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## FRONT COVER PICTURE

**Jubilee Green** North Green  
Martlesham Heath - now renamed the  
Jubilee Green - three trees planted by  
Scouts and Beavers on 30 April.

The trees were bought by Martlesham  
Heath Householders Limited

*Chris Rodgers MHHL Volunteer*

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14-18) meeting around the Parish.

If you are interested in joining as a  
young member, or helping as a  
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Falcon Mobile Home Park: 2.30–2.55pm  
Douglas Bader: 3.00–4.30pm

23 June, 21 July, 18 August

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Douglas Bader: 10.15–11.45am

7 June, 5 July, 2 August, 30 August,  
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# MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## OUR JUBILEE PLAY SPACE IMPROVEMENTS ARE UNDERWAY

Our Diamond Jubilee bike trails and Jubilee playspace are now closed to allow the improvements to be carried out at the Jubilee play space. The improvements are scheduled for completion at the end of May, just in time for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The new play equipment in the play area has been installed, new surfacing laid, and the sports surface is nearly ready for the tarmac finish. We encountered supply issues with the new metal fencing to surround the play area, so the existing wooden fencing will remain in place for a while longer. Two Parish wide 'Money To Play With' consultations in February 2016 and February 2018, and the April 2021 Jubilee Playspace consultation, informed the selection of new equipment and the new surface. Watch this space for completion announcements!

## NEW COMMUNITY BENCH

You may have seen the new bench and commemorative tree in the community hall car park behind the Parish Rooms. It was kindly donated by the family of John and Margaret Forbes and dedicated to both John as one of our long-standing Councillors who

sadly passed away in November 2021, and to John's wife, Margaret, who died in April 2022. The tree is blossoming nicely!

## MARTLESHAM WILDFLOWER PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

The deadline for entries is 17th June! Please contact the Parish office for the entry form and rules. Winning entries will be displayed at the village fete on 16th July, and the theme of the competition is 'Wildflowers in the Parish of Martlesham' with prizes for the winning entries. With the weather finally improving, we hope to see some lovely photos. Good luck everyone!

## SIZEWELL C UPDATE

The Secretary of State is expected to announce a decision on the application by the Sizewell C Project by 25th May. Meanwhile, the Sizewell Team have launched a new online Sizewell C Works Tracker (<https://www.szcworkstracker.co.uk/>) which allows the public to see daily updates on the surveys and other key activities they are undertaking in East Suffolk to prepare for the project (should it be granted a Development Consent Order).

## THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

Lots happening around the Parish to enjoy but you can enjoy the festivities from the comfort of your home. The events across the Platinum Jubilee weekend including the Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour) on Saturday 2nd June and Platinum Party at the Place on 4th June, will be broadcast live on BBC One.

## Forthcoming meetings

The following meetings will be held in the **Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, IP12 4PB, at 7.30pm.**

The meetings are open to the public, who are welcome to ask questions or make comments to the council during a public forum.

- **Full Parish Council** Wednesday 1st June
- **Development, Environment and Transport Committee Meeting** Wednesday 8th June.

Development includes planning, and we continue to respond on behalf of residents to the ever-increasing volume of planning applications, details of which can be found on our Parish website under our dedicated 'planning' page. Ground works on the Brightwell Lakes development have started. East Suffolk Council are in the process of discharging all the planning conditions relating to the McCarthy Stone development in Martlesham Heath. The new Sustainable Construction Supplementary Planning Document has now been published by East Suffolk Council and can be viewed on the District Council website.

All other meetings this month are working group meetings. If you would like to get involved, please do contact us for more information on the many projects we have underway in the Parish. To contact any of our Councillors, please go through the Clerk. This is to comply with data protection regulations.

## Contacting the Council

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

Telephone: 01473 612632 – please leave a message if no reply

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Our usual Parish Office opening times are 9am - 12noon, Mon - Fri, excluding Bank holidays. If possible, please book an appointment in advance.

## MARTLESHAM VILLAGE FETE SATURDAY 16TH JULY

Not long to go now and a clearer picture of what will happen is starting to emerge now. We plan a full programme of entertainment throughout the day from 11.00 to 4.00 which will include choirs and dancers, karate demonstrations and music from a ukulele band and a rousing finale from Martlesham Brass.

Local organisations, businesses and charities alike will have their stalls, telling us about their work and fundraising for their very worthwhile activities, so please be generous and have fun participating in the activities they organise.

We also hope you will enjoy the physical activities for all ages we have arranged and the advice on healthy lifestyles which will be available.

A lifestyle which is healthy for the planet will also be promoted by various local groups involved with climate action

Scouts and Guides will be present to introduce you to the range of opportunities they offer to young people

You will also be able to see the entries we have received for the wildflower photography competition and prizes for the best entries will be awarded during the day. Closing date for entries is 17th June, so if you are quick there is still time to show us how it should be done. Entry details are available from Martlesham Parish Council Website

There will be a wide range of refreshments available from local businesses and the runway café.

And of course no fete would be complete without ice creams and a funfair.

There will be plenty of room for you all to come and enjoy yourselves and why not bring a picnic while you listen to the entertainment, enjoy the stalls, and get active.

To end on a note of caution please observe all signs and guidance regarding health and safety and particularly traffic flows.



