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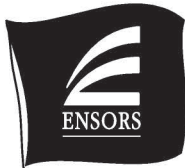
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Becoming a helper or hiring of the Scout HQ please contact
Rachel Pennick 01473 610437

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

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Douglas Bader: 3.00–4.30pm
20 September, 2 October, 30 October

Thursdays:

Douglas Bader: 10.15–11.45am
20 September, 18 October, 15 November,

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For further details contact Johnny Dixon
01473 622160
(johnny.dixon@btinternet.com)

THIS MONTH'S PHOTOGRAPH

On the front cover is a photograph of Martlesham Heath Pavillion.

Built by the community in 1979, it stands on the edge of The Green and its state of the art facilities are well used by many groups for Toddlers to Yoga as well as casual hire.

The Pavillion is featured in the magazine this month.

MARTLESHAM BOWLS CLUB

The season for outdoor bowls is sadly coming to an end with the closing day on 23rd September.

We have had a good season and in spite of the dry conditions our Green has been kept in an excellent condition, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our groundsmen. Following the short article about the history of the bowls club in last months Martlesham Monthly, a phone call was received from a Martlesham resident who recognised one of the men in the photo and was able to give a bit of information and history about him.

Work will continue throughout the winter months to ensure the Bowls Club and Green are fully prepared for next year when the season will start again in April.

If anyone would like information regarding the Bowls club, membership etc, please feel free to contact the Secretary on 01473 622590, email mary.drake@talktalk.net or visit our website : martleshambowlsclub.com

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MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Celebrating Martlesham Common Local Nature Reserve

Open Day – Saturday 1st September 2018, 11am – 3.30pm

A free family event led by the Greenways Countryside Project & organised by the Parish Council to promote the varied and important wildlife of this valuable heathland.

Others taking part are Martlesham Conservation Group, Martlesham in Bloom and Ipswich Suffolk Wildlife Trust Group.

Two guided walks will take place at 11.30am and 2.30pm.

Fun activities for children will include building 'wildlife homes' such as bird and bug boxes.

Displays and refreshments will also be in the Parish Room. Toilets available. If the weather is poor, the whole event will move indoors.

Free parking at Martlesham Community Centre, Felixstowe Road, IP12 4PB, adjacent to the site.

WORK PARTY ON SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER 2018 AT THE RECREATION GROUND, THE STREET

As part of our ongoing management plan for the Recreation Ground, we welcome volunteers to a work party on 20 October, meeting between 10am – 2pm (stay for as long or as little as you like, bring a packed lunch if you wish but a cuppa will be on hand!).

There will be lots of jobs to do for all abilities and ages, with the guidance of Neil Lister, Countryside Officer for Suffolk Coast & Heaths Project.

If you would like more information, please contact the Council office as below.

Grants to local organisations in 2019

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 08 October 2018. These grants are awarded for the financial year 2019/20 and will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in April 2019. Any group with a project requiring Parish Council support/funding should also submit their project details and business plan by 08 October 2018 at the latest.

Councillor Vacancies

We have openings for two parish councillors who can be co-opted until the next election in May 2019. This will give you an opportunity to experience what it is like to be a councillor before deciding whether to stand for election. We currently have no-one representing the areas around Mill Heath, the Falcon Residential Park, Black Tiles Lane, Viking Heights & Seckford Hall Road.

We need people with different backgrounds, skills and experience to

represent the community and help improve the quality of life in the parish. You don't need specific knowledge or expertise to be a councillor, just a desire to look after your community. Please look at our website to find out more about what we do. Training is provided. Councillors cannot be paid and do not receive any allowances but they may claim reasonable expenses.

Eligible candidates can be considered by the Council at its full Council meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm, in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road IP12 4PB. The next opportunity is therefore on 05 September 2018.

Please contact the Parish Clerk for further information or an informal chat.

