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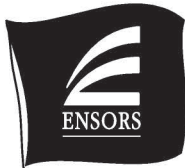
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**This month sees the annual opening of the Martlesham Heath Control Tower Museum.**

**It will be open from 2pm to 5pm on the first Sunday in April and every Sunday until the end of October**

**Learn the story of this fascinating airfield from 1917 to 1963, from The Royal Flying Corps to The Jet Age, with everything in-between.**



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Becoming a helper or hiring of the Scout HQ please contact

Rachel Pennick 01473 610437

## GIRLGUIDING MARTLESHAM

Currently we have

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

If you are interested in joining as a member or helping as a volunteer, please contact [chris.s.cooper@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.s.cooper@btinternet.com) (Martlesham) or [www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested) (HQ).

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Falcon Mobile Home Park: 2.20–2.50pm

Douglas Bader: 3.00–4.30pm

16 April, 14 May, 11 June

**Thursdays:**

Douglas Bader: 10.15–11.45am

4 April, 2 May, 30 May,

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# MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

**Saturday 06 April 2019 –**

**Annual Parish Spring Clean –**

**Litter Pick**

A bit earlier in the year than usual!  
Please meet at 10am in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road.

We normally clear litter until 12noon but feel free to join in for as long or as little as you can. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing.

Refreshments and equipment provided.

All ages welcome.

We are pleased to announce that, as a result of our litter pick last year, we were entered into a prize draw by Suffolk Coastal District Council, recognising community groups keen to clean up their neighbourhood, and we won £200! These funds will be used by our Portal Woodlands Conservation Group members who do fantastic work in looking after the woodlands for all to enjoy.

## **MAKE A CHANGE, BECOME A LOCAL PARISH COUNCILLOR**

If contested, voting in Parish Council elections will take place on 02 May 2019, at the same time as the East Suffolk Council elections. If there are insufficient councillors to fill all the council places, a total of 15, all those standing will be automatically elected and no poll will take place. Nomination papers must be submitted to the Suffolk Coastal Returning Officer by 03 April 2019 so hopefully there is just time to get your papers in if you haven't already done so. Martlesham Parish Council is calling on residents keen to look after their community to stand in these parish council elections. Full details on the elections are available on the East Suffolk Council website: <https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/>.

Contact the Clerk as below to find out more about being a Martlesham parish councillor.

## **Tesco Bags of Help/Work on Martlesham Common**

Thank you very much to all who voted for us over the Christmas period. Our project for display boards on the Common has been awarded £1,000 so look out for these later in the year.

We have continued our management plan for the Common with work undertaken in February on memorial trees and trees adjacent to Main Road.

## **Important Information: Suffolk School Travel Changes from September 2019**

Suffolk County Council is implementing changes to its School Travel Policy taking effect from September 2019.

Full details about SCC funded school travel, including additional arrangements for low income families and those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), can be found at [www.suffolkonboard.com/schooltravel](http://www.suffolkonboard.com/schooltravel).

Please remember:

All parents with children eligible for funded travel need to opt in between 01 March and 31 May 2019 to receive or continue to receive transport.

## **Forthcoming meetings:**

Parish Council – Wednesday 03 April 2019

Development Plans Committee – Wednesday 10 April 2019

Annual Parish Council – provisional date (dependent on elections) Wednesday 08 May 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**

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

Telephone: 01473 612632

e-mail: [clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk)

website: <http://martlesham.onesuffolk.net>

for latest news & events

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

## **Annual Meeting of the Parish**

**Wednesday 24th April 2019, 7.30pm,**

**Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham**

The Martlesham Parish Council Chairman, Mike Irwin, welcomes all members of the parish to this meeting which gives parishioners an opportunity to hear about and discuss what is going on in Martlesham. There are annual reports on the activities of the Council and its committees and also on village organisations.

The parish extends from the southern edge of Martlesham Heath right up to Seckford Hall Road and California and east to Martlesham Creek & the River Deben.

The Council presents its grant cheques for 2019/20 which have been awarded to Citizens Advice Felixstowe & District, Greenways Countryside Project, Martlesham Conservation Group, Martlesham in Bloom, The Saplings and Suffolk Accident Rescue Service (SARS). The grant application process starts again in the autumn – details will be in the newsletters and on our website from the start of September so look out for that if you have a project in mind for 2020/21.

All welcome. Stay, chat and enjoy light refreshments!

For further information please contact the Parish Council Clerk, Susan Robertson, on 01473 612632 or via [clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk).



## **EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL CREATION ON 1 APRIL 2019**

Monday April 1 will see the historic creation of a brand new local authority, replacing Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils.

East Suffolk Council will deliver essential services to local people and communities, from Lowestoft in the north to Felixstowe in the south, and is the natural culmination of a partnership between Suffolk Coastal and Waveney which has seen them save a combined total of over £22 million.

