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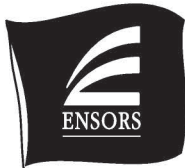
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## **THIS MONTH'S PHOTOGRAPH**

The front cover shows Martlesham Brass Main Band performing at a recent concert held in conjunction with Waldringfield Baptist Church. The concert raised over £300 for FIND - Families in Need Ipswich.

## **1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUTS**

For all enquiries regarding joining the groups please contact Timandra Howell [martleshamscouts.thowell@yahoo.com](mailto:martleshamscouts.thowell@yahoo.com), becoming a helper or hiring of the Scout HQ please contact

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For general enquiries about Guiding in Martlesham, please contact Hannah Panting ([hannahpanting@hotmail.com](mailto:hannahpanting@hotmail.com)) Martlesham District Commissioner  
Or Chris Cooper Martlesham District Wait List Coordinator 01473 626024,

## **MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES**

**Tuesdays** Angela close: 1.35–1.50pm  
Redwold Close: 1.55–2.10pm

## **Martlesham Neighbourhood Plan**

**Referendum 24th May 2018**

**Don't miss your chance to vote, look out for your official polling cards with details of times and polling stations**

**You should have received an insert in this magazine with further details, if you didn't please contact Martlesham Parish Council 01473 612632**

A copy of the plan is available at: <http://martleshamnp.onesuffolk.net/>

A copy of the plan and full supporting documentation is available at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/martnp>

If you need to see a paper copy please phone Martlesham Parish Council 01473 612632 or visit the "Runway Cafe" next to St. Michael's church

Falcon Mobile Home Park: 2.20–2.50pm

Douglas Bader: 3.00–4.30p

15 May, 12 June, 10 July,

### **Thursdays:**

Douglas Bader: 10.15–11.45am

3 May, 31 May, 28 June, 26 July,

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# MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## MARTLESHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (NP) REFERENDUM:

### PLEASE VOTE ON THURSDAY 24TH MAY 2018

We now have a Referendum Version of the Neighbourhood Plan! The Plan has been prepared by volunteers in our community, following much consultation and an independent examination, to set out the community's wishes for the parish of Martlesham up to 2031. We cannot thank the volunteers enough for all the hard work they have put into this. Please support them by voting on 24th May. If approved by the electorate of Martlesham, the Plan becomes part of the legal framework for determining planning applications in our NP area. The NP area covers the whole of Martlesham parish excluding Martlesham North ward, as parishioners expressed a wish to be part of the Woodbridge NP area so they will not be able to vote, and the land covered by the Adastral Park development, excluded by Suffolk Coastal District Council.

Please find additional information in the leaflet enclosed with this newsletter.

### Still Seeking a Parish Councillor

Are you over 18?

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liaise with the principal authorities to raise matters of local concern such as traffic issues & getting about the Martlesham Retail Park, and work with local organisations. Don't worry you don't have to get involved in everything or be an expert.

If you think you could be a councillor, please contact the Clerk for more information and also to check whether you are eligible. Please come along to a meeting and find out what we're like - we'd love to meet you!

### Money to Play With - What Do You Want?

Thank you to everyone who responded to this consultation for sports facilities in Martlesham. At the time of writing up to 200 responses and comments are being analysed and collated by SCDC so that the next steps can be decided. Early indications are that the trim trail has proved most popular.

### Forthcoming meetings:

Annual Parish Council meeting - Wednesday 02 May 2018

Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 09 May 2018

Finance & General Purposes Committee - Wednesday 23 May 2018

Parish Council - Wednesday 06 June 2018

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

### Contacting the Council

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

Telephone: 01473 612632

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

## MARTLESHAM VILLAGE FETE

### SATURDAY 14TH JULY 2018

Welcome to our latest update. April has been a month when we have had to concentrate on the administrative side of things. We have been registering participants and confirming all the paperwork is in place for health and safety and insurance and so on. First Aid has been arranged with the support of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, which we hope won't be used if we get the health and safety right!

