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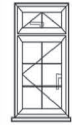


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Currently we have
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Tuesdays Angela close: 1.30–1.45pm
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Douglas Bader: 3.00–4.30pm
25 October, 22 November, 20 December

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MARTLESHAM COUNCIL

A new heading but not a new organisation, we have been with you since 1894 as the first tier of local government.

Since then, we have provided all of Martlesham with a democratic voice and a structure for taking community action. You will be more familiar with our full legal title which remains as Martlesham Parish Council.

We hope that our new heading will remove any confusion which may exist between our role and that of the church, roles which are quite separate.

The death of Queen Elizabeth II and the proclamation of King Charles III

The following words of condolence from the Chairman of Martlesham Parish Council Mike Williamson, were sent to the Royal Archives at Windsor Castle following the death of Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday 8th September 2022.

"May it please the Royal Family,

As Chairman of the Parish Council of Martlesham, Suffolk, I am writing on behalf of the people of this Parish to offer my sincere condolences to The Royal Family following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Second.

Her Majesty was much loved and respected not only by the people of this Parish, but by the people of Great Britain, The Commonwealth, and many other countries throughout the World. Her Majesty's Devotion to Duty, Dedication and Loyalty to Country, Commonwealth and Family will remain as an example to us all for many years to come.

Long Live The King."

As a mark of respect, the Recreation & Amenities Committee meeting, due to take place on the 14th of September, was cancelled. The homepage of the Council's website and Facebook page were temporarily changed to mark the passing of the Queen.

Martlesham Council's book of condolences was located in St Michael's Church Centre for people to sign and will be archived by Martlesham Council. The Private Secretary at Buckingham Palace will be informed of where it has been stored.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Oak

Martlesham Tree Wardens, Jane Hall and John Burges, have reported that the royal oak planted on The Recreation Ground on 21st May 2022 survived the high temperatures and drought of the summer. Thanks goes to both tree wardens for regularly watering the oak during this time and generally keeping an eye on it as it settles in its permanent home.

Make a difference to your patch!

Is there something you think should be done in the Parish that Martlesham Council isn't doing? If so, here are three options:

- Find individuals or groups that would be happy to take responsibility for it?
- Form a group and ask for Martlesham Council support
- Make a proposal that Martlesham Council fills the gap

You might also consider volunteering to be a parish councillor. This would involve taking a directing overview of all our work and specialising in those aspects which interest you the most.

Grants to local organisations in 2023

Another reminder that the Parish Council will be considering all applications for grants from local organisations this autumn.

If your group wishes to apply for a grant, please use the following email enquiries@martleshamcouncil.org.uk to request an application form.

All application forms to be completed and returned to the Parish Council by Monday 10 October 2022.

These grants are awarded for the financial year 2023/24 and will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in April 2023.

Forthcoming meetings

Parish Council – Wednesday 05 October 2022

Finance & General Purposes Committee – Wednesday 26 October 2022

Please note that Parish Council meetings will be held in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, IP12 4PB.

All meetings start at 7.30pm and are open to the public, who are welcome to ask questions or make comments to the council during a public forum.

Before attending, we strongly recommend you check our website or noticeboards in case of changes.

Contacting the Council

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

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The Platinum Jubilee Royal Oak at Martlesham Recreation Ground.



From your Conservative District Councillor for Martlesham, Brightwell, Foxhall and Purdis Farm. Chris Blundell. October, 2022.

The Passing of Queen Elizabeth II. I am sure that this unexpected and sad event will have touched all our readers. The lady with a smile for all whom she met. In my life I have had the honour and privilege to spend a brief few moments in the Queens presence on three occasions all of which were enjoyable experiences. She will be missed by all who knew her. May she rest in peace now that the long trek is over.

Opening of refurbished Play-parks. In August, two refurbished play areas were re-opened to the children of the ward that I represent. One was the Jubilee play space along Black Tiles Lane and the other was at Murrill's Park in Warren Heath. The extended Play-Park for the children of Purdis Farm is quite large and would be worth a visit as some of the activities there are not replicated at any of the Martlesham play areas. These developments have been achieved with the help of funds from ESC.

'Ease the Squeeze.' This is a scheme being promoted by the local Conservative group at ESC through the Community Partnership. It is not a statutory item but our attempt to help all those in need throughout the district. This is being done in conjunction with Community Action Suffolk (CAS).

As part of East Suffolk Council's 'Ease the Squeeze' comprehensive programme of support to help people with the rising cost of living, we have organised a series of events across the whole of East Suffolk which will offer advice and support for residents who might be worried about the cost of living. The financial Roadshow will offer information on the services and support available to communities as well as providing helpful tips and advice as we head toward what is likely to be a very difficult winter for many individuals.