The creation of this new 'super district council' is a historic first for local government. It is the latest step in a meticulously planned journey designed to ensure that local people receive the services they deserve and expect in the face of considerable financial challenges for local government.

The primary reason for creating this new council is to meet the challenges presented by a hugely pressurised financial and service-delivery environment. Compared with the other options considered, it is the most simple to implement and has involved limited transitional costs. It will enable the new council to grasp more opportunities and deliver its priorities for East Suffolk: financial self-sufficiency, economic growth, and enabling communities.

So what will you as taxpayers see that is different? First, the number of councillors is being reduced from 90 across the two authorities to 55 and the elections to the new council will take place on May 2nd. A lot of work has gone in to ensuring that it will be 'business as usual' when the new council comes in to force on April 1.

Residents will continue to pay their council tax in the same way, refuse and recycling will be collected by the same friendly and efficient teams and a range of important services from Planning and Coastal Management to Housing and Environmental Health will continue in exactly the same way.

There will of course be some changes. A new telephone number is being introduced for the Council's switchboard and customer contact centre:

**03330 162 000.**

This will be a non-geographic number, meaning that callers will be charged at a local rate, no matter where they call from in East Suffolk. And of course, there will be new signs - from the largest logos on the side of our main buildings, to car parks and vehicles.

These changes will be made gradually to keep costs down; another example of how the creation of a brand new council has been carefully planned with the taxpayer and public money in mind.

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## **MARTLESHAM VILLAGE FETE SATURDAY JULY 20TH**

Work continues apace on this, we are well down the line of organising a full entertainment schedule which will include some acts different from last year to increase the variety of what was a very popular programme.

Catering and hospitality arrangements are also well in hand and we have noted comments from last year about the lack of vegetarian choices

Initial interest has also been strong from potential stallholders, but a reminder of what we are looking for:

COMMUNITY GROUPS, LOCAL CHARITIES, MUSICIANS and ENTERTAINERS! a chance to showcase your activities or perform on the day?

RESIDENTS? Would you like to join the small team to help organise the event? Or can you volunteer on the day?

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## **JOHN KELSO'S DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

As most of you will be aware Suffolk Coastal and Waveney Councils are due to merge into one East Suffolk Council in May.

I have decided not to seek election as your Councillor for the new Martlesham and Purdis Farm Ward of the East Suffolk Council.

It has been a great honour and privilege to have represented Martlesham at Suffolk Coastal District Council between 1987 and 1991 and from 1995 until this year.

I have always tried to represent the views of the local residents of the community to the best of my ability.

Once again it has been an honour and privilege to have been of service to the community in which I have lived.

Regards John Kelso

## **MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS LTD**

Firstly we would like to thank all the members that attended the MHHL AGM in the 12th March. We have a small number of Members who have not paid this years membership fee, please can you check and make payment.

We have been discussing a trim trail with the Parish Council and to that end we will be looking at improving some of the paths in Birch Woods which will form part of the trail. This will be the North to South path only that will form part of the Trim Trail and only areas that are boggy will be improved.

As part of the SSSI winter work the large pile of cuttings has been removed and placed in the form of a bank running east to west so as to expose a southern face, this will act as a habitat for wildlife.

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### Hedgehog Nursery at Gorseland Primary School

The Hedgehogs have had a great time planting bulbs and seeing them bring colour to our garden; we also discovered how plants need water to grow.



The story of Superworm captured our imagination during book week, finding worms in the soil, looking at wiggly lines and painting interesting pieces of art in response.

We enjoyed celebrating World Book Day with our favourite books and dressed up as characters. Some of us went to the big school 'Reading around the campfire' event where we had hot chocolate and found a place to get comfortable with our families and shared stories, we even used torches to read in the dark!

We warmly welcome families from our community to come and visit us and we have added a further date to our open events in April:

Tuesday 23rd April 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Thursday 25th April 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Tuesday 30th April 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with the School Office to arrange a visit.

Mrs. T. Haig

Nursery Lead Teacher

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### KESGRAVE LIBRARY NEWS

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

Sunday 7th – It's Spring. Pop along and make a daffodil Easter card to give to someone special.

Sunday 14th – Next Sunday is Easter Day. Why not pop along and make a paper plate Easter Bunny and a paper cup Easter chick complete with a small Easter treat.

Sunday 21st – CLOSED – EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 28th – The 23rd of April was St George's Day – the patron saint of England. Design and decorate a dragon to celebrate.

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 Holidays.

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

#### New for April 2019

Second Monday morning of the month – 08/04 – Sofa Storytime 10.00-11.00 a.m. –

Third Monday morning of the month – 15/04 – IT Drop In sessions 9.30 – 12.00 noon

Elmer the Elephant Afternoon - Tuesday 9th April 2.30 – 4.30 p.m. Elmer the Elephant is visiting Kesgrave Library on this date. We will also have an elephant inspired craft, a raffle, tombola, guess the secret word and refreshments. No need to book. Just pop along. Why not bring your favourite cuddly animal along to join in as well?

