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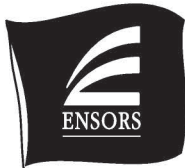
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## MARTLESHAM 10K RETURNS

As announced earlier in the year the Martlesham 10k race will return this year.

This year's event will take place on Sunday 6th October and will also feature a 5k race and a Fun Run. The 5k starts at 10.00am with the Fun Run a few minutes later and the 10k starts at 11.00am.

The 10k race consists of four laps of Martlesham Heath green and the surrounding area, has raised thousands for local causes thanks to the efforts of the Martlesham Heath Householders Ltd (MHHL), Woodbridge Lions and in recent years, Felixstowe Road Runners.

To find out more about the race visit [www.frr.org](http://www.frr.org) registration for the 10k and 5k is online only but all entries for the Fun Run are on the day at £5 for adults and £3 for children, children aged 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

## 1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUTS

For all enquiries regarding joining the groups please contact

Timandra Howell  
[martleshamscouts.thowell@yahoo.com](mailto:martleshamscouts.thowell@yahoo.com).

Becoming a helper or hiring of the Scout HQ please contact Rachel Pennick  
01473 610437

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# MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## One New Councillor – One More Still Needed!

We welcomed Chris Prime to our team of councillors; he was appointed by co-option on 04.09.19. He has lived in the area for over 20 years; he is keen to improve & build on the facilities we already have as a community as well as bringing experience in finance to the Council. We look forward to working with him.

Chris brings our membership up to 14 so we are still looking for another candidate to reach a full Council of 15 members. Contact the Clerk for more information or just come along to a meeting – details are below.

## Martlesham Parish Council declares a Climate Emergency

Our full statement can be found on our website. We note that we already have activities in place which mitigate the effects of climate change, but further work needs to be done in the areas of land management, transport, the built environment and parish council operational activities. Our powers are limited in some areas, particularly transport, but we will work to encourage sustainable forms of transport, and reductions in energy, water and power use. We will also encourage appropriate planting and manage habitats to mitigate the climate emergency, encourage bio-diversity and maximise carbon capture.

## Cuts to Martlesham bus services

Thank you to all who have contacted us about your experiences with the buses & the difficulties that have arisen as a result of the cuts. We share your concerns. At the time of writing the Council is organising a meeting with representatives of First Bus and Suffolk County Council in partnership with neighbouring parishes, which have also been adversely affected. Our aim is to develop a sufficiently attractive public transport offering that would be sustainable in the long run. Current timetables are available on <https://www.suffolkonboard.com/>.

## Suffolk Coastal Local Plan Examination

The independent inspection of the Suffolk Coastal Local Plan has now taken place. We were represented at a number of key hearings as we were challenging the Plan regarding lack of consultation over the inclusion of the Suffolk Police HQ site for 300 houses and disregard for our Neighbourhood Plan. The outcome is yet unknown. You will find latest news on the East Suffolk Council website:

<https://tinyurl.com/SC-Local-Plan-Examination>

## Sizewell C Stage 4 Public Consultation

This consultation has now closed. The Council continues to consider that there is insufficient information to support a new

nuclear power station. For Martlesham the road led strategy will exacerbate traffic on the A12. The Council supports a rail or sea led strategy over road. We support a sector wide energy plan; Sizewell C seems to be planned in isolation from other major infrastructure proposals affecting the region. We have raised concerns about the potential use of laybys along the A12, in particular the layby opposite the BT tower should not be used as an overnight stay for lorry drivers. Emergency planning still needs to be more fully addressed.

## Update on Trim Trail Project

Installation of 10 items of equipment is scheduled to take place in October. Look out for these around Martlesham Heath and Martlesham Common. Full details in the November newsletter.

## LAST OPPORTUNITY - Grants to local organisations in 2020

The Parish Council will be considering all applications for grants from local organisations in the autumn. If your group wishes to apply for a grant, please contact the Clerk for an application form, to be completed and returned to the Parish Council by Monday 07 October 2019. Any group with a project requiring Parish Council support/funding should also submit their project details and business plan by 07 October 2019 at the latest.

## Ipswich Northern Route (INR) Public Consultation: Martlesham Parish Council's opposition and the STOP! Campaign

The public consultation has now closed. After careful consideration of the available evidence the Council agreed at its meeting on 04 September 2019 to strongly oppose the proposed INR project. Key reasons identified:

- Flawed data – out of date data used and inadequate traffic projections;
- Impact on Martlesham - The INR would result in a massive increase in congestion in the Martlesham area, significantly impacting on the environment and quality of life (road safety, air quality and noise);
- Wider impacts and environmental issues - the effect would be devastating and irreversible. Alternative strategies have not been seriously considered.

Our full response is available on our website.