Other aspects considered are dealing with lost children, baby changing, clearing up and waste disposal, toilet facilities and licensing requirements. Not the most interesting of topics, but essential for the smooth and safe running of the fete

Make sure you keep the date free in your diary; we look forward to seeing you on the big day

If you wish to contact us, as a volunteer helper, a potential participant or for any other reason please email [mvfete@gmail.com](mailto:mvfete@gmail.com) or leave a message at Martlesham Parish Council 01473 612632

Alternatively visit Martlesham Parish Council website <http://martlesham.onesuffolk.net/welcome-to-martlesham-parish-council/> and follow the tabs, or



### Saturday 12th May 2018 -

### Annual Parish Spring Clean - Litter Pick

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.

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## CHRIS BLUNDELL'S DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT FOR MAY 2018

**Brightwell Lakes.** The main news for this month is that the proposed new development in Martlesham on land to the South and East of Aadastral Park has finally been agreed with all parties concerned. The surprising element to appear was the name chosen for this new development. The name: 'Brightwell Lakes' was chosen by the owners to reflect the central feature of the development which will be the large pond and recreational area surrounding it in the central area of the development. The conditions that have been put on the development make it that the highway matters are to be completed before any one occupies any newly built accommodation, so work will begin with highway modifications probably later in 2018 or early in 2019.

**East Suffolk District Council - Martlesham Ward.** At the time of writing this article the proposed re-warding of the combined Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils is taking shape. The latest proposal may see the Martlesham Ward combined with Waldringfield, Newbourne, Hemley, Bucklesham, Kirton and Falkenham. Because of this collection of parishes a new ward name for the combined set of parishes is being considered. New warding recommendations by the two district councils for the new East Suffolk District Council are to be presented to Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) by 4th May 2018.

**Aldi.** The new store for the Martlesham Heath Retail Park that will be located near the BT entrance roundabout has also been given the green light to proceed. However one of the main initial concerns was the delivery of products during the day when families were using the store. A condition has been put on the owners that no deliveries shall take place between 6.00 am and 11.00 pm. I expect this development to begin later this year or early in 2019.

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

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

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## JOHN KELSO'S DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

### Martlesham Neighbourhood Plan referendum date 24th May

I have only one but very important issue to raise this month and it relates to the Martlesham Neighbourhood Plan.

Thursday May 24th is referendum day, when every elector in the Neighbourhood Plan area will have the opportunity to vote on this important issue. Please enter this date on your calendars or in your diaries.

Voting will be taking place at the usual locations except for those living in the MA ward (old Martlesham) . Unfortunately the building near the school in Blacktiles Lane is unavailable, so your polling station will be located at the Martlesham Parish Council room located on Felixstowe Road.

The Neighbourhood Plan document and additional information is available to view at <http://martleshamnp/onesuffolk.net/> or at [www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk). A hard copy will be available to view at the Martlesham Parish Council office by prior arrangement , please contact 01473 612632.

Polling cards should have, or, soon will be delivered to those eligible to vote. Please spare the time to cast your vote on Thursday 24th May.

*John Kelso District Councillor Martlesham Ward*

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## MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

The weather in March and early April has been colder than in recent years. Consequently spring seems to be later.

I did not hear the first of our migrant birds, Chiff Chaffs, locally until the 25th March. On brief warmer days a few butterflies including Brimstone, Small Tortoiseshell, Comma, and Peacock, have put in an appearance but the prolonged cold and damp may have been detrimental to some species.

Throughout May more butterfly species should appear including the Green Hairstreak butterfly, a heathland species that relies on gorse as its food plant, as well as the wandering Orange Tip, and Speckled Wood.

As for birds, hopefully our heath and woodland will resound again to that prolific songbird the Nightingale especially at night, whilst other species including migrants such as the Willow Warbler and Whitethroat add to the soundscape during the day.

On our last work party in April we were working to create small scrapes of bare ground in amongst the heather. The intention being to produce small areas where the ground temperature is higher than surrounding areas, which should be beneficial to a range of insects and may encourage ant colonisation amongst the heather.