#### Mid-Week Easter Holiday Craft Sessions –

During April, Suffolk Libraries are celebrating Children's literature. Why not pop along and take part in our free craft sessions which are based around the staff at Kesgrave's favourite children's books?

Wednesday 10th April: 2.30 – 4.30 p.m. Kipper by Mick Inkpen.

Thursday 11th April: 2.30 – 4.30 p.m. – The Tale of Mrs Tiggy-Winkle by Beatrix Potter.

Tuesday 16th April: 2.30 – 4.30 p.m. Winnie the Pooh by A A Milne.

Tuesday 23rd April: 2.30 – 4.30 p.m. Window by Jeannie Baker.

#### Easter Opening Times

Friday 19th April – Good Friday – CLOSED

Saturday 20th April – Easter Saturday – OPEN

Sunday 21st April – Easter Sunday – CLOSED

Monday 22nd April – Easter Monday – CLOSED

Tuesday 23rd April – Back to normal opening.

Maggie Lusher

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Sunday	10am to 3pm

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Our heath on the western side of the village is an example of dry lowland heath( a rare type of habitat across Europe and the world), which should ideally be dominated by heathers with a mix of other low growing plants including fine grasses. Over this last winter a considerable amount of work has taken place on the heath to restore several areas to more favourable conditions. This work will allow the heath to provide a better habitat for the many animal and plant species characteristic of lowland heath. The heavier work involving mechanised equipment was undertaken by contractors through the Greenways project with smaller areas being cleared more selectively by volunteers. The major work on scrub clearance on the SSSI was organised to avoid disturbing nesting birds and other wildlife such as reptiles as much as possible given the constraints of time and weather.

Members of the public, especially dog walkers can make a valuable contribution to the recovery of our heathland and its associated wildlife by sticking to the main paths. It may be tempting to wander freely across the open areas, particularly the ones that have been recently cleared, however these are just the areas that would be colonised by ground nesting birds and reptiles if the disturbance level could be kept low. So if you walk across the heath please stick to the main paths, and if you are a dog walker please persuade your dog to stick to the main paths too. Please don't be tempted to take short cuts across the open areas, especially the newly created ones. The group has also filled in some holes along the main pathways on the heath. Please can dog owners deter their dogs from re-digging or making new holes so as to avoid creating further trip hazards for all members of the public.

Many thanks go to all those volunteers who participated in the Megabash that took place in February and in recent work parties. More scrub was cleared from areas of heather which should prove beneficial for a range of wildlife.

Our work party in April will be on Sunday 7th April at 10 am. Please meet on the heath SSSI on the bank that runs east-west.

We will aim to create areas of bare ground which may help to improve the ant population, and provide hotspots for reptiles, butterflies and other insects.

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We will have a stall at Martlesham village fete, so come and chat to us then if you'd like to know more about what we do. We are also happy to come and speak to community groups about young peoples' mental health and the work that we do to support them. If you would like to know more about becoming a supporter, or being on our mailing list then please also get in touch, or find us at Facebook.com/footstepswalkingwithyou.

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*Christine Pinder and Jo Ashton*

## PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

This time last year we were in the ice-cold grip of the 'Beast from the East' with snow lying heavily on the ground. Roll on 12 months and the weather for February's Working Party could not have been more different with bright sunshine and blue skies.

During the morning the Volunteers concentrated on clearing and cutting back the hedge by the A1214 main road. This was to encourage thicker and denser vegetation growth which will provide prime nesting sites for the local birdlife as they start breeding over the next few months. This needed to be done before the nesting season to avoid causing disturbance to the birds.

The Group's AGM is on Monday 8th April and all are welcome to come and see what we do, congratulate this year's young winner of the Nature Explorers Award and enjoy a presentation about badgers. Additionally, please would any nominations to stand for our Committee be submitted via the Group's email by 4th April.

### Dates for the Diary

Volunteer Work Morning (all ages) Sunday 28th April, 10am – Noon.

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

All ages welcome - no need to book.

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

Nature Watch Club (5-11 year olds) 2019 dates to be confirmed.

New volunteers of all ages and abilities are always welcome. No experience needed.

Hedge Trimming. Photo by S Corley

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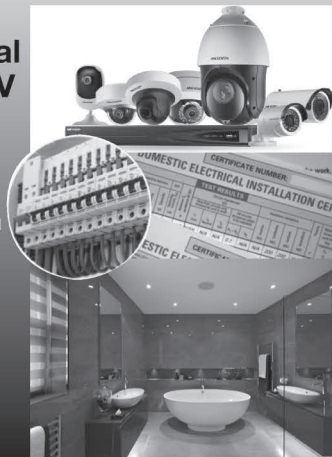


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## MARTLESHAM HOLIDAY AT HOME 2019

Martlesham Holiday at Home 2019 is taking place from Monday 10th June to Sunday 16th June.

