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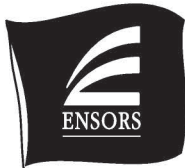
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## THIS MONTH'S PHOTOGRAPH

### A Scenic View by the creek in Martlesham, by Jenny Green

Inside, we have an article on the history of the Community Hall and the Richards Rooms. If you would like to book either of these facilities, you will find the information at the bottom of the Church Page.

If any voluntary groups, clubs or charities in the Martlesham area would like to feature in the Martlesham Monthly, then get in touch via the e-mail below and we will see what we can do to help.

There is so much to do in Martlesham and so many clubs to join! If you don't like to be tied to a group, then keep a look out for mention of the annual Megabash, coming soon which is for anyone.

### 1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUTS

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Rachel Pennick 01473 610437

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# MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Resignation of Parish Councillor, Erik Crichton

It was with regret that the Council accepted the resignation of Erik Crichton in January.

We thank him for his contribution whilst on the Council; particularly for the valuable work he did as a volunteer playground inspector.

## Parish Council elections May 2019

As highlighted previously, the next election of Parish Councillors takes place on Thursday 02 May 2019. Martlesham has 3 wards with 15 seats to fill.

Please consider whether you might become a councillor. Take a look at our website; come along to meetings to see what is involved; talk to councillors and contact staff to find out more. Parish councils are part of the democratic framework of the country, responding to very local needs and priorities. Martlesham continues to face challenging times with increased housing, business and retail development and pressure on its open spaces.

Training and also support from other experienced councillors is available.

This is what a couple of our councillors have to say about being a councillor:

*John Forbes says, "It is good to be part of a team trying to make Martlesham a better place to live and work."*

*Chris Blundell says, "Being a councillor enables members to meet other members of the community who may be residents, employers, and social groups and also helps in getting to know all parts of the Parish."*

Get involved and make a difference!

## Suffolk Coastal Final Draft Local Plan

Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC) is undertaking a Local Plan Review, which sets out how the Suffolk Coastal area should be developed and provides a vision for its communities up to 2036.

They undertook consultation on a First Draft Local Plan between July and September 2018. That Plan made clear that the main focus of housing growth in our area would be the Brightwell Lakes development of 2,000 dwellings next to BT.

Following that consultation SCDC has now issued a Final Draft Local Plan for consultation. For Martlesham there are two main changes:

- The inclusion of the Suffolk Police Headquarters as a proposed housing site for 300 dwellings, contrary to the Martlesham Neighbourhood Plan (MNP) which shows the land in its current status as an employment site. The MNP was agreed with SCDC and formally approved by them in July 2018 before the Police & Crime Commissioner announced his proposals for housing. The MNP has legal status as a planning document.
- The inclusion of the Woodbridge Town Football Club site for 120 dwellings. There were no policies identified for this site in the First Draft. This site lies outside the designated MNP area but is within Martlesham parish.

The Parish Council has therefore raised a formal complaint against SCDC for making significant changes in its Final Draft Local Plan without consulting the Parish Council.

On 14 November 2018 we were made aware by e-mail of policies SCLP12.25 Suffolk Police HQ and SCLP12.33 Land at Woodbridge Town Football Club but were told at a subsequent meeting that they could not be changed.

The Suffolk Coastal Final Draft Local Plan is now under consultation until Monday 25th February 2019 (5pm), in relation to legal and procedural requirements and the soundness of the Plan. Full documentation and how to respond can be found through this link on the East Suffolk website: <https://tinyurl.com/scdclplan>

We urge you to respond to this consultation & make the voice of the parish heard. The Plan will ultimately be reviewed by an independent Planning Inspector and the Council will make its complaint known.

Please also refer to our website <http://martlesham.onesuffolk.net> for further information.

## 2019/2020 Budget/Precept (Parish Council element of Council Tax)

In January the Council agreed a budget (planned expenditure) of £137,406 for the financial year 2019/20, which commences on 01 April 2019. Most of our income comes through the council tax (the precept). We are submitting a request to Suffolk Coastal District Council for £143,641 (precept for 2019/20) to cover the budget and to keep our general reserves at a reasonable level at approx. between full and half precept; the rest is earmarked for contingencies and projects in the pipeline.

This year the parish council element of your tax bill will stay the same, at £62.41 per annum for a Band D equivalent property; the amount will vary according to your housing band.

Full details of the budget setting process and the Council's risk assessment on the level of general reserves are available in the minutes, which are published on our website.

## Martlesham Trim Trail

We are pleased to announce that we have recently been granted the funding for this by Suffolk Coastal District Council. The project is taking shape with exercise stations to be located at 7 locations with 10 items of static equipment in total. The trail will extend around Martlesham Heath and The Common. We'll keep you updated on progress.

## Forthcoming meetings:

Parish Council – Wednesday 06 February 2019

Development Plans Committee – Wednesday 13 February 2019

Finance & General Purposes Committee – Wednesday 27 February 2019

Parish Council – Wednesday 06 March 2019

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

## Contacting the Council

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



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## JOHN KELSO'S DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

### Update on the possible development at the Police H.Q. and the new Suffolk Coastal Local Plan

Sadly, I have to report that the Suffolk Coastal Cabinet and Full Council have both seen fit to support the inclusion of the Police H.Q. site as a possible development site for 300 homes. I would like to put on public record that I voted against the recommendation.

However, this is not the end of the matter, a further consultation is now taking place on the soundness of the Local Plan document. This consultation will finish on the 25th February. Soundness means is the document legal in so much as was it positively prepared, justified (it should be the most appropriate strategy, when considered against reasonable alternatives), effective (the plan should be deliverable over its period) and consistent with national planning policy. I do not believe that the development at the police site meets these criteria.