Some kinds of ant are involved in the lifecycle of the Silver Studded Blue butterfly as their caterpillars provide a sugary secretion for the ants, whilst the ants provide some protection for the caterpillars against other insect predators. So what is good for the ants ought to be good for these butterflies too.

Bare ground should also be of benefit to other butterflies as they need to take in minerals to help them function. The creation of the bare patches by our volunteers effectively mimics the action of rabbits that would create them naturally.

Our work party in May will be on Sunday 20th May at 10 am.

Please meet outside the Douglas Bader pub. We will aim to undertake a bird survey of the woodland to the south of the green.

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*Phil Smith 01473 625630*



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The children will be learning about growth and how things change over time this term; planting vegetables for the children to care for and observe over time, allowing them to take on responsibility and learn about where our food comes from.

As technology is such a big part of day to day life we are going to be giving the children the opportunity to have monitored access to their own kindle to enhance their ICT skills and develop their future learning.

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Finally we'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who voted for us in the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme in stores during January and February. We have been very lucky in being awarded £2000. Thank you to Tesco. We shall post some photos of our lovely new resources on our facebook page and on our new website (coming soon!).

### KESGRAVE LIBRARY NEWS

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

Sunday 6th – It was Star Wars Day on Friday 4th May. Why not pop along and make a 3D Darth Vader with light saber;

Sunday 13th – On Saturday 19th May, it's the Royal Wedding. Create your own crown to wear during the ceremony;

Sunday 20th – Have you read Norman the Slug with a Silly Shell? Design a silly shell for your own slug collage;

Sunday 27th – It's Spring and the bumble bees are buzzing around all the flowers in your garden. Make a bumble bee hat to wear as you fly home.

Activities are free. Parents must stay with under eights. There's no need to book – just turn up and have a go.

**Free BookStart Sessions – every Thursday** including all School Holidays.

These are free activities for pre-school children and their parents or carers. Why not come along and join Abby every Thursday for songs, rhymes and stories?

**Tot Rock** - action rhymes, songs and stories for toddlers - 9.45am – 10.15 am.

**BabyBounce** – songs and rhymes for babies – 10.30am – 11.00am.

**Free Story Time Sessions** – every Friday 9.45 – 10.15 a.m. including School holidays. This session combines stories and rhymes. All welcome. Why not pop along?

### Other Library Events for May 2018

Lego Club Re-Launch - Every Tuesday afternoon (Term Time) 3.45 – 4.45 p.m. We now a volunteer who will lead this activity and each week will be a different theme. What will you design? Parents must stay with under 8s. 01/05 Dinosaurs, 08/05 Vehicles, 15/05 Farms and 22/05 Houses.

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

**Kesgrave Library Community Group – AGM** – Wednesday 9th May 7.00 p.m. If you are interested in joining the group or would like to be a friend to the library, why not pop along to our AGM and find out all about the group and what it has achieved in the last year? Everyone is welcome.

**IT Help Sessions** – Are you having trouble getting to grips with a piece of technology? Or would you like help downloading e-books to your e-reader? A member of staff at the library; still has spaces in their IT help sessions for May. If you would like some help with your technology, please phone up or speak to a member of staff about booking you one of our half-hour slots.

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For Easter, last term, we heard the Easter story and made our own palm tree and Easter garden plus sang and played percussion instruments – making lots of noise!

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

The Summer Term 2018 session dates are:  
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There was no reward for winning this competition other than knowing the winning signs would be there for many years.



Kelly is familiar with Martlesham Heath's history and new sign incorporates has Douglas Bader's Spitfire, the BT tower, the local silver-studded blue butterfly, and the gorse landscapes.

As well as creating a sign for the Pavilion, Kelly has also completed projects for the Suffolk County Council, producing new branding for a local neighbourhood scheme. Kelly is currently working with Caddy Publications creating annual golf brochures around the country.

Kelly offers a range of freelance design services available to anyone looking for new branding. Whether that be a new logo, leaflets, business cards, brochures, posters and much more.