There are 17 events organised. Two of them in our area. The dates are as follows:

- **Kesgrave: 14th October 2022 at 12.30 pm to 3.30 pm at 1st Kesgrave Scout Hall, Twelve Acre Approach IP5 1JF.**
- **Woodbridge: 25th October 2022 at 11.00 am to 2.00 pm at Community Hall, Station Road IP12 4AU.**

These events will cover a wide range of issues and will be well worth a visit.

ESC is working closely with key partners on a number of local schemes, while also directing people to other available support and services. All the information, including practical support, funding and advice, has been gathered on our website at: www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/squeeze.

Customer Services, Communities and Housing are working closely together to provide a wide range of support and advice.

A New Appointment. A new role has been created within the ESC's Planning Team to ensure high quality design is at the forefront of new developments in East Suffolk. East Suffolk Council is believed to be one of the first local authorities in the country to appoint a Design Champion. Urban designer, Chris King is experienced at promoting design quality in place making. The Design Champion role heads up the newly created Specialist Services Team, which comprises highly skilled landscape, heritage, design, and ecology experts. The creation of the Design Champion role aligns closely with the national planning agenda, with recent and anticipated future changes to national planning policy placing an increased emphasis on achieving high quality design in new developments.

Holiday Accommodation Owner Fined. A business owner has been ordered to pay £5,160 in fines and court costs for failing to properly dispose of rubbish at premises near Halesworth. Richard Boddy admitted two counts of failing to comply with requirements imposed under section 47 of the Environmental Protection Act, between 7th June and 28th September 2021. The holiday accommodation owner failed to provide suitably sized bins for the waste produced at Holly Tree Farm Barns, in Cratfield, allowing rubbish to collect around the bin compound. Mr. Boddy was issued a section 47 notice by ESC in October 2020 following a number of complaints. The notice directed that all waste products be placed in receptacles of suitable size and type; that no waste be left on the ground or on the public highway, and that a trade contract for regular removal of waste be arranged.

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@eastsuffolk.gov.uk. Otherwise by phone on 01473 622716.

Martlesham Heath Householders Ltd

Saturday 22nd October 2022

Payment of the 2022/2023 Annual Maintenance Charge may be made at the Pavilion on the Green on Saturday 22nd October 2022 between 9.00am and 1.00pm. As per last year, only Contactless Card Payments will be accepted on this day. This is for Covid-19 protection for everyone including the MHHL volunteers. Please remember your face covering.

Annual Maintenance Charge 2022/2023

You will now have received the annual maintenance charge of £35 for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023. The due date for payment is 1 October 2022. Early payment of this charge would be much appreciated.

Future Invoices by Email

If you would like to receive the Annual Maintenance invoice via email in future years, please go to the MHHL website www.mhhl.co.uk where you will find a blog with a link to allow you to register.

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

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The Hospice can make money by selling used stamps, both British and foreign, old and modern. They are sorted by volunteers and are either sold online and end up in stamp collections all over the world, or auctioned if they are valuable. For instance, an album of first day covers recently went to auction and raised £22. Earlier in the year 3 albums of stamps and first day covers sold for £60. Old British and foreign coins can also be sold to raise funds.

So if you're having a clear out and find some old stamps, coins or possibly a well-loved Stanley Gibbons from your childhood, please remember the hospice. Drop them off to me at the address below, or if it's easier the shop in Gloster Road, Martlesham Heath will be happy to take them.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Bev Read 15 Demesne Gardens, Martlesham Heath, Tel; 01473 622721

MARTLESHAM ART GROUP

We are a small, informal, friendly group of varying artistic abilities who meet to paint together in The Pavilion, Martlesham Heath. The session runs from 10a.m to 12.30p.m every Tuesday. We are not tutor led but inspiration and learning, if required, comes from each other. Knowing you have a set time each week simply to be creative is relaxing and liberating.

Our new autumn term starts on October 4th so why not come and join us. There are only a few places available so act quickly to avoid disappointment! The current membership fee is £25 per term/quarter (this equates to only a fraction over £2 per week, really good value with coffee and biscuits included!). If you would like to know more please give me a call on 01473 659257. My name is Diane and I would be delighted to chat with you about Martlesham Art Group.

KESGRAVE LIBRARY NEWS

Sunday Crafts 10.00 – 12.00 noon – the following crafts are running during October:

Sunday 2nd – This week we are creating jelly fish. How many tentacles will yours have?

Sunday 9th – Create an elephant using a paper plate.

Sunday 16th – Design a scarecrow picture.

Sunday 23rd – Make a Diwali fire work to celebrate the festival of light on Monday 24th October.

Sunday 30th – We are making CD monsters for Halloween this week. How scary will you make yours?

Activities are free. Parents must stay with under eights.

Word Play Sessions – These free sessions are run by trained staff every 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 – 9.45 – 10.15 a.m. Fun stories, rhymes, and songs every Friday in the library. No need to book – just pop along. These sessions restart on Friday 9th September.