Play Areas

During the summer, due to the long spell of dry weather, we have experienced problems with the safety surfaces & edgings of the Kronji's Piece and Harry Higgins Play Areas in particular. This meant that the Kronji's Piece Play Area had to be closed for significant repair. We apologise for any inconvenience this has been caused and regret it was not available for the school holidays.

Travis Perkins Planning Application for a Builders' Merchant's building and possible further employment development

In August we had a very lively Development Plans Committee meeting regarding proposals to develop land between Anson Road and Felixstowe Road, with access off Hilton Road. As a statutory consultee but with no decision making powers, we were pleased to welcome and hear the views of some 70 or so residents from Falcon Residential Park and Hilton Road. We shared their concerns and have written a strong objection to Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC), the planning authority, highlighting road safety & access, parking, residential amenity, screening, retention of trees, impact on the Public Right of Way, light and noise pollution. The land is designated as a 'General Employment Area' but the proposals took little account of its location close to housing. We now wait to hear what approach SCDC will take.

Overhanging Vegetation

A reminder to make sure that your trees or shrubs are not causing an obstruction on public footways, paths or roads please.

Forthcoming meetings:

Parish Council – Wednesday 05 September 2018

Recreation & Amenities Committee – Wednesday 12 September 2018

Parish Council – Wednesday 03 October 2018

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

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

Telephone: 01473 612632

e-mail: clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk

website: <http://martlesham.onesuffolk.net> for latest news & events

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

CHRIS BLUNDELL'S DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Merger Countdown. We officially become the new 'super district' council on 1st April 2019 with elections to the new council in May 2019 so, to put it in context, we are less than 230 days away from East Suffolk Council becoming a reality.

Please Empty Me. The second phase of the Suffolk Waste Partnership campaign to combat roadside litter is underway with the installation of remote devices to monitor fill levels. The devices will be able to remotely monitor bin fill levels, most used bins and will be able to calculate the number of days until a bin will be full. This will give operational staff more flexibility to schedule the emptying of bins when they are at their optimum fill level instead of being on a rigid emptying schedule.

New style bright orange bins have also been placed in lay-bys at known litter hotspots along the A11, A12, A14, A140 and A146. The increase in fines of up to £150 is also being promoted and should help to deter litterers. Suffolk Waste Partnership's member authorities are responsible for clearing litter from public land and highways, with the cost of removing litter from Suffolk's major A-roads the A14, A12 and A11 standing at £300,000 per year

Dedicated Mental Health Service For Rough Sleepers. Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust has launched a year long pilot to provide rough sleepers in Ipswich and Suffolk Coastal areas with dedicated mental health assessment and short term interventions. The new initiative will see a Senior Mental Health Practitioner work with the Rough Sleeping Project to engage with people who are currently not accessing mental health services, with the aim of getting them help to address underlying mental health conditions. The pilot, which began at the start of July, has been made possible after Ipswich Borough Council and Suffolk Coastal District Council successfully secured funding for the role from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

If you would like to discuss these or any other matters with me I can be contacted on 01473 622716 or by email at www.chris.blundell@eastssuffolk.gov.uk

Chris Blundell. SCDC District Councillor (Martlesham Ward)

Martlesham Neighbourhood Plan – Made July 2018

The Martlesham Neighbourhood Plan was formally “made” by Suffolk Coastal District Council on 17th July 2018, following a positive vote at referendum on 24th May 2018.

The Neighbourhood Plan is now part of the statutory Development Plan for the district. Planning law requires that applications for planning permission must be determined in accordance with the development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

The Plan may be viewed on the Councils website: <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/assets/Planning/Neighbourhood-Planning/Designated-Neighbourhood-Areas/Martlesham/Martlesham-Final-Made-Plan.pdf>

or, at the following locations during normal opening hours:

Suffolk Coastal District Council, Customer Services,

Woodbridge Library, New Street,
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Disability Focus

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Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There will be no charge to attend. There will also be a range of information stalls.

To book your place please email trish.hayward@avenuesgroup.org.uk by 12th October 2018

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at Tesco Martlesham- Volunteer collectors

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Last year the team collected over £10,000 - a fantastic total - for which we thank all those who donated so generously, Tesco for allowing us to collect at their store, and, of course, our collectors.