## **From your Conservative District Councillor for Martlesham, Brightwell, Foxhall and Purdis Farm. Chris Blundell.**

### **Managing director appointed to lead East Suffolk Services.**

The creation of a new trading company in East Suffolk – delivering crucial services such as waste and recycling collection, grounds maintenance and street cleansing, has moved a step closer with the appointment of its Managing Director and confirmation of the organisation's trading name.

Cassandra Clements arrives from Babergh & Mid Suffolk Councils, where she is currently Assistant Director for Environment & Commercial Partnerships, to lead the newly created East Suffolk Services. She will be tasked with driving the highest possible standards of service delivery, while seeking the best possible value for money for residents, businesses and all local stakeholders.

### **Response to planning consent for major offshore windfarm projects**

The Secretary of State for the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has awarded

planning consents for Scottish Power Renewables East Anglia One North and East Anglia Two Offshore Wind Farms.

The projects will contribute up to 1.7GW of renewable energy, once constructed, and help towards achieving the Government's ambitions of 40GW of offshore wind by 2030.

The Council will now be responsible for discharging a number of the requirements imposed on the developer via the Development Consent Orders, with the potential that the projects may commence construction in 2023.

### **Sale completed for former Melton Hill offices in Woodbridge.**

We have completed the sale of our former Melton Hill offices in Woodbridge, to the family-run Manningtree building firm, Rose. The site has been vacant for more than six years since the offices moved to Riduna Park in Melton. Rose has a history of working in the town – most recently on the Queens Drive development of 33 new homes.

### **New programme agreed to drive down number of empty long-term homes.**

An ambitious three-year programme has been agreed to drive down the number

of long-term empty homes in East Suffolk. Long-term empty properties are defined as residential properties that have been empty for at least two years. In East Suffolk, 280 properties in private ownership have been empty for more than two years. These will be prioritised for action according to type, location, duration unoccupied, and housing need in the surrounding area.

### **Delivering sustainable homes in East Suffolk**

A new planning document has been adopted in East Suffolk to help guide the development of sustainable buildings in the district. The new Sustainable Construction Supplementary Planning Document provides planning guidance on a wide range of sustainable construction topics include energy efficiency, renewable energy, water management and conservation, construction methods, and use of materials.

*If you wish to have further information on any of the foregoing topics or any other district council matters, please contact me by email at [chris.blundell@eastssuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:chris.blundell@eastssuffolk.gov.uk). Otherwise by phone on 01473 622716.*

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## **MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS LTD**

### **Queens Green Canopy & Platinum Jubilee Celebration.**

With the help of 1st Martlesham Scout & Beavers Group, MHHL volunteers have planted 3 new trees on the North Green for the Queens Green Canopy & Platinum Jubilee Celebration.

The three trees were chosen to give spring blossom, autumn leaf colour and winter interest in the bark. The trees have had the more decorative metal guards put on them to protect from the deer, footballs etc and are marked with the Queens Official Commemorative Plaque.

### **Jubilee Green**

The North Green has also been renamed The Jubilee Green in honour of this momentous achievement of The Queen's 70 years of Service to the Nation.'

### **Street Party**

If you are having a street party or gathering, please reach out to those who may be on their own in your area and enjoy the wonderful community spirit we have here on Martlesham Heath.

### **Dog Fouling**

Sadly the green spaces around Martlesham Heath are suffering from an increase in Dog fouling. The North Green is looking very bad these days and we have had several complaints. The open spaces are for all to enjoy and having young children stepping in dog dirt is unacceptable. The vast majority of dog owners are without doubt responsible and watch their dogs whilst walking, unfortunately there are a minority that pay more attention to their phones than their dog and they are not spotting when their dog fouls. If you really want to concentrate on the phone we would ask that you keep your dog on a lead close to you.

### **MHHL AGM**

The Annual General Meeting of Martlesham Heath Householders Limited will be held on Wednesday 8th June 2022.

### **MHHL Website**

MHHL does have a website which includes lots of information on what we do and what we do not do, and this can be a good place to start if you think you may have an issue.

### **Contact and further information**

If there are any issues that you feel that need attention please do not hesitate to contact Martlesham Heath Householders Ltd by leaving a voicemail on 01473 612207 or by email to <mailto:martleshamheathhouseholders@gmail.com> or by post to Martlesham Heath Householders Ltd, PO Box 897, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 9PB.



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Unfortunately, we are not meeting in person at present due to the coronavirus pandemic. Instead, we are sending out activity sheets by email and/or post for the children to enjoy doing with their family

and/or carers. A recent theme was about how, after he died, Jesus had come back and had been seen by some of his followers including Peter and his friends whom he helped to catch a net full of fish; there were also some pictures of different fish to colour and decorate, and to cut out to make a mobile.

If you have or look after a child/children of pre-school age and would like to receive our sheets, please give us a call on the telephone number below; we look forward to hearing from you.

If you would like further information, please contact: *Sonya & Maureen Burrows*  
Tel.01473 625196



## KESGRAVE LIBRARY NEWS –

**Sunday Crafts** – Sunday crafts are on between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon. In June we are making -

Sunday 5th – It's the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend – pop along and create a crown to celebrate.

Sunday 12th – Next Sunday is Father's Day. Make a 'Number 1 Dad' medal as a present.

Sunday 19th – Summer is here. We are making an iced drink collage today.