Lego Club – every Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. Free play with each child given a basket of Lego bricks

to create designs of their choice. These sessions restart on Tuesday 6th September. We hope to see you soon.

Afternoon Book Club – Thursday 6th October 2.45 – 4.30 p.m. They are currently reading Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens.

Evening Book Group – Thursday 27th October 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. The group are currently reading Away with the Penguins by Hazel Prior.

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

Home Library Service – If you would like to access the library but are unable to visit us, Kesgrave runs four home library routes where volunteers come out with a selection of books to your homes. To access this service please ring the library or log on the Suffolk Libraries website and complete the online form.

Knit and Natter – every second and fourth Thursday 2.30 – 4.30 p.m. These sessions are restarting following a long break due to Covid. Why not pop along and meet some new people? Don't knit – just pop along for a natter. Tea/coffee and biscuits are provided. Donations towards the cost would be welcomed.

Cancer Support Group 10.30 – 11.30 a.m. – we are restarting this on the third Monday morning each month in the library from September. Our volunteer who helps run these sessions, is available to help on any aspect that may be worrying you, whether you are currently suffering from cancer or a carer in need of advice.



Would you like to receive our Bright Stars Activities sheets for preschool aged children?

Bright Stars used to run free fun Activity Sessions for Pre-school aged children with their parents, grandparents, friends, family and/or carers at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath.

Due to various circumstances, we are currently sending out free activity sheets by email and/or post on the 2nd and 4th Monday mornings of each month during term time, for the children to enjoy doing with their family and/or carers

The activity sheets usually include a song, story and a craft/game telling stories from the Bible.

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

Christmas Cards – This year we will have a wide selection of cards, available to buy from Monday 10th October. This will also include a range from The Somersham Ward at Ipswich Hospital. Payment is by cash or card with every purchase supporting your local library.

Wednesday 17th October 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.

Free HSBC Fraud Prevention Workshop – this session covers hints and tips on how to avoid scams. Please ring staff to book a place on this session. 01473 626103.

Halloween Fayre Sunday 30th October 10.00 – 12.00 noon. We will be holding our first fayre post Covid and look forward to welcoming you back to the library. Why not pop along in fancy dress? We will have a raffle, tombola, Halloween Lucky Dip bags and loads more. We look forward to seeing you there.

PC Hannah Canning will be at Kesgrave Library on Friday 28th October 4.30–5.30pm. PC Canning is available for you to talk through anything that is concerning you or you may wish to bring along bikes, so they can be postcode marked for safety.

Book Donations – we are still looking for good quality book donations, mainly fiction – adult or children. Please speak to staff if you are interested in donating some items to us.

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MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

Heathland will begin to transition towards woodland if it is not managed either by grazing with animals such as sheep, horses or rabbits or by more direct management using tools and machinery. As we do not have the option of using grazing on our local heaths due to the high level of public access, we have to use the second approach to try to maintain and expand the tracts of heather and open landscape that are characteristic of heathland.

Many thanks to all those who came along to our work parties on the heath SSSI over the summer when we cut some bracken that if left unchecked would submerge areas of heather and acid grassland. Bracken does not support much wildlife whereas heather and grassland supports much more wildlife because of the range of plant species and structural diversity that can be used by invertebrates, birds and reptiles.

In October we begin our autumn and winter cycle of scrub clearance on the heath. The bird nesting period is over and so there is no danger of disturbance. Our work party will take place on Sunday 2nd October at 10am. Please meet at the south end of the Heath SSSI next to the bank that runs east-west across the site, just along from the interpretive sign board between The Oaks and Heathfield. We intend to remove gorse scrub from an area of more extensive heather and perhaps cut some older heather to encourage rejuvenation.

As we transition into autumn mushrooms are likely to begin to appear. The appearance of these fruiting bodies is often triggered by a slightly cooler spell accompanied by wetter weather. We should see many varieties through October and November adding their own vivid colours and shapes to our local landscape.

If you are interested in the activities of the group or have any interesting observations of local wildlife, please contact us. Please consider coming along and doing something practical to help local wildlife. You will be very welcome. I am happy to discuss what would be involved.

Phil Smith 01473 625630 e-mail martleshamconservationgrp84@gmail.com

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

Like many other woods in our area, Portal Woodlands has had a hard time during the recent drought. The trees have invoked their coping mechanism by shedding leaves, in the same way they do in the autumn. This has left the woods looking rather peculiar, with a summer green canopy above a ground covering of discarded brown leaves.

Our the next Volunteer work morning is Sunday 16th October 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, phone: 01473 612632 or visit our website: pwcg.onesuffolk.net or join our members' Facebook Group by messaging Duncan Sweeting.