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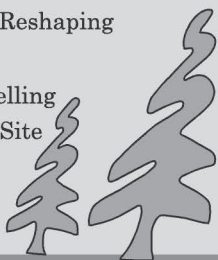
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You are welcome to come along to any of our mornings, just turn up, no need to let us know in advance. We look forward to seeing you this autumn!

The Autumn Term 2018 session dates:

September 10th September 24th

October 8th

HALF TERM

November 12th November 26th

December 10th

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:

Sonya & Maureen Burrows

Tel.01473 625196

KESGRAVE LIBRARY NEWS

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

Sunday 2nd – Did you miss any crafts during the Summer Reading Challenge that you really wanted to make? This is your chance to complete the one you missed or to remake a favourite;

Sunday 9th – It's the day of the Summer Reading Challenge presentation. Make a 3D Dennis the Menace to take home and display;

Sunday 16th – Have you ever been on a horse? Make a 3D rocking horse that moves when you touch it;

Sunday 23rd – Are you scared of crocodiles? Make a crocodile with an amazing moving mouth;

Sunday 30th – Today is the day to visit, as the beach is coming into the library. Pop along and search for a shark's or mammoth's tooth! What other amazing treasures will you find? Pop along and make a shark headdress to take 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.

These are free activities for pre-school children and their parents or carers. Why not

come along and join Abby 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. (term time only). This session combines stories and rhymes. All welcome. Why not pop along?

Other Library Events for September 2018

Lego Club Re-Launched - Every Tuesday afternoon (Term Time) 3.45 – 4.45 p.m. We 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. 11/09 Dragons, 18/09 Vehicles and 25/09 Robots.

Mischief Makers Presentation – Sunday 9th 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 magic show. The staff would also like to thank SPARK for supporting the reading challenge this year with a grant. Could parents please ensure that they attend the presentation during the times stated on their children's invitation?

Suffolk Parent Carer Network : Monday 10th September 10.00 – 12.00 noon. Do you have a child or young person with additional needs and/or disabilities? Would you like to have access to resources and events? Pop along to the library and meet the Ambassador from the SPCN, who will be available to offer support and advice on a range of issues.

Suffolk Police: Tuesday 18th September from 9.30 a.m. We have a member of Suffolk Police visiting us, to distribute crime prevention information to our customers and promote the police scheme that returns your keys to you - Suffolk Safekey. They are also able to answer any questions that you may have about keeping yourselves and your belongings safe. Why not pop along for a chat?

Maggie Lusher Kesgrave Library Manager
Tel: 01473 626103
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**Martlesham Heath Aviation Society will be
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Christine Pinder and Jo Ashton

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

Thank you to everyone that attended the July work morning, we had a great turnout despite the heatwave! Because of the unexpectedly warm temperatures we've been experiencing recently, the volunteers took a break from laying bark chippings- focussing instead on the removal of undergrowth and vegetation on the path running behind Deben Avenue. Because the gardens border the woods for the length of the road, the Fire Service has asked us to keep it clear for access in case of fire. In addition, the area also acts as a firebreak to protect the gardens. The old adage proved true once again as "many hands made light work" and the inflated numbers of volunteers were also able to make a start on clearing the southern tumulus - ensuring that the mound remains clear, in keeping with English Heritage guidelines.

N.B. Unfortunately, the group's tool store has been broken into over the past month- so if you see any dumped tools, etc. in the woods or local area, please report this either to the police on 111 or to us via the contact details below.

Dates for the Diary

Volunteer Work Morning (all ages) Saturday 15th 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 15th September, 9:00am – 11:00am. Please book a place via our email address below.

Nature Watch Club (5-11 year olds) Dates to be confirmed.

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.

George Pennick , Nature Explorer and Young Volunteer.