The police site is not as described by the planners a brownfield site it is in fact a well used and valuable employment site that should remain and be protected for this purpose.

The introduction of a housing development adjacent to a police cell block (PIC) is inappropriate.

Martlesham is already supplying 2,000 new homes at Brightwell Lakes which will lead to the doubling of our population. The introduction of these additional 300 dwellings will overwhelm our community.

No public consultation has taken place to ascertain public opinion on the introduction of the police site between the end to the First Draft consultation and the introduction of the Final Draft documents.

The police site may never come to fruition if the original owners enforce their covenant to forbid house building on parts of the site.

A full planning application will be necessary if the police decide to proceed on this matter.

Please take the time to express your views through this consultation. It will be available to view at [www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk) or [www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) and all comments made will be brought to the attention of a Government Planning Inspector who will Chair a locally held Public Examination Hearing later in the year.

Please remember District Council elections are to be held in May, you may wish to ask any candidates how they voted on this matter if they were existing Councillors or how they intend to represent your views if they are to be new Councillors.

### Birch Grove Planning Appeal result

The Inspector dealing with the planning appeal against the Suffolk Coastal Councils refusal of planning permission to build a new property in the garden of no.11, Birch Grove has found in favour of the Council and the appeal has been dismissed.

If you wish to discuss any of the above matters please email me [john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) or telephone 01473 612632.

*John Kelso District Councillor Martlesham Ward*

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## CHRIS BLUNDELL'S DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2019

### This Month's Report is concerned with Parking.

In anticipation of the adoption of civil parking enforcement (CPE) and the creation of the new East Suffolk Council, it is desirable to produce a single new off-street parking places order and an associated single tariff structure. The Member Working Group at its October 2018 meeting endorsed the creation of a single new East Suffolk Car Parking Order and tariff structure. This was approved by Cabinet in November 2018.

The report sets out the proposed new East Suffolk off-street 'parent' order and seeks approval to formally advertise and carry out the Statutory Consultation Process required by the provisions of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders Regulations.

### Proposed New Felixstowe Prom Traffic Regulation Order.

The maintenance and day to day operation of Felixstowe Promenade is largely split between the County and District Councils. A recent Risk Assessment has highlighted the need for a traffic regulation order for this popular pedestrian promenade to legitimise the current prohibition of access/driving restriction and to allow control and enforcement of any vehicle who venture onto the pedestrian area.

This report sets out the process that has been agreed between officers from both the county and district to progress the traffic order and seeks Cabinet approval to proceed. This has been done.

### Proposed Parking Petitions Procedure.

The Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) has produced guidance to local authorities under section 18 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 requiring them to set policies for petitions challenging parking policies. The statutory guidance recognises that local authorities should have policies for petitioning about council run services but requires specific and additional policies and procedures to be published with respect to parking policies. The current Suffolk Coastal and Waveney petitions procedure does not make specific reference to petitions about parking policies and they need to be amended and provisions incorporated into the new East Suffolk petitions procedures to comply with the statutory instrument. This will be done.

If you would like to discuss these or any other matters with me I can be contacted on 01473 622716 or by email at [chris.blundell@eastsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:chris.blundell@eastsuffolk.gov.uk)

*Chris Blundell, SCDC District Councillor (Martlesham Ward)*

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## BECOME ONE OF THE FIRST EAST SUFFOLK COUNCILLORS

**Local people who want to find out more about becoming a District Councillor for the new East Suffolk Council are invited to attend one of two information days being held next month.**

On 1 April, East Suffolk Council will be formed – a new 'super district' authority, serving the residents, businesses and communities of both Suffolk Coastal and Waveney. The new district will be served by 55 councillors, each representing a 'ward', with 29 separate wards in total.

Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils are hosting two special information events in February open to anyone interested in becoming an East Suffolk councillor, regardless of experience. Those interested are invited to book a 30 minute appointment with council officers where they will have the opportunity to ask any questions they have about what the role of a councillor involves and how to stand for election.

The information days take place on:

Thursday 21 February – Riverside, 4 Canning Road, Lowestoft, NR33 0EQ

Friday 22 February – East Suffolk House, Station Road, Melton, Woodbridge, IP12 1RT

Stephen Baker, Chief Executive for Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils said: "We have a very busy time ahead of us in East Suffolk! Our new councillors will have a keen interest in representing and leading their community, and will bring energy and commitment to the new council. Formal qualifications or previous council experience are not required and we would encourage anyone meeting the eligibility criteria who is keen to represent their community to consider standing for election; anyone elected for the first time will be given all the training and support they need, for as long as they need it.

"The information days are a perfect opportunity to ask questions and find out more about what being an East Suffolk councillor will involve and we would encourage anyone interested to book an appointment at their nearest event."

Thirty minute informal appointments are available between 9am and 4.30pm on both days. To book your preferred location and time, please go to [eastsuffolk.gov.uk/beacouncillor](http://eastsuffolk.gov.uk/beacouncillor)

Evening appointments are also available on request. To arrange an evening time slot, please email [newcouncil@eastsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:newcouncil@eastsuffolk.gov.uk) or call 01502 523213.

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Mrs. T. Haig  
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## KESGRAVE LIBRARY NEWS

**Sunday Crafts (10 – 12 noon)** – The following craft activities will be taking place during February:

Sunday 3rd – The animal for the Chinese New Year is a pig. Pop along and make one to help celebrate;

Sunday 10th – Make a Love Bug for Valentine's Day on the 14th of February;

Sunday 17th – The birds will soon be returning after their winter holidays abroad. Design a pair of binoculars, to help you view them in the garden;

Sunday 23rd – Create a paper chain snake to decorate your room. What colour will you chose?