Stephen Corley, Chairman





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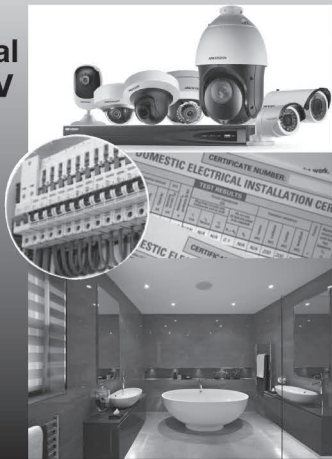


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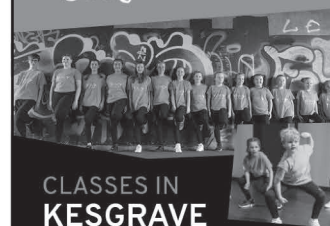


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There are dozens of Community First Responder (CFR) groups across Suffolk, and as volunteers we only respond to calls from Ambulance control to help patients in an emergency at the discretion of the Ambulance Service, depending on the individual circumstances of each call.

As we are a small team, we are not able to be on call all of the time, but working in conjunction with the BT Adastral Park Ambulance team, we do endeavour to be available as much of the time as possible. If anyone would be interested in helping us by joining the team and training as a CFR, then please take a look at <https://www.eastamb.nhs.uk/join-the-team/community-first-responders> or contact me at johnny.dixon@btinternet.com



Martlesham Heath Baby and Toddler Group meets every Wednesday and Friday at Martlesham Heath Pavilion Session time is 10.30 – 12.00 (term-time only)

We have play time, along with song time with instruments, before providing a drink for the children, and tea or coffee for the parent/carers.

**Session prices are £3.00 for the first child and £1 for any additional children
£5 capped fee for Childminders**

Sessions have to be pre-booked as we are limited on attendees, so please follow our Facebook page. We are only taking bookings one week in advance and to book you need to message the Facebook page directly. Please email for more information.

**Find us on Facebook
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The extraordinary aviation history of Martlesham Heath from the Great War to the jet age, local wartime exploits, and other general Aviation topics, are covered at our monthly meetings. The 1st Friday of the month at The Community Centre, Felixstowe Road IP12 4PB @ 7:30 p.m. (subject to any Govt restrictions)

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Martlesham Climate Action

Martlesham Repair and Climate Advice Hub.

The next Repair and Climate Advice hub will be on Saturday 8th October, 10-12 as usual in St Michael's church next to the green on Martlesham Heath.

Come along with things to repair/mend and advice on climate change issues and how to reduce your carbon footprint (that can also help bring down your energy bills).

Free advice leaflets are available including no-cost or low-cost actions you can take along with a resident handout on all things solar panels including advice gained from experience with his solar panel and battery installation.

Drop in for a chat if you are worried about the impact of climate change and not sure how you can help mitigate its increasingly obvious effects.

Unfortunately, the Refill ECO shop in Woodbridge is closing soon so will no longer be at the Repair Hub. Apologies if you brought empty bottles to the September Repair Hub.

Email: martleshamrepairhub@gmail.com

Heat Pumps - Update

I have now accepted a quote from a local company to install an Air Source Heat Pump. The quotes were around the £14k mark that will mean around a £9k investment with the £5k government grant. Still significantly above a gas boiler install so a longer payback but much lower carbon footprint (I could claim zero as I am on a true 100% renewable electricity tariff). I also get rid of my header tanks by converting to a mains pressure hot water system so reducing the chance of leaking ball cocks etc! If you are worried about the potential disruption of up rating some radiators (4 in my case) to compensate for the lower flow temperature from a typical heat pump, I did get one quote of a similar price for a high temperature heat pump that would basically plug into existing radiators. The down side is they are less efficient but maybe this is the future for some residents? Some companies like Octopus Energy are aiming to drive the prices of heat pump installations down to at or below gas boiler prices. That seems achievable with a 'simple' install. Mine wasn't as I have an existing solar hot water system that is keeping me off grid at the moment so it needs integrating. For that reason, Octopus Energy did the heat loss survey but decided not to quote. Another company actually suggested I get rid of it: one of the more ridiculous things I have heard!!

Before you look at this, you need to ensure you have insulated your property as best you can or you may not get the £5k grant



(essentially, if the EPC certificate identifies work, you need to do this first). You may also need to update the EPC certificate if yours is out of date.

If you want more detail on what companies quoted, the issues and which company I went with and why, please e-mail and I will give you my personal take on things (but obviously not a professional recommendation). If you are considering this, you must approach 'MCS certified' companies for peace of mind. There are cowboys out there!

Hedgehogs!