Sunday 26th – What favour ice-cream do you like best? Make an ice-cream cone to hopefully celebrate the sunny weather!

Activities are free. Parents must stay with under eights.

**Word Play Sessions** – These free sessions are run by trained staff and are now back in the library every week on a Thursday morning.

Tot Rock – 9.45 – 10.15 a.m. – active songs and rhymes for pre-school children.

Baby Bounce – 10.45 – 11.45 a.m. – Gentle songs for you and your baby to enjoy.

No need to book. Please just pop along. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Story Time – Fun stories, rhymes, and songs every Friday 9.45 – 10.15 a.m. in the library. No need to book – just pop along.

**Lego Club** – every Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. Free play with each child been given a basket of Lego bricks to create designs of their choice. We hope to see you soon.

**Afternoon Book Club** – Thursday 9th June 2.45 – 4.30 p.m. at the library Their current book choice is The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri.

**Evening Book Group** – Thursday 30th June

7.00 – 8.00 p.m. The group are currently reading Educated by Tara Westover.

If you are interested in joining, please contact staff. The library supplies copies of the titles being read.

**Summer Reading Challenge** – this year's theme is Gadgeteers – all about science and inventions. In July's edition we will be detailing all the times we are offering the challenge. It is open to all children from pre-school upwards.

Every year we have a team of twenty+ volunteers who help library staff run the challenge all through the school holidays. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer this year, please pop in and speak to a member of staff. You can apply to volunteer at Kesgrave Library from the age of twelve.

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12.45pm STREET DANCE TROOP

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2.15 pm ROCK CHOIR

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## PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

Amidst glorious April displays of bluebells, the main Volunteers cut back the path along the back of Deben Avenue's gardens. This creates a fire break and access for the fire service in case of a fire. This didn't take too long, so the Volunteers moved onto one of the tumuli to cut back spring growth of bramble, bracken and nettles.

A small team made a start on repairing the wooden fencing that had been vandalised and in part become rotten. They also made safe a couple of trees that had blown over in the recent storms and had become snagged in the surrounding trees.

A big "thank you" to East Suffolk Council for funds from their Community Partnership Small Grant Scheme, which has enabled us to purchase some tools for our Group.

Our June work morning is Sunday 19th, from 10:00 to Noon, meeting at the Education Area. Please bring your own gloves, refreshments and, if possible, tools. Please visit <https://pwcg.onesuffolk.net/volunteer-work-mornings/> for full details of how we are operating our volunteer work mornings.

New volunteers of all ages and abilities are always welcome. No experience needed. For further information, please contact us at [pwcg.martlesham@gmail.com](mailto:pwcg.martlesham@gmail.com), phone: 01473 612632 or visit our website: [pwcg.onesuffolk.net](http://pwcg.onesuffolk.net) or join our members' Facebook Group by messaging Duncan Sweeting.

*Stephen Corley, Chairman*

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## MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

We have a good number of Nightingales out on the heath SSSI this year. They like the thicker more bushy vegetation, with the males giving vent to their complex and varied song from deep in a bush, which makes them difficult to see. They can get very loud especially if adjacent males are competing against each other to defend their territory. They will often sing through the night and large parts of the day too and can usually be heard singing through into early June but then go quiet. So listen out in the first week of June as this could be your last chance to experience this wonderful birdsong until next year. Other migrant birds that have been making themselves heard include the Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Garden Warbler and Blackcap. The Blackcap also has a rather varied and beautiful song, not as rich and varied as the Nightingale, but with less harsh notes. We have also had a few interludes locally from that other celebrated migrant, the Cuckoo.

Various butterflies have appeared in good numbers in the warm spells but may have been knocked back by the occasionally colder and windier spells. Butterflies such as the bright yellow Brimstone, Orange Tip, multi-coloured Peacock, Holly Blue, Small Copper and Green Hairstreak have also added colour and movement to the spring landscape. In June these butterflies will be succeeded by late spring and summer species such as the Common Blue, the Meadow Brown, the Gatekeeper, three types of Skipper, the Silver Studded Blue, and the Purple Hairstreak. June is an especially good month for butterflies and in some years it may be possible to see about 18 species on a single day out on the heath if conditions are favourable.

June should also see the emergence of the adult Silver Studded Blue butterflies on the heath; the caterpillars of these small blue butterflies use heather (and some other heathland plants) as their food plant but also involve small black ants in their life-cycle. Both need to be present for a successful colony. Last year was a poor year for these butterflies so it will be interesting to see how they get on this summer. Later in the month or early in July we will attempt to count these butterflies on the heath SSSI and Common, please get in touch if you would like to be involved.

Our practical work party for June will be on Sunday 5th June at 10am. Please meet on the Martlesham Heath SSSI by the bank that runs east-west. We will begin work on controlling invasive bracken that threatens to choke out the heather and acid grassland that is more beneficial for a wide range of wildlife.

Please contact me if you are interested in taking part in any of our work parties or wildlife surveys. Please let us know if you have any interesting wildlife observations.

[martleshamconservationgrp84@gmail.com](mailto:martleshamconservationgrp84@gmail.com)

*Phil Smith 01473 625630*

## MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

Now that June has arrived with the more reliably warm soil and weather (we hope!) it is the ideal time to plant out summer annuals that you have grown from seed or bought. These may include the usual regulars such as begonia, pelargonium and petunia which make a bright splash of colour. Why not also plant some pollinator friendly annuals such as cosmos, with their brightly coloured, daisy shaped flowers, and bacopa (also known as sutera or chaenostoma) a low growing plant with small white, pink or blue flowers that looks great growing out of a container or hanging basket.

