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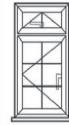


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MARTLESHAM VILLAGE FETE

SATURDAY 16th JULY • 11AM – 4PM • THE GREEN

After a two year hiatus, we are delighted to return for this year's Village Fete. It promises to be a great day; bringing the community together and celebrating all the fantastic work by local groups, organisations and charities. With entertainment, various activities to try your hand at, exhibitions, a funfair and delicious food to sample, it will offer fun for all the family!

On the stage

- 11.00 The Kesgrave Singers
- 12.00 The Stowmarket Strummers – Sing Along
- 12.45 Street Dance Troop
- 1.15 Kesgrave Karate
- 1.45 Wildflower Photography Competition Prize Giving
- 2.15 Rock Choir
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Eco Zone

Our own Martlesham Climate Action Group will be joined by colleagues from Transition Woodbridge and Greener Waldringfield, plus other organisations committed to reducing and mitigating climate breakdown and looking after our environment. Come along for climate advice, and to find out about carbon reduction options, the Repair Hub, re-wilding and creating a wildlife friendly village

Food & drink

The Runway Café • Church Centre • Admirals Fish and Chips • Roberto's Ice Creams
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St John's Ambulance

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Saplings Nursery
(Gazebo near The Pavilion)



Church Centre & Douglas Bader

Getting there

We encourage you to come by foot or by bike, as many of you have done in the past – it is healthier, more fun and of course better for the environment. If circumstances dictate you must use a car, please share lifts if possible, or consider one driver dropping off passengers and then returning home with the car and walking/cycling back to the fete. Due to the ongoing building works being carried out around the car parks and old runway beside the doctor's surgery, only very limited car parking is available this year.

Please note

The only vehicular access to the Green (for exhibitors only) will be between the church centre and Douglas Bader. During the morning set up period, before the fete opens to the public, the exhibitors' vehicles will be entering and leaving the green near the commemoration stone. So if you are out and about then, please take special care and kindly follow any guidance from stewards

With special thanks to

MHHL for use of the Green • St. Michael's Church • The Pavilion Management Committee
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MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Recruiting a new member of staff

The Parish Council will shortly be looking for a Deputy Clerk to support the Clerk in her work and the work of the Recreation & Amenities Committee. More details on the duties of the post will be made available later this month. If this is something you might be interested in please contact the Clerk via clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk.

Graffiti

Graffiti continues to be a problem in the parish and in the neighbouring parishes of Kesgrave and Woodbridge. Please help stop this antisocial behaviour by reporting it in the following ways:

Suffolk Police online www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us/report-something or call 101.

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Period for the Exercise of Public Rights: Accounts for Year Ended 31 March 2022

The Council has signed off its income & expenditure account for financial year 2021/22 and completed its Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR). They have deemed to be in good order by our internal auditor.

Each year the Council's AGAR also needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd. The unaudited AGAR is published on our website and could still be subject to change following the external auditor's review. Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2022, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to our Responsible Financial Officer, please use details below, commencing on 13 June 2022 and ending on 22 July 2022.

Local government electors and their representatives also have:

- The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records;
- The right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the Parish Council.

The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address below for this purpose between the above dates only.

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New Councillor Code of Conduct

At its meeting in June the Parish Council signed up to the new Code of Conduct for councillors developed by Local Government Association (LGA). This Councillor Code of Conduct supersedes the 'Suffolk Code' that was introduced in 2012. In Suffolk, the five principal authorities have agreed to sign up to the code and it is strongly recommended that all parish and town councils adopt the Code as well.

The Code aims to protect democratic processes, encourage good conduct, and safeguard the public's trust and confidence in the role of the councillor in local government.