As a keen 'garden re-wilder', I have the great fortune to have a hedgehog visitor. They haven't yet explored the hog house I built but my motion triggered camera is patiently waiting to see if they do! To encourage hedgehogs, one easy thing you can do is cut a 13cm square hole somewhere at the bottom of a fence/gate as hedgehogs like to roam over many gardens. I have cut a hole in my side gate with a notice above saying 'Hedgehogs welcome!' Creating a hedgehog highway between gardens is a great way to help these creatures. If you are having new fencing, why not request a gravel board with a hole already made (they are available; just search for 'hedgehog friendly gravel boards'). All the wood and concrete ones I have seen around Martlesham are solid with no openings so no way for a hedgehog to roam.

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

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Save money and the planet!

The Suffolk Repair Shed has been established to save items from the tip by repairing, reusing or re-cycling them. Items which need repair can now be dropped off – see the suffolkrepairshed.org for drop off and collection points. The work is done without charge, but voluntary donations help to cover costs.

It's a bit like the Repair Shop on TV, but you won't have to cry when the item is returned. (You can if you want to!). So dig out those items which need bringing back to life.

The Repair Shed will also provide a place for repairers to use their skills working together, in a safe and co-operative environment. As well as that, makers and designers can develop their own projects using the facilities.

If you would like to get involved in the repair work, the Suffolk Repair Shed would be pleased to hear from you. It is fun and rewarding, so if you enjoy tinkering and fixing with like-minded souls in a well-equipped shed, or would like to find out more please email hello@suffolkrepairshed.org.

Moray MacPhail, one of the directors of the Suffolk Repair Shed said "In these days of tightening budgets the Repair Shed can make a valuable contribution to the community. Though there are some things the shed won't be able to fix there's still plenty to get on with, as we've seen in the increasingly popular Repair Cafes in the region."

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We are hoping to encourage new members to the Woodbridge Probus Club. This is a luncheon club for retired or semi-retired men from all walks of life including professional and business. We meet on the first Monday of the month at the Woodbridge Golf Club and after the lunch we have a talk from a guest speaker. So far this year we have had talks from speakers as varied as a professional chef, a member of the Secret Intelligence Service, an RAF Air Commodore about learning to fly and from RSPB Minsmere, to show just a few. For the future programme we have a talk on the fire service from a former London firefighter and a number of other varied talks being planned to complete the year, Please come along to enjoy and try out one of our lunch meetings there would be no obligation to join. Please CONTACT US first to let us know if you wish to attend.

Our purpose is entirely social and we also have occasional social events including visits to places of interest and Ladies Christmas and Summer lunches. Members come from Woodbridge and local villages in the area including Martlesham, Martlesham Heath and Melton. For further information please also check out our website woodbridgeprobus.org.uk or contact roger952brown@hotmail.co.uk

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Open Space - Every Wednesday 1:30pm - 3:30pm

The aim of Open Space is to improve the wellbeing of those attending. It consists of two-hour weekly sessions and is open to all members of the public. It is run in partnership between Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust (NSFT), Julian Support (which offers housing support for individuals with mental health difficulties), Suffolk Mind and Suffolk Libraries.

Our timetables of discussions and activities are built from suggestions from the group. For further information please don't hesitate to contact Woodbridge Library on 01394 330855.

ArtLib

For the month of October, Gillian Chaplin will be exhibiting her paintings. Gillian has a fine art and art history degree and have been studying printmaking in the evenings for many years.

"As an artist I have concentrated on

printmaking and the prints are derived from work in a sketchbook. I do a lot of drawing.

I like to go away to get new ideas in the landscape. I have also been drawing flowers a lot. The work exhibited has been made over a number of years."

Knitting Group - Every Friday 2pm - 4pm

For all types of knitters from expert to beginners, sewing to crochet, come and share your knowledge or pick up some tips.

Woodbridge Writers Group - 5th and 19th October (First and Third Wednesday of Every Month) 10am - 12pm

Join our friendly group for reciprocal feedback, encouragement, and support regarding anything you're writing or have written. A group of like-minded writers will be meeting in the Meeting Room.

For more information, E-mail: jane@bakwon.com

Woodbridge Area Gamers - Saturday 1st October 1pm-5pm

Come along to play modern strategy board games, both simple and complex, with a range provided that's suitable for all age groups. This is an open doors group where all are welcome.

Sunday Book Group - Sunday 2nd October 2:00pm - 3:30pm

The group meets to discuss their latest book in the meeting room at Woodbridge Library. Come along and get involved in our friendly and informal book group. All are welcome!

Volunteer Fair Tuesday 4th October 10am - 12pm

Meet local charities to find out about volunteering in Woodbridge and surrounding areas. Tea and coffee will be available in the meeting room. Part of Suffolk Action Week led by Community Action Suffolk.

An Evening with Local Poets - Thursday 6th October 7:30pm

Join Derek Adams, Julia Duke and Alexandra Davis for an evening of poetry readings. Tickets £6 for adults and £3 for students including an interval drink. To book your place, please come in person or contact the Library .