Neighbouring parishes, county councillors and our MPs, Thérèse Coffey & Dan Poulter, are also opposing the INR. Some parish councils are supporting the STOP! campaign. This Council is minded to support the campaign but would like to hear what you think before signing up. We believe that they are an extremely well informed and professional group, who have researched the topic meticulously and are investing in seeking expert opinion. They are instructing an independent review of the traffic analysis and “intend to instruct a transport specialist to review alternative ways of reducing congestion in Ipswich and the 31 other solutions discarded by Suffolk County Council”. You can find out more about them at <https://stopipswichnorthernbypass.co.uk/>

Please let us know what you think by Wednesday 30 October as councillors will decide at the full Council meeting on 06 November whether to support the campaign.

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## Forthcoming meetings:

Parish Council – Wednesday 02 October 2019

Development Plans Committee – Wednesday 09 October 2019

Finance & General Purposes Committee – Wednesday 23 October 2019

Parish Council – Wednesday 06 November 2019

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

## Contacting the Council

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



## CHRIS BLUNDELL'S DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT OCTOBER 2019

**The Bus Service.** Unfortunately, the bus service that links Martlesham with other places is a private matter between the First Bus Company and the Traffic Commissioners with the County Council as consultees. There is no connection with the East Suffolk Council so I was unable to take any action but to lend my concerns to all our residents. However, a big thank you is probably due to the Martlesham Parish Council who alerted the Media to the considerable distress that was being caused by the proposal to remove the bus services. I understand that some sense prevailed and that the service will remain but in a more limited form. Thank you to all our protesters!

**Orwell Green Proposals.** This proposal for an additional 2,700 new homes on land west of the A12 and north of the Seven Hills Junction was a matter of great concern to many residents. However, I am pleased to report that the planning application has been withdrawn. Gladman's have an additional twelve months in which to resubmit their plans. We will have to wait and see!

**East Suffolk Council** has now introduced a new way of working for the benefit of all our local communities. You may have seen recently in the East Anglia Daily Times (10th September) an Article describing the Introduction to a new Partnership Scheme where many organisations can bid for funds from East Suffolk Council through a Partnership program.

The District has been divided into eight areas with several wards and ward members working in partnership to hopefully encourage applications for grants that will be awarded on the basis of greatest local benefit and need. Our local area includes Kesgrave, Rushmere St Andrews, Carlford & Fynn Valley and Martlesham & Purdis Farm (i.e. four adjacent wards).

*If you would like more information on any of the above items, or any other matter for which the District Council has responsibility I can be contacted by email on [chris.blundell@eastsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:chris.blundell@eastsuffolk.gov.uk) or by phone 01473 622716 or mobile 07768 213251.*

### MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY ORCHARD EXHIBITION

**Monday 28th October 4.00 – 7.00 Parish Rooms Felixstowe Road IP12 4PB**

You are invited to attend our exhibition to learn about and contribute to planning the project

There will be displays of what we have in mind, what more needs to be done and the background to the nationwide community orchard programme. It will also show include the range of horticultural skills which will have to be developed to make the scheme viable

But it won't just be static displays you will have the opportunity to tell us what your ideas and preferences are for the orchard

- What types of fruit, its not just apples, pears, quinces, plums and medlars are some of the possibilities, not to mention nut trees
- Ideas about the layout and facilities present. We hope that it will become a valuable educational spot for schools, community groups and interested individuals, what would you like to see there?
- Below the trees we intend to have wild flowers, so your views on that are important
- Do you have any worries about the scheme you would like to discuss?
- An opportunity for you to volunteer to get involved in the project, according to the amount of commitment you can make

Work is going well on this project, and we hope you have viewed the site at the disused football pitch outside Gorseland School. Feel free to go onto the site and have a wander around, it may give you inspiration for when you visit the exhibition

#### What you can do

- \* Show support by attending the official launch event in October)
- \* Register your interest in the project, with any offers of help with [deputyclerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk](mailto:deputyclerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk)
- \* "Plant your family tree in Martlesham" Consider being one of the individuals, families or groups which sponsors and looks after a tree.

*The Community Orchard Team is a working group of Martlesham Parish Council*

## MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS LIMITED

### Parking on MHHL Land

We have received complaints that some residents are parking on MHHL land. In order that we keep these areas in good condition can I remind everyone that this is not permitted. We will be placing small signs on certain areas, to remind residents and visitors that such parking is not permitted.

### Control Tower

Some much needed repairs and maintenance are currently being carried out at the Control Tower. These repairs include refurbishment of the MHHL office on the ground floor to combat damp and mould and the planning for installation of an improved fire alarm system. If you have never been to the museum at the Control Tower may I recommend a visit. The museum is run by dedicated volunteers and has lots of fascinating exhibits dating back to the beginning of the airfield. Please note that repairs are also being carried out to the revetments next to the Control Tower. If you or your children are in the area, please stay clear of the repairs until they are completed.

### Annual Maintenance Charge

In September, we will begin processing the 2019-2020 Annual Maintenance Fees. For the third year in a row the charge has been kept at £35. This small fee is achieved by reason of the fact that MHHL is managed by unpaid directors and volunteers. Just over a year ago MHHL received a quote from a management company to take over the administration at nearly 3 times the current charge. A great deal of time and effort goes into issuing and distributing the annual charge and prompt payment as ever would be much appreciated.