Councillor vacancies

If you are over eighteen and would like to contribute to your neighbourhood, why not consider becoming a councillor. You are more than welcome to sit in on a Parish Council (PC) meeting (the first Wednesday evening of the month except for the months of August and December) to get an insight into how meetings work and the topics that are covered by the PC. Martlesham Parish Council currently has 4 vacancies. If you are interested in becoming a councillor for the parish of Martlesham please contact the Clerk on clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk or call 01473 612 632 for more information. You might also like to watch a short video called The Unusual Suspects featuring Jackie Weaver on <https://www.youtube.com/hashtag/makeachange>.

Forthcoming meetings

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

Parish Council – Wednesday 6th July.

Recreation & Amenities Committee Meeting – Wednesday 13th July.

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

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

Contacting the Council

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

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e-mail: enquiries@martleshamcouncil.org.uk

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MULTICULTURAL BANQUET

July 9th, from 4.30 - 8pm.

St Michaels Church Centre

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

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

A Hardship Fund. East Suffolk Council (ESC) is a conservative run council. On the initiative of one of our conservative members, the proposal and accepted by the conservative members, was put that each Councillor should donate a thousand pounds from their Locality Budget into a central hardship fund. The Labour group were happy to join with us in that respect. However, the leader of the LGI group initially prevaricated. At the Full council on 25th May 2022 the motion was agreed, although it is up to individual councillors to make that donation. The Community Partnership Board then announced that it would also Donate £100K from its funds for the current financial year. How to access the fund has not yet (at the time of writing 8th June) been determined nor advertised. I will advise when known.

Leaflets and Street Traders. Many traders are delivering leaflets through letter boxes looking for work to do such as: gutter cleaning, garden maintenance and over hanging tree branch management. I recently had a meeting with a Trading Standards Officer who informed me that householders should not agree to any work being given to these kinds of traders without knowing your rights. In particular, you should not part with any money unless a formal invoice has been presented after the work is done. Also, you should not invite work to be done on property on land that you do not own. A typical problem occurs with the management of overhanging tree branches. The trees are always owned by the land-owner on whose land the trees are grown and therefore branch reduction should only be done with the agreement of the owner and that the owner should be responsible for any subsequent fees. Another point is that when a request is made to a trader for work to be done, there has to be a period of time made available for cancellation and the trader is supposed to inform the contractor of this fact. More information can be obtained from: www.nationaltradingstandards.uk

Appointment of an Environmental Officer. ESC has stepped up its commitment to delivering on environmental ambitions by appointing a dedicated lead officer to help shape policy in the fight against climate change. The new officer will be responsible for advising the Council on environmental strategies, policies and initiatives, and their contribution to national, regional and local goals. The Council has confirmed the appointment of Mr. Paul Mackie, bringing with him more than 15 years of experience in the environment sector to this important new role. Paul spent seven years working with East Suffolk as part of Coastal Partnership East, raising over £75million of investment for projects to help make our coastal communities more resilient to climate change. Paul will work closely with Cabinet Member for the Environment, Councillor James Mallinder.

New Café. The eagerly anticipated opening of an acclaimed new café has been met with celebration in Felixstowe, as part of the continued wider redevelopment of the town's South Seafront area. The strikingly designed contemporary venue opened its doors to customers at the entrance to Martello Park – after the building's architects, 'Plaice Design Company', were 'Highly Commended' at the RIBA Suffolk Design awards 2022. The £1.5 million landmark project was funded by ESC, with grant funding of £950,000 from the Government's Coastal Communities Fund and a further £30,000 from the Coastal Revival Fund. The café is run by Cameron and Clair Marshall, owners of 'The Kitchen @ Group', which was forged from the original Dedham Boathouse.

Working alongside ESC, Plaice Design @ Group on delivering the project were Barnes Construction, Superstructures and Gill Associates.

Street Parties. I was asked by a number of street representatives for funds from the Communities Enabling Budget to help with their street party projects. Unfortunately, money cannot be paid to individuals, only bona fide organisations such as charities. I would love to have been able to help.