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## MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Our meeting on Friday, 6th April was well attended for a talk given by Debbie Land and Peter Goff. The subject of their illustrated talk was "Time Flies at Old Warden" - the story of the Shuttleworth Collection of vintage aircraft and vehicles.

Debbie related the origins of this world famous collection and during the second half of the evening Peter Goff showed clips of some of the extraordinary aircraft that are kept in flying condition. The earliest example is a Bleriot XI - The same as the one flown across the English Channel by Louis Bleriot in 1909. Other aircraft from the Edwardian period include a 1910 Bristol Boxkite and 1910 Avro Triplane. The Bleriot's flying is restricted to a few feet from the runway but the other Edwardians can obtain a good height on a still day and are an impressive sight in the air. Many other aircraft include several Great War fighters and aircraft from the 20's and 30's, including the original DH Comet 88 which won the Mildenhall to Australia air race in 1934. The latest acquisition is a Mk 5 Spitfire which flew a few weeks ago after extensive restoration in the workshops.

All of these aeroplanes are regularly flown on Open Days of the collection and can also be seen on YouTube.

A vote of thanks was given by our vice chairman, Robert Dunnett.

The Control Tower museum is now open every Sunday afternoon from 2pm to 5pm. The first Sunday the museum was open this year was Sunday, 1st April and this was preceded by a guided walk around the sight of the old aerodrome. Approximately 60 people turned up for this. It has been proposed that this will be repeated at a later date.

The next meeting will be on Friday, 4th May and is the occasion of our AGM. This will be followed by some rarely viewed aviation videos.

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

Alan Powell 01473 622458 [www.mhas.org.uk](http://www.mhas.org.uk)

## PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

A small bunch of hardy volunteers ventured out in mid-March into the snow and cold of the 'Mini-beast from the East' to clear a tree that had been felled following storm damage earlier in the year. The branches were cut into posts that will be used for dead-hedging planned for elsewhere in the woods.

Our AGM was held on Monday 9th April when the existing Committee members were all re-elected. Well done to the worthy winner of the Nature Explorers Award, Sam Cork, in recognition of his contribution to conservation in the Parish of Martlesham. Sam was presented with The Powling Cup to hold temporarily, and also received an engraved glass plaque, certificate and wildlife book all to keep. The meeting was rounded off with a very interesting talk about the bats of Suffolk, by Duncan Sweeting.

At last, the weather is finally warming up and spring flowers such as daffodils, violets and primroses are flowering, along with tree blossom to add colour to the recent mainly monochrome woodland landscape. We hope you can visit to enjoy the woods at this delightful time of the year.

### Dates for the Diary

**Volunteer Work Morning** (all ages)  
Saturday 19th May, 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 19th May, 9am – 11am. Please book a place via our email below.

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Stephen Corley, Chairman



Nature Explorers Award winner Sam Cork

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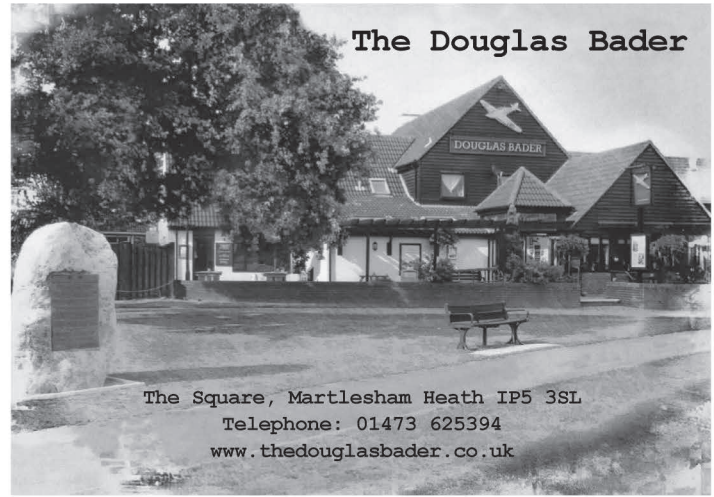
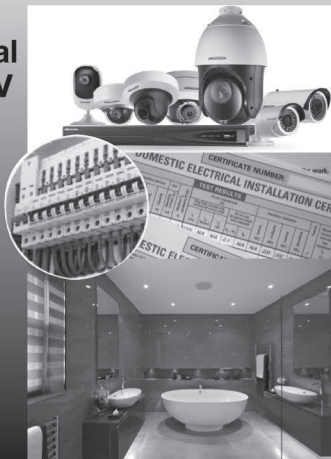