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DEBEN ROTARY NEWS

Our annual charity golf day took place at St.Audry's Golf Club on August 19th. 17 teams competed over morning and afternoon sessions for the Marie Hunt Shield and team prizes. Our congratulations go to the winning team, Seckford Nobs, and our thanks to St.Audry's for the use of the course. A total of £1350 was raised, which will go to Headway and other Rotary supported charities.

On October 15th we will be doing our annual fund raising busk in the Thoroughfare. The Kings of Zulu Blues Band will be performing from 10am to 4pm and proceeds this year will be donated to Dementia UK. Dementia is a condition which is having an impact on more and more families every year, so we hope that despite the difficult times we all face people will turn out to support this event.

The Memory Cafe, run in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Woodbridge and Inner Wheel, continues to meet at Woodbridge Football Club on the last Wednesday of every month from 10.30 to 12.00. We hope to welcome guests old and new to our next session on Wednesday September 28th, to enjoy good company, refreshments and excellent musical entertainment. If you would like any further information please contact Rotarian Martin Kenyon on 01394 386933.

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE

Young people face a variety of issues growing up in today's society. Many of their problems will be alien to the older generation who do not participate in the many social platforms available today to young people. Children and young people may also experience problems at home, or at school.

Our September Speaker, Gavin Stone, Chief Executive Officer of 4YP based in Ipswich, told us that the charity believes that all children, young people and young adults aged 7-25 should have somewhere safe to go, something positive to do, and have someone trusted to connect and journey

Members overwhelmingly embraced the opportunity to correspond with a Danish Inner Wheel Club with the aim of forging friendship and exchanging ideas.

-Inner Wheel has three key objectives: to promote true friendship; to encourage the ideals of personal service; and, to foster international understanding.

Any woman who shares the three central aims of Inner Wheel can join the organisation.

If you would like to know more about Woodbridge Inner Wheel, please do look for us at District 8 on the website: <https://innerwheel.co.uk>

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Halloween Fun

We held some brilliant mornings over the school holidays with our free 'Time Together Tuesdays' and 'Teenage Hangout/Pop-Up Café sessions. It was great to see you spending quality time together playing board games, table tennis, table football, arts, crafts and more!

We have had some fantastic feedback and we enjoyed running them so much so, that we will be putting on a Halloween themed 'Time Together Tuesday' family event during half term, on Tuesday 25th October 10:00-12:00. This is a free event but please let us know if you'll be coming along by emailing molly@kwmcc.co.uk.

Speaking of Halloween! Have you checked out our Family Halloween Spook Party being held on Sunday 30th October 14:00 – 16:00? Tickets are £5 per child and free for adults! Head to our website for more details.

Sentimental Journey

Be taken on a trip through the 1940's, bringing back the music and community spirit of the era, with cabaret spots from George Formby and Marlene Dietrich. This event is being held on 16th October 14:00 – 16:00 and is open to all... Perfect for a Sunday family outing with grandchildren, parents, or grandparents. Tickets are just £5.50 to include refreshments and entertainment from Tyler-Kemp Music. Details on how to book below.

The Roaring 20's Christmas Party Nights

We are close to selling out for our Christmas Party Nights this year, please contact Molly to check availability for your tickets. Due to the current cost of living, we made the decision to drop the price of our tickets this year to try to help that little bit more. Tickets are £35pp for a night with a welcome drink, canapes, 2-course dinner, DJ & evening entertainment on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd December 2022. Our venue will be dressed to impress in 1920's theme white, black, and gold while our fantastic DJ will have you dancing the night away to your favourite hits and Christmas number ones; so, come along with friends or book in your Christmas work celebrations with us this December!

For tickets, or more details on any of our events, please call 01473 612648, email molly@kwmcc.co.uk, visit our website kwmcc.co.uk or find us on social media @kesgravecommunitycentre.

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FIREWALK... ARE YOU BRAVE ENOUGH?

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The Football Club are hosting a Halloween Firewalk on Friday 28th October at their ground in Fynn Road, Woodbridge and would love for you to get involved and risk your feet and help fundraise for the Club at the same time!

The money raised at this amazing event will help to raise the funds needed to renovate the Club House. Phase One is to repair the extractor fan in the kitchen before upgrading and replacing some vital equipment.

The Firewalk itself will be 20 feet in length and, the coals can reach temperatures of 1200 °F – more than hot enough to BBQ on!

Over 50 people will be taking part in the walk, and members of the public are invited to come along on the evening and offer their support. Gates open at 6.30pm and there will be entrainment to keep spectators amused, plus, a licensed bar and food for those that get peckish!

If you would like to take part in this unique sponsored walk then it's just £30 to secure your place (and a pledge to raise £100) so sign up now!

For more information and to secure you place book now visit www.woodbridgetownfc.com. If you have any questions about the event or would like to know more about what's involved feel free to call 01473 351270 and ask for Wendy.

This event is totally safe and full training will be given on the evening prior to the Firewalk. Do something incredible, and walk on hot coals!!!!