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

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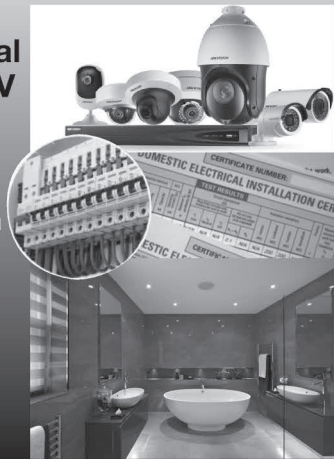


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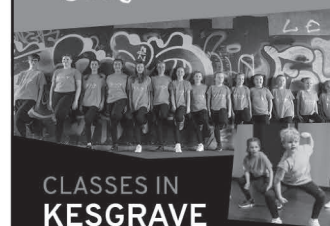


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Martlesham Heath Baby and Toddler Group meets every Wednesday and Friday at Martlesham Heath Pavilion Session time is 10.30 – 12.00 (term-time only)

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

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

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

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We've also had such a busy and fun wind down to the end of the school year, helping our school leavers get ready to start their new schools in September. We have planned a graduation ceremony for all our school leavers, inviting 'Moo Music' in for a treat for the children followed by a lovely graduation picnic, altogether.

We currently have spaces for September 2022. Please do get in touch on mplayschool@btinternet.com or tel. 01473 625986.



HEDGEHOG NURSERY IS EXPANDING

We are delighted to announce that we will be expanding our Hedgehog Nursery provision from 1st September 2022 to enable us to offer additional places to local families.

We have been aware for some time, from our expanding waiting list and also parental feedback, that the demand for places in Hedgehog Nursery has exceeded availability. We have, therefore, strived to resolve this for the benefit of all the families on our waiting list.

We will be converting one of our Year 1 classrooms, that adjoins the Nursery area, into a second Nursery classroom, allowing us to expand our offering to 50 places. Some immediate work will be undertaken over the Summer period, to alter the room's accessibility, etc., to enable us to open this from September, with any further work required taking place at a later date.

Whilst we are currently finalising arrangements surrounding the extended provision, we welcome enquiries from families who have children aged 3-4 years old and are looking for high quality care and learning in a stimulating environment.

Hedgehogs is open Monday to Friday and we also offer wrap around care from 0730 to 1800 with our breakfast and afterschool clubs.

Hedgehog Nursery is part of Gorseland Primary school and is led by a qualified teacher, Mrs. Haig, who is supported by highly qualified and experienced staff. We are very lucky that we have the use of the school's fantastic facilities including our forest school, ICT suite, library, large sports hall and extensive grounds to explore. This makes our provision very special. We provide a learning atmosphere where children can explore and investigate in a safe, stimulating and challenging environment. We capitalise on the children's interests to springboard them into learning experiences that extend what they can already do.

If you would like more information, please visit www.gorseland.net or alternatively contact the School Office on 01473 623790.

KESGRAVE LIBRARY NEWS

Sunday Crafts – Sunday crafts are on between 10.00am. and 12.00 noon/10.00–1.00pm. during the reading challenge. In July we are making -

Sunday 3rd – We are looking at the life cycle of a butterfly. Come along and make your own brightly coloured caterpillar.

Sunday 10th – This week we are making a beautiful butterfly.

Sunday 16th- 23rd – The Summer Reading Challenge is starting. The challenge crafts this year are all based around gadgets. We are starting the challenge by blasting off into space and designing a rocket window picture.

Sunday 24th – 30th July – Design your own spectacles. What colour will you make yours?

Sunday 31st July – Saturday 6th August – This week we are making racing cars. What design will you put on the side?

Activities are free. Parents must stay with under eights.

Word Play Sessions – These free sessions are run by trained staff every week on a Thursday morning.

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

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

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

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

The last session is Friday 15th July due to the reading challenge. Sessions will restart on Friday 9th September.

Afternoon Book Club – Thursday 7th July 2.45 – 4.30 p.m. at the library Their current book choice is The Salt Path by Raynor Winn.

Evening Book Group – Thursday 28th July 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. The group are currently reading Educated by Tara Westover.