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For those who are not sure where the bowls club is, we are situated in the Recreation Ground which is located in The Street, Martlesham. The address and a map can be found on the website: [martleshambowlsclub.com](http://martleshambowlsclub.com)

We welcome new members with or without experience of bowls so if you are interested, information can be found on our website or you can contact the Secretary on 01473 622598 or email [mary.drake@talktalk.net](mailto:mary.drake@talktalk.net).

Martlesham Bowls Club will be celebrating ninety years this year and would like to know more about the history of the Bowls Club. If anyone has any information could they please get in touch with Secretary as above.

## MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS.

Hi

I hope you all had a happy Easter in spite of the weather.

The winter league is now finally completed and we ended up in 4th position. Next year we will have 4 different teams to play, 2 to come down from the 1st division and 2 from the 3rd division coming up.

The club competitions are now drawing to a close with new winners all round. A thrilling final in the Triples saw the ladies team of Sharon Clarke, Anne Bengier and Jenny Daly triumphing with the last wood of the game over Susan Golding, Bob Wellington and Martyn Shakespeare. Bob is this year's Mens winner, overcoming Brian Williams and yours truly managed to beat Anne in the ladies competition.

The 4th competition will be played at the end of April after this goes to print.

Can I make a plea here for a few more members to attend on a Tuesday evening. It seems that folk will come willingly for a match but, generally speaking, only about a dozen members - sometimes less - turn up on non-match evenings. You can appreciate that this low number in no way covers the cost of hiring the hall.

The Annual Dinner this year moved to Woodbridge Golf Club and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended. The venue was excellent, but it is disappointing that only 20 people attended. The quiz, as usual, was also enjoyed and the excellent prizes were supplied by the club.

Judith Longman

## MARTLESHAM BRASS

### 'MAKING MUSIC FUN IN EAST ANGLIA'

Our next concert is on Saturday 19th May at 7pm in St Michael's Church Centre Martlesham Heath IP5 3PL, when are delighted to welcome Paul Duffy, former principal soprano cornet player with the Black Dyke Band.

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Martlesham Brass would like to thank John Kelso for his recent donation from his Enabling Communities Budget towards the cost of two new cornets.

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!

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## MARTLESHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

**Monday 11th June 2018**

### **Behind the counter - Ipswich shops in their heyday - Roger Kennell**

Roger explores the shopping experience in Ipswich in the 20c, concentrating especially on the two major department stores - Footman Pretty and Frederic Corder.

Mention will also be made of some other long established and remembered shops including Edwards, Grimwade's, Croydon's, Masons and the Ancient House among others.

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For more information, contact Ann Price on 01473 620832.

## MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

There are two meetings planned for May. On 10th May David Empson will give a talk entitled 'What did Grandma and Grandpa do in the Great War?' and on 24th May Frances Sparrow will tell us about the Black Death.

Looking ahead to next month, on 7th June Tina Oldfield will give a talk entitled 'Why did Four Old People Trek to Everest?' Our Annual Coffee Morning is provisionally planned for Saturday 16th June to raise money for Global Development Delay. There will be coffee and cakes, a raffle, tombola and the usual stalls. Fingers crossed for a sunny morning!

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To find out more contact Doreen Boar 01473 622768.