Last month we talked about how you could let some of your lawn grow long and unmown until the autumn to help wildlife. If you do not have the space or feel that this would not be appropriate for how you use your lawn, why not try increasing the height of your grass instead in all or part of your lawn? By mowing your lawn less often and raising the blades on your lawn mower so as to increase the minimum height of your grass to about 3.5 to 5 cm (1.5 to 2 inches) you will be helping nature as well as continuing to be able to walk on and use your lawn. A little bit of extra length allows more plants such as daisies to flower more often, which you and the pollinators can appreciate. The more humid and moist conditions created at soil level will help insect larvae and other soil invertebrate and a bonus is that your grass will keep green for longer during periods of drought - which we are particularly prone to in East Anglia!

### Happy gardening!

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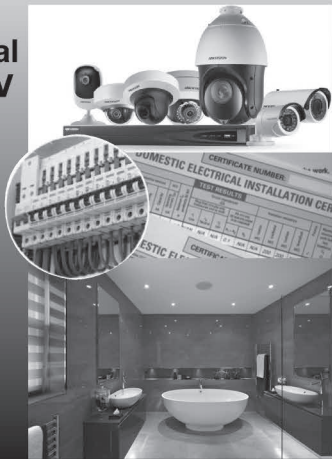


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## MARTLESHAM CLIMATE ACTION

### Martlesham Repair and Climate Advice Hub, Refill shop + TerraCycle facility,

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**St Michael's Church.**

A reminder that our Repair Hub runs on the second Saturday of the month in St Michael's church 10-12am. Next one is 11th June. Bring along things for free help and advice on repair (donations welcome to cover the cost of the hall). Don't bin it, repair and re-use it! This includes clothes, electrical appliances, toys, furniture etc. The Climate Advice Hub will also be there with free advice leaflets on how to 'do your bit' to reduce your carbon footprint and energy bills. We can also offer impartial advice (i.e. from the experience of residents): for example what to ask companies if you are thinking of getting quotes for solar + battery systems. Advice if you are considering a solar system is now available on our website at <https://martleshamclimateaction.onesuffolk.net/documents/>. It is written by a local resident who has a solar panel + battery system and along with other residents, has built up a wealth of knowledge on solar systems.

Note that we have stopped doing free thermal imaging for your home at the moment, as it is warmer but will restart at the end of the year when temperature differences are more obvious.

The Woodbridge Eco Refill shop have a table at the Hub where you can stop buying new

plastic bottles (and therefore help reduce carbon emissions) by bringing old bottles to refill with washing up liquid, non-bio laundry, fabric conditioner, body wash, shampoo/conditioner, cleaning spray and hand soap. The shop plans to be there for your refills at every Repair and Climate Advice Hub (apologies for not being there in May as a family funeral took precedence). The shop will also take your medicine packets, plastic toothbrushes, electric toothbrush heads, toothpaste tubes and packaging as part of the 'TerraCycle' scheme <https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/>.

Email: [martleshamrepairhub@gmail.com](mailto:martleshamrepairhub@gmail.com)

### The Suffolk Repair Shed – where items for the tip are repaired, re-used or re-cycled.

Building on the success of repair cafes locally, the idea of the Suffolk Repair Shed is to fix things. It will also be a place for repairers to work together in a safe and supportive environment, and a space for makers and designers to develop their own projects.

Situated in Martlesham, at the moment it's kitted out with woodwork, metalwork, mechanical, electrical, digital and leatherwork tools together with a wide range of general hand tools. Electronics and sewing equipment will be added shortly. The plan is to start operating in the autumn.

So to start with they are looking to contact people with relevant skills. There would be a modest subscription to belong to the shed and use the facilities, which would be offset



by contributions from repair work. If you would enjoy tinkering and fixing with like-minded souls in a well equipped shed, or would like to find out more, The Suffolk Repair Shed would be pleased to hear from you. Email [hello@suffolkrepairshed.org](mailto:hello@suffolkrepairshed.org) or fill in the form on the website [suffolkrepairshed.org](http://suffolkrepairshed.org)

Moray MacPhail is one of the people behind the initiative. He says "When it's up and running this autumn it will make a positive contribution to both the cost of living crisis and climate change. That will benefit all the community".

*Dave Green, co-chair Martlesham Climate Action (a Parish Council working group)*

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## MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL

### Your Community Hall needs you!

We've had no response to last month's appeal for volunteers - so we're still looking for people to help us manage and run Martlesham Community Hall. We're a community charity. We rely on volunteer effort to keep our costs down, so we can offer affordable hires to the local community. The workload is currently shared between three main people, two of whom are volunteers, one of whom helped build the venue and has been managing it for over 35 years! We're keen to recruit some new volunteers, to help spread the workload and help us continually improve our facilities. Perhaps this is you - especially if you have

project management, building services or allied practical skills and experience? Interested in helping? Please contact our chairman Ian Read on 01473 622721 or check out our website volunteering page - [mchall.org.uk/volunteer](http://mchall.org.uk/volunteer).