Holiday at Home is a holiday with a difference; a week of activities organised specially for the over 55's who live in Martlesham and the surrounding areas. An interesting programme has been arranged to include entertainments and outings plus lots of tea and cake. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet others and you are welcome to come to just one event or as many as interest you.

Programmes and booking forms will be available from Sunday 14th April at St Michael and all Angels, the Runway Café or Duncans, Martlesham Heath, at St Mary's and Martlesham Post Office, Blacktiles Lane, Martlesham and at St John's Church, Brightwell.

*For more information contact Hazel on 07896 728332.*

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## MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS

We are still second in our Division, having beaten Bramford at home and losing to Burstall away. Bramford are still top but have now completed all of their matches. We still have four to play, and are only ten points behind, so we are still in a strong position. However three teams are less than ten points behind us, so there is still plenty of work for us to do.

In the Club Singles competitions, Vic Harrup and Bob Wellington will meet in the Men's Final. The remaining semi-finals are still to be played.

The Cub Triples competition was held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February, with six teams entered. It was a very close run competition, but in the end the victors were Sharon Clarke, June Levett, and Judith Longman. Well done!

You can keep up to date with the Club Diary, and the latest competition results, by checking our website at [www.martleshamcbc.appspot.com](http://www.martleshamcbc.appspot.com).

We still have a few vacancies at the club, and would welcome new members. We meet on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 pm., and Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10 pm., at the Community Hall in Old Felixstowe Road, behind Tesco. Just turn up or you can ring our secretary, Ian Hunt, on 01473 611947, or e-mail [douglas.benger@btinternet.com](mailto:douglas.benger@btinternet.com), 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 Benger*

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## TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL LOCALLY - SPEAK EASY AT MARTLESHAM

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Speak Easy At Martlesham is your friendly neighbourhood Toastmasters International speakers' club. We meet every other Thursday evening 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 TI clubs operate. When you evaluate someone else speaking you not only help them, you also - through empathy and understanding - help develop your own speaking.

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

## MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

On Friday, 1st March we were entertained by one of our own members. Sergeant Andy White had a 14 year RAF career as an armourer exclusively on the formidable McDonnell Douglas F4 Phantom.

In Andy's own words, "A presentation about the Phantom from a murky, oily, smelly, knee killing engineering perspective!" The Phantom could carry air to air missiles, air to ground missiles and various bombs. As Andy explained, later models were equipped with a 20mm rotary cannon.

Andy White served in many overseas RAF postings, including the Falklands. He clearly enjoyed his time in the RAF and gave a most interesting illustrated talk. A vote of thanks was given by our President, Richard Barker.

Our meeting next month is on Friday, 5th April. Mr David Horton will give an illustrated talk, "Grandma Flew Spitfires". Describing the Air Transport Auxilliary during WW2, when 1.515 pilots, including 167 women ferried aircraft from the factory to the air bases in Britain.

At the Community Hall, Felixstowe Rd, Martlesham IP12 4PB. Meetings start at 7.30pm with a tea/coffee break. Non-members are welcome for a payment of just £4 at the door.

**Our Control Tower Museum is open from 2pm to 5pm on the first Sunday in April and every Sunday until the end of October**

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## MARTLESHAM HISTORY SOCIETY - MONDAY 8TH APRIL 2019

### Sutton Hoo - Sally Sibley

Sarah is a volunteer at Sutton Hoo, using a combination of slides, commentary and replica objects she will cover information about the site, some of the more influential characters in its history, its links with neighbouring sites and the specifics of the excavations carried out during the 20th Century, revealing previously unknown details about the Anglo-Saxon period.

There will also be an opportunity to hear about the Project to develop the site during the winter of 2018-9 to further the visitors' knowledge and understanding of this extraordinary necropolis.

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## MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

The Bring and Buy sale held in February raised £ 57.40 for Suffolk Search and Rescue - the charity we are supporting this year.

There are two meetings planned for next month. On 11th April we are holding an Easter Quiz Evening followed by a Fish and Chip supper; and on 25th April Graham Hart is ' Walking the Cotswold Way' illustrating his talk with slides.

On Thursday 2nd May we have a coach trip to Marlow's Garden Centre near Bury St. Edmunds. The coach will leave from outside the Community Hall, Old Felixstowe Rd.

Looking further ahead, on 9th May Peter Carr will give a talk entitled 'From Sheep to Shawl'. He will bring some fleeces and show us how raw wool is turned into a shawl. He will also bring some wool which has been spun from dog hair.

All ladies are most welcome to our meetings. There is sure to be something of interest to you on our varied programme. Meetings are held on alternate Thursday evenings at 7.15pm in the Richards Room. To find out more ring Doreen Boar 01473 622768.