MARTLESHAM YOUTH FC

Martlesham Youth FC (Gunners) Under 13's somewhat mimicked their premiership name sakes this season in that their away form dipped after the Christmas break, albeit they did actually manage to win a few away games. The dropped points ultimately lead them to loosing out on their first league title on the very last game of the season.

After an excellent un beaten first half of the season The young Gunners lost what on paper was supposed to be an easy cup tie against lower league opposition and followed up with their first league loss of the season away to Walsham Le willows on a wet, cold and typically muddy early February pitch.

Due to league fixtures and the freezing pitches Martlesham didn't play in the league again until the end of March but had picked themselves up and returned to winning ways in several friendly ties. During this time The Gunners had slipped down the league table but with games to their favour the league was still in their hands.

A hard fought victory over Ipswich Wanderers and Framlingham left Martlesham second in the league with three to play. The first of which was against table topping Needham Phoenix with the winner potentially taking the spoils. A hard fought scoreless draw didn't help either side on the day, but the coaches praised the Martlesham boys effort as they continued to battle and play the game the right way against a very big and direct Needham side.

Another home victory against Felixstowe, for which the teams parents were put to the test as emergency ground staff, after a mix up over last minute venue changes, left The Gunners needing to beat Walsham at home on the last game of the season to win the league.

For once the fortress that had been Suffolk Police HQ and seen the U13's go unbeaten on home soil all season was compromised and the heartbroken Gunners lost 4-2 in what ultimately was one game too far.

On a final note, it is with a heavy heart that we can announce that the U13s will be loosing one of their coaches this season with Dave Williams moving on to pastures new with Leiston Town in EJA. Dave has been fundamental in the Gunners development since the age of 6 and will missed not only by the Players and parents but also his fellow coaches. Thanks Willow and good Luck.



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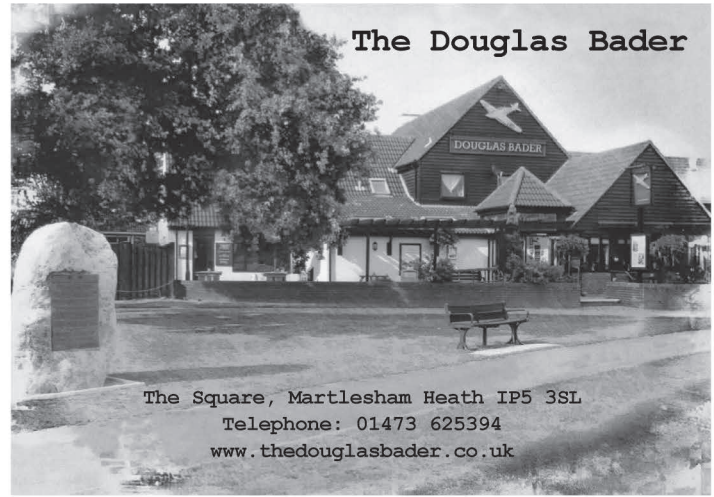
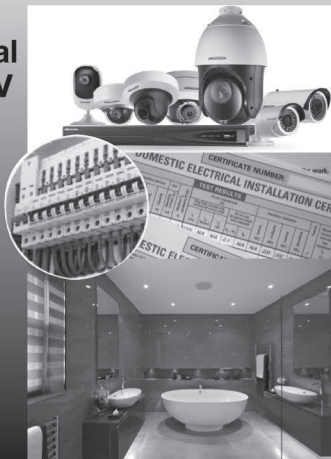


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MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

On a very warm morning on August 3rd a coach load of us set forth to visit what remains of RAF Tempsford and then on at midday for an afternoon of guided tour of the wonderful Shuttleworth Collection of historic aircraft at Old Warden airfield.

The Countess of Errol welcomed us to the now derelict site of RAF Tempsford. Lady Errol lives at nearby Woodbury Hall and owns the land that was once a most secret airfield.

Because it was from here that agents, both men and women, flew to be parachuted into occupied Europe. Their mission was to co-ordinate resistance groups and maintain a link with England to ask for supplies. Intelligence was a two way operation by the cumbersome suitcase sized radios that could both transmit and receive.

