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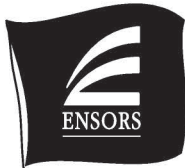
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## **THIS MONTH'S PHOTOGRAPH .**

Alan Powell of Martlesham Heath Aviation Society has written an article describing the connections some of Martlesham Heath road names have with the history of the airfield.

More can be found about the local history of the airfield at the Control Tower Museum, which is open every Sunday, 2pm to 4.20pm, until the end of October.

The Aviation Society are holding a Classic Car meet on Sunday 15th September., 11am to 4pm.

See inside for more information on the road signs, and the Aviation Society.

## **1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUTS**

For all enquiries regarding joining the groups please contact

Timandra Howell  
martleshamscouts.thowell@yahoo.com.

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

## **GIRLGUIDING MARTLESHAM**

Currently we have

1 Rainbow Unit (ages 5-7), 4 Brownie Packs (ages 7-10), 2 Guide Companies (ages 10-14) & 1 Ranger Unit (ages 14-18) meeting around the Parish.

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3 September, 1 October, 29 October, 26 November

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19 September, 17 October, 14 November

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# MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## **Still Two Parish Councillors Needed!**

Our work is increasing! Changes to bus services, traffic congestion, the possibility of a new Ipswich Northern Route starting in Martlesham, the potential replacement of the Suffolk Police Headquarters with housing, the challenge of absorbing the Brightwell Lakes development of 2,000 houses, Sizewell C traffic and impact..... the list of issues facing our parish continues to grow. As well as making decisions on how we look after local play areas, street furniture, open spaces etc., we need councillors to take an active interest in how we respond to consultations (or lack of consultation) which are likely to have an impact on our well-being and quality of life.

## **The next opportunity to be appointed to the Council is 04 September 2019.**

Please contact the Clerk for more information or just come along to a meeting – details are below.

## **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. These grants are awarded for the financial year 2020/21 and will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in April 2020. 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.

## **Changes to Martlesham bus services**

This has been a hot topic during August with the announcement that from 01 September the route 66 would no longer travel around Eagle Way, and service 64 will no longer serve old Martlesham. We issued press releases and letters of complaint to Suffolk County Council (SCC) and First Bus. As I write, Radio

Suffolk has just informed us that First Bus has had a change of heart and the 66 bus will continue to serve Eagle Way once an hour Mon – Sat daytimes. This minor concession is welcomed but we still need to review what bus service provision we are left with. Thank you to everyone who complained to SCC and the bus company. Please check websites – <https://www.firstgroup.com/norfolk-suffolk> or <https://www.suffolkonboard.com/> for changes.

## **Suffolk Coastal Local Plan Examination**

When you read this the Local Plan Examination will have started. Details were reported in the August newsletters. All the documents can be found on the East Suffolk Council website: <https://tinyurl.com/SC-Local-Plan-Examination>

This is of particular significance to the parish because of the inclusion of the Suffolk Police HQ site for 300 houses and the Woodbridge Town Football Club site in the north of the parish for 120 dwellings. The Council has made written representations of objection to the Inspector on the way in which consultation has been handled and policies drawn up for these sites. The former Suffolk Coastal District Council had made it clear in their first round of consultation last summer, and in line with our Neighbourhood Plan, that the majority of the community's housing needs would be met by the Brightwell Lakes provision so no further land allocation was required for housing. This has been overturned in the Final Draft Local Plan. The Parish Council is listed to participate at key Hearings.

## **Ipswich Northern Route Public Consultation**

The public consultation on the proposed routes for the northern relief road runs until 13 September 2019. East Suffolk Council and Ipswich Borough Council are exploring options to “create a new road to enable better journeys across Suffolk

as well as enable future growth”. Each of the 3 options could have a significant impact on traffic through Martlesham on the A12 so please make your comments known! We'd like to hear your views too. All information is available via [www.ipswichnorthernroute.org.uk](http://www.ipswichnorthernroute.org.uk). If you need more information you can contact the project team via: telephone 0345 603 1842 or e-mail [ipswichnorthernroute@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:ipswichnorthernroute@suffolk.gov.uk). The Parish Council will agree its response at its meeting on 04 September.