U3A EAST SUFFOLK SPEAKER PROGRAMME HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Exploring the seashore, listening to Christmas music played by a new ukulele band or finding out about the notorious and sensational Henry Hatch assault case... These are topics of u3a East Suffolk's mid autumn speaker programme.

Monday 31 October 2.00 to 4.00

Kesgrave Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Bell Lane, Kesgrave IP5 1JF
Suffolk Shingle/Beach Bonkers: a hands-on talk, showing the treasures to be found, including shells of voracious carnivores, egg cases of sea snails, fossil teeth from woolly mammoths and sharks. Presented by Kate Osborne

Thursday 3 November 10.30 to 12.30

Salvation Army Hall, Felixstowe IP11 7EL
Henry Hatch: the first chaplain of Wandsworth Prison, who was wrongly convicted of indecent assault and the sensation of the subsequent trial for perjury of one of his accusers. Presented by Peter Maggs

Thursday 10 November 2.00 to 4.00

The Fromus Centre, Street Farm Road, Saxmundham IP17 1AL

Green Man - an alternative view of eternity: an investigation into the Green Man, exploring the history and examining different interpretations. Presented by Roger Green

Monday 21 November 10.30 to 12.30

Woodbridge Football Club, 17 Fynn Road, Woodbridge IP12 4LS

Ukulele Band Concert including Christmas music: growing out of the Ukulele for Beginners short course, the band has played all over Suffolk. Presented by Martin Walklate

U3A East Suffolk has a strong local following and offers members a choice of 160 activity groups that include discussing the arts, history, science, learning a new foreign language, walking, quizzing, dining out and more.

New members, retired or semi retired, are welcome with the expectation that they will participate and contribute.

See the website: www.u3aeastsuffolk.org.uk or call the membership secretary on 0300 123 3913.



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- Outcomes for pupils are excellent. Pupils enter the school in Reception with broadly average achievement. As a result of the outstanding Quality of Education, pupils exit Birchwood with achievement above that of their peers nationally. Often, significantly above in terms of both progress and attainment. Impact is far greater than simply test results. Birchwood is one of only 2 school DEFRA approved egg production units in the UK! The children record daily egg production, label and market the eggs, produce weekly spreadsheets on profit v outgoings, order food and materials and care for the flock. This gives them first hand business 'life experience,' before transferring to Secondary school.

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If you would like to find out more about our school or arrange a visit, please contact the office

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MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

The new season has begun with two interesting and well attended meetings. The annual subscription of £10.00 is now due and the cost for each meeting remains at £2.00.

There are two meetings planned for this month. On 6th October 2022 Sarah Clarke will give a talk entitled 'Reduce. Reuse and Recycle'. This should prove extremely useful in the present economic climate. On 20th October we are having a game of 'Play Your Cards Right' with Stella. This will be great fun and cause a lot of amusement. Looking further ahead, on 3rd November Sonia Burrows will tell us how to plant spring flowering bulbs.

Meetings are held on alternate Thursday afternoons at 2 30pm in the Richards Room. To find out more contact June Peck 01473 790126.

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

We are pleased to announce that our Open Day and Vintage Vehicle Meet was well attended and folks seemed to enjoy what was on offer.

The Three Chordettes are a group of three female singers and entertained us with mostly vintage songs. We had a really good turn out of vintage cars and military vehicles. Once again the weather was kind to us and we thank all who attended. It all helps to keep alive the aviation history of our attractive village.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 7th October and author John Vasco and will present "The German Messerschmitt BF110 in the Battle of Britain and it's role in the attack on Martlesham Heath in the afternoon of 15th August 1940".

All meetings are held in the Martlesham Community Hall, (IP12 4BE) and start at 7.30pm, 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.

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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 meet at Richard's Room in Martlesham, and we are also using our Zoom format to enable greater participation, including from abroad. We encourage new members to join us in the room, where we add 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 15th September, 29th September, 13th October and 27th October
- Join at 7:00pm for a 7:15pm start and finishing at 9:30pm

Speak Easy is an inclusive and diverse group, open to anyone 18 years or over.

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

Adam Green: vppr@speak-easy.org.uk

or www.speak-easy.org.uk

or find us on Facebook: *Speak Easy Martlesham*



Now is a great time to think about colour for spring; lots of lovely spring flowering bulbs are for sale in nurseries and garden centres. Tulips are best left until November to plant, however all the others can be planted anytime from now onwards. For early colour next year, that will also be a welcome pollinator pit-stop for early bees, you can't beat crocus. They will also often come up year after year. Snowdrops are also enjoyed by insects. There are lots of other spring flowering bulbs available including many different varieties of narcissus (daffodils). A cheerful challenge is to see if you can choose and plant a mixture of bulbs, which between them will give you colour from January until April!