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 Half-Term.

Tot Rock - 9.45am – 10.15 am.

BabyBounce - 10.30am – 11.00am - Tea & Coffee

**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 February 2019

Every Tuesday afternoon (Term Time) 3.45 – 4.45 p.m. Lego Club. Parents must stay with under 8s.

The themes this month are 05/02 – Chinese New Year Animals, 12/02 – Bugs, 26/02 – Cartoon Characters. No need to book. Just pop along! This is a free activity.

Also, Knit and Natter - Afternoon Book Group, Evening Book Group If you are interested in joining any of the groups, please ring or speak to a member of staff

### New for February 2019

**Second Monday morning of the month – 11/02 – Sofa Storytime 10.00-11.00 a.m.** – Do you enjoy sharing stories? These sessions are designed for parents and carers to pop along to, to read a variety of books and afterwards, allow children to interact and play while you have a coffee and a chat. This month's theme is Winnie the Pooh and Friends.

**Third Monday morning of the month – 18/02 – IT Drop In sessions 9.30 – 12.00 noon** – Are you having problems getting your CV sorted or do you need some help with setting up an email address to be able to apply for jobs online? The library staff are holding an IT drop in session to help. Just pop along on this date and speak to the staff.

**Lego Afternoons 3.00 – 5.00 p.m. – On Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st of February.** We have two Lego afternoons. Earlier this month it was Harry Potter Night. Pop along and create Hogwarts or one of the mystical creatures that are in the books. This is a free event but we will be holding a raffle to raise funds for the library.

**Get Connected Event - Saturday 23rd February 10.00 – 12.00 noon** – Are you having trouble with your e-reader or iPad or are interested in using Suffolk Libraries amazing digital offer which includes e-books, e-audio books, 60 magazine titles, daily newspapers to download and read plus music but not sure how to get going? Pop along to the library during the above times, and a member of staff will be on hand to help you set up for tablet. All you need to be able to access these fantastic products are, a library card. Don't have one? Just bring in proof of name and address eg. driving license or utility bill and we can sign you up straight away, to enable you to access our e-library as well as use all the libraries in Suffolk.

**Fourth Monday morning of the month – 25/02- MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee Mornings 10.00 onwards** – 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 on the 28th January, if you would like to attend.

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

Monday	9am to 12noon
Tuesday	9am to 12noon & 2.30pm to 5pm
Wednesday	2.30pm to 6pm
Thursday	2.30pm to 8pm
Friday	9am to 12noon & 2.30pm to 6pm
Saturday	10am to 5 pm
Sunday	10am to 3pm

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## Bright Stars Fun Activity Sessions for Pre-school aged Children

Spring Term at Bright Stars!

10.30 am to 12.00 noon

2nd and 4th Mondays of each month during term times at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath IP5 3PL

Youngsters of 0 to 5 years old, have a fun start to your week by coming along to Bright Stars with your parents, grandparents, friends, family and/or carers.

Our fun half hour sessions are free and usually include singing, activities and making crafts to take home based around stories or themes from the Bible. We then have refreshments when the adults can chat and the children can play until approximately 12noon.

You are welcome to come along to any of our mornings, just turn up, no need to let us know in advance. The session dates for the Spring Term 2019 are:

11th February

HALF TERM

25th February

11th March

25th March

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

## THE DEBEN ROTARY CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE

The Members of the Deben Rotary Club of Woodbridge would like to thank all those who donated to our Trust Charity Fund in December 2018.

We collected with the Santa Sleigh on the whole of Martlesham Heath over four evenings and on a Saturday Morning the Thorofare in Woodbridge and collected £1,693.67 which will be used to help causes Locally, Nationally and on an International front.

If you would like to more know about our work, when we meet and about Membership please contact Rotarian Ian O'B. Baker 01394 382419 or [ianmeadhome@btconnect.com](mailto:ianmeadhome@btconnect.com)



## MARTLESHAM BRASS

### 'Making Music Fun in East Anglia'

**Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to our Christmas carolling collections.**

The grand total raised was £2389.24, which will be divided between our three chosen charities which this year are The Stroke Association, Tiffers - The Bus Shelter Ipswich CIC, and Martlesham Community Responders.

**On Saturday 9th February**, Martlesham Brass are delighted to welcome Katrina Marzella, Solo Baritone with Black Dyke Band, to perform in a concert with the Main Band. The concert is at 7.00pm in St Michael's Church Centre Martlesham Heath IP5 3SL.

Tickets are £4.00 each (primary school children free) and are available from [www.martleshambrass.co.uk](http://www.martleshambrass.co.uk), by calling 07544 962205 or on the door.

We would love to hear from new players, young and old, with or without experience. Our aim is to encourage anyone who feels they would like to play in a brass band to come and have a go! If you would like to join us, or if you already play or have previously played a brass instrument and would like to come along and meet us, please contact us via the website or use the contact details below.

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## MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

Our next work party in the New Year will be on Sunday 3rd February at 10 am. Please meet on the heath SSSI towards the north west part of the heath next to our previous bonfire site. We will be aiming to cut down more scrubby vegetation in order to recover some areas of heather and grassland and begin to prepare the bonfire site in readiness for the Megabash. All tools and instruction provided. The removal of the shade caused by the scrubby vegetation should raise the ground temperature and encourage more heathland invertebrates, including ants, which we hope will also help butterflies such as Silver Studded Blues and Small Heath. It should also provide better conditions for reptiles.