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## EAST SUFFOLK U3A 2019 SPEAKER PROGRAMME



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The speaker programme is just a part of what U3A offers its 2,400 members. They can participate in a wide range of activities, from studying Shakespeare or learning to read music to country dance and walking, with the emphasis on keeping mind and body active!

Please note a future date for the diary. The U3A East Suffolk AGM is on Monday 10 June at 2.00pm at Kesgrave Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Bell Lane, Kesgrave IP5 1JF.

#### Thursday 7 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  
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#### 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 PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TOPIC AND SPEAKER

Kesgrave Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Bell Lane, Kesgrave IP5 1JF  
Partners - who'd 'ave 'em: presented by Jennifer Jones

#### Thursday 4 April 10.30am

Salvation Army Hall, Felixstowe IP11 7EL (Junction of Ranelagh Road and Cobbold Road)  
The Shipping Forecast: presented by Tony Diamond

#### Thursday 11 April 2.00pm

Market Hall, 29 High Street, Saxmundham IP17 1AF  
Being a woman racing driver and racing at Le Mans: presented by Celia Stevens  
An account of a racing life

#### Monday 29 April 2.00pm

Kesgrave Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Bell Lane, Kesgrave IP5 1JF  
Burston - a striking village: presented by Anne May  
A brief resume of conditions leading up to the Burston Strike, its causes, uniqueness and aftermath

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.

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There's still time to order meals for the Easter weekend plus extra cakes, biscuits, jams and savoury treats for indulgent tea-times.

The Family Sized Menu will be posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages or you can collect a printed copy from market. We will begin taking orders from 31/3/2019 which is Mothering Sunday.

Another thing – buying from your co-operative Country Market means you're helping the local economy to thrive. Money put into local pockets gets circulated into the neighbourhood's businesses more quickly than when it goes to shareholders outside the area – or outside the country. When you buy our delicious food – or a hand-turned bowl, cards, jams, honey and preserves, bead jewellery, tote bags, a quilt for baby, hand-made jumpers, scarves, hats and gloves – you're supporting your neighbours and building economic resilience in your street, in your parish, in your town. You make a difference.

Our popular weekly Country Market is in the Martlesham Heath Pavilion, 9-11.15, every Tuesday morning. Hand made, home-grown, artisan-baked... all locally produced, and now you can pay by card. It couldn't be easier.

(Want to join us? We still need more cooks and craftspeople.

Call in or phone Margaret Gayfer, 01473 623849.)





## **THE ROGER DAVID BURROWS MUSIC FUND**

### **Amazing Archaeological Discoveries -**

**11th March**

**Thank you to all who came to the above talk; there was such tremendous and unprecedented support that the venue was filled to capacity very quickly and unfortunately many people could not get in and had to be turned away.**

We are very sorry about the disappointment that this caused and so we are looking into some dates to invite Andy Peachey to come back to give his excellent talk again so as to give everyone the chance to hear about the amazing archaeological discoveries found nearby.

This event has helped boost the funds of The Music Fund which will go towards enabling us to provide grants for the next round of applications in January. We know from the past that these grants make a real difference to the many different recipients.

**Thank you all for your support and to all those who helped on the evening to make it such a successful event.**

**Look out for details of the next date in future issues.**

Further details of the Roger David Burrows Music Fund can be obtained from the website

**[www.rogerdavidburrows.co.uk](http://www.rogerdavidburrows.co.uk)**  
or from -

The Roger David Burrows Music Fund  
c/o The Burrows family,  
17 Squires Lane,  
Martlesham Heath,  
Ipswich, Suffolk IP5 3UG.  
Tel. 01473 625196

## **WHAT'S COOKING AT DEBEN ROTARY?**

The Rotary Club of Woodbridge Deben are hosting a butchery and cookery demonstration at St. Michaels Church Martlesham Heath on Thursday 25th April.

The evening, featuring master butcher Rotarian Duncan Foulger and master chef Rotarian Peter Senior, begins at 6.30 and ends with a 2 course meal. Tickets are £12 to include the meal and all profits will go to Rotary supported charities. They are available from Rotarian Martin Kenyon on 01394 386933, or from Duncans butchery on Martlesham Heath.

The club is pleased to announce that we will be participating in several community events over the course of Spring and Summer. We will be at Woodbridge On Show, and at Kesgrave Fun Day, Marlesham Village Day, Woodbridge Regatta and Melton Fete with our information gazebo and games. Please come and see us at these events to try your luck on one of our games or just to find out what we do in Deben Rotary.

Watch out for further announcements about these events in due course.