We have had an exceptionally dry summer and as a result many of us will have had plants that have flowered and dried up early. Before you start cutting back everything that has died and removing all the leaves that are falling from the trees, stop! You may not be able to see them, but many have insects and other invertebrates living on or in them, as eggs, larvae, or adults, using them as homes to hide in and on during the winter. If you can leave at least some of your dead stems and leaf litter in your borders you will be helping those creatures and all the other creatures that live off them enormously, as well as encouraging a more healthy ecosystem in your garden. With insects and invertebrates in decline, this is a really easy way that we can all help nature and make a positive difference.

For further information please

contact:

martleshaminbloom@gmail.com or

J Maureen Burrows (Secretary) on

01473 625196

MARTLEHSAM CHURCHES

As I write this I have no idea how much worse (or better, you never know!) the economic situation will be by the time you are reading it. I have found Martlesham, old and new, to be a caring and friendly community, people smile and say hello to strangers, little offers of help are often forthcoming, and in these times of stress and uncertainty this can be a comfort.

There's always someone to talk to at The Runway (open from 9-12 on Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat.) and the Pop Up Shop at St Michael's is welcoming more and more people (2nd and 4th Sundays from 1.00 to 1.30)

In Matthew's Gospel we read "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" (Matthew 25:37-40)

Whether or not your beliefs help you to see Jesus in everyone you meet, the things we do for Him are also things we do for our community, near and far. And there is no shame in accepting the help, or seeking it. We are all in this together

Janet Foster - Elder.

ORWELL FLOWER CLUB.

If you love flowers, we'd love to see you.

We meet at the Tower Hall, Broadlands Way, Rushmere St Andrew IP4 5SU at 7.15pm on the 4th Thursday of the month.

We have excellent demonstrators, and our raffle is a chance to win one of their beautiful arrangements. Refreshments are available.

We are friendly and welcome guests, who are asked to pay £7.

For more information, contact Maggie Thomas, Secretary, 01473624699

We're having a Colours Fashion Show and Pop up Shop Thursday 20th October at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath. High Street brands at least 50% off. Tickets are £10 including light refreshments.

For tickets and information, contact Janet Dye 01473 601750 or Beryl Mee 01473 413534.



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We are looking forward to starting work in September on a magnificent Christmas concert for choir and strings which will include Vivaldi's 'Credo' in E minor and Bob Chilcott's '12 Days of Christmas'.

Rehearsals are held at 7.30 pm on Monday evenings during term time at Rushmere St. Andrew Church Hall. If you are thinking of joining a choir we would love to hear from you! We are currently looking for new members in all voice parts. Rehearsals restart Monday 26 September

To get in touch, please contact Nigel Harding on 07929 099591.

WOODBIDGE GARDENING CLUB

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 11th October

7.30 pm

Quay Street Church.

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Alternatively you can call our Booking Secretary on 01473 623203.

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THE MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

Martlesham Heath Pavilion is a great location for children's parties at the weekend.

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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'
Sunday 2nd October	St Michael's 9.30am Coffee and pastries 10am Breakfast Church St Mary's 11am Holy Communion	5pm Zoom After Hours
Sunday 9th October	St Michael's 10am Holy Communion with Junior Church St John's 6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer	10am Holy Communion
Sunday 16th October	St Michael's 10am Morning Worship St Mary's 11am Holy Communion	10am Morning Worship 7pm Zoom Reflecting with God
Sunday 23rd October	St Michael's 10am Holy Communion St John's 6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer	10am Holy Communion
Sunday 30th October	St Michael's 10am Benefice Holy Communion	10am Holy Communion

**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.**

Midweek Services Wednesday 12th and 26th October: 10am Holy Communion at St Michael's

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

October

5 residents of St Gotthard Avenue
6 for all farmers and gardeners
7 for rain following the drought
8 give thanks for libraries and books to read
9 for care in all we do and say
10 remember all those awaiting surgery
11 for the annual flu and Covid vaccination system
12 residents of Squires Lane
13 for Community Responders and their work
14 for all volunteers at Park Run events
15 for all taking part in Park Runs today
16 give thanks for those attending church today
17 for all shopkeepers and staff
18 St Luke's Day: for all staff in the NHS
19 residents of Stable Court
20 for all needing care from the NHS

21 for the unemployed
22 for war torn areas of the world
23 give thanks for those helping in the Pop up Shop
24 for those needing the Pop Up Shop and FIND
25 all suffering from drink and drug abuse
26 residents of Swan Close
27 for the homeless
28 give thanks for the colours of Autumn
29 for all who are sad and lonely
30 for clergy and all church workers
31 for families living apart

November

1 All Saints Day: we remember all who have died
2 residents of The Avenue
3 for town pastors and their care for those in need
4 for all mourning a loved one

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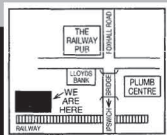
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