We were taken to a group of wartime buildings on what is now called Gibraltar farm and then on to a famous old barn. Here the trained agents would receive all the necessary equipment they would require, including the awful suicide pill.

We thanked Lady Errol and made our way the few miles to the Shuttleworth Collection at Old Warden airfield.

Most of us have visited the Shuttleworth Collection before, but it is such a wonderful collection of aircraft from the Edwardian era through the Great War and beyond that one is always grateful to the dedication of the folk who maintain the aircraft and make it such a pilgrimage! We were divided into four groups and spent the next couple of hours looking through the hangars housing these historic machines. It was great to be taken round by the knowledgeable guides.

One of the many gems of the collection is the actual aircraft that won the famous Mildenhall to Melbourne air race in 1934. The Comet 88 is now in immaculate condition and regularly flies on events at Old Warden. We were accused of crashing the Comet when it was at RAF Martlesham on development trials. It was severely bent and had to be rebuilt. We tried to explain that we were not personally responsible for that incident!

Other wonderful machines included a couple of Edwardian veterans that were flown in that great film, "Those Magnificent Men In Their Flying Machines." They all still fly, including the Bleriot X1 monoplane similar to the one that famously flew the Channel in 1909.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, September 7th. Stuart Yule will present, "Rolls Royce in Germany - A journey through the History of German Gas Turbine Manufacture." Rolls Royce co-operate in this industry.

Meetings are held in the Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham IP12 4PB and start at 7.30pm with a tea/coffee break. Admission for non-members is just £4.

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Information about The Roger David Burrows Music Fund will be available on the evening. Further information about the Music Fund and the event can also be found on the website: www.rogerdavidburrows.co.uk or from:

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WOOLLY WONDERS

Thank you to all those who supported our stall at the fete. We managed to raise £85 in donations for our woolly African animals.

This has been donated to George who is raising money to go on an expedition next year with Kesgrave High School to South African to work in conservation and community projects. A life enhancing opportunity.

We look forward to helping raise money for MacMillan at the biggest coffee morning on Friday 28th September @ St Michael's church centre 9a.m -12 In the meantime you'll find us knitting every Thursday at The Runway Cafe 10-12.

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For more information contact Ann Price on 01473 620832

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS

We are approaching the end of the Summer league, just 1 more home game to play.

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We are still actively seeking new members. Anyone interested please get more information from our Secretary Ian Hunt on 01473 611947

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

After a summer break our evening meetings will recommence on 13th September when David Phelen will give a talk entitled 'The History of St. Audrys from Workhouse to Asylum.' Then on 27th September we will have the opportunity to Paint a Pot with Wendy Card. Perhaps we will discover our hidden artistic talents!

Looking ahead to next month - on 11th October Wendy Butcher will tell us about Life in a Holiday Camp in the Fifties and Sixties.

Try something new this autumn, come to one of our interesting meetings and make new friends.

Meetings are held on alternate Thursday evenings at 7 15pm in the Richards Room.

To find out more contact Doreen Boar 01473 622768.

MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

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

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.

In September we have our usual pattern of work parties with a work party on Sunday 9th 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.

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MARTLESHAM HISTORY SOCIETY -

Monday 15th October How well do you know Ipswich? - Elizabeth Serpell

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All meetings are held in the Pavilion, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich IP5 and commence at 7.30pm. Admission fee is £2.50 and meetings are open to all.

FARMERS' MARKET COMES TO TRINITY PARK

The Suffolk Agricultural Association, Suffolk Market Events and the East of England Co-op have joined forces to bring Suffolk Farmers' Market to Trinity Park on Saturday 13th October, 10am-4pm.

Entry is free to the first ever Suffolk Farmers' Market which will be a top-quality food and artisan market bringing together a fantastic range of farmers, local producers and crafters all under one delicious roof. The extensive list of local producers includes Hillfarm Oils, Stokes Sauces, the New England Boar Company and many more. There will be plenty of new foods to try and something to suit everyone with a wide range of cuisines and sweet treats alongside healthier options.