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

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

The last session is Tuesday 12th July, due to the reading challenge. Sessions will restart on Friday 6th September.

Summer Reading Challenge Saturday 16th July – Sunday 4th September.

This year's theme is Gadgeteers – all about science and inventions.

Kesgrave's sessions are running as follows:

Monday 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.

Tuesday 2.30 – 5.00 p.m.

Wednesday 2.30 – 5.30 p.m.

Thursday 2.30 – 5.30 p.m.

Friday 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.

Saturday 2.30 – 4.30 p.m.

Sunday 10.00 – 1.00 p.m.

This is a free activity and open to all ages from pre-school upwards. Children will need their own library card, which can be issued before the challenge begins. Please speak to staff. Adults will need to bring ID to act as guarantor.

To finish the challenge each child needs to read 6 books, at least one of which needs to be non-fiction. There are prizes and stickers throughout the challenge to motivate our young readers to finish, as well as competitions to enter.

We are launching the challenge with a party on Saturday 16th July at 2.30 p.m. Hope to see you there! Please speak to staff for details.

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

Printing and Photocopying – did you know that you can print and photocopy items at your local library? Printing starts at 20p per single-sided B&W sheet and photocopying at 10p per single-sided sheet. We can also print and photocopy in colour up to A3 size. Please pop in or ring for more details.

Opening Hours -

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Tuesday 9.00–12.00 noon/2.30–5.00 pm

Wednesday 2.30 – 6.00 pm

Thursday 2.30 – 8.00 pm

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MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Our meeting on Friday, 3rd June featured an illustrated talk by Mr Ken Delve.

He gave a fascinating, informative and entertaining talk when, in the middle of a few days of general celebrations, he helped us celebrate 100 years of RAF Marham – located in West Norfolk. Now the only operational RAF base remaining in Norfolk – it remains in the R.A.F. Front Line being the home of the new V.T.O.L capable F35 Lightning.

Ken went through the long and proud history of the Base – covering aircraft such as the Valiant and Victor “V Bombers”. Ken could not miss out mentioning the Canberra Medium Range Bomber and the Tornado – both of which he flew in operationally, as Navigator. He had so much experience that he became a Navigator Instructor for the R.A.F. His talk was peppered with entertaining anecdotes, some illustrated with a prop or two.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, 1st July when Howard Cook, Historic aircraft pilot and military historian will deliver his latest talk, "How the Hawker Hurricane Came To Be". The Hurricane was flight tested and evaluated at Martlesham.

All meetings take place at the Community Hall, Felixstowe Road and start at 7.30. with a tea/coffee break. Non-members are very welcome for a payment of just £4 at the door.

Alan Powell 01473 622458

www.mhas.org.uk

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

For more information about Martlesham's aviation history visit our web site, www.mhas.org.uk

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

At the beginning of our new season in September 2022 we all wondered what the future held after nearly two years of lock down and being isolated in our homes. Everyone was so delighted to be able to meet friends new and old, the meetings were enthusiastically supported and numbers increased. The change to afternoon meetings proved popular as we did not have to come out on cold winter evenings. We had some very interesting speakers and participated in several craft evenings. From an uncertain start it turned into a very successful season. We now have a summer break during July and August and look forward to meeting again in September.

For any ladies thinking of joining in September ‘Watch this space’. Meetings are held on alternate Thursday afternoons at 2.30pm in the Richards Room. To find out more contact June Peck 01473 790126.

SPEAK EASY AT MARTLESHAM

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

We meet at the Richard’s Room in Martlesham, and we are also using our Zoom format to enable greater participation, including from abroad. We do encourage new members to join us in the room, where we add the online audience giving us the experience of one meeting.

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

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

Speak Easy meetings are held on alternate Thursdays. Our next meetings are 9th and 23rd June, and 7th and 21st July

We are also planning our Awards Dinner this month – scheduled for 2nd July – members past and present welcome: please get in touch!