Please note also the Martlesham Heath Megabash will take place on **Saturday 16th February** in conjunction with the Greenways project team on the heath SSSI from 10.00 am to 3.30 pm approx. Please come along for as long as you can. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available, and hopefully baked potatoes later in the day. We aim to have a bonfire to burn up the cut material generated at the Megabash and on earlier work parties. As in previous years it is advisable for local residents to keep their windows closed and avoid putting out any washing for the day. All tools and instruction provided on the day.

Gardens can make a real difference to wildlife. Please continue to provide food and water for birds in your gardens during the colder weather as this can make a significant difference to their survival.

## PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

The December working party saw our volunteers give a good length of the main path through Portal Woodlands a tidy up as it had become slightly overgrown and very muddy underfoot over the summer and autumn. This included trimming back low hanging branches and brambles, pushing back the soil and rotted leaves that had spread on to the path, and sweeping up debris.

We also added a couple of waymarkers to make our nature (green acorn) and historic (red aircraft) walks circular. Now, walkers can start these walks anywhere along the routes, and not get lost!

The session was a little shorter than normal as we celebrated Christmas with a buffet by Katie's tree to thank all our volunteers for their hard work over the year.

All willing volunteers welcome. Training, tools and a tea break are all provided! Now is the time to keep up that New Year's resolution to get out in the fresh air more often...

### Dates for the Diary

Volunteer Work Morning (all ages)

Sunday 17th February, 10:00am – Noon.

Meet at the Education Area.

All welcome - no need to book.

Nature Explorers (11-18 year olds)

Saturday 16th March, 9:00am – 11:00am.

Please book a place via our email below.

Nature Watch Club (5-11 year olds)

2019 dates to be confirmed.

For further information, please contact us at [pwcg.martlesham@gmail.com](mailto:pwcg.martlesham@gmail.com), phone: 01473 612632 or visit our website: [pwcg.onesuffolk.net](http://pwcg.onesuffolk.net) or join our members' Facebook Group by messaging Duncan Sweeting.

*Sam Cork, Nature Explorer and Young Volunteer*

## 1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUT POST 2018

I am writing to thank everyone who took part in the Scout Christmas post for 2018.

In total Martlesham Scouts handled 5513 cards which includes around 200 cards for us from our own boxes.. In monetary terms we have raised just under £800

All the money will go to the scouts for them to use promote and encourage scouting in Martlesham.

Many Thanks to all the residents who sent cards last year.

Simon Smith  
Martlesham Scout post







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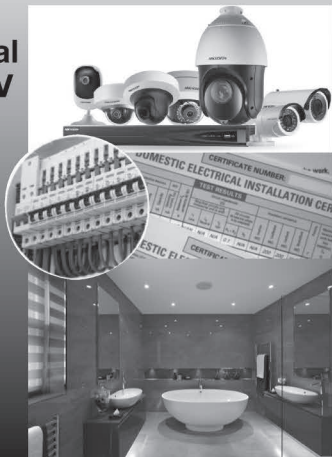


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## MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS

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The Club singles competitions have progressed to the quarter-final stage.

The Annual Dinner will be held on 11th April, at Woodbridge Golf Club. This was a new venue for us last year and was thoroughly enjoyed by the attendees. More details will be posted on the Club notice-board as soon as they are available.

This year's Christmas card collection was in aid of First Responders, and raised a very useful £38.

We have a few vacancies at the club, and would welcome new members.

We meet on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30pm, and Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10pm, at the Community Hall in Old Felixstowe Road, behind Tesco.

Just turn up or you can ring our secretary, Ian Hunt, on 01473 611947, especially if you plan to come along on a Tuesday evening, as there may be a League match. The club provides all of the necessary equipment. Why not give us a try.

Doug Bengier

## MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Our meeting on Friday, 4th January was extremely well attended. Our speaker was one of our own members and he gave an illustrated talk entitled, "Hitler's Aircraft."

John Pyle gave a fascinating insight to the rather terrifying futuristic designs that were on the drawing board in the Third Reich. Fortunately nearly all came too late and World War 2 ended before they could be fully developed. One design that was used near the end of the war was the Messerschmitt 163. A rocket powered fighter with a phenomenal rate of climb but a very short endurance. It nevertheless did shoot down a few American heavy bombers.

Another fact in our favour was Hitler's tendency to overrule those who often knew better. The Messerschmitt ME262 was developed as a defence fighter, but Hitler insisted that it could be used as a bomber. Consequently it's introduction into the defence of Germany against the American daylight bombing was delayed. By this time fuel and experienced pilots were in short supply and the alloys required to manufacture the German jet engine was in very scarce supply.

A most interesting talk and a vote of thanks was given by our President, Mr Richard Barker.

Our meeting on Tuesday, February 1st, features Mr Chris Turland who will tell the fascinating story of aircraft production in Ipswich in the Great War.

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

Alan Powell 01473 622458

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## MARTLESHAM COMMON – WILDLIFE SURVEY OF FLORA AND FAUNA

Now it is winter it is good time to visit Martlesham Common and see what birds and other flora and fauna are there, possibly some winter visitors (eg. Fieldfares, Redwings) as well as resident species; if there is snow the tracks of many birds or mammals may be visible.

Whatever you see on the Common we would be interested to know as part of the ongoing survey of its flora and fauna. This survey has been under way for some time and the results so far show that Martlesham Common has a wide diversity of flora and fauna and is therefore an important place for wildlife as well as being an attractive and interesting area for residents.

Martlesham Common is the area of land between the A12, Mill Heath, Felixstowe Road and Tesco and is designated as a Local Nature Reserve.

If you or anyone you know is interested in helping with this survey by recording what you see when you visit the area, which can be daily, weekly, monthly or whenever you are walking across the Common, or would like to let us know what you have already seen, please contact the Secretary below.