The event is being held to highlight the importance of buying produce from local farmers and businesses. The benefits of buying locally are wide-ranging from enjoying fresher, tastier food to supporting the local economy and allowing visitors to understand where their food comes from.

At Suffolk Farmers' Market, visitors will be able to talk to the person who planted the carrots, milked the cows and collected the eggs so they can understand the journey their produce went through to get from the field to their fork.

Keep up to date by following Suffolk Farmers Market on Facebook or visit www.suffolkfarmersmarket.co.uk.



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FOCUS ON MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

Did you know?

The pavilion was built by the community in 1979. It was revamped in 2004 with lottery funds. One of the persons involved, Paul Firman MBE, is still an active committee member.

It is a much-loved and modern facility, right on the Green.

It is well used and during an average week 16 groups and 3 casual users hire it.

It also has a play area at the rear—very helpfully, the Parish Council manage and inspect this on our behalf.

It is a registered charity.

Recently it introduced insurance options at a nominal cost of £1 for casual and small regular users.

It employs one part time member of staff, to deal with bookings and financial issues, but the rest are volunteers.

You can book spaces online—in fact, this is the easiest way as you can see the bookings diary (martlesham.org.uk/pavilion).

Its logo and sign came about as a result of a competition won by Kelly Jeffreys.

It has got wi-fi and a new state-of-the-art projector. Following some vandalism it is installing CCTV.



Councillor John Kelso (left) & Chairman of the Pavilion Committee. Aldwyn Jones with a new projector, funded by an Enabling communities grant supported by East Suffolk, Coastal & Waveney partnership councils.



**Bea Francis—
Booking Secretary
& book-keeper**

Who runs it?

The pavilion is run by a committee with just four meetings a year to make decisions – such as building work, hiring fees, maintenance and investment in IT etc.

A lot of its business is done via email—trying to avoid it taking too much time from busy people.

Can you help?

New people are always welcome – it is something that is rewarding and interesting. It could be a great CV builder if you want to impress your boss! If you are retired you are also very welcome.

If you are interested in helping please contact the Chairman Aldwyn Jones: chairmhpc@gmail.com

“The play area needs to be updated—it has served us well, but needs a make-over.

We have a volunteer Project Manager, Lucy Penn, who is looking into options.

Please considering helping us with this exciting new project”

Play Area

Many users of the Pavilion play area commented (via the Neighbourhood Plan survey) that the play equipment needs updating. We were very pleased when Lucy Penn also contacted us about this and agreed to act as our Project Manager.

Lucy has already surveyed 100 local users and gained some great feedback and suggestions. She has obtained initial costings for a full update (up to £100,000) so we are now looking for some more affordable options.

To turn this into a reality, we need a small working group of volunteers to work with Lucy. If you have experience in fund raising, applying for grants or would be interested in helping in any way with this exciting project, we would love to hear from you. Please contact us via email: chairmhpc@gmail.com

Facilities

With the support of our local County and District councillors we have installed solar panels, bought new tables and chairs, improved the play area and installed a very modern projector and wi-fi.

Facilities

Main hall

Kitchenette

Good IT

Air conditioning

Disabled facilities

Sports Changing room

Equipment area



THE MOTHERS UNION.

On September 5th at 12.30pm The Overseas Lunch

We are having our annual lunch to fund raise for Mothers Union projects.

All welcome to meet old friends and make new ones.

On October 3rd at 2.30pm Mr Howard Lowe is coming to talk to us about "Understanding Dementia"

All welcome.

Both above meetings to be held in St Michael's Church Centre. Martlesham Heath.

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 10th.

Revd Christine Pinder

THERE AND BACK AGAIN

'There and Back Again' is the alternate name for 'The Hobbit', the fantasy novel by English author J. R. R. Tolkien. It was published on 21 September 1937 to wide acclaim but has become far better known in recent years after Peter Jackson directed the Lord of the Rings Trilogy and then made the slim volume of the Hobbit into 3 rather long, but excellent films.