We're currently installing a new projector and PA system in the Community Hall. They're funded by an East Suffolk Council Enabling Communities Grant. Our thanks to Councillor Chris Blundell for recommending us for this grant. The work will take a few weeks to complete - so watch this space for more details and updates!

At the beginning of September we'll be making some further improvements to the

Hall - replacing the ceiling tiles and redecorating. We'll be closing the Hall for this work from Tuesday 30 August to Sunday 11 September inclusive. Aside from those dates though, the Community Hall and Richards Room are both fully open and available to hire. You can join a wide range of activities, groups and classes. More details can be found at [mchall.org.uk/regular-hirers](http://mchall.org.uk/regular-hirers). Please contact these regular hirers directly if you're interested.

We still have availability - especially at the weekends - for that special party or family event. If you want to make a booking or check availability - go to [mchall.org.uk/](http://mchall.org.uk/) booking for a simple '1-2-3' availability check and booking request process.

Details and photos of Community Hall and Richards Room are on the website.

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## MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Friday, May 6th and the occasion of our Annual Report given by our chairman, Martyn Cook. As we are now a Charitable Institution AGM's are no longer held.

Martyn was able to report that we have weathered the ravages of Covid and are now hopefully getting back to something like normal. Monthly meetings have been resumed and although attendances are inevitably down on what they were, we are nevertheless optimistic that audiences at our monthly meetings will continue to improve. Society membership has also held up quite well. Public interest in aviation subjects is always popular and we are able to attract many interesting talks at or regular monthly meetings.

After the report and followed by the annual society financial report given by our treasurer, Pat Lisseman, we rounded the evening off with a video of the amazing rescue from India and subsequent restoration of the rotting remains of a Hawker Hurricane that was flown during the Battle of Britain.

Our talk next month will be on Friday, 3rd June, when Ken Delve will deliver an illustrated talk, "100 years of Combat Operations at RAF Marham".

Ken served 20 years as an RAF navigator and has produced 50 books and hundreds of articles. He is a trustee of the RAF Heraldry Trust and volunteer at RAF Marham Aviation Heritage Centre. It promises to be a most interesting evening.

Meetings are held at Martlesham Heath Community Centre Felixstowe Road, Martlesham Heath, IP12 4PB and start at 7.30 with a tea/coffee break. Non-members are welcome for a payment of just £4 at the door.

Alan Powell 01473 622458

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**Our Control Tower Museum is now open on Sunday afternoons from 2pm to 4.30pm until October 30th.**

**For more information about Martlesham's aviation history visit our web site [www.mhas.org.uk](http://www.mhas.org.uk)**

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## SPEAK EASY MARTLESHAM

Speak Easy is part of Toastmasters International, and we offer public speaking opportunities. We provide a fun and supportive forum to speak, and to evaluate.

We have now returned to the Richard's Room in Martlesham, although we are still using our Zoom format as well for now. We encourage new members to join us in the room, where we are joined by the online audience giving us the experience of one meeting.

Guests are welcome to join Speak Easy to see what we have to offer, and to take part if you would like. On a typical evening, you can expect introductions, a round of impromptu speaking, three prepared speeches, and evaluations throughout.

We hope you will choose to become a member, whether to beat public speaking nerves, develop your abilities, enter competitions, or help us run the club!

Speak Easy meetings are held on alternate Thursdays. Our next meetings are 12th and 26th May, and 9th and 23rd June

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If you would like any further information, or to attend one of our online meetings please contact Adam Green:

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Thank you to all the families who attended our Circus Skills Workshop run by Mr Bean Entertainments in the Easter Holidays. It was a fantastic morning watching everyone join the circus! Keep your eyes peeled for more family activities at KWMCC this Summer!

Exciting news! We are now taking online event ticket bookings. To book, or for more details on our events calendar, please find us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn & Twitter where we keep you updated with all our latest news.

### Two Men & A Ferret Comedy Night

Join us for an evening of wit and laughter with 3 local comedians on Friday 24th June – Ian Larkin, Andy Whymark & Andy Leach as seen on the Royal Variety Show. Guests must be 15+, tickets are £12 each and the bar will be open for drinks/snacks throughout. We will be taking table bookings so do, come along with friends and enjoy your evening of entertainment together. Please go online to our website and social media pages for ticket bookings or call reservations on 01473 612648 to secure yours. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Vintage Garden Party Summer Ball

Are you looking to plan a works party for you and your team, or to enjoy an evening out with friends? Think our Christmas Party Nights but in the Summer! On Friday 1st July, unwind from the week and enjoy the last of the sunshine while listening to live strings music. Take a seat at your booked table, where for dinner you can choose from a selection of delicious barbecue foods and desserts. As the lights go down, our DJ will have you ready to dance your way into the night. Our bar will be open till late and a wandering magician will be there to spark some intrigue during your evening. Don't forget to have some snaps taken in our photobooth, to capture the memories from your night with us.

Sound like something you might be interested in? Online bookings are now live, but for any event enquiries, please email [molly@kwmmcc.co.uk](mailto:molly@kwmmcc.co.uk).