## **Sizewell C Stage 4 Public Consultation**

This consultation runs from 18 July to 27 September 2019 with all documents available on the Sizewell C website: [www.sizewellc.co.uk](http://www.sizewellc.co.uk), at your local library, at the Sizewell C information office in Leiston High Street, or call Freephone 0800 197 6102. The focus is to obtain views on the management of freight deliveries and on some changes to development proposals. There is still an opportunity to respond to Stage 3 proposals.

## **Forthcoming meetings:**

Parish Council – Wednesday 04 September 2019

Recreation & Amenities Committee – Wednesday 11 September 2019

Parish Council – Wednesday 02 October 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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## MARTLESHAM VILLAGE FETE 2019

**What did you enjoy at the fete?**

**“Community Spirit”**

**“The village coming together”**

**“Meeting local people”**

As you can see a very strong community theme emerged from the feedback we received.

Positive comments were also received about the quality and wide variety of the stalls and entertainment, (including the popular sports skill competition) the quality of the catering on offer and the comfortable facilities of the church centre. A huge thank you then to the many people, including the Army Cadets, who worked so hard to bring about a successful day. Stallholders also seemed generally pleased with the numbers of people who came along which helped with fundraising and raised their public profiles

Go to <https://martlesham.onesuffolk.net/> for a selection of photos of the big day

We plan to build on this spirit to deliver another community based village fete next year, which we hope will meet with equal approval

But we aren't complacent as the feedback also contained valuable suggestions for improvements and ideas about how the fete can grow in size and appeal to a wider audience. Suggested Improvements included changes to the lay out to make it feel more open, to make greater use of the whole green and provide more for children and ways of encouraging families to make it a full day out

As regards growing the fete the team will also consider this. As long as the fete remains primarily an event for local people which gives local individuals and organisations with a Martlesham connection a chance to meet and work together

Thanks to all those who took the trouble to fill in the questionnaire or let us know your views in other ways

Hope to see you next year

The Fete Team, a working party of Martlesham Parish Council

## MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY ORCHARD

We are pleased to report that work is going well on this project, and we hope you have viewed the site at the disused football pitch outside Gorseland School and have enjoyed walking the mown labyrinth.

We have spent the last months doing the spadework on the planning, which has involved identifying sources of advice and funding, gathering local support and looking into matters like a water supply and storage facilities. We haven't resolved all the issues but feel we can give ourselves a target of using real spades and planting the first phase of trees in the spring of 2020.

A basic plan has been drawn up which takes account of land available and will give us a good mix of fruit trees, set in a wildflower meadow with some open space for the use of schools and community groups doing activities related to the orchard. We hope the location near the Centenary Play space will encourage young people to take a positive interest, and some of the fruit.

### What you can do

1. Show support by attending the official launch event in October (more details next month)
2. Register your interest in the project, with any offers of help with [deputyclerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk](mailto:deputyclerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk)
3. “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

## 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.

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

Marjory & Graham White

### BUS CRISIS!

At the time of going to press, the Parish Council have been working on the issue and say the situation with the 66 has changed. It will run round Eagle Way once an hour (weekdays) in future, although there are still issues with the 64&65 (Old Martlesham) to resolve.

Outside the Parish Council, a petition has been started by Leanne Milburn-Turner <https://www.change.org/p/first-bus-keep-superoute-66-running-round-eagle-way/u/24936010>

Martlesham Monthly has also been contacted by residents who have personally corresponded with First Buses and others on the issue.

Martlesham Traffic Watch on Facebook continues to monitor traffic issues

### GRASS CUTTING

I was surprised to see in the August issue of Martlesham Monthly that the MHH has had a lot of complaints about the lack of grass cutting. I've only heard good comments about the beautiful flowers that we enjoyed until they got cut down. We hear a lot about helping the environment these days and delaying grass cutting until flowering has finished contributes in several ways. Firstly wild flowers are an excellent food source for bees and other insects. Secondly, missing a cut or two saves on fossil fuels and pollution. I do not agree that 'the village looks a lot better and more pleasing to look at.' I found the seed heads pleasing to look at and no doubt many birds enjoyed them too!