Thank you to all those who have been involved so far and sent us records of what they have seen.

If you would like to help in any way or for further information please contact:

Email – martleshaminbloom@gmail.com  
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## ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE USED STAMPS AND OLD COINS APPEAL

**A big THANK YOU to everyone who continues to save their used stamps and old British & foreign coins throughout the year for me to take to the hospice. I recently received this message from their fundraising co-ordinator;**

"since 1st January 2018 we have raised £2,955 from stamp recycling and £842 from coin recycling which is a fantastic amount! Thank you all for your support as it makes a huge difference as it's reliable income that we see continuing to come to us."

So you can see how important your contributions are. Even if you collect only a few stamps or old coins they really do make a difference when added together.

Please keep those stamps and coins coming!

Bev Read

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## WOOLLY WONDERS

It's been great to see a few new faces on Thursdays recently as well as the old regulars!

We'd love to see more at The Runway between 10 & 12.

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## MARTLESHAM SURGERY - PRACTICE & PATIENT GROUP (PPG) NEWS

At our PPG meeting in January, we heard that one of our phlebotomists is currently off sick. Some blood tests can still be provided at the Martlesham surgery and these are being prioritised for those patients who are less able to travel into Ipswich, but more mobile patients are being asked to attend the Riverside Clinic in Ipswich or Ipswich hospital. Your patience and understanding for this difficult situation is welcomed. Normal service will be resumed as soon as possible, to borrow an old TV phrase.

### Did you know?

- If you have items on your repeat prescription list which are no longer required, you can ask for these to be removed. Please speak to the reception staff or drop a note in next time you're passing.
- Discharge letters sent from the hospital are often received by the patient long before they reach GP surgeries. Logically, we assumed everyone would receive this communication at the same time, but apparently not! Letters sent to your GP are despatched via a different system, which often takes much longer and occasionally, they are not received at all. So if you have been recommended further treatment, follow-up medication etc., please contact your surgery to arrange this. Don't assume they already know what's required.

If you are interested in joining the PPG or would like to know more about what we do, please email: MartPPG@gmx.com or leave your contact details with reception marked 'FAO PPG'.

## MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS LTD

It's amazing how time flies do add the MHHL AGM at 8pm on the **12th March 2019**, at The Pavilion Martlesham Heath. The AGM will allow you to hear how the volunteers are working to manage the open spaces around the village.

We still have a number of people who have missed the December 1st deadline for payment and as a result we have had to issue a further invoice for the surcharge.

Please remember that we are a group of volunteers that deal with land maintenance and we have outlined a number of policies of what we deal with and matters to assist residents on our website at [mhh.martlesham.org.uk](http://mhh.martlesham.org.uk). We do get lots of queries on matters that MHHL do not deal with.

The trees that were vandalised on Eagle Way have been replaced and tree guards fitted.

The Trim Trail will be being established shortly this is funded by Bloor Homes and administered by the Parish Council.

We have noticed fly tipping on the SSSI and also on the North Green this is unlawful and we will look to recover the cost of removal where we can.

## ORANGES – DO YOU KNOW...

Oranges are not always orange. Climate affects the colour of oranges, which are a subtropical fruit. When grown in countries where it's always hot oranges remain green because the chlorophyll in their skin is preserved. Where the weather cools, oranges turn orange.

The American Food and Drug Administration allows oranges to be artificially coloured.

The colour orange is named romantically and exotically after the ripened fruit from the Old French term, pomme d'orange, which is derived from the Italian, arancia, in turn coming from the Arabic, naranj, thought to be named after the Sanskrit for fragrant, naranga.

Before oranges were known in this country, did people say things like, "The flower that's a sort of reddish yellow"? No, the Old English word for the colour was geoluhread. In 1987, presumably after laborious counting, the orange tree was found to be the most cultivated fruit tree in the world.

There are two sorts of orange, bitter and sweet. Sweet oranges appear in Chinese literature

from 314 BC. It's the bitter orange that's the raw material for our utterly delicious marmalade conjured up by our culinary miracle-makers at Martlesham Heath Country Market. Mmm... if you are a marmalade lover, now is the time to stock your cupboards.

Imagine that bitter-sweet orangey taste, the tang and texture of the shredded peel, the smell, the not-too-goopy-ness? My preference is for a toasted door-step of granary bread, unsalted butter, then the pièce de résistance spread not too thickly on top. To be eaten in front of a video clip of a roaring fire.

Fret not, non-marmalade eaters, there are preserves and chutneys, jams, cakes, savoury pies and quiches, lots of reasons to come to the weekly Country Market in the Martlesham Heath Pavilion, 9-11:15, every Tuesday morning. And there are plants, wooden bowls, knitted and crochet-work as well as cards, quilts and other unexpected crafty treasures and treats, all locally produced, and now we offer card payments too.

(Want to join us? Call in or phone Margaret Gayfer, 01473 623849.)

## MARTLESHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

**Monday 11th February 2019**

### The history of the Catholic Church in Kesgrave ~ Rev Chris Brighton

I am sure many of you will have passed the small Catholic Church in Kesgrave on your way into Ipswich. But are you aware of the story of two exceptional families and a tragic accident, that resulted in the building of the Church which is still in private ownership and has some of the most amazing stained glass windows made by an artist, who in the first half of the twentieth century, was one of the finest of the Arts and Craft Movement stained glass designers. No, then come along and find out more!

Meetings are held in the Pavilion,  
Martlesham Heath, Ipswich IP5 and  
commence at 7.30 pm.

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

## YOU'RE WELCOME

### at any of our meetings!

Join us at Speak Easy At Martlesham, your friendly neighbourhood speakers' club, to improve your public speaking in 2019.