Should you wish to report anything you find we can be contacted on 01473 612207, or email [mhh@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:mhh@martlesham.org.uk). Our website is <http://martleshamheathhouseholdersltd.onesuffolk.net>

### Grass Cutting

I share Sheila O'Brien's concerns (September issue) regarding the complaints of lack of grass cutting in the public areas. The swathes of very ordinary dandelions and poppies were a picture - and as Sheila said great food for the birds and insects, whilst cutting down on the cost and pollution of our environment.

Remember the skylarks who used to nest in heather growing on the north green? Heather which also feeds and protects our silver studded blue butterfly and which gives us our name of Martlesham Heath !!

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Hedgehogs Nursery is part of Gorseland Primary school and is led by a qualified teacher who is supported by highly qualified and experienced staff. We are very lucky that we can use all of the school's facilities including our forest school, ICT suite, large sports hall and extensive grounds to explore.

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Mrs. T. Haig  
Nursery Lead Teacher

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## KESGRAVE LIBRARY NEWS

**Sunday Crafts** – The following craft activities will be taking place during October (10.00 – 12.00 noon):

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Today is Mad Hatter's Day. Design a crown for the Queen of Heart's in Alice in Wonderland;

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Celebrate Suffolk Libraries Day with a Frozen party. Pop along and make Olaf from Frozen and meet him;

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>** – It's International Sloth Day. Design a sloth on a branch to take home to celebrate;

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Halloween is on the 31<sup>st</sup> October. Make a paper tube bat to decorate your home.

Activities are free. Parents must stay with under eights. There's no need to book – just turn up and have a go.

**Free BookStart Sessions – every Thursday including all School Holidays.**

These are free activities for pre-school children and their parents or carers. Why not come along and join Jean every Thursday for songs, rhymes and poems?

**Tot Rock** - action rhymes, songs and stories for toddlers - 9.45am – 10.15 am.

**BabyBounce** – songs and rhymes for babies – 10.30am – 11.00am.

**Story Time Sessions – every Friday 9.45 – 10.15 a.m. including half-term.**

This session combines stories and rhymes. All welcome. Why not pop along?

**Other Library Events for October 2019**

**Lego Club** - Every Tuesday afternoon (Term Time) 3.45 – 4.45 p.m. We now have a volunteer who will lead this activity and each week will be a different theme. What will you design? Parents must stay with under 8s. 01/10 Free Play, 08/10 Animals 15/10 Things that fly and 29/10 Halloween.

**21/10/2019 – IT Drop In sessions 9.30 – 12.00 noon.** Need some help with some aspect of IT? Pop along and see a member of staff, who will be pleased to help.

**28/10 - MacMillan Cancer Support Mornings 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.** – Once a month the library is holding a group for those suffering with cancer and their carers. This group is an opportunity to meet others, chat and offer each other support. Leaflets

offering advice will be available. Coffee, tea and biscuits will also be provided. Just pop along, if you would like to attend. We now have a very experienced volunteer, who worked for Macmillan, helping to run this session.

**Cards for Good Causes – Charity Christmas Cards /Suffolk Wildlife Christmas Cards from Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October (during library opening hours)** - The festive season gets under way in Kesgrave when the Cards for Good Causes charity Christmas card shop opens on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Perfect for those who want to get ahead in their Christmas preparations, while supporting a range of national and local charities, including your local library where every sale benefits us as well.

**Suffolk Libraries Day - A week of events - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October** – Did you know, that all the libraries in Suffolk are run by Suffolk Libraries IPS Ltd, a charitable organisation? Events at Kesgrave include: -

**A Library Treasure Hunt (all week)** – find the 15 library names hidden in the library and win a prize - £1 per go

**Snail Trail (all week)** – Do you have loads of change you don't know what to do with? Why not bring it along to the library and add it to our snail trail? Can we get all the way round the perimeter in a week?

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> from 2.30 p.m. Meet Kate Thompson** – being held at Felixstowe Library. Kate is a Sunday Times Best Selling author whose books include Secrets of the Singer Girls, Secrets of the Sewing Bee as well as the newly released Secrets of the Homefront Girls. Tickets are £7.00 including tea/coffee and homemade cake. Please contact either library to buy a ticket.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Frozen Party from 10.00 – 12.00 noon.** To celebrate the release of the new film, why not pop along dressed as your favourite Disney character and meet Olaf? There will also be a raffle, tombola, refreshments and other exciting things to do.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October (all day) – MacMillan Cancer Coffee Morning.** Why not pop along and support this worthwhile charity and find out about the Library's support group at the same time.

Tel:01473 626103  
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You are welcome to come along to any of our mornings, just turn up, no need to let us know in advance. We look forward to seeing you this autumn!