Our Annual Charity Golf Day takes place on July 18th at St. Audrys Golf Club. This year half the profits will go to support the East Suffolk Prostate Cancer Support Group. Details and an entry form are available from Rotarian Simon Smith on 01473 612410 or from our website [debenrotary.org.uk](http://debenrotary.org.uk)

## **BENTWATERS COLD WAR MUSEUM**

The Bentwaters Cold War Museum will be opening its doors for 2019 on Sunday 7th April. The museum is based in the United States Air Force (USAF) hardened command post on the former Bentwaters airbase which closed after the withdrawal of the USAF in 1993 and is believed to be the only such building open to the public in the UK and Europe.

Run by volunteers from the Bentwaters Aviation Society, the building is a large bunker made available to the public to view following 3 years of work to renovate and refurbish and opened in 2007. Further information on the society can be found at [www.bentwaters-as.org.uk](http://www.bentwaters-as.org.uk) and for the museum at [www.bcwm.org.uk](http://www.bcwm.org.uk)

## **RING OUZEL**

This rare bird is not normally in the UK during our winter. However one has made The Paddocks its temporary base. It is normally a bird of high ground moorland etc in the North of the country. Look out for its white bib.

*John Shute*

## **BAWDSEY RADAR TRANSMITTER BLOCK**

Bawdsey Radar is where operational radar was developed that helped win the Battle of Britain.

In 1936, the RAF established a top-secret scientific base at Bawdsey Manor, a remote location, perfect for developing the technology that would soon be helping to win the Battle of Britain.

Robert Watson-Watt, Arnold Wilkins, Taffy Bowen and many others worked at incredible speed at Bawdsey to make sure Britain was ready to defend herself. On September 24 1937, the first operational radar station in the world was ready. Transmitter and receiver towers appeared on the skyline and soon a chain of radar defence was built around the coast of Britain - a home chain.

Radar meant the RAF could spot enemy aircraft earlier than ever before and have their fighters ready and was a significant reason why the Battle of Britain was won and invasion averted.

RAF Bawdsey remained an important site through the second world war, training thousands of radar operators who went on to work around the country, including thousands of women who worked on the front line alongside men. During the Cold War, bloodhound missiles were sited at Bawdsey right up until 1991.

Bawdsey along with RAF stations at Martlesham, Bentwaters and Woodbridge and others in our region, played a vital role in the defence of Britain during World War 2 and the Cold War period.

The 1937 Transmitter Block has been fully restored, thanks to the National Lottery Heritage Fund, Historic England and many funders. The interactive exhibition tells the story of Bawdsey, the women and men who worked here and the important place Bawdsey holds in British history.

To find out more about 2019 opening times, dates and admission charges please email [Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk](mailto:Lynette@bawdseyradar.org.uk) visit the website [www.bawdseyradar.org.uk](http://www.bawdseyradar.org.uk)



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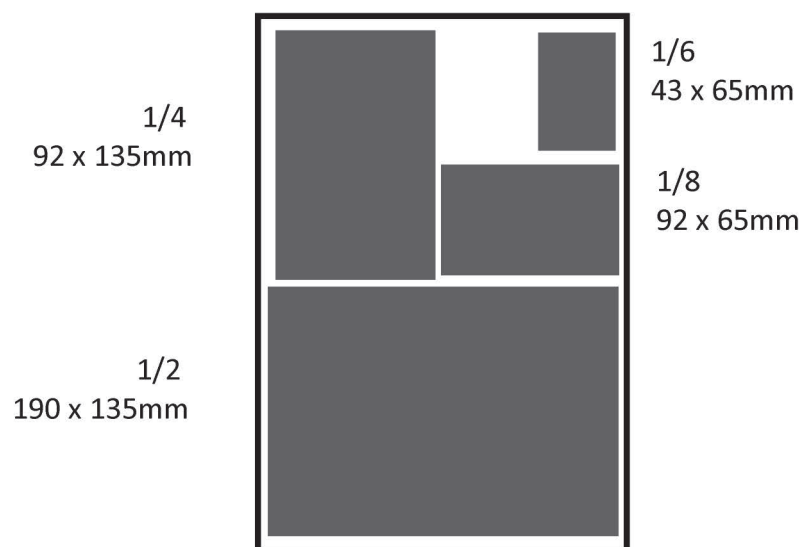
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The hire fee is inclusive of all heating, hot water, Music licence and in the near future Wi-Fi. The hire fee is determined by the category of hire, for the morning, afternoon or evening session, we cannot offer an hourly rate, however we do give Parishioners; Charities and Regular hirers concessionary rates. Individual sessions for choirs and orchestra rehearsals have increased, also children's parties are particularly popular in the Community Hall with a bouncy castle <Insurance Risk compliant> while our evening Party rate is competitive.

The booking secretary can provide information about a Bar licence, Equipment <tables chairs>, hall capacity, key collection and what Deposit is required <dependent on the hire risk factor> which once agreed, the booking is confirmed. A hire application form is then sent off to the hirer, stating the conditions of hire, payment method, and Health and Safety information. The deposit secures the booking and the hire payment is required a few weeks

prior to hire, to release the Key collection detail. The deposit is returned a few days after the hire and personal data <GDPR> collected, is deleted on request or at the end of the financial year.