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If you would like to support my event but won't be able to make it on the day you could always:

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- Make a contribution to the food or drink for refreshments and BBQ
- Make a donation for the cake stall or bring and buy stall.
- Make a donation at my Just Giving event page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/becky-penso2>

Parkinson's is a degenerative neurological condition for which there currently is no cure. Please support me to raise money so that we can help Parkinson's UK to find a cure and help to improve life for everyone affected by Parkinson's.

My Dad has been living with Parkinson's for 25 years now so I feel a cure is too late for him but I am very hopeful that there will be a cure in my lifetime which would be amazing for others. I feel privileged to have made lots of friends at both the Ipswich branch of Parkinson's UK as well as at the local support group 24hourParkyPeople (24hPP) which meets at the Black Tiles and find it truly remarkable how positive our members are, but appreciate the difficulties they have 24/7 in living with this condition.

If you would like more information about this event or about the support groups, or would like me to collect your donation please contact me on 01473625743 or [rmp66@btinternet.com](mailto:rmp66@btinternet.com) hank you for your help and support in advance. Kind regards Becky Penso



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We have a walk to experience Spring wildlife with a visit to the Captain's Wood reserve on Saturday 12th May at 2pm. We may see deer, a range of birds and hopefully lots of Bluebells. Please meet at the reserve car park OS Grid Reference TM 421531 Post code IP12 2BE. Please consider sharing lifts as there is limited space in the reserve car park.

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## U3A IN EAST SUFFOLK SAYS 'IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN'

We at U3A in East Suffolk are at time of year yet again when changes are afoot and plans being made for the 2018-2019 Handbook and Campus programmes for the next twelve months.

Although there does not seem to be much news at present I can assure you the committee are beavering away behind scenes to ensure plenty of action coming your way. To whet your appetite talks on subjects as varied as Colchester Zoo, Kingdom Isambard Brunel and Helicopter Flying could be advertised before too long. Details will of course eventually be in the new Handbook and on our website [www.u3aeastsuffolk.org.uk](http://www.u3aeastsuffolk.org.uk). If you don't have internet access our Secretary can answer any questions you may have by telephoning 03001233913.

Campus talk dates for the next few months

### SAXMUNDHAM

Thursday 10th May 2018 - 2.00 pm at Market Hall, 29 High Street, Saxmundham, IP17 1AF.

*Music Hall Memories by Bryan Thurlow*

A pocket history of the Music Hall with songs and monologues.

Refreshments follow the meeting

### KESGRAVE

Monday 21st May 2018 - 2.00 pm at Kesgrave Community Centre, Twelve Acres Approach, Bell Lane, Kesgrave, IP5 1JF.



## MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

### Martlesham Common Local Nature Reserve Wildlife survey of flora and fauna

It is now spring and a good time to visit the Martlesham Common Local Nature Reserve and see what birds and other flora and fauna are there. Spring visitors such as nightingales, chiffchaff or willow warblers should be about, as well as resident species being more visible and singing. The many wild flowers and other plants will also be growing and hopefully some will be flowering and there may be an early butterfly to see.

Whatever you see on the Common we would be interested to know as part of the ongoing survey; 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 now designated as a Local Nature Reserve as well as a County Wildlife Site.

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.

### Bulb planting

We hope that you enjoyed the splendid display of daffodils throughout the Parish; these have all been planted over the years by Martlesham in Bloom and other volunteers. This last winter we planted containers of bulbs that have provided colourful displays in The Square and in front of the Community Hall.

### Our 21st Annual General Meeting

Thursday 10th May 2018

7.30 pm,

at the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road IP12 4PB

Hear about our achievements so far and our plans for the coming year.

There will also be the results of the Martlesham Common Wildlife Survey so far and how you can be part of this survey.

Details of this survey are above.

Everybody is welcome

The Parish Room is fully accessible and there is adjacent free parking

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

*Email – [martleshaminbloom@gmail.com](mailto:martleshaminbloom@gmail.com) or*

*J Maureen Burrows (Secretary) on 01473 625196.*

*It's a Grave Business by Peter Driver*

A look at the history and development of tombs, gravestones and church memorials.

Refreshments follow the meeting.