### The Autumn Term 2019 session dates:

October 14th  
HALF TERM  
October 28th  
November 11th  
November 25th  
December 9th

If you would like one of our Bright Stars leaflets with the session dates on it give us a ring on the number below and we will be happy to send it to you.

If you would like further information please contact:

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Tuesday 7th January: 9:30–10:00am

This is an opportunity to meet our Headteacher, Mr. Jackson, and the Reception team, as well as have a tour of the school with our Year 6 pupils.

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October is a quiet month for the band - a chance to prepare for a busy November & December, when we have lots of events coming up. There will be more details of these events next month.

We would love to hear from new players, young and old, with or without experience. Our aim is to encourage anyone who feels they would like to play in a brass band to come and have a go!

If you would like to join us, or if you already play or have previously played a brass instrument and would like to come along and meet us, please email join@martleshambrass.co.uk or use the contact details below.

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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 characteristic of heathland. Why not consider coming along to one of our work parties in order to manage this special landscape and wildlife ?

Over the summer much of our practical activity on the heath SSSI has been taken up in trying to control some of the areas of bracken that if left unchecked would submerge areas of heather or acid grassland. Both heather and grassland are able to support a much wider range of wildlife than bracken. Many thanks to all those volunteers who persisted in this activity over another hot summer.

In October we begin our autumn and winter cycle of scrub clearance on the heath. Our work party will take place on Sunday 6th October at 10am. Please meet at the north end of the Heath SSSI opposite the track that comes from the windsock close to the position where we have previously held a bonfire.

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 there own palette of vivid colours and shapes to our local landscape.

The fire in September on the privately owned section of the Heath SSSI (beyond the barbed wire fence) is likely to have had a very detrimental effect on the local wildlife including the Silver Studded Blue butterflies, other insect, mammal (especially rabbits) and reptile populations. We will monitor the situation as best as we can and hope that the vegetation will recover well and allow wildlife to re-populate from other parts of the Heath in the longer term.

If you are interested in the activities of the group or have any interesting wildlife observations please contact us. *Phil Smith 01473 625630*

**PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP**

A local birder inspired by our recent wildlife reports decided to visit our woodlands to see what he could spot. In just a little over an hour he had identified an incredible 18 different bird species.

Autumn is the best time of year to spot the colourful array of fungi that grow from the woodland floor and fallen decaying branches. Please do not remove any that you find, and, definitely do not attempt to eat any!

Finally, with Guy Fawkes Night approaching we would like to take this opportunity to remind those having bonfires to carefully check beforehand to ensure no hedgehogs (or any other creatures) have taken up residence.

We hope to hear your visit reports and of course if you are interested in helping maintain the woodlands then contact us to find out more, or just turn up at one of our work mornings.

**Dates for the Diary**

Volunteer Work Morning (all ages) Sun 20th October, 10:00am – Noon.

Meet at the Education Area. Tools, training and light refreshments provided.

All welcome - no need to book.

Nature Explorers (11-18 year olds) Sat 16th November, 9:00am – 11:00am. Please book a place via our email below.

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.

*Sam Cork, Nature Explorer and Young Volunteer*

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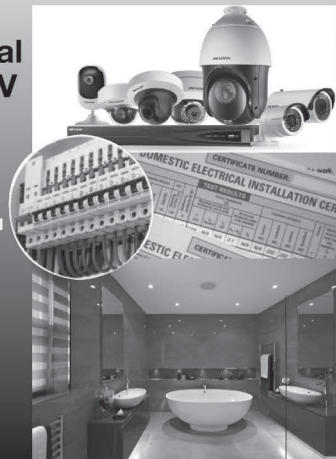


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## MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS

The Club has had a foretaste of what it may be like in the First Division in the Winter League after playing several of our future opponents during the summer when there is no promotion or relegation. Although we did quite well at home, we lost all our away matches. However one of our teams of four reached the quarter-finals of a county wide competition at Needham Market in the summer. The internal competitions begin with the Men's and Ladies' singles this month.

We are looking for new members, and meet on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1.30pm to 4pm, and Tuesday evenings from 7.30 to 10pm, at the Community Hall in Old Felixstowe Road, behind Tesco.

In a session, costing £2 but free for the first visit, we usually play three rounds of friendly games, with a break for tea and biscuits after the second game. It doesn't matter if you have not played before, as you will find everybody is willing to show you the ropes. It is not physically challenging, and the club provides all the necessary equipment.

If you are interested just turn up about 15 minutes before the start time and somebody will explain what we do.

Alternatively you can ring our Secretary, Ian Hunt, on 01473 611947, especially if you plan to come along on a Tuesday evening, as the Club enters a team in the Suffolk Carpet Bowls Association league, and home matches are on a Tuesday evening.

*Vic Harrup*

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2019

### at Tesco Martlesham - Volunteer collectors

Could you spare some time to join our loyal team of collectors for this year's Poppy Collection? This takes place at Tesco Martlesham in the 2 weeks leading up to Remembrance Day starting on Saturday 26 October till Saturday 9 November.