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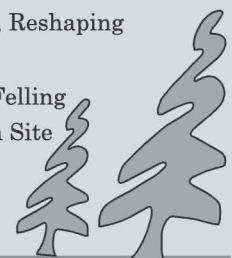


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## KESGRAVE LIBRARY NEWS

**Summer Reading Challenge Crafts** – The following craft activities will be taking place during September:

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September** – What do you think there is in space? Create your own space scene.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** – It's time for the Summer Reading Challenge (SRC) treasure hunt. Find all the Space Chase characters and win a prize;

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>** – The 13<sup>th</sup> of September was Roald Dahl's birthday. Pop along and make a fox to celebrate *Fantastic Mr Fox*;

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – It's the day of the Summer Reading Challenge presentation. To celebrate the puppet show theme – make a Jack and the Beanstalk picture;

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** – Design an owl to brighten up your room

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.

**Free Story Time Sessions** – every Friday 9.45 – 10.15 a.m. Starts again Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September. This session combines stories and rhymes. All welcome. Why not pop along?

### Other Library Events for September 2019

**Lego Club** - Every Tuesday afternoon (Term Time) 3.45 – 4.45 p.m. We now 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. 10/09 Free Play, 17/09 Trains and 24/09 Animals.

16/09/2019 – 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.

**Fourth Monday morning of the month –23/09 - MacMillan**

**Cancer Support Mornings 9.30–11.30am.** –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.

If you are interested in joining any groups, please ring or speak to a member of staff.

**Space Chase Presentation – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.** Congratulations to all our borrowers who completed the Summer Reading Challenge this year. This is a fantastic achievement. The staff and volunteers look forward to seeing you all at the presentation, where you will receive your medal and certificate and watch a puppet show. The staff would also like to thank Councillor Stuart Lawson for a grant supporting this year's challenge. Could parents please ensure that they attend the presentation during the times stated on their children's invitation?

**Suffolk Libraries Day** –Did you know, that all the libraries in Suffolk are run by Suffolk Libraries IPS Ltd, a charitable organisation? During the week Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October all the libraries in Suffolk are celebrating. This includes moving a book around all 44 libraries in the county in one week, with the leg from Kesgrave to Gainsborough Library being completed on a penny farthing, plus other exciting activities such as a Frozen morning with a visit from Olaf. Watch out for the posters advertising all Kesgrave's exciting activities.

Maggie Lusher Kesgrave Library Manager

Tel: 01473 626103 [www.suffolklibraries.co.uk](http://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk)

Kesgrave Library, Kinsey House, Kays Close, Kesgrave will be open:

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Tuesday	9am to 12 noon & 2.30pm to 5pm
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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:

September 9th

September 23rd

October 14th

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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.

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At the July volunteer meeting, the long process of putting bark chippings on the paths through the woods to maintain an all-weather surface was still ongoing – hopefully all those that use the woods have started to see the difference in the condition of the paths. Also in July, the group attended the Martlesham Village Fête where we had a small display - thank you to all who came and had a chat.

Many thanks for the donations of a wheelbarrow and some tree saplings - sweet chestnut and aspen, which we hope to find suitable locations to plant out in the woods later in the year. Recently there have been some great wildlife sightings in the woods – grey squirrel being a common occurrence as well as jays and comma butterflies - we'd love to hear if you see anything interesting.

### Dates for the Diary

#### Volunteer Work Morning (all ages)

Saturday 21st September, 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)

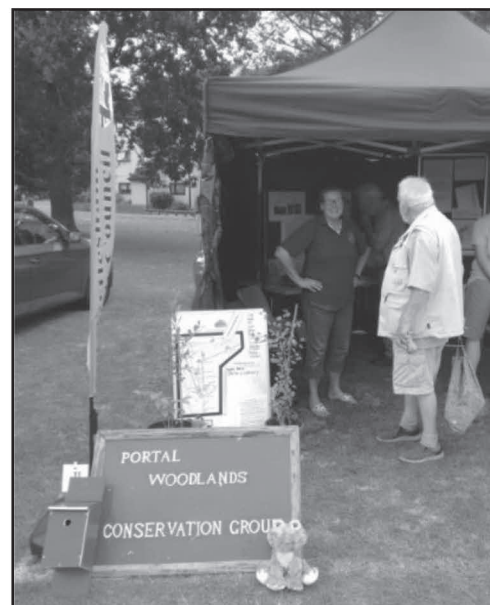
Saturday 21st September, 9:00am – 11:00am. Please book a place via our email below.