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## PPG NEWS FOR PATIENTS OF MARTLESHAM HEATH AND THE BIRCHES SURGERIES

In my February newsletter, I told you about the launch a new system of contacting the surgery called Ask My GP. This system isn't just a big change for patients, but also for those working at the surgery. It means everyone involved has needed to get used to a new system and some have found it easier than others. However, the practice managers reported back that the vast majority of patient feedback has been very positive. We shared some feedback we had received and the following tips may help:

On the form you fill out online, you can type in whatever you need to say. For example, if you are not available to take a call at a certain time of day, you can add this information. Or if you need to request a blood test in, say, three weeks' time, you can request that.

If you need clinical advice or treatment, you can expect a response the same day or the next working day. In the past, same day appointments were reserved for urgent matters, but now you can contact the surgery via this means for anything they could help with, on any day that suits you. It's best to do it on a day when you will be available to pick up the phone, or attend an appointment if invited to.

For patients unable to use a computer, you can still phone in as before. The receptionist will enter your information on the same system as people doing it themselves, so you will get your response in turn with everyone else.

Another change is to do with the ownership of both practices. A few years ago, The Birches and Martlesham Heath practices joined a consortium called Suffolk Primary Care, creating a group of 11 practices with some centralised functions and a board of directors. However, the partners in our practices have decided to return to being fully independent, with effect from end July 2022. For patients, services will continue as before, so you probably won't notice any difference, but there will be a new website. The Martlesham PPG has offered to help with its development and a new patient leaflet.

Finally, there have been some staffing changes. A new partner called Dr Foyzur Miah has joined Dr Walter Tobias at Martlesham Heath surgery. Dr Cave has just left The Birches, so Dr Miah will also be seeing patients there. There will continue to be close working between the two practices. The PPGs have also seen some changes. Having been chair of the Martlesham PPG for nearly four years (and a member since it started in 2011), I am delighted to be handing over the chair to my colleague Tony Willmott. You can contact him on MartPPG@gmx.com.

*Prue Denton Martlesham Heath PPG*

## NEWS FROM DEBEN ROTARY

The Rotary Club of Woodbridge Deben was pleased to once again assist with car parking at the Woodbridge Horse Show on May 2nd after a two year break caused by the pandemic. We will be at the Woodbridge Jubilation on Kingston Field on June 3rd and also at Melton Fete on June 4th.

We are still accepting nominations for our Community Service Award in recognition of outstanding service to the local community. In addition to the award the winners will receive £500 and £250 for their nominated charities. The closing date for nominations is July 15th. For further details please see our website [www.debenrotary.org.uk](http://www.debenrotary.org.uk) or email [CommunityServiceAward@debenrotary.org.uk](mailto:CommunityServiceAward@debenrotary.org.uk)

## DEBEN ROTARY COOKERY EVENING

The Rotary Club of Woodbridge Deben are hosting a cookery demonstration and supper at St. Michaels Church Centre on Martlesham Heath on Monday June 6th. The event will consist of a demonstration of two pork dishes followed by a two course supper, timing being 6.30 for 7.00. Tickets are £20 per head, with all profits going to the International Rotary Fellowship of Healthcare Professionals to support their work in the Ukraine. They will be available from Duncan's Butchers on Martlesham Heath or from Rotarian Martin Kenyon on 01394 386933. We look forward to seeing you on the evening to support a very worthwhile cause.

**The Memory Cafe** continues to flourish with new visitors coming every month. The cafe, which is free of charge and open to all sufferers of memory loss and their carers, takes place at Woodbridge Football Club on the last Wednesday of every month from 10.30 to 12.00. We provide refreshments, memorabilia and entertainment. If you would like any further information please contact Rotarian Martin Kenyon on 01394 386933.



## Come & Join Rotary!

### Get involved & make a difference!

**We are starting a new Rotary Club in the areas of Kesgrave & Martlesham** which will be a mix of people from all walks of life, with energy, passion and friendship who want to help their local community & the wider world.

You can get involved as little or as much as you like. Enjoying charity work with people like yourself – which is usually the main reason why many likeminded people join one of the 40,000 Rotary Clubs with 1.2 million members spread across the globe.

As a member you can visit any Rotary club worldwide.

We also run competitions for young children, e.g., Youth Speaks, Young Musician & Young Chef to mention a few.

We are having our first meeting at the Black Tiles in Martlesham IP12 4SP on Thursday 16th June 7.30pm. So, if you are interested & wish to find out more, please email us at:

[MartleshamKesgraveRotary@gmail.com](mailto:MartleshamKesgraveRotary@gmail.com)

**Surely, it's got to be worth a look?**

## HEADWAY SUFFOLK DEMENTIA GROUP - MARTLESHAM

Local charity Headway Suffolk runs a monthly social support group for people living with dementia in Martlesham.

The group takes part in a variety of stimulating and engaging activities, such as indoor games, cognitive exercises, discussions and social interaction. The cost includes fish and chips lunch and refreshments. The person with dementia must be accompanied by a carer.

Date/Time: 4th Thursday of the month, from 11.45am - 3.15pm

Venue: St Michael's Church Centre, The Drift, Martlesham IP5 3PL

Cost: £7.50 per person

Next Date: Thursday 23 June 2022

Contact: Maureen Howes on

01473 712225 or email

[maureenhowes@headwaysuffolk.org.uk](mailto:maureenhowes@headwaysuffolk.org.uk)

*More details:*

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- We offer an extensive range of additional clubs, activities and support and extension programmes for children to participate in and our staff team constantly research and embrace new initiatives.