Did you miss our Open Evening on 24 January? Yes, we know you were intending to come, but something came up. Never mind ... guests are welcome at any of our club meetings. There are two meetings in February - Thursday 7 and Thursday 21.

Speak Easy is a Toastmasters International club. TI has spent nearly ninety-five years devising and refining the best ways for all of us to develop. If you improve your public speaking it also boosts your confidence and helps you become a better leader. Toastmasters International recognises this. There are leadership projects and opportunities as well as speaking projects of course, all within Pathways - TRI's new educational framework. There are online and downloadable learning materials to guide and challenge you. You're in control of how far and how fast you progress.

We meet every Thursday fortnight at the Richards Room in Martlesham (alongside Felixstowe Road, behind the Tesco superstore). Our meetings include impromptu speaking, formal speaking and evaluation. Evaluation is a vital part of how Toastmasters' clubs operate. When you evaluate someone else speaking you not only help them, you also - through empathy and understanding - help develop your own speaking.

For further details or queries - please call our VP Membership on 07968 372563 or get in touch via our website [speak-easy.org.uk](http://speak-easy.org.uk) (select Contact Us on the Main Menu). If you can't make the Open Evening, you're very welcome at any club meeting. You can check directions and club meeting dates at: [speak-easy.org.uk/directions.html](http://speak-easy.org.uk/directions.html).

Speak Easy at Martlesham is all about learning to speak in a friendly, encouraging and enjoyable environment. We look forward to meeting you in 2019!





## THE ROGER DAVID BURROWS MUSIC FUND

**Monday 11th March 2019**

**Amazing archaeological discoveries  
'A new view down the River Deben valley  
Prehistoric, Roman and Saxon  
archaeology along the East Anglia One  
cable route'**

**by archaeologist Andy Peachey**

Andy is an archaeologist who has been working across East Anglia for the last 15 years and over the last two years on a major project, the East Anglia One cable route. This is a corridor excavated along the Deben Valley, through the northern part of Martlesham, before passing over Ipswich to connect the new wind farm to the National Grid.

He will be talking about the amazing finds discovered during work for these wind farm cables. Earlier last year there was a lot in the press about the interesting and unexpected things unearthed by archaeologists, especially on a site close to Martlesham. These included an exciting array of new settlement evidence, including Roman and Saxon buildings; and an exceptional prehistoric monument, trackway and artefacts that may coincide with the earliest settlements and agriculture in the region approximately 4000 years BC. Many very unexpected finds were discovered close to Martlesham and were featured on BBC4's Digging for Britain on 12th December 2018.

This fascinating talk will be on  
Monday 11th March  
7.30pm

at  
St Michaels Church Centre,  
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

Further details of this event will be in the March 2019 issue

*Further information about the above event and the Music Fund can be obtained from Burrows family (01473 625196) or [www.rogerdavidburrows.co.uk](http://www.rogerdavidburrows.co.uk)*

## MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

We have two meetings planned for this month. On 14th February John Hammond is coming to tell us about the work of the St. Elizabeth Hospice Shop on Martlesham Heath. He will explain how the shop is organised and run and tell us about the huge variety of donated items which are sold. He will be pleased to accept small donated items that evening.

On 28th February we are organising our annual Bring and Buy Sale in aid of charity. This year we are raising money for Suffolk Search and Rescue. Last year we had an interesting talk by a team member who brought his highly trained dog with him and demonstrated his amazing skills. This is a completely independent charity relying on donations to fund their work.

Looking forward to next month, on 14th March, June Eaton will talk about 'Hats and Fascinators'.

Meetings are held on alternate Thursday evenings at 7.15pm in the Richards Room. Please contact Doreen Boar 01473 622768 to find out more.

## GOLDEN GIRLS

We are a group of ladies who live alone and we meet for friendship and mutual support. Our coffee mornings are held on the second Thursday morning of each month at 11.00am at St 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 Tuesday February 14th when we will be having a Christmas Lunch in the Hall prepared by the committee of cold meats and salad and a dessert. after the meeting.

For more information contact Ann Price on 01473 620832

## EAST SUFFOLK U3A 2019 PROGRAMME GETS INTO ITS STRIDE



We've seen in the New Year, we've long since forgotten all those ambitious and potentially life changing resolutions - except for one!

Our U3A members are continuing their quest for knowledge, for stimulating and lively new topics to discover and debate. The U3A spring programme is as interesting as ever, with a variety of speakers examining the truth behind controversial WW1 leader, Marshall Haig, the impact of the US Army on Suffolk soil and helping us separate the fact from the fiction surrounding St Edmund.

**Thursday 7 February 10.30am** Salvation Army Hall, Felixstowe IP11 7EL. (Junction of Ranelagh Road and Cobbold Road)

The Campaign for Votes for Women presented by Joy Bounds Phases of the campaign from the mid-19th century to the end of WW1

**Thursday 14 February 2.00pm** Market Hall, 29 High Street, Saxmundham IP17 1AF

Overpaid, oversexed and over here presented by Ian McLachlan The social and cultural impact of the "friendly" invasion of the US Army Air Force in East Anglia

**Monday 25 February 2.00pm** Kesgrave Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Bell Lane, Kesgrave IP5 1JF

St Edmund in History and Legend presented by Dr Sam Newton An assessment of the accounts in the Anglo Saxon Chronicles, the history of Danish East Anglia and the rise of the cult of St Edmund

**Thursday 4 March 10.30am** Salvation Army Hall, Felixstowe IP11 7EL (Junction of Ranelagh Road and Cobbold Road)

Field Marshall Earl Haig: Lion or Donkey? Presented by John Lilley An examination of the facts surrounding a rather controversial WW1 leader