Join at 7:00pm for a 7:15pm start and finishing at 9:30pm

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

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

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

or www.speak-easy.org.uk

or find us on Facebook: *Speak Easy Martlesham*



COME & JOIN ROTARY!

Get involved & make a difference!

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

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

As a member you can visit any Rotary club worldwide.

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

We had our first meeting at the Black Tiles in Martlesham IP12 4SP on Thursday 16th June 7.30pm and will be shortly arranging our next get-together, so, if you are interested & wish to find out more, please email us at:

MartleshamKesgraveRotary@gmail.com

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

DEBEN ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club of Woodbridge Deben had a full programme over the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend. On the Friday we were at the Jubilation Fete on Kingston Field and on the Saturday at Melton Fete, with our golf putting game and Splat the Rat. We rounded off the weekend with a cookery demonstration and supper at St.Michaels Church Hall on Martlesham Heath, raising funds for the International Rotary Fellowship of Healthcare Professionals to support their work in Ukraine.

On August 19th we will be hosting a Charity Golf Day at St.Audreys Golf Club in Melton. Teams of 4 players, consisting of two pairs playing 18 holes Greensomes will compete for the Marie Hunt Shield. The cost is £20 per player to include bacon roll on arrival and applications are invited to Ivor Guppy at guppy952@btinternet.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

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

Martlesham Climate Action

Martlesham Repair and Climate Advice Hub, Refill shop + TerraCycle facility, Saturday 9th July, 10 - 12 St Michael's Church.

A reminder that our Repair Hub runs on the second Saturday of the month in St Michael's church 10-12am. Next one is 9th July.

Bring along things for free help and advice on repair (donations welcome to cover the cost of the hall). Don't bin it, repair and re-use it! This includes clothes, electrical appliances, toys, furniture etc. The Climate Advice Hub will also be there with free advice leaflets on how to 'do your bit' to reduce your carbon footprint and energy bills.

Please Note: The Repair Hub will have a break in August so the next one after July 9th will be Saturday, 10th September

The Woodbridge Eco Refill shop have a table at the Hub where you can stop buying new plastic bottles (and therefore help reduce carbon emissions) by bringing old bottles to refill with washing up liquid, non-bio laundry, fabric conditioner, body wash, shampoo/conditioner, cleaning spray and hand soap. The shop will also take your medicine packets, plastic toothbrushes, electric toothbrush heads, toothpaste tubes and packaging as part of the 'TerraCycle' scheme <https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/>.

Email: martleshamrepairhub@gmail.com

Citizen Science Water Sampling Project

As reported a couple of months ago, Martlesham is participating in a citizen science project coordinated by Woodbridge Town Council and managed by the University of Suffolk. Residents all along the Deben and tributaries are sampling for e-coli and nitrates. Results to date have been sobering especially at the top end of Martlesham Creek where samples indicate levels of e-coli well over the safe limit. I recently met a fisherman sitting by the sewage outlet whilst taking a sample and he complained of having an upset stomach for over a week and when I explained what I was doing and the very high e-coli readings he decided he better wash his hands properly and not put the fishing line in his teeth!

The project is ongoing to collect as many samples as possible along the Deben with the aim of presenting to authorities and government to take action. This is not a local problem but national but we are doing our bit to build the evidence for action and investment to be made and clean up our rivers. A video has been produced and can be viewed at: <https://www.facebook.com/woodbridgeclimatesummit/videos/how-polluted-is-the-deben/1855635714626296/>

If you would like to get involved and do some sampling, please contact us via e-mail (below).