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## **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

We are rapidly drawing to the end of this season's meetings. The change to afternoon meetings has proved a great success and several new members have joined.

There are two meetings planned for this month. On 16th June Penny Simmonds will give a talk and demonstration on reflexology (with audience participation)

The season will close on 30th June with the AGM followed by a Beetle drive. The meeting planned for 2nd June has been cancelled due to a clash with the Platinum Jubilee celebrations

Meetings are held on alternate Thursday afternoons at 2 30pm in the Richards Room.

For more details contact June Peck 01473 790126.

## **FOOTSTEPS WALKING WITH YOU**

Footsteps has been busier than ever, supporting young people with their mental health. We continue to work very largely online, with some limited availability for face to face counselling in Woodbridge. The impact of the lockdown is still affecting some of our young people, and for others the stress of exams is a major issue. Without doubt the number one issue that brings young people to see us is anxiety, which makes school and friendships so difficult in those crucial teenage years.

In July we are holding our Multicultural Banquet. This not to be missed event is a regular in our calendar, so we are delighted to bring it back this summer after missing it for the last 2 years. Do join us to share food from around the world and raise money for a great cause as well.

The date is July 9th, from 4.30 - 8pm. It is being held in St Michaels Church Centre, and there will also be a marquee on the Green for those who prefer to be outside. Tickets are £10 per adult, children under 16 go free, and are available from Christine or Jo at [info@footstepswwy.org.uk](mailto:info@footstepswwy.org.uk) or from Timandra at St Michaels Church or Doug at Quay church Woodbridge. Please email or phone us on 07955 898151 for more details.

Everyone is very welcome and it promises to be a great evening.

Many thanks Christine

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

Please join us for 'Tea & Tunes' on Saturday 18th June at 10.00am in St Michael's Church Centre Martlesham Heath IP5 3SL. This event is showcasing our Preliminary & Beginners bands. Admission is free. There will be refreshments available and a raffle.

Our Main band will be taking part in 'Suffolk Remembers', which takes place on Suffolk Day, Tuesday 21st June. This event, in Felixstowe, is held in conjunction with St Elizabeth Hospice.

Our beginners' band is now operating again, so if you feel you would like to learn to play a brass instrument, or if you already play and would be interested in joining us, please email [join@martleshambrass.co.uk](mailto:join@martleshambrass.co.uk). Please note that we operate a waiting list for new members.

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## **MARTLESHAM BOWLS CLUB**

Martlesham Bowls Club Open Weekend was a great success with many people stopping by to try their hand at bowls. Some had never played bowls before while others had some experience. We were pleased to see some younger people from the local football club having a go. An enjoyable time was had by all.

We play in four leagues and have social bowling on Thursday and Saturday afternoons where members are available to offer coaching to inexperienced players.

If you would like to try your hand at bowls or get back to the game, you can contact the Secretary on 01473 622598 Or 07561004856.

## **WOOLLY WONDERS -**

**Martlesham's very own crochet & knitting group- have been busy preparing to celebrate the Queen's 70 years on the throne .**

From 1st June look out for their handiwork around the square , Martlesham Heath , in the shops and businesses and in the Runway Cafe.

Who knows you may spot HRH in Duncan's Butchers or her corgis wandering in to the chemist!

What is your group/street/ organisation doing to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee?

## **U3A EAST SUFFOLK SPEAKERS**

Founded in 1982, u3a is a UK-wide movement of locally-run interest groups. There are over one thousand u3as, with over 450,000 members, and it is open to anyone no longer in full-time work.

There are no entry qualifications, no barriers to joining and lots of activities to get involved in. New members are welcome with the expectation that they will participate and contribute to activities.

Of the 160+ interest groups in u3a East Suffolk many have recently resumed face to face meetings, although some remain online. And so, members are continuing to learn about and discuss the arts, history, science, foreign language and more. They are out walking, dining, quizzing and visiting gardens and other sites of interest.

A key - and much-loved - part of u3a's offering is the regular speaker programme, with talks held at four venues across East Suffolk. The programme restarts in September 2022, after our summer recess.

Happily, many talks are available for members to view online on various topics from Lancashire Witches to John Betjeman!

Please visit the website [www.u3aeastsuffolk.org.uk](http://www.u3aeastsuffolk.org.uk) or call the membership secretary on 0300 123 3913 to find out how u3a membership can help you keep in touch with others, find new interests and friends and learn fresh skills.

**Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 13 June from 2.00 onwards at Kesgrave Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Bell Lane, Kesgrave IP5 1JF.**



## Platinum Jubilee

Thinking about The Queen leading this country for 70 years, made me think of Moses about whom we can read in the Old Testament, in the book of Exodus. Some of you might have heard about Moses being put in a basket and placed in the water as a baby by his parents to be saved from death. (This is where the name Moses basket comes from.)

Moses became a very important leader; he was a teacher and a prophet, who led the Israelites out of Egypt where they lived in slavery. The people were treated badly by the Egyptians and had a hard time. For 40 years Moses walked and lived with his people in the desert. The people relied on Moses as their leader, and he was the chosen one to bring his people to Cana, the promised land. He served God and his people for all these years, but Moses actually never entered Cana.

During the extra-long bank holiday 3rd, 4th, and 5th of June, for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, St. Mary's Church in Martlesham will be open from 10.am to 4 pm. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The church will be decorated with flowers and all people are welcome to come and admire these and give thanks to The Queen for her many years of service to this country and the Commonwealth. We hope that as many people as possible will come and admire the church.