Last year the team collected over £15,000, for which we thank all those who donated so generously, Tesco for allowing us to collect at their store and, of course, our collectors.

If you think you can help, even for an hour or two, please contact us on 01473 626127.

*Marjory & Graham White*

## MARTLESHAM HEATH SURGERY FLU CLINICS

We will be holding our flu clinics at the surgery for patients aged 65 years and over on the following dates. This year our clinics will run alphabetically by surname

Wednesday 2 October 2019	Tuesday 15 October 2019
A - B 1.30 - 2.45	I - L 1.30 - 2.30
C - D 2.45 - 4.00	M 2.30 - 3.20
E - F 4.20 - 4.50	N - P 3.30 - 4.20
G - H 4.50 - 6.00	Q - R 4.30 - 5.15
	S 5.15 - 6.15

Wednesday 30 October 2019
T - V 1.30 - 2.00
W - Z 2.00 - 3.00

If unable to attend your allotted date and time at either of the first two clinics please arrive between 3.00 & 3.30

For patients aged 18 - 64 years who are in clinical at risk groups the dates are as follows: These clinics will also run alphabetically by surname

Wednesday 30 October 2019	Tuesday 26 November 2019
A - E 3.45 - 4.45	K - N 2.00 - 3.00
F - J 4.45 - 5.45	O - R 3.00 - 4.00

Tuesday 3 December 2019
S - Z 2.00 - 3.30



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**Monday 14th October 2019**

**7.30 pm**

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## MARTLESHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

Monday 14th October 2019

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Meetings are held in the Pavilion, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich and commence at 7.30pm.

Admission fee is £2.50 and meetings are open to all.

## MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

Our new season has begun with two interesting talks. Unfortunately the talk on avoiding Scams was cancelled at short notice but Lucy Mellamphy told us all about the Wolsey Theatre instead.

There are two talks planned for October. On 10th October we will 'Cruise Down the Irrawaddy River' with Max Pemberton and on 24th October Max Punaks will talk about 'The Art of Comic Verse' accompanying himself on his guitar.

Looking ahead to next month - on 7th November we can 'Paint a Pot' for Christmas.

All ladies are very welcome to join our friendly club for evenings out with a difference. Meetings are held on alternate Thursdays at 7.15pm in the Richards Room. For more information contact Doreen Boar 01473 622768.

## GOLDEN GIRLS

We are a group of ladies who live on their own and we meet for friendship and mutual support. Our coffee mornings are held on the second Thursday morning of each month at 11am, at St Michael's Church Centre. We frequently go out for lunch and shopping after the meeting and visit Theatres, Cinemas etc. Our next meeting is on Thursday 10th October when we plan to visit Dobbies for some lunch.

For more information contact Ann Price on 01473 620832

## MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Friday September 6th and although 190 chairs were put out at the Community hall there were still several people standing at our monthly meeting. The occasion was a return visit of Colonel, (retd), Rich Graham for an illustrated talk, "The SR71 - Too Fast and High to Catch"

Rich Graham was accompanied by his wife who he met whilst posted to RAF Mildenhall. They now live in the United States, but Rich is over here to visit several locations to tell his fascinating story. Rich piloted one of the unique SR71 Blackbird aircraft for 7 years.

The Lockheed SR71 was a long range, high altitude reconnaissance aircraft capable of flying at Mach 3, (2,302 MPH). It was in service with in the United States from 1964 to 1998. 32 were built and although 32 were built 12 were lost in accidents None be enemy action.

An evening to remember! A vote of thanks was given by our president, Mr Richard Barker.

Our next meeting will be at the Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, IP12 4PB on Friday 4th October. Tony Buttler will present an illustrated talk, "Building Concorde - Early ideas to Service Entry". This promises to be another very popular evening.

Non- members are welcome for a payment of just £4 at the door. Meetings start at 7.30pm with a tea/coffee break.

Our popular full colour A4 calendar is now on sale. (See advert). As a society we exist to remember the aviation history and heritage of one of the most famous RAF stations and we are grateful for the support given by all who live here. The monthly pages consist of aircraft of the Martlesham era with a little room in the boxes for appointments etc.

The cost is just £6 per calendar including delivery to your door in the Martlesham area. Just 'phone the number below.

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Mrs Davies - Head of School

## WOOLLY WONDERS

Firstly thank you to those of you who were able to support our fundraising efforts for MacMillan recently.

We are always knitting and crocheting at the Runway Cafe every Thursday 10am-12noon - do come and find us.

Many of us are knitting hats for seafarers as winter approaches.

## MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

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### SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

Please look out for us in Woodbridge on Saturday 26th October when we will be holding a Street Collection in order to raise funds for Suffolk Wildlife Trust's conservation activities in Suffolk.

Our indoor meetings start again after the summer break on Thursday 17th October at 7:30pm in the Woodbridge Community Hall with Will Russell from Natural England on the subject of Conservation Grazing". Everyone welcome. Admission £3.00.