The Hobbit tells the tale of how one Hobbit, Bilbo Baggins, gets enlisted on an extraordinary adventure by a strange wizard, Gandalf the Grey, with a group of dwarves to the Misty Mountain which is inhabited by a dragon. If you like fantasy novels or films, you probably think these are classics. Bilbo, much to his surprise, learns much about the world, and more importantly, about himself as he travels There and Back Again.

Over the summer months a number of us have also travelled. Maybe not to battle dragons and elves, but more likely to rest and recuperate on holiday. And now, as September dawns, the routine kicks back in again. We have been there, we are back again.

And whilst the memory of the holidays are fresh we may feel good, but the prospect of the lengthening nights, the end of the heatwave bringing the cooler weather (I assume - I'm writing this whilst it is still going strong!) and the mundanity of the routine can make us feel less happy, less contented.

So, when the routine comes, and the holiday is not until next year, where can we find that contentment? In the bible, the writer to the Hebrews gives us an answer. Hebrews 13:5 says: Be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never, never fail you nor forsake you."

When the routine seems too much, lean back on the God who loves you and promises not to leave you. It is far better protection than a coat of mithril, and He will be with you as you go There and Back Again.

May God bless you this month, and onward.

Revd. Toby Tate. toby@martleshamcofe.org.uk

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

On 8th September at 2pm we take a walk from Shingle Street in search of migrant birds and other wildlife. Please meet in the car park in the middle of Shingle Street at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference TM367427.

Our indoor meetings will start again on Thursday 18th October at 7:30pm in the Woodbridge Community Hall with a talk from Mike Toms of the BTO on the subject

"Owls - Secrets of the Night".

Phil Smith 01473 625630

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THE MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

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martlesham.org.uk/pavilion

Alternatively, please contact the booking secretary:

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Sunday 2nd September	9.45am All Age Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)	8am Holy Communion
Sunday 9th September	9.45am Holy Communion with Junior Church	11am Morning Worship	6.30pm Evensong
Sunday 16th September	9am Breakfast@9	11am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd September	9.45am Holy Communion with Junior Church	11am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evensong
Sunday 30th September			10.30am Benefice Service Holy Communion
Midweek Services	Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St. Michael's. A warm welcome awaits you at all our services		

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

September

- 5 for Overseas Development supported by the Mothers Union
- 6 for all those returning to School after the summer holidays
- 7 for the Friends on Friday group in St Michael's
- 8 that the healing power of Christ help those suffering from disease
- 9 Give thanks for the freedom to worship
- 10 for all the children and adults involved in Brightstars
- 11 for residents of the Grove
- 12 for all those considering taking the Alpha course
- 13 that we may forgive others and be forgiven ourselves
- 14 for all Charities working Overseas
- 15 for young people to develop stewardship of our natural world
- 16 Give thanks for the examples of discipleship in the Bible
- 17 for all healthcare professionals
- 18 for residents of the Paddocks
- 19 for all those participating in the Alpha course at St Michael's
- 20 for all teachers and lecturers

- 21 that there may be lasting peace in all areas of the world
- 22 for relief for those suffering from poverty
- 23 for a generous spirit so that we may help our neighbours
- 24 for those starting on courses of Higher Education
- 25 Give thanks for the support of friends in our lives
- 26 for residents, businesses and charities in the Square
- 27 for the work of Headway in supporting people with dementia and their carers
- 28 for all engaged in police work
- 29 Give thanks for Martlesham Brass and musical entertainment
- 30 Give thanks for the loving presence of Christ in our lives

October

- 1 for all suffering from depression
- 2 for all those representing us in Government at all levels
- 3 for residents of the Stirrups
- 4 Give thanks for the life and work of St Francis of Assisi

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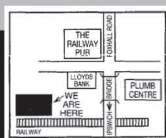
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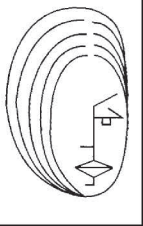
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