**Regular Hirers.**

Our regular hirers are the back bone of our financial stability however we are mindful to retain spaces for Parishioners particularly at weekends and for some Friday evenings.

**Car Parking and Security**

The Car Park belongs to Martlesham Parish Council with access controlled by a Barrier timed to close at 10.00pm and opens at 7.30am. The installation of the Barrier and CCTV cameras were instigated due to vandalism, Anti-Social activities <Racing/dough nutting in the Car park> littering and noise, which has subsequently, been considerably reduced, improving the environment for the residents on the new estate The Sandlings off the Main Road and people using the Community Hall.

**NOSTALGIA**

Next month, in my last article about the Community Hall/Richards Room, I will write about the future and our aspiration.

However, before I look to the future, I wish to knowledge a number of people who contributed enormously to the vision, building and management of the hall, in the early days. The names I recall, I am sure, will be

remembered by some of the older Parishioners of Martlesham with affection and even bring a smile to their face.

**First Trustees**

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Sewage connection in 2005 Ian O'Brien Baker

**Administration**

Chris Howard—John Farahar—Roy Berridge— Brenda Shakespeare—Ian O'Brien Baker.

Our thanks to all of the above, you are remembered with gratitude.

*If you have any questions about the Community Hall or Richards Room, contact the Pat the Booking secretary as shown above. She will return your call and be pleased to help you.*

**Martlesham Richard Room and Martlesham Community Hall Regular Hirers**

Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.45am To 12.45pm	Bridge Tuition Mike Fisher	U3A Painting	Bridge Tuition Class Mike Fisher	Bridge Tuition Mike Fisher	Slimming World Lisa Roberts		Community Church Simon Attwood
1.30pm To 5.30pm	Line Dance Pauline Branton	U3A Parchment Craft Group 1 <1st & 3rd>	Martlesham Art Diane Willstead				
6.30pm To 11.45pm	Tango Dancing Mandy Wilkinson	Yoga Alex Coulson	Tango Dancing Mandy Wilkinson	Speakeasy Ladies Club Every Two Weeks	Community Church Simon Attwood		Community Church Simon Attwood

Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.45am To 12.45pm	Monday Workout Barbara Gibbs		Zumba Exercise Julie Foster	Keep Fit Class Sue Lisette	Zumba Exercise Julie Foster	Slimming World Lisa Roberts	
1.30pm To 5.30pm	Ballroom Dancing Lait Dancing	Martlesham Carpet Bowls	Woodbridge Flower Club <b>First Wednesday</b>		Martlesham Carpet Bowls		
6.30pm To 11.45pm	Ballroom Dancing Lait Dancing	Martlesham Carpet Bowls	Line Dancing Louise Gregory	Zumba Exercise Julie Foster	Aviation <b>First Friday</b> Oval Racing <b>Second and fourth</b>		



## MOTHERS UNION

**On Wednesday 3rd of April at 2.30pm  
"With Easter in mind"**

Led by Jeremy and Cynthia Walsh.

On Wednesday 1st of May at 2.30pm

Karen from the AGE UK charity will tell us about her work.

Everyone most welcome to come to these meetings

Both meetings will held at St Michael's Church Centre. Martlesham Heath

## SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

On Thursday 18th April at 7.30pm we have a talk entitled "Treemendous Coppicing - How to Manage an 800 Year Old Woodland" by Giles Cawston, who is Suffolk Wildlife Trust's Woodlands Warden, in the Woodbridge Community Hall. Admission is £3.00.

All are welcome to any of our talks, you do not need to be a member.

Looking ahead into May we have our Plant Sale on Sunday 5th May at 2pm at Foxburrow farm. We will be selling a wide range of plants and other items with refreshments and cakes available in the barn. Please come along and help support the work of Suffolk Wildlife Trust.

We have a Spring evening Nature Walk around our Bromeswell Green nature reserve on Friday 10th May at 7pm. Please meet at the reserve car park off Common Lane, Bromeswell, OS grid reference TM 296 505, Postcode IP12 2PQ. It is possible we will see a wide range of wildflowers and hear a wide range of birds including Nightingales.

*Phil Smith 01473 625630*

## Lost and Found

A few months ago my husband lost a tape measure he was using to measure up some furniture he was making – we still haven't found it! A few weeks ago he lost THE spanner used to adjust a machine – we still haven't found it! Shortly after that I lost a necklace – I'd taken the grandchildren swimming in Felixstowe, put my jewellery in a little pocket in my bag, brought it home, taken the jewellery out of my bag, got to the bedroom to sort it out and the necklace had gone. It had definitely been in my hand when I took the stuff out of the bag so it's somewhere in the house. But where is anyone's guess. Last week I lost a butterfly which holds my earrings on (fortunately I caught the earring!!). I searched the floor for this tiny piece of metal and amazingly, glimpsed it shining not far from where I stood. Can anyone tell me why I can't find the big, important things yet can spot the insignificant little piece of metal which keeps my earring in place. Having said that, I was delighted at the discovery, even though I've got lots of others which could have replaced it.