**Thursday 14 March 2.00pm** Market Hall, 29 High Street, Saxmundham IP17 1AF

Meet Mary Kingsley: presented by Louise Reed The life of an explorer who travelled alone in the 1890s to West Africa

**Friday 15 March 10.30am** Woodbridge Community Hall, Station Road, Woodbridge

Perils of a Plant Hunter: presented by Geoff Hales Joseph Hooker's career as a plant hunter in the Antarctic and the jungles of Sikkim

**Monday 25 March 2.00pm** Kesgrave Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Bell Lane, Kesgrave IP5 1JF

Elizabeth Garrett Anderson and her Circle presented by Jennifer Jones The story of a pioneering doctor and other enterprising women of her time

U3A promises a warm welcome to existing and potential members. All details of membership are available on the website: [www.a3aeastsuffolk.org.uk](http://www.a3aeastsuffolk.org.uk). Alternatively call the membership secretary on 0300 123 3913. NB: Occasionally U3A may have to make last minute changes so please see the website for the most up to date information



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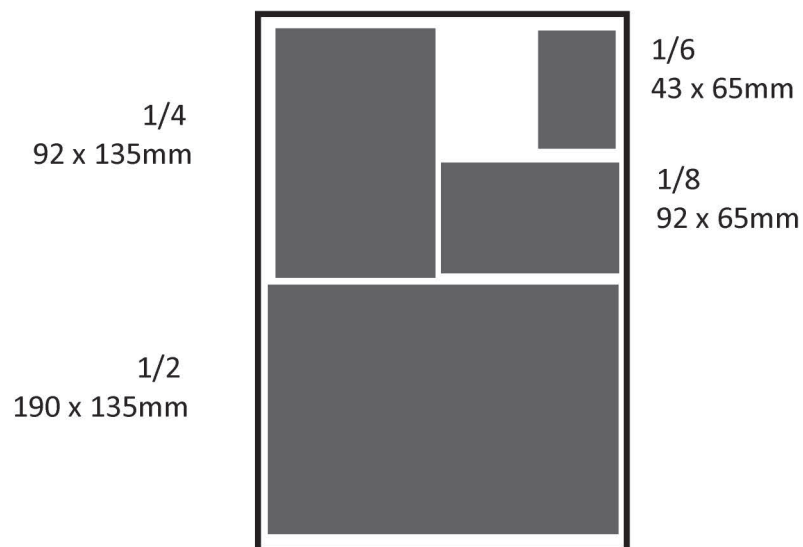
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**MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL AND RICHARDS ROOM 1987 to 2019**

Martlesham Parish Council (MPC) obtained a 999-year lease for Martlesham Common in 1978 from Bradford Property Trust (BPT the developer of Martlesham Heath) together with an agreement to build the Community Hall on the Common in 1987, instead of the initial intention, to build the Community Hall where St Michaels Church Centre now stands.

The construction of the Community Hall was jointly funded by Martlesham Community Council after years of fund raising, principally from the monthly raffle and Annual Fete/Dog show on the recreation ground in old Martlesham and by MPC under the terms of the agreement signed in 1987 with BPT.

Les Hutchinson MEB (One of the first residents of Martlesham Heath) designed, prepared drawings and obtained planning permission to build the Community Hall. Les volunteered to Project Manage the build, which after seeking tenders, placed the contract with FJ construction of Dobbs lane Martlesham, to build from foundations to roof, with all internal walls in situ, leaving

all other works to be completed by volunteer labour due to the financial constraints on the project.

Martlesham Parish Council provided a grant to help with the purchase of some of the materials and BT agreed to sell redundant electrical switch gear and fluorescent lighting fittings which helped ease the financial situation. Volunteers, undertook the plumbing; electrical, carpentry works, and were assisted by the Staff and prisoners from HMP Hollesley Bay, who plastered the ceilings and walls as part of a community project. The volunteers completed the project by building the stage, installing the kitchen and decorating the interior throughout.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> April 1987 the Community Hall was formally open by the Chief Constable of Suffolk Stuart Whitley CBE.

The Community Hall was extensively booked by Martlesham Carpet Bowls club, Aviation Society, Weddings, Dance classes and Martlesham Amateur Dramatics. However, it became apparent a smaller hall was required for club meetings and Martlesham Parish Council required an Office and Meeting Room to

administrate the increased work from a rapidly expanding electorate.

Les Hutchinson MBE was commissioned by Martlesham Parish Council to submit drawings for a small Community Room, a Parish office and Parish Council Meeting Room in 1992. The building was funded by the Parish Council and the new building was completed in 1993.

The small Community Hall in the new building was named the “Richards Room” after a Martlesham couple Mr & Mrs I Richards who worked strenuously for the community. Ivan Richards was a past Chairman of Martlesham Parish Council for numerous years and a man of stature in the community.

Both the Community Hall and the Richards Room are administered by Martlesham Community Hall Management Committee with a forty years lease agreed in 1992 with MPC at a yearly rent of £1.00.

Next month, I will write about the Hall management and advantages of Charity status granted in 1992.

*DWA Embery Chairman/Treasurer*

The Richards Room



Martlesham Community Hall





### THE MOTHERS UNION

On Wednesday February 6th at 2.30 pm Pauline Moore will tell us the story of The Pretty Family and Sutton Hoo.

This promises to be an interesting afternoon.

On Wednesday March 6th at 2.30pm Clare Thomas will intrigue us with her adventures on a motor bike in Mongolia. Clare decided to buy a motor bike when she retired and do some travelling.

Everyone most welcome to the above meetings.