*Marga Gibbs van Dijk, Church Reader.*

## THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED OUR CHRISTIAN AID WEEK APPEAL!

Last month we had a great fun quiz, and all who joined in online had a good laugh even when some of the questions had us all scratching our heads! Congratulations to our winners, and many thanks to everyone who contributed a round of questions and to all who made a donation.

Many thanks also to everyone who responded to last month's article, or to an envelope through the door, and made a donation. We are really grateful, as every donation is used to help our vulnerable neighbours worldwide who are living in poverty in these difficult times. However, the need is still urgent and it is not too late to make a donation.

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Making a donation is a wonderful way of sharing love with our vulnerable neighbours living in poverty. On behalf of the poor and vulnerable people of the world, thank you. *Carolyn Smith*



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You can check hire rates, if they're available and make an online booking request.

Alternatively you can call our Booking Secretary on 01473 623203.

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## SUMMER CONCERT FOR STRINGS AND VOICES

**Gippeswyk Singers and the Community Light Orchestra Strings warmly invite you to a joint Summer Concert at 3:30pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June at St Michael's Church in Martlesham.**

This delightful afternoon concert will open and close with works by Mozart and Vivaldi for both choir and strings. Janette Ruocco conducts Gippeswyk Singers who will be offering a selection of partsongs, spirituals and arrangements of popular songs which Janette says will demonstrate the wide range of possibilities for unaccompanied voices.

The Community Light Orchestra Strings, conducted by local musician Janet Rowe, will perform her own composition *A Little Suite for Strings* as well as pieces by Handel, Tchaikovsky, Holst, Piazzolla and a selection of popular songs from *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Admission to the concert is free with a retiring collection on behalf of Suffolk Wildlife Trust. Refreshments will be available during the interval.

Gippeswyk Singers are currently looking for new members. If you're interested in joining a friendly and musically aspirational choir, please get in touch with our secretary or come along to the concert and let us know!

*For more information please visit [www.gippeswyksingers.co.uk](http://www.gippeswyksingers.co.uk) or [www.communitylightorchestra.co.uk](http://www.communitylightorchestra.co.uk)*

## THE ORWELL SINGERS SUMMER CONCERT

**The Orwell Singers' summer concert is due to take place on Saturday 2nd July at 7.30pm at St Michael & All Angel's Church,**

The concert is entitled 'A Musical Medley', with Musical Director, Lindsay Blay, and accompanist, Christine Stafford. Entrance £8 for adults, free for accompanied children, payable at the door.

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Services for the Month	Martlesham Heath St Michael's Martlesham St Mary's Brightwell St John's	Online on Facebook and YouTube. Search for 'Martlesham Benefice'
<b>Sunday 5th June</b>	St Michael's 10am Holy Communion with Junior Church	10am All Age Holy Communion 5pm Zoom After Hours
<b>Sunday 12th June</b>	St Michael's 10am Morning Worship St Mary's 11am Holy Communion St John's 6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer	10am Morning Worship
<b>Sunday 19th June</b>	St Michael's 10am All Age Holy Communion Service	10am All Age Holy Communion 7pm Zoom Reflecting with God
<b>Sunday 26th June</b>	St Michael's 10am All Age Morning Worship St Mary's 11am Holy Communion St John's 6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer	10am All Age Morning Worship

**A warm welcome awaits you at all our services in our church buildings and online.  
It would be helpful if you could contact Toby by the Saturday before for Zoom codes.  
In the event of changes to Covid-19 restrictions find up to date service information on our Facebook page.**

**Midweek Services** Wednesday 8th and 22nd June: 10am Holy Communion at St Michael's

**Prayer Diary** Please pray daily for peace and include the following as an addition to your daily prayers:

June

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| 5 Give thanks for God's gift of the Holy Spirit    | 21 Give thanks for the light of summertime       |
| 6 Pray for all those who have exams                | 22 Pray for the residents of Peel Yard           |
| 7 Pray for those without a secure home             | 23 Give thanks for the gift of music             |
| 8 Pray for the residents of Park Close             | 24 Pray for those who feel friendless            |
| 9 Pray for those making decisions about finance    | 25 Give thanks for volunteers                    |
| 10 Give thanks for the beauty of our countryside   | 26 Give thanks that God has a plan for us        |
| 11 Pray for all those who produce our food         | 27 Pray for farmers                              |
| 12 Give thanks that we can trust in God            | 28 Give strength to those whose job is to listen |
| 13 Pray for those who are weary and burdened       | 29 Pray for the residents of Pine Bank           |
| 14 Pray for all those who are working in education | 30 Pray for the protection of our natural world  |
| 15 Pray for the residents of Parkers Place         | July   |
| 16 Pray that people may have tolerance             | 1 Pray for those preparing for marriage          |
| 17 Give thanks for our relationships               | 2 Pray for those awaiting hospital treatment     |
| 18 Help us to be forgiving of others               | 3 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord |
| 19 Give thanks that God cares for us               | 4 Give thanks that we have freedom to worship    |
| 20 Give thanks that we can worship in freedom      |  |



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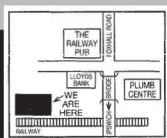
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