New volunteers of all ages and abilities are always welcome. No experience needed. For further information, please contact us at

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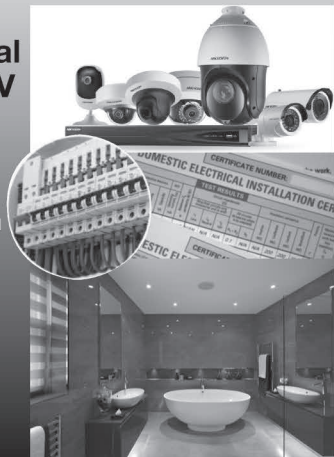


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## MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

Many thanks to the people who helped at our last work party and on our butterfly survey. The results have been analysed and will be described later edition

Also thank you to all the people who spoke to us on our stall at the Village fete. It was good to speak to all of you and share an interest in local wildlife. It was very interesting to hear your observations about wildlife and to update visitors who may have moved away from Martlesham.

Depending on the weather it may still be possible to see a good number of late summer butterflies in September including Red Admiral, Peacock, Small Tortoiseshell, Small Copper, Common Blue, Brown Argus, Large White, Small White and Green Veined White, so still plenty to look out for.

In September we have a work party on Sunday 1st September at 10am out on the heath SSSI. Please meet out on the bank that runs east-west. We will be aiming to clear away more of the invasive bracken from the heath to leave more space and light for heather to come through to the benefit of a wide range of wildlife through plants, insects, birds and reptiles.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

## FLU CLINICS MARTLESHAM HEATH SURGERY

Similar to last year, patients over 65 years old, or those who will be turning 65 before 31st March 2020 will be receiving a different flu vaccination to those who are under 65 years.

The provisional dates for the over 65's flu vaccine will be :

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October PM

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October PM

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October PM

(Subject to the delivery dates given by our suppliers.)

In order to avoid queues, patients are asked to attend during allocated time slots according to the letter of their surname. Further details will be advertised in the surgery and on the website nearer the time.

Patients under 65 eligible for flu vaccination, details of clinic dates and times will be posted in the surgery and on the website in the next few weeks.

## MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

Our new season of evening meetings begins on 12th September when Abigail Saxon will give a presentation entitled 'Disability 4 Sport.

Then on 26th September we will have a talk about How to Avoid Scams by a speaker from Home Instead Carers.

Looking forward to next month, on 10th October Max Pemberton will take us on a Cruise down the Irrawaddy River in Burma.

All ladies are very welcome to join our friendly club and enjoy interesting talks and demonstrations.

Meetings are held on alternate Thursday evenings 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 of each month at 11.00am at Saint Michael's Church Centre. We frequently go out for lunch and shopping after the coffee morning and visit Theatres Cinemas etc. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 12th. September when we will be visiting Snape after the meeting.

For more information contact Ann Price on 01473 620832 or just turn up and give us a look We are a friendly bunch



## RSPB 70 years at Havergate Island by Steve Everett

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Steve Everett is a volunteer guide, photographer & presenter for the RSPB at their Havergate Island and Minsmere reserves.

When he is not leading guided walks, photography tutorials or driving safaris, you'll find him pointing out wildlife in hides and hotspots across the reserves together with his wife, Davene.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

7.30 pm at

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The Drift, Martlesham Heath IP5 3PL

Admission £5.00 at the door

Light refreshments and raffle

The venue is fully accessible and there is adjacent free parking

*Profit from the evening will be going to The Roger David Burrows Music Fund, which was set up in 2012 in memory of Roger David Burrows (1980-2012) by his family. With this Music Fund we are offering small grants to groups or individuals which we hope will inspire all abilities, adults and children in music making. Information about The Roger David Burrows Music Fund will be available on the evening.*

### Grant Applications for The Roger David Burrows Music Fund

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## MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Our usual first Friday of the month meeting at the Community Hall was replaced by an all day coach outing first to the De Havilland Aviation museum at Salisbury hall and then on to the recently refurbished RAF Museum at Hendon.