Both meetings will be held in St Michael's Church Centre

### SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

Wildlife needs suitable habitat, that provide food, water and shelter. Our own gardens can be really important, to learn more about "Wildlife Gardening" please join us for a talk in the Woodbridge Community Hall on Thursday 21st February at 7.30pm. Admission £3. All are welcome you do not need to be a member.

On Thursday 21st March at 7.30pm we have a talk about "Suffolk's Butterflies" with Peter Maddison in the Woodbridge Community Hall. Admission £3. All are welcome you do not need to be a member.

*Phil Smith 01473 625630*

### HEADWAY SUFFOLK MARTLESHAM DEMENTIA GROUP

Headway Suffolk runs a monthly social support group for people with dementia in Martlesham. It takes place every fourth Thursday of the month at St Michael's Church Centre, 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 £6.00, which includes a fish and chips lunch and refreshments.

The next date the group meet is on Thursday 28 February 2019.

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

### 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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*For any queries or bookings please contact 01473 623655.*

### Take it or leave it!

Have you given anything up for Lent this year? Like new year resolutions, I'm afraid I chicken out, mainly because, by the end of the first week I've forgotten my good intentions and broken the resolution anyway! I admire those who do manage it – some friends give up chocolate or alcohol and wait eagerly for Easter Sunday when they can indulge again. My niece decided to give up migraines but, unfortunately, it didn't work!!

There are lots of reasons for giving something up for Lent. For some it's a way of dieting – less chocolate, less calories! For others it's a reminder of the availability of luxury foods which are not so easily obtainable for many across the world.

I wonder what difference it would make if we did something extra for Lent for a change? Write, email or text a messages to people who have made us smile, or need a bit of cheering up; buy something every week to put in the food bank; say hello to people we see regularly on a journey to work or school. The possibilities are endless.

For Christians Lent is a time of preparation. Getting ready for the celebration of Easter. Remembering the self sacrifice Jesus made in dying on the cross and the exceptional power of God in enabling him to overcome death.

Through the prophet Isaiah, God said he's not interested in sacrifices, what he wants is for the way we live to honour him and reflect his love and compassion in the way we treat others. Now there's a challenge!

Rev Margaret Rittman

Martlesham with Brightwell.

### SANDLANDS ROCK N ROLL CLUB.

This idea came from chance chat about running a 50s day in July 2019. Having talked it out with some friends it soon became apparent that there was an interest in more of a club than a single event. And so Sandlands Rock n Roll club has been born.

We approached the Riverside centre in Stratford St Andrew which has first class facilities, and this has become our home. On 13<sup>th</sup> October we welcomed our first band, The Hal Wrazer combo from Norwich and had a wonderful evening of Rockabilly and Rock n Roll, then on the 16<sup>th</sup> November and 21<sup>st</sup> December we held record hops, which again saw new faces and lots of dancing to great Rock n Roll and some low key jive lessons for anyone who wanted them.

on January 18th we have our 3<sup>rd</sup> record hop and on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February we have the accomplished Little Dave and the Sun Sessions coming up to Suffolk for the first time, all the way from Bournemouth.

We have a monthly programme of events with record hops and live bands including an all-day event on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019 with 3 great bands, Rusty steel and the star tones, the Meekats and Dylan Kirk and the Killers plus 2 rockin djs and more.

*So if you would like to support this new club we can be contacted by Email on [sandlandsrocknroll@yahoo.com](mailto:sandlandsrocknroll@yahoo.com) phone Mark on 07788961838 or join our Facebook group, Sandlands Rock n Roll Club.*

### THE MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

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

You can check availability and book the Pavilion online at:

**[martlesham.org.uk/pavilion](http://martlesham.org.uk/pavilion)**

Alternatively, please contact the booking secretary:

**email: [bookingsecmhp@gmail.com](mailto:bookingsecmhp@gmail.com)**  
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### MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL AND RICHARDS ROOM

To enquire about booking Martlesham Community Hall or the Richards Room please telephone the Booking secretary on 01473 623203 who will be available to help you with your enquiry or will telephone you back (please speak slowly and repeat the number)

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Services for the Month	Martlesham Heath St Michael's	Martlesham St Mary's	Brightwell St John's
<b>Sunday 3rd February</b>	9.45am All Age Service Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)	8am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 10th February</b>	9.45am Holy Communion with Junior Church 5pm After Hours Service	11am Morning Worship	6.30pm Evensong
<b>Sunday 17th February</b>	9am Breakfast@9	11am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 24th February</b>	9.45am Holy Communion with Junior Church	11am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evensong

### 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

### February

- 5 for all who are lonely
- 6 residents of Alban Square
- 7 all who work in dangerous situations
- 8 those countries experiencing natural disasters
- 9 for families
- 10 for our churches to be relevant**
- 11 for all doctors, nurses, and medical workers
- 12 for all who work with children
- 13 all who live in Angela Close
- 14 those who are suffering the cold
- 15 for the work of FIND and all food banks
- 16 for those recently bereaved
- 17 for all who are persecuted for their faith**
- 18 for children starving in Yemen
- 19 thank God for good neighbours

- 20 residents of Avocet Lane
- 21 for all schools in our area
- 22 for all NGO personnel working in dangerous situations
- 23 all university students
- 24 for the freedom we have to worship**
- 25 the work of the Air Ambulance
- 26 all children who are being cared for by EACH
- 27 all who live in Bader Court
- 28 all who work and care for those with dementia

### March

- 1 thank God for our NHS
- 2 for our Queen
- 3 wisdom for all church leaders**
- 4 wisdom for our government





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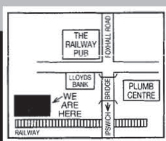
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