It reminded me of the parable Jesus told, which we can read in Luke's Gospel. He tells of a shepherd who has 100 sheep and loses one. He searches for that one sheep and is so delighted when he finds it that he holds a party. Jesus ends by telling us that God cares about each one of us that he holds a party in heaven each time someone starts to think about him again.

Sounds pretty cool to me to be the reason for a party of that magnitude.

Revd Margaret Rittman  
SSM Associate Priest  
Martlesham & Brightwell

## WOODBIDGE LIBRARY

**From Saturday 6th April throughout the month – Sale Of Withdrawn Fiction For Adults** Take a chance and discover a new author! All proceeds go to Woodbridge Library.

**Tuesday 9th April, 10am-12 noon – Realise Futures Walk-In Advice & Guidance Session for People with a Learning Disability and/or Autism**

Come along to a Realise Futures walk-in advice and guidance sessions. They can provide support, advice or information on housing, employment, benefits, training, money, travel, safety, health, bills/letters, social. There is no need to book an appointment.

Contact Realise Futures to find out more about this service and what's happening in your local area.  
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www.realisefutures.org

**Wednesday 10th April, 10am-12 noon - Veterans' Coffee Morning**

Open to veterans, serving personnel and families. Come along and meet like minded people for tea, coffee and a chat.

Organised by The Matthew Project – Outside the Wire. For more details contact: 01603 626123, otw@matthewproject.org, www.matthewproject.org

**Tuesday 16th April, 12.45-1.30pm – Lunchtime concert by the Woodbridge Cruising Club ukulele band** Admission free but donations to the Friends of Woodbridge Library very welcome.

Also, art, book club, talks, singing.  
<https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/libraries/woodbridge-library/>

PLEASE NOTE: WOODBRIDGE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON BANK HOLIDAYS FRIDAY 19TH APRIL, SUNDAY 21ST APRIL & MONDAY 22ND APRIL.

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

## 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)**  
phone: 07732 199712

## MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL AND RICHARDS ROOM

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Services for the Month	Martlesham Heath St Michael's	Martlesham St Mary's	Brightwell St John's
<b>Sunday 7th April</b> <i>Passion Sunday</i>	9.45am All Age Service Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)	8am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 14th April</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9.45am Holy Communion with Junior Church	11am Morning Worship	6.30pm Evensong
<b>Friday 19th April</b> <i>Good Friday</i>	10.30am Good Friday Meditation for all ages	All day – Prayer Stations for quiet reflection	3pm Good Friday Reflection
<b>Saturday 20th April</b> <i>Holy Saturday</i>		7pm Easter Vigil	
<b>Sunday 21st April</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9am Breakfast@9 with Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 28th April</b>	9.45am Holy Communion with Junior Church	11am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evensong
<b>Midweek Services</b>	Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St. Michael's. <b>A warm welcome awaits you at all our services</b>		

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

April

- 5 Children and staff starting school holidays
- 6 Safety for all who travel today
- 7 Passion Sunday: for all who suffer
- 8 The children of Yemen
- 9 All persecuted for their faith
- 10 All who live in Broomfield and Broomfield Mews
- 11 Give thanks and pray for the staff at our surgeries
- 12 All who visit the Runway Cafe
- 13 For trust and friendship between people of different faiths
- 14 Palm Sunday: that we may follow Jesus to the Cross
- 15 For countries most affected by climate change
- 16 Give thanks for the Mobile Library & the pleasure of books
- 17 All who live in Buckingham Close
- 18 Maundy Thursday: that we may serve others with love
- 19 Good Friday: for all who have been bereaved during the past year

- 20 For the Queen celebrating her birthday tomorrow
- 21 Easter Day: give thanks for the victory of life over death
- 22 Give thanks for signs of new life
- 23 St George's Day; pray for our country
- 24 All who live in Burgess Place
- 25 St Mark's day: give thanks for his Gospel
- 26 For this new term especially for those preparing for exams
- 27 Give thanks for those who care for our open spaces
- 28 Give thanks for the hope which the Risen Jesus brings
- 29 Give thanks for friends and neighbours who support us
- 30 All who live in California

May

- 1 For good support for the Christian Aid collection @ Tesco
- 2 Give thanks for the fellowship enjoyed by Woolly Wonders
- 3 For all who come to Friends on Friday
- 4 Give thanks for the beauty of our neighbourhood





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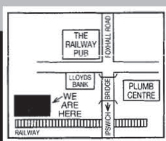
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