Our meeting on Friday, 6th September features a return talk by Rich Graham. "The SR71 Blackbird : Too fast and High to Catch." Rich flew the Blackbird for 7 years; some of them from RAF Mildenhall. This promises to be a most interesting evening.

All meetings are held in the Community Hall, Felixstowe Road IP12 4PB and start at 7.30pm, with a tea/coffee break. Non-members are welcome for a payment of just £4 at the door.

On Sunday 15th September we will be holding a Classic Car Meet at the Control Tower at the rear of Parkers Place, off Eagle Way IP5 3UZ. Many attractions apart from classic cars and a popular family event.

We are a very successful aviation society and are always keen to welcome new members. We have a "maintenance" morning at the Control Tower museum off Eagle Way on Wednesday mornings and that is an ideal way to come along and meet some of our friendly members and enjoy a coffee with them.

Alan Powell 01473 622458

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## EAST SUFFOLK U3A STARTS NEW SEASON WITH AN OPEN DAY

After its summer break, East Suffolk U3A group starts its new season with an Open Day on Friday 6th September, 10.30am to 12.30pm, at Kesgrave Community Centre.

If you're interested in finding out what U3A has to offer, then come along with an open mind.

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 join and to contribute to.

As usual U3A has also lined up a variety of talks on a wide range of topics in the coming year.

### Friday 6th September 10.30 to 12.30

Kesgrave Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Bell Lane, Kesgrave IP5 1JF  
Open Day: see what East Suffolk U3A groups are offering in the coming year

### Monday 16th September 10.30 to 12.30

Woodbridge Football Club, 17 Fynn Road, Woodbridge IP12 4LS (please note new venue)  
Hatches, matches and beyond: curious tales from the Suffolk Parish Registers. Presented by Sarah Doig

### Monday 30th September 10.30 to 12.30

Kesgrave Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Bell Lane, Kesgrave IP5 1JF  
Village schools: the history of village schools and their valuable role in educating children. Presented by Sheila Wright

### Thursday 3rd October 10.30 to 12.30

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

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.*

## WOOLLY WONDERS

This month we'll be taking part in the annual fundraiser for MacMillan.

Look out for our stall ,stocked with all manner of woolly items ,at  
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Friday 27th September.

Thank you for your support at the fete in July. We were able to give the hospice a cheque for £200 as a result.

Meanwhile you'll find us in the Runway knitting and/ or crocheting every Thursday 10-12.

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## SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

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Held in the Scout Hall in Rupert Fison Square near Tesco Metro. Food and craft stalls will be there alongside a pop-up café with bacon rolls sizzling using locally farmed produce. Come and join us between 09:00 and 12:30 every third Saturday of the month.

## WOODBIDGE PROBUS

At our August meeting, a superb talk from Peter Wain on the Enigma that is Goseford; the ford where there are lots of geese. But where was it? That is the fascination. The fact that when the King required ships for his navy, Goseford produced more than Winchelsea the principle port in the country just shows what a huge organisation this was. One day all will be revealed.

Our September 2nd speaker will be Fred Empson on the subject of medals, something which fascinates all of us.

Thank you Woodbridge Golf Club for the lovely fish and chips for lunch. I wonder what we can look forward to next month.

Have a look at our website [woodbridgeprobus.org.uk](http://woodbridgeprobus.org.uk) and see what we do. There is an open invitation to join us at any time.

## TOWN PASTOR SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019

### Who? Why? What? Where? When?

**Who.** Ipswich Town Pastors is a voluntary, independent, interdenominational church response to urban problems.

We are known by our distinctive uniform of yellow high vis jacket and cap, marked with the "fish" logo.

All Town Pastors follow a full training programme covering core values: roles and responsibilities: the power of prayer, personal safety, and conflict management: basic life support, and drug and alcohol awareness.

Ipswich Town Pastors receive support from the Suffolk Crime Commissioner.

**Why.** "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors" 2 Corinthians 5v.20.

Our main aim is simply to serve people, regardless of their faith or background, by sharing concern and offering practical help in a non-judgemental and unconditional way.