Monday 11th June U3A Annual General Meeting

### WOODBIDGE

Friday 15th June - 10.30 am at Woodbridge Community Hall, Station Road, Woodbridge, IP12 4AU.

*Whatever Happened to the Magna Carter?*

*By Martyn Hargraves*

Why was it agreed and what relevance does it have in today's world?

Refreshments available from 10.00, the talks commencing at 10.30.

Please remember that visitors are welcome at one of our talks before becoming U3A members. Campus co-ordinators will be glad to give you *joining details on the day*.



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## Martlesham Brass – Making Music Fun in East Anglia

Martlesham Brass was formed in September 1996, with an original membership of 26 musicians and three bandleaders. We now have over 90 playing members, split over 4 bands, and always have a waiting list of people who would like to join us. The 4 sections are:

### BEGINNERS BAND

For those players with no previous experience – we provide you with an instrument, and teach you to read music. Mike & Melissa are our beginners band leaders.

### PRELIMINARY BAND

The next step is the preliminary band with Di & Sue as bandleaders. You will be taught to play more complex tunes, listen to each other playing and learn to play in a group of musicians.

### INTERMEDIATE BAND

Having learnt to play your instrument, you could then audition for our intermediate band, led by Mark – the music is more challenging, and faster!

### MAIN BAND

Adam is the Main Band leader – this is the largest of the bands, and plays the most challenging music. This can be anything from traditional marches to Coldplay!

If you apply to join the band having previously played, you will be offered a place in the band most suitable to your level of experience. The age range in the band is currently 6 to 85, and the average age of the beginners band is just 6!

Think you might like to join us? Email [join@martleshambrass.co.uk](mailto:join@martleshambrass.co.uk)

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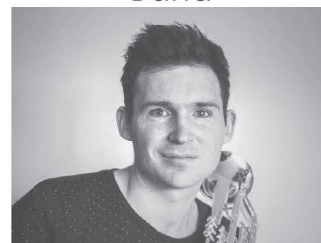
It's a family affair!



James (7) & Jacob (6), two of our beginners, have grown up with Martlesham Brass – hardly surprising as James' mum Sue & Jacob's dad Mark are both bandleaders! It is not unusual for whole families to be involved with the band in some way.

Helping others is really important for Martlesham Brass. Each year band members select three charities, usually a charity with which they have a personal connection, and all the money collected whilst playing Christmas carols during December is donated to these charities. In the past 5 years over £11,700 has been raised in this way. A big thank you to everyone who has supported us over the years. We would like to thank John Kelso for his recent donation from his Enabling Communities Budget towards the cost of two new cornets.

Our next concert is on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May** at 7pm in St Michael's Church Centre Martlesham Heath, when we are delighted to welcome Paul Duffy, former principal soprano cornet player with the Black Dyke Band



Tickets £3.50 from 2<sup>nd</sup> Stop Kesgrave, 07544 962205 or [www.martleshambrass.co.uk](http://www.martleshambrass.co.uk) Registered Charity No. 1100922



### **MOTHERS UNION**

On Wednesday 2nd May at 2.30pm we are holding our Deanery Festival.

The speaker will be Cathy Bourner.

Meeting will be held in St Michael's and All Angels Centre.

*As always everyone most welcome*

### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13-19 MAY 2018**

So many people have to live out their lives in terrible conditions that we only see in the news from the comfort of our sofa. Christian Aid Week is seven amazing days of fundraising, prayer and action against global poverty.

This year the week is focussing on the wonderful work of Christian Aid's partners in Haiti who've been rebuilding homes there ever since many were destroyed in the terrible hurricanes of 2010. These disaster-resistant homes have saved many lives since then, and now you can help them to build even more, helping them to weather the storms. You can find more information at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week>.

When you receive your red envelope through your door and a volunteer calls to collect, please consider making a donation. If you are a tax payer, filling in the gift aid slip will make your donation worth 25p in the pound more at no cost to you.

Poverty is a scandal in the world of today, and those living in areas affected by natural disaster need all the support we can give. Please help during this Christian Aid Week.