In November we have a Quiz Evening with wine and nibbles on Thursday 21st November at 7:30pm in the Woodbridge Community Hall. Everyone welcome. Admission £5.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

### EAST SUFFOLK U3A'S NEW SEASON OF ACTIVITIES BEGINS

As autumn gets underway, U3A members are out and about as usual, attending a wide variety of classes and listening to inspirational speakers talking on a wide range of topics. Upcoming events are listed below.

U3A is aimed at older people who want to get as much as possible out of life. There are no entry qualifications, no barriers to joining and lots of activities to get involved in and to contribute to.

#### **Thursday 3rd October 10.30 to 12.30**

Salvation Army Hall, Felixstowe IP11 7EL (Junction of Ranelagh Road and Cobbold Road)

Antiques roadshows: the insights of a provincial auctioneer. Presented by Steve Lester

#### **Thursday 10th October 2.00 to 4.00**

Market Hall, 29 High Street, Saxmundham IP17 1AF

A history of art through portraits: a short history of portraiture from the Middle Ages to the present day. Presented by Tania Harrington

#### **Monday 28th October 2.00 to 4.00**

Kesgrave Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Bell Lane, Kesgrave IP5 1JF

Early Prehistory of Suffolk: an account of 500,000 years of Suffolk's history from the Ice Age to around 800 BC. Presented by Edward Martin

U3A promises a warm welcome to existing and potential members. All details of membership are available on: [www.a3aeastsuffolk.org.uk](http://www.a3aeastsuffolk.org.uk) or call the membership secretary on 0300 123 3913.

NB: Occasionally U3A may have to make last minute changes so please see the website for up to date information.

### A TASTER OF EVENTS AT WOODBRIDGE LIBRARY

**Throughout October** – Sale of donated DVDs All proceeds go to the Friends of Woodbridge Library.

**Tuesday 1st October**, 10am-2pm – Volunteer Fair

**Wednesday 2nd October**, 7pm for 7.30pm start - Woodbridge Fashion Show

**Thursday 3rd October** – Thursday 31st October – ArtLib – Exhibition by the Textile Art Group Suffolk

**Tuesday 8th October**, 10am-12 noon – Realise Futures Walk-In Advice & Guidance Session for People with a Learning Disability and/or Autism 07753 447607 [info@realisefutures.org](mailto:info@realisefutures.org) [www.realisefutures.org](http://www.realisefutures.org)

**Tuesday 8th October**. 3.30pm-5.30pm – The Book Journey Challenge from Woodbridge to Felixstowe

Suffolk Libraries has challenged itself to send a copy of "The Huntingfield Paintress" by Pamela Holmes, a local author, to all 44 of its libraries, from Bungay to Haverhill. The book will cover a total distance of 323.9 miles! From 3.30pm-5.30pm, Hughes, the electrical retailer, is taking the book on the leg of the journey from Woodbridge Library to Felixstowe Library.

**Wednesday 9th October**, 10am-12 noon – Veterans' Coffee Morning Open to veterans, serving personnel and families. Come along and meet like-minded people for tea, coffee and a chat. Organised by The Matthew Project – Outside the Wire.

For more details contact: 01603 626123, [otw@matthewproject.org](mailto:otw@matthewproject.org), [www.matthewproject.org](http://www.matthewproject.org)

**Thursday 10th October**, 10am-12 noon – Little City in the Children's Library Two sessions, 10am-11am and 11.15am-12.15pm. Free but places are limited to 25 per session so please book in advance at the library. This is aimed at under 5s and children must be able to walk. <https://www.littlecityuk.com/>

**Saturday 12th October**, 7.30pm - Suffolk Libraries Day Quiz & Raffle Test your brains on Suffolk Libraries Day with a quiz! £3 per person, teams of 4 – 6. Please book your table in person at the Library or by phoning the Library on 01394 330855.

**Tuesday 15th October**, 2.30pm-4.30pm - Get Online Week Taster Session. Places are limited to 12 so please book in person at the Library or by telephone on 01394 330855.

**Tuesday 22nd October**, 12.45pm-1.30pm – Lunchtime Music with guitarist Nigel Tufts The concert is free of charge but donations to the work of the Friends of Woodbridge Library are very welcome.

**Every Wednesday 2-4pm – Open Space Meeting Group** If you're looking to meet new people and find out about local events and resources to support your wellbeing then please drop in and see us!

**Every Saturday, 10.30am-2.30pm – Games Club.** The Club is free to attend but young children must be supervised by an adult.

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## HEADWAY SUFFOLK DEMENTIA GROUP - MARTLESHAM

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It takes place every fourth Thursday of the month at St Michael's Church Centre, The Drift in Martlesham from 11.45am – 3.15pm. The person with dementia must be accompanied by a carer.

The group partake in a variety of stimulating and engaging games and activities. It costs £6.50 per person, which includes a fish and chips lunch and refreshments.