**What** Ipswich Town Pastors work as part of a team alongside the police and Ipswich Borough Council, seeking to be an influence on the streets of the town centre. Available to offer support to vulnerable people, help de-escalate potential trouble and generally assist agencies.

**Where** Town Pastor schemes are now running in a number of other Suffolk and Norfolk towns. We work in the town centre area under CCTV coverage and are linked into the Townlink system.

**When.** We go out in pairs, up to six people at a time, every Friday and Saturday night throughout the year, from 10pm-4am. Whenever we go out onto the streets there are folk who have signed up to an hour to support us in prayer at home. We also have Prayer Team members who stay at our operations base to pray throughout the entire night. Also to provide refreshments for the walkers. Each Town Pastor has two personal prayer partners to support them. Without this life of prayer Town Pastors would not go out on patrol.

For more information <http://www.ipswichtownpastors.org>

Cathy Bourner Martlesham Church.

## WOODBIDGE LIBRARY

*DON'T FORGET THAT THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE RUNS UNTIL 7TH SEPTEMBER!*

*Make sure you're read your six books by then to get your invitation to the finishers' ceremony and receive your certificate and medal!*

### A taster of some of the events this month:

Throughout September - Continuing our sale of withdrawn adult fiction books

All proceeds go to Woodbridge Library.

Sunday 1st September - Monday 30th September - ArtLib - From Cloth to Clothing - Textile Art by Beth Taylor

Book Group (Meets the first Thursday of the month at 2pm)

On 5th September we will be discussing "The Silent Companions" written by Laura Purcell.

Thursday 5th September, 7.30pm - Poetry Night with Kate Foley & Pam Job

Tickets are £5, which includes an interval drink, and are available in person from the Library or by phone on 01394 330855.

Saturday 7th September, 10.15-11.45am - Talk by Mia Philips (Well-being Coach & Three Principles Practitioner) . £7 on the door. [www.facebook.com/ccEHWB](http://www.facebook.com/ccEHWB) for more information.

Tuesday 10th September, 10am-12 noon - Realise Futures Walk-In Advice & Guidance Session for People with a Learning Disability and/or Autism

Come along to a Realise Futures walk-in advice and guidance sessions. They can provide support, advice or information on housing, employment, benefits, training, money, travel, safety, health,

bills/letters, social. There is no need to book an appointment.

Contact Realise Futures to find out more about this service and what's happening in your local area. 07753 447607 [info@realisefutures.org](mailto:info@realisefutures.org) [www.realisefutures.org](http://www.realisefutures.org)

Wednesday 11th September, 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)

Every Wednesday beginning 11th September, 2-4pm - Open Space Meeting Group The aim of Open Space is to improve the wellbeing of those attending. It consists of two hour weekly sessions within a library setting 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.

There is no need to sign up, you can attend as often or as little as you like and feel free to come and go during sessions. Our timetables of discussions and activities are built from suggestions from groups and there is always colouring, word searches and games available, along with a hot drink and a biscuit.

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!

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## REMEMBERING MARTLESHAM'S AVIATION PAST

It is many years since Martlesham Heath was the site of an historic airfield and many landmarks remain to this day, including the 1920's built hangar in Gloster Road.

The aviation history of the village is remembered in other ways. Gloster Road is named after the Gloster Aircraft Company. It became part of the Hawker Siddeley group in 1963, but actually designed the first British jet aircraft, the Gloster E28/39.



Anson Road is named after the Avro Anson, another famous aeroplane. More than 11000 of them were built and were used in many roles. An Anson took off from RAF Martlesham Heath in the summer of 1937 and found the British fleet in the north sea by radar.

The first use of airborne radar.

Martlesham's industrial area is called Beardmore Park. The Beardmore Inflexible was the largest aircraft in the world in 1928 and was based at Martlesham.

Weighing 15 tons and with an all metal construction and 150 ft wingspan it was underpowered and not successful. One of the enormous 11ft high wheels survives and can be seen in the Science museum in London.

Film of the Beardmore Inflexible in flight is on Youtube.



Lancaster Drive is sure to have been named after the legendary Avro Lancaster bomber of WW2.



