen to the suggestions you make, and in as short a time as possible will implement as many as we can. If you are unable to attend either market, but have a strong view please give me a call.

Margaret Gayfer

Market Manager 01473 623849

KESGRAVE CO-OPERATIVE WOMEN’S GUILD

We are looking for new members to join our group of ladies who meet twice monthly at the Kesgrave Community Centre for an evening of fun and laughter.

We have interesting speakers, quizzes, social evenings, days out and much, much more.

We also raise money for local and national charities every year.

The membership fee is £15 per year, but you are welcome to join us for an evening to find out whether the Guild is for you.

The next meetings are on Tuesday 2nd, 16th & 30th September at 7.15pm and every other Tuesday after that. Why not come along and join us for an entertaining evening.

For more information telephone Gloria on 01473 614991

WOODBIDGE AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB NEWS

June 30th marks the end of another successful year for the Lions Club of Woodbridge & District. Outgoing President Carol Malpass welcomed incoming President Chris Woods, members and partners to a handover celebration at Westleton Crown. President Carol said ‘I have thoroughly enjoyed my second term of office. Every year we try to introduce new fund raising ideas and adapt our regular events. This last year has been no exception with the introduction of quiz nights and tea dances and our collaboration with Felixstowe Road Runners with the staging of the Martlesham 10KM Run. I know Chris Woods and all the members are looking forward to another year of fund raising, helping in the community and having fun’. As well as handing over the Presidency, Carol also named Lions Martin McLeavy and Glyn Dowsett as joint winners of the Lion of the Year cup for their outstanding contributions during the year.

Presidents Carol’s final presentation was handing over a cheque for £1000 to Martlesham Scouts to help with essential repairs to the Scout hall roof. The total cost of repairs will be well in excess of £12000 and so the Lions contribution has gone a long way to the Scouts raising the required amount needed to stop the roof leaking! And it is not only the Scouts who will benefit because the Scout hall is used by other clubs, and acts as the control centre for the Martlesham 10KM race held in October.

If you are interested in finding out about the Lions contact us on 0845 8332820 or have a look at www.woodbridgelions.org.uk

SUMMER OF SPORT

The last few weeks haven't gone well for English sports fans. Even those who went into the World Cup with fairly low expectations ended up disappointed. The cricket was not much better than yesterday Andy Murray (I know, British not English) lost in straight sets at Wimbledon. Never mind the Tour de France is imminent and the Commonwealth Games starts at the end of the month... surely things have to get better... don't they?

Recent research said that for some sport matters so much that when the English football team lose domestic violence and alcohol fuelled disorder increases. Whilst taking disappointment out on a family member or the dog is never right disappointment can be hard to cope with. Even the great and the good can suffer disappointment. Alexander the Great conquered Persia, but broke down and wept because his troops were too exhausted to push on to India. Robert Louis Stevenson wrote words that continue to delight and enrich our lives, and yet he wrote for his epitaph, "Here lies one who meant well, who tried a little, and failed much." Cecil Rhodes opened up Africa and established an empire, but his dying words were, "So little done, so much to do."

Frustrated expectations are not easy to cope with but I suspect that they are a great deal easier to cope with when there is someone in the wings reassuring, encouraging and giving affirmation. We can all do with relatives and friends like that. Best of all though is the knowledge that our Heavenly Father delights in us. Zephaniah Chapter 3 verse 17 says, "The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you." When the Creator of the Universe delights in us it somehow puts the football, cricket and even the tennis into perspective.

Tricia Shuler

Vicar

BRIGHTWELL CHURCH

In August we have planned our Away Day for Thursday 14th August to be held at The Wardens Trust, Sizewell. If you would like to join us on this day from 11.00am to 3.30pm with a bring and share lunch please let me know so that you may be included. The cost for the day is £5 per head.

In line with many churches throughout the country Brightwell Church will be open on Monday 4th August from 11.00 am to 3.00pm for prayer and vigil to commemorate the outbreak of World War One. We will be remembering those who gave their lives in this conflict and a bit of detail about each of them will be available.

Remember to book the date for The Decibelles Concert on Wednesday 17th September at 7.30pm Tickets are now available for the Concert with Buffet Supper at £8.

In October we will be hosting an exhibition of the works of local pottery artist John Read with a Reception on Friday Evening 24th and Open Days on Saturday and Sunday 25th and 26th. Admission free over the weekend. More details later.

Geoff Lambert

PCC Secretary 01473624130 brightwellchurch@btinternet.com

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

We were fortunate to have Mrs Lyn Eatwell return to give us her demonstration "Working with Flowers". Lyn took us through her very varied working life whilst putting together six beautiful arrangements. A very enjoyable afternoon.

The competition was won by Ann Chisem (senior) Shelagh Goddard (intermediate) and Janet Baxter (novice).

The next meeting on 20 August will be our Indoor Garden Party. Admission is £3 inclusive of Cream Tea. Everyone is most welcome.

Margaret Dveston 01473 624422

N.A.F.A.S.

Martlesham and District Flower Club

INDOOR GARDEN PARTY

Wed 20 August 2.30pm

At St Michael's Church Centre,
Martlesham Heath

raffle and various stalls

Admission £3

Inclusive of Cream Tea

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

Our next event is:-

An Illustrated talk on

Suffolk Plants

by

Sarah Cook

(former head gardener at
Sissinghurst)

and

Jim Marshall

(former
Heritage Garden Advisor
with the
National Trust)

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

on

Thursday 18th September 2014

at

7.30 pm

There will be light refreshments and a
raffle

Admission £2.50 at the door.

All welcome, St Michael's Church Centre
is fully accessible.

This event will also include the results of
our summer garden competitions.

If you would like any further details on the above
or any other Martlesham in Bloom activity please
contact:-

J Maureen Burrows (Secretary) on
01473 625196.

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THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

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Services for the Month	Martlesham Heath St Michael's	Martlesham St Mary's	Brightwell St John's
Sunday 3rd August	9.45am All Age Service	11am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)	8am Holy Communion
Sunday 10th August	9.45am Holy Communion with Junior Church Activity	11am Morning Worship	6.30pm Evensong
Sunday 17th August	9am Breakfast@9	11am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion
Sunday 24th August	9.45am Holy Communion with Junior Church Activity	11am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 31st August	9.45am Benefice Holy Communion		

Midweek Services

Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10 am in St. Michael's.
A warm welcome awaits you at all our services

Prayer Diary Please include the following as an addition to your daily prayers

Aug 5th	Martlesham Parochial Church Councillors	20th	The Square
6th	Residents of The Street and Top Street	21st	Those living in poverty
7th	All voluntary workers	22nd	All babies in special care
8th	All carers	23rd	Hospice workers and patients
9th	Give thanks for Mary Sumner. founder of MU	24th Sun	Give thanks for the bible
10th Sun	Pray for all MU members	25th	For all those on holiday
11th	Victims of Domestic Violence	26th	For good health
12th	For our Ministry team	27th	The Stirrups
13th	The Paddocks	28th	People with dementia
14th	The unemployed	29th	Those in authority
15th	Give thanks for the Blessed Virgin Mary	30th	An end to all wars
16th	The hungry and the homeless	31st Sun	All those attending our churches today
17th Sun	For people of other faiths	Sept. 1st	Doctors and nurses
18th	Peace in the world	2nd	teachers and children preparing for school
19th	All hospital workers	3rd	Thirling Court
		4th	For all parents