**The next date the group meet is on  
Thursday 24 October 2019.**

Find out more at:  
[www.headwaysuffolk.org.uk/  
dementiamartlesham](http://www.headwaysuffolk.org.uk/dementiamartlesham).

If you would like to make a referral or want to volunteer (as below), contact Maureen Howes on 01473 712225 or email: [maureenhowes@headwaysuffolk.org.uk](mailto:maureenhowes@headwaysuffolk.org.uk).

### Can you volunteer some time to help us?

The groups rely on the goodwill of volunteers to help in the kitchen, with preparations and tidying away, as well as engaging clients in discussion and with various activities, such as indoor games, cognitive exercises and singing.

## WOODBIDGE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB NEWS

Woodbridge and District Lions Club continue to support organisations and initiatives to raise awareness about the issues of single-use plastics, litter and waste in general.

The Club has provided fifteen schools, in and around the Woodbridge areas, with a book from the Wild Tribe Heroes collection which are written by acclaimed children's author Ellie Jackson with the aim of inspiring and engaging a whole generation of children across Suffolk with this issue and how they can get involved and help tackle the problem in their community.

In a separate environmental initiative the Club have funded the Transition Woodbridge group to enable them to open a Repair Café at St John's Church this month with a view to reducing the number of items which end up in landfill by repairing them. The café will be open on the first Monday of each month.

## DEBEN ROTARY SPONSORS YOUNG LEADERS

The Rotary Club of Woodbridge Deben recently sponsored two delegates to the RYLA course at Grafham Water. RYLA- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards- is a week long residential course which aims to develop confidence and leadership skills in young people through a series of challenging activities. Four club members visited the course and were impressed by the enthusiasm of the delegates and the standard of training that they were receiving.

The club will be holding our annual charity busk in the Thoroughfare on Saturday October 5th. Monies raised will go towards our support of various local, national and international charities.

## RAF 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Although RAF Bentwaters is best known for hosting the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1993 when the base closed, during the Second World War it was home to RAF fighters of 11 Group from 1944 to 1945.

To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the RAF, the Bentwaters Cold War Museum is holding a special open day on Sunday 20th October from 10.00 to 4.00.

The Americans had built the airfield in 1944 but handed it over to the RAF and on 22nd November 1944 it was declared operational, the last airfield in the UK to be activated in WWII. The first aircraft arrived on 11th December 1944 with Mustang fighters of 129 Squadron, quickly followed by 118 and 165 Squadron with Spitfires (though they were soon replaced by the Mustang). By the end of December another three Mustang squadrons had arrived (64, 126 and 234) bringing the total to six, a very large number for a single base.

Tasked with escorting RAF bombers and carrying out ground attack missions, the squadrons soon threw themselves into the fight against Germany with an escort mission to Trier where RAF Lancasters bombed railway yards. Unlike the Spitfire, which had limited fuel and therefore range, the Mustang could fly deep into enemy territory and protect the vulnerable bombers from German Luftwaffe attack.

At this late stage in the war the Luftwaffe was ill equipped to defend the skies and combat was rare. However the new rocket and jet fighters were encountered and one Bentwaters pilot was credited with destroying a Me262 jet. Several pilots lost their lives

from anti-aircraft fire, accidents or mechanical failures. One was a Norwegian Wing Commander, Major Arne Austeen, who tragically was shot down and crashed into the sea on the last mission flown from Bentwaters on 4th May 1945, when the Mustangs were attacking U-Boats in a fjord in Denmark.

Another who made the ultimate sacrifice was Flight Lieutenant David Drew, who was just 22 years old when he perished in his Mustang in Copenhagen as he tried to avoid civilian houses after being shot down. He and 27 other Bentwaters pilots were escorting low level bombers to attack the Gestapo headquarters in a daring raid to free Danish resistance fighters from imprisonment and torture. He is buried in a Copenhagen cemetery which is attended by the local council and flowers are laid each year on his grave.

With the war over in Europe, the Mustangs left Bentwaters and a chapter in the history of the base came to a close. The RAF remained until 1949 using the airfield for training on the new jets.

And in 1951 the arrival of the United States Air Force signified a new era and the expansion of both Bentwaters and nearby Woodbridge. A period that many local residents remember with affection.

*The open day at the museum on the 20th October will showcase a new expanded display of RAF information and there will be talks on the RAF era throughout the day.*

*Admission is £5 for adults and free entry to children. Refreshments are available and there is plenty of parking space.*



### THE MOTHERS UNION.

On October 2nd at 2.30pm Marilyn and John Coates will be our speakers to talk about The Shoebox Project which provides gifts in shoe boxes for children a very worthwhile cause at Christmas time.

Come and learn about this charity to help needy children.

On November 6th at 2.30pm Tina from Home Instead will be telling us

"How to avoid scams"

These meetings take place in St Michael's Church centre. Everyone welcome.