Valiant Road is named after the Vickers Valiant The first of the "V" bombers and capable of carrying the atom bomb in the late 50's.

Westland is another road that probably derives its name from another famous British aircraft company. The Westland Lysander was tested at RAF Martlesham in the mid 1930's as an army co-operation aircraft and is probably the best known aeroplane from that famous company.

**Martlesham Heath Control Tower museum has much more information.**

**Alan Powell. [www.mhas.org.uk](http://www.mhas.org.uk)**



### THE MOTHERS UNION.

On Wednesday 4th September

The Annual Overseas Lunch will be held at St Michael's Church Centre at 12.30pm. To raise funds for Overseas projects.

All welcome to come enjoy a good lunch and share friendship and fellowship with friends and visitors.

On October 2nd at 2.30pm Marilyn and John Coates will be our speakers to tell us about The Shoebox Project which provides gifts in shoeboxes for children.

A very worthwhile cause at Christmas time. Come and learn about this charity to help for needy children.

All welcome

Recently in our church services we have looked at the Old Testament book of Hosea. And I was very struck by these words - When I found Israel, it was like finding grapes in the desert (Hosea 9:11). Discovering grapes in an unusual and arid place is a surprise, and God here is expressing his joy and delight in his people.

During the summer typically people travel and holiday and experience new things, new cultures and hopefully are surprised and full of joy as they break out of their routine and rediscover the joys of life. Perhaps your holiday season has been like that? Did you speak new languages, or simply recommit to old friendships and have space to relax and be refreshed?

As September dawns and the return to old routines takes place, don't lose the excitement of change and new experiences. God is waiting to meet with you and to provide a different kind of refreshment through knowing him. You would be very welcome to meet with us at our services and to continue to experience the new with us and with God.

And may the return to routine not draw away the joy of your holidays.

Rev. Toby Tate

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### HEADWAY SUFFOLK DEMENTIA GROUP - MARTLESHAM

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

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 26 September 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.

### 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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### THE MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

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

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Alternatively, please contact the booking secretary:

**email: [bookingsecmhp@gmail.com](mailto:bookingsecmhp@gmail.com)**

phone: 07732 199712

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Services for the Month	Martlesham Heath St Michael's	Martlesham St Mary's	Brightwell St John's
<b>Sunday 1st September</b>	9.45am All Age Service	11am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)	9.30am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 8th September</b>	9.45am Holy Communion with Junior Church	11am Morning Worship	6.30pm Evensong
<b>Sunday 15th September</b>	9am Breakfast@9	11am Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 22nd September</b>	9.45am Holy Communion with Junior Church	11am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evensong
<b>Sunday 29th September</b>	6.30pm Deanery Confirmation Service		
<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:

### September

- 5 for the residents of Farriers Close
- 6 give thanks for all we have enjoyed over the summer
- 7 for all children in nurseries, schools and universities
- 8 for those who teach children the Christian faith
- 9 for children in Junior Church
- 10 for all places of learning, governors and teachers
- 11 for the residents of Felixstowe Road
- 12 for Tearfund and Traidcraft
- 13 for Footsteps who are helping young people locally
- 14 for all those who care for us in the health and social professions
- 15 for churches throughout the world
- 16 for those who are deaf/blind and isolated at home
- 18 for all in our community
- 19 for the residents of Forest Lane
- 20 for the farmers as they gather in the harvest
- 21 for the police service who protect us

- 22 for those persecuted for their faith  
and charities who help them
  - 23 for Home Start and the families they help
  - 24 for Christian Aid
  - 25 for the residents of Fynn Road
  - 26 for all those who help in the community -  
painters, plumbers, gardeners etc
  - 27 for ourselves that we would see those we can help
  - 28 for the Runway coffee shop and all who visit
  - 29 for all the churches in the benefice
  - 30 for the ambulance and fire services
- ### October
- 1 for FIND charity supporting families in need
  - 2 for the residents of Gayfer Avenue
  - 3 for libraries where a lot of activities also happen now
  - 4 for all the clubs taking place in Martlesham and  
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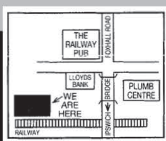
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