Village Day (16th July)

Martlesham Climate Action will be at village day so why not drop in and have a chat about how (and why!) you can and should do



your bit and start to reduce your carbon footprint, ideas for re-wilding and the Martlesham Wildlife Friendly Village project, any questions about the Repair Hub and the Repair Shed project. We also have lots of information on our website including the recent addition of a spreadsheet based personal carbon calculator based on research done by some ex BT engineers. It is a bit more detailed than some of the simplistic calculators you can find online but not too complicated providing you are reasonably familiar with using Excel. It is called CarbonCalculatorIssue1 under the Advice Hub tab: <https://martleshamclimateaction.onesuffolk.net/advice-hub/>

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

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PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

While working on the southern tumulus in May, our Volunteers were frequently distracted by the delightful wildlife all around. Amongst the bird song, a chiffchaff was picked out. Butterflies seen were red admiral, green-veined white and speckled wood. Amongst the undergrowth, were early shoots of sulphur tuft fungus, and a bright example of the bizarrely looking and unpalatably named dog vomit slime mould, also known as scrambled egg slime mould.

On a very disappointing note, our noticeboard in memory of young Katie Webb was vandalised with graffiti. If you have any information then please let Suffolk Police know on 101 – crime reference 37/34388/22.

Our July work morning is Saturday 16th, from 10:00 to Noon, meeting at the Education Area. Please bring your own gloves, refreshments and, if possible, tools. Please visit <https://pwcg.onesuffolk.net/volunteer-work-mornings/> for full details of how we are operating our volunteer work mornings.

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

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

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

Our vision statement underpins all that we do.

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

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KESGRAVE COMMUNITY & CONFERENCE CENTRE

It has been a very busy month at the centre, we've welcomed so many of you holding your fantastic events here at KWMCC. It's been brilliant to see such a range of celebrations, conferences and functions taking place and we're very much looking forward to the summer months!

Wow! What a fantastic Platinum Jubilee...

Thank you to those who attended our Jubilee Craft and Cream Tea Morning in our Conference Centre on Sunday 29th May. It was a sold-out event that saw so many of you creating your very own, extra special Jubilee decorations, topped off with cakes, drinks and cream tea for the adults to enjoy!

Community is at the heart of what we do at KWMCC. It was so touching to see everybody come together to cheer on our community champions Punna & Avtar Athwall and Alan and Celia Comber in the Festival of Suffolk torch relay on Wednesday 1st June. We feel so lucky to be a part of such a close-knit community who care for and support each other.

Christmas Party Nights 2022 – The Roaring 20's

Join us for 'The Roaring 20's' 2022 Christmas Party Nights this year on 2nd, 3rd, 9th & 10th December. Whether you're a Peaky Blinders fan or love the music of the Jazz Age, our venue will be dressed to impress for a Christmas night out to remember.

Your evening will begin with welcome drinks and canapes on arrival, followed by a 2-course dinner selection provided by Emerald Catering, capture some memories at our JGEvents photobooth & dance your way into the night with a disco brought to you by J&B Disco.

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To register your interest for our organised party nights, please head to our website www.kwmcc.co.uk or email molly@kwmcc.co.uk and we can get a booking form across to you.

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Hospitality

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This month sees the return of Martlesham Fete, and the Runway coffee shop will be open to welcome everyone and to offer hospitality. It will definitely be in the form of refreshments, but we hope that it will be hospitality in the sense of welcoming all, in the spirit of Jesus, to find acceptance and a place where all can be free to be themselves too. We would love to see you there.

The Revd Christine Pinder

MARTLESHAM BRASS

'Making Music Fun in East Anglia'

Martlesham Brass have a very busy July coming up, starting on Sunday 3rd July, when they will be performing in St Margaret's Church Ipswich from 2.00pm to 2.45pm as part of Ipswich Music Day.

On 16th July, they are at Martlesham Village Fete between 3.00pm & 4.00pm playing some rousing finale pieces.

On Sunday 24th July they are playing in Christchurch Park Ipswich between 2.30pm & 4.30pm, as part of 'Brass on the Grass'.

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

*Liz Howard. (Publicity Officer) publicity@martleshambrass.co.uk 07544 962205
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HEADWAY SUFFOLK DEMENTIA GROUP - MARTLESHAM

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

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

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Contact: Maureen Howes on 01473 712225 or email maureenhowes@headwaysuffolk.org.uk

More details: www.headwaysuffolk.org.uk/dementiamartlesham



MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

July is here and summer flowers are creating a wealth of colour in our gardens. Many annuals do not need to be regularly deadheaded however many other plants which put on a show throughout the summer season benefit from being deadheaded regularly to encourage extra flowers and so a longer flowering season.