Thank you. Carolyn Smith 01473 625630

### **MARTLESHAM VILLAGE HALL TOP STREET**

Although we have regular bookings for evenings throughout the year, morning and afternoon sessions are available.

The hall is ideal for small groups who need to meet at a reasonable cost, discount for residents of Martlesham.

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

### **Living with the consequences**

We recently visited the owl sanctuary and watched a flying display of birds of prey. Magnificent creatures as they flew, often silently, across the field to the handler or to a nearby perch. Later, sat having coffee in farm shop, we looked out of the window to see a beautiful barn owl flying around the fields surrounding us. Do these things really come in 3's because this morning, whilst eating breakfast, Malc noticed a sparrow hawk on the garage chimney, near the bird feeders!

To see these incredible creatures up close is an amazing experience, but like all experiences, they have consequences. The captive birds were fed day old chicks, the barn owl was hunting for small mammals and the sparrow hawk was visiting what one of the handlers at the owl sanctuary called our 'all you can eat buffet'. If we want to feed the garden birds and see these magnificent creatures in the wild, we need to realise that the consequences could be detrimental to another creature.

How carefully do we weigh up the consequences of our every day actions? In chapter 7 of Matthew's Gospel, we read about the wise and foolish builders. The wiseman built his house on a solid foundation which survived the battering of a storm. The foolish builder took the easy route and built his house on sand – it didn't last long! We make decisions and we accept the consequences. Choosing to follow the instruction manual for our lives, as written by our creator – God, can help us to make better decisions which will support each other, whatever our differences.

*Rev Margaret Rittman  
Martlesham with Brightwell*

### **MARTLESHAM HOLIDAY AT HOME 2018**

Martlesham Holiday at Home 2018 is taking place from Monday 11th June to Sunday 17th 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 are now available in the foyer of St Michael's Church, the Runway Café or Duncan's Martlesham Heath and at Martlesham Post Office, Blacktiles Lane, Martlesham.

For more information contact Hazel on 07896 728332.

### **THE MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION**

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Services for the Month	Martlesham Heath St Michael's	Martlesham St Mary's	Brightwell St John's
<b>Sunday 6th May</b>	9.45am All Age Service Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)	8am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 13th May</b>	9.45am Holy Communion with Junior Church	11am Morning Worship	6.30pm Evensong
<b>Sunday 20th May</b>	9am Breakfast@9	11am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 27th May</b>	9.45 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

May

- 5 For the work of the Samaritans
- 6 For the continued joy of Easter
- 7 Thanksgiving for time to relax
- 8 For the local markets
- 9 For the residents of Ravens Way
- 10 Ascension Day
- 11 For our local councillors
- 12 Pray for young people with mental health issues
- 13 Christian Aid Week
- 14 For signs of hope in devastated countries
- 15 For local industries
- 16 For the residents of Redwold Close
- 17 For those who have been recently bereaved
- 18 Give thanks for our open spaces
- 19 For Prince Harry and Meghan on their wedding day
- 20 Pentecost: for the gift of the Holy Spirit
- 21 For students preparing for exams

- 22 For newcomers to this area
  - 23 For the residents of Roma Avenue
  - 24 Give thanks for the beauty of flowers
  - 26 For safety for those who travel
  - 27 Trinity Sunday: give thanks that we are able  
to worship
  - 28 Teachers and pupils on half term break
  - 29 For the Runway Cafe
  - 30 For the residents of Saddlers Place
  - 31 Thanksgiving for friends with whom to share concerns
- June
- 1 For preparations for the July Village Fete
  - 2 For the Queen on Coronation Day
  - 3 Give thanks for the support of church communities
  - 4 For all who work at our medical centres



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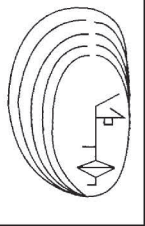
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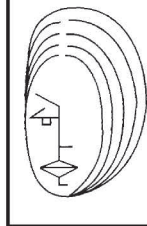
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