### THE RUNWAY COFFEE SHOP

The Runway Coffee Shop has joined the initiative started by East Suffolk Council to end period poverty in East Suffolk.

The Runway now has a 'PP box' in our accessible toilet, which is stocked with a selection of free sanitary products available to any women or girls who need them.

The Runway is open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.00am to 12.00 and Saturday 9.30am to 12.00. There is also a box in the Ladies Toilet in St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath, which is accessible whenever the church is open.

More details about the initiative can be found at <http://www.eastsuffolkperiodpoverty.com/>

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### No reason, just because ....

When we moved into our house in Martlesham, 8 years ago, some friends asked us to look after their small 2-man caravan, which we did. They rarely used the caravan and when they visited last year they decided to get rid of it. We tentatively suggested we might buy it from them and they happily gave it to us in lieu of the fact they had never paid a penny for its storage. A gift given in exchange for a favour and we've just spent an entertaining few days away much to the amusement of the other larger and more luxurious caravaners around us. 'Well at least you wouldn't need a big car like ours to tow it!' we overheard one child say.

It's great receiving gifts isn't it? However, few gifts are unconditional, they depend on friendship, love, a favour done, a response to hardship – we rarely give gifts to people without a reason. That's what I love about the Christian faith. Apart from his love, shown in the death and resurrection of his son, Jesus, God has also given us gifts of hospitality, friendship, compassion, forgiveness. These are not selfish gifts to hoard and hide, but ones we can share with others. In Luke's gospel Jesus says 'If you don't want to be judged, don't judge. If you don't want to be condemned, don't condemn. If you want to be forgiven, forgive. Don't hold back—give freely, and you'll have plenty poured back into your lap. You'll receive in the same measure you give'. Freely sharing these gifts can only make the world a better place both for ourselves and for others.

*Rev Margaret Rittman  
Martlesham with Brightwell*

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year the Runway coffee shop will again be supporting Operation Christmas Child. We will be collecting shoeboxes full of gifts which are sent all over the world to children who would otherwise not receive anything this Christmas.

If you would like to join in, completed shoeboxes, and gifts such as stationery, hygiene items such as soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, or small toys can be brought to St Michael's church next to the green, or the Runway coffee shop, at the back of the church, during opening hours. More detailed instructions can be found at <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> or pick up a leaflet from us which tells you how to put together a shoebox with suitable gifts. Since 1990 more than 157 million children in over 160 countries have received a shoebox at Christmas, letting them know that people care about them, so this is a really worthwhile project to support.

Please note the last day for bringing gifts or shoeboxes will be Saturday November 16th.

*Revd Christine Pinder*

### MARTLESHAM VILLAGE HALL TOP STREET

Although we have regular bookings for evenings throughout the year, morning and afternoon sessions are available.

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Services for the Month	Martlesham Heath St Michael's	Martlesham St Mary's	Brightwell St John's
<b>Sunday 6th October</b> <i>Harvest Festival</i>	9.45am All Age Service Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)	9.30am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 13th October</b>	9.45am Holy Communion with Junior Church	11am Morning Worship	6.30pm Evensong
<b>Sunday 20th October</b>	9am Breakfast@9	11am Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 27th October</b>	9.45am Holy Communion with Junior Church	11am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evensong
<b>Midweek Services</b>	Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St. Michael's. <b>A warm welcome awaits you at all our services</b>		

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

### October

- 5 Thank you for the colours of Autumn
- 6 Remember loved ones who have died
- 7 Pray for healthy international relations
- 8 Pray for those continuing further education
- 9 Pray for the residents of Geneva Avenue
- 10 Give thanks for grandchildren
- 11 Pray for inter-denominational liaison
- 12 Pray for fractured parent/child relationships
- 13 Give thanks for happy marriages
- 14 Give thanks for volunteers
- 15 Give thanks for a free press
- 16 Pray for the residents of Green Lane
- 17 Pray for all prisoners & prison staff
- 18 Pray for Christian Solidarity Worldwide
- 19 Give thanks for long-time friendships
- 20 Thank you for the service of Holy Communion

- 21 Pray for all businesses on Martlesham Heath
- 22 Pray for all gardeners & tree surgeons
- 23 Pray for the residents of Gresswell Court
- 24 Pray for foodbanks & those who need them
- 25 Pray for all who are suffering abuse
- 26 Pray for doctors and GP surgeries
- 27 Pray for clergy & all who minister
- 28 Give thanks for happy birthdays
- 29 Pray for all who have limited mobility
- 30 Pray for the residents of Harvesters Way
- 31 Pray for politicians & wise government

### November

- 1 Pray for spiritually healthy minds
- 2 Pray for the work of the Scripture Union
- 3 Celebrate that God is great!
- 4 Pray for all refugees





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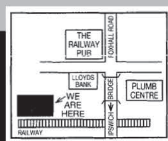
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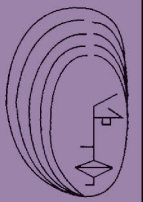
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