More flowers will also be good news for pollinating insects. The more plants you can get in your garden with a mixture of flower shapes, the more habitats and food you are providing for insects and invertebrates which are vital to keep ecosystems going and to provide food for other creatures, even aphids which are not always seen as a gardener's friend are important! So, if you can leave some there on your plants they will be very much enjoyed and munched for lunch by ladybirds, lacewing larvae and many other creatures.

A useful trick at this time of year is to grow some colourful plants in pots so that if you find any gaps in your border now or late summer you can pop those pots in the holes and your borders will look full again!

Enjoy the summer flowers

For further information please contact: martleshaminbloom@gmail.com or J Maureen Burrows (Secretary) on 01473 625196

THE ORWELL SINGERS SUMMER CONCERT

The Orwell Singers' summer concert is due to take place on Saturday 2nd July at 7.30 pm at St Michael & All Angel's Church, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3PL.

The concert is entitled 'A Musical Medley', with Musical Director, Lindsay Blay, and accompanist, Christine Stafford.

Entrance £8 for adults, free for accompanied children, payable at the door.

WOODBIDGE GARDENING CLUB

Our next talk, on Hostas, will be on 12th July at 7.30pm at Quay Church Woodbridge.

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Services for the Month	Martlesham Heath St Michael's Martlesham St Mary's Brightwell St John's	Online on Facebook and YouTube. Search for 'Martlesham Benefice'
Sunday 3rd July	St Michael's 10am Holy Communion with Junior Church	10am Holy Communion 5pm Zoom After Hours
Sunday 10th July	St Michael's 10am Morning Worship St Mary's 11am Holy Communion St John's 6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer	10am Morning Worship
Sunday 17th July	St Michael's 10am Holy Communion	10am Holy Communion 7pm Zoom Reflecting with God
Sunday 24th July	St Michael's 10am Morning Worship St Mary's 11am Holy Communion St John's 6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer	10am Morning Worship
Sunday 31st July	St Michael's 10am Benefice service	10am Benefice service

A warm welcome awaits you at all our services in our church buildings and online.

It would be helpful if you could contact Toby by the Saturday before for Zoom codes.

In the event of changes to Covid-19 restrictions find up to date service information on our Facebook page.

Midweek Services

Wednesday 13th and 27th July: 10am Holy Communion at St Michael's

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

July

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| 5 for a change to our wasteful lifestyles in 'Plastic Free July' | 21 for parents and teachers as term ends |
| 6 the residents of Portal Avenue | 22 for MPs during Parliament's summer recess |
| 7 for our Parish, District and County councillors and staff | 23 give thanks for times of rest and enjoyment |
| 8 for those struggling to care for loved ones at home | 24 that we may grow closer to God every day |
| 9 those making sacrifices for their faith | 25 for all pilgrims on St James' Day |
| 10 for all who cannot worship freely today | 26 for those worried about their financial situation |
| 11 for workers at the Foxhall Road recycling centre | 27 the residents of Ravens Way |
| 12 for increased understanding in troubled communities | 28 for friendship at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games |
| 13 the residents of Post Office Lane | 29 for all working to conserve endangered wildlife & habitats |
| 14 for political prisoners worldwide | 30 give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy |
| 15 give thanks for our wonderful green spaces | 31 for all new Christians |
| 16 for good times at our village fete today | August |
| 17 for all leading worship today | 1 for good times and safe journeys on the bank holiday |
| 18 for those using foodbanks this week | 2 for all working on the land at harvest time |
| 19 for new parents | 3 the residents of Redwold Close |
| 20 the residents of Private Road | 4 for young people waiting for exam results |

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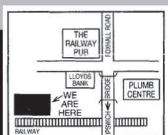
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