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**THIS MONTH'S PHOTOGRAPH .**

September Newsletter

The October printed edition of Martlesham Monthly is due out from Thursday 24 September

## **1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUTS**

For all enquiries regarding joining the groups please contact

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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), 3 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/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/) interested (HQ).

Come join the fun & start your Guiding adventure today!

## **MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES**

**Tuesdays** Angela close: 1.35–1.50pm

Redwold Close: 1.55–2.10pm

Falcon Mobile Home Park: 2.20–2.50pm

Douglas Bader: 3.00–4.30pm

1 September, 29 September, 27 October,  
24 November, 22 December

### **Thursdays:**

Douglas Bader: 10.15–11.45am

20 August, 17 September, 15 October, 12  
November, 10 December

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If you live in Suffolk or a neighbouring county complete the online form and we'll post your card to you.

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In case of emergencies please always call 999.

In non-emergency situations call the new number 101.

E-mail: the Safer Neighbourhood Team  
[Woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

## **COMMUNITY RESPONDERS**

Martlesham Community Responders are a group of 3 volunteers (funded entirely by donations) who are trained to provide first aid and resuscitation skills. We provide a first response to many 999 calls received by the East of England Ambulance Service Trust within Martlesham, Martlesham Heath, Waldringfield, Newbourne and Brightwell, in support of and until the arrival of an emergency ambulance.

For further details contact Johnny Dixon  
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# MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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## **A message from the Collaborative Communities COVID-19 Board:**

***“Important Changes to Home, But Not Alone: There are some changes to the support on offer through the Home But Not Alone phonenumber 0800 876 6926.***

*In line with changes to Government guidance to those who have been shielding, from 5pm on July 31st the Home But Not Alone phonenumber will **no longer provide:***

- **Free emergency food deliveries**
- **Medicine deliveries**

*Shielded residents in Suffolk have been written to by Government and are aware of these changes.*

*For the short-term, the team at Home, But Not Alone will still be able to offer help and advice to those most vulnerable in our communities and signpost to neighbourhood or countywide support.*

*As the Government continue to lift restrictions, especially for those who are shielding, and the levels of COVID-19 continue to fall, we are reviewing the level of support on offer in Suffolk. This may mean that further changes may be announced to the support offered by Home, But Not Alone in the future. However, these services are designed to be reintroduced and stood up once again if there is a significant local outbreak. We will keep you updated on further changes.*

*Thank you for your support of the Home, But Not Alone service. We are incredibly proud of the fact we have been able to work together to help thousands of people during the most acute challenges of lockdown. This help has been made possible by the hundreds of community and neighbourhood groups in Suffolk and a significant number of volunteers. Thank you Suffolk!”*

## **Grants to local organisations in 2021**

The Parish Council will be considering all applications for grants from local organisations in the autumn. If your group wishes to apply for a grant, please contact the Clerk for an application form, to be completed and returned to the Parish Council by Monday 12 October 2020. These grants are awarded for the financial year 2021/22 and, all being well, will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in April 2021. Any group with a project requiring Parish Council support/funding should also submit their project details and business plan by 12 October 2020 at the latest.

## **Parish Council Changes: new Chairman and new Councillor**

At our July Parish Council meeting, we thanked our outgoing Chairman, Mike Irwin, for his much-valued contribution and hard work as Chairman of the Council for the past 7 years and welcomed Mike Williamson as our new Chair. Mike Irwin will continue as a Councillor.

We also welcomed David Boswell to the Council, but we said goodbye to Sarah-Joy Maddeaux and thanked Sarah-Joy for her work.

As the new Chairman, Mike Williamson said: "I hope I can follow in the manner of my predecessor with continuing projects such as the rejuvenated Martlesham Fete, Trim Trail, Community Orchard etc.

Whilst the last few months have been quite difficult for many of us, the lack of traffic during lockdown has meant much less pollution in our area. The subsequent boost to nature and wildlife has given everybody the incentive to drive our climate change ambitions forward.

The Council has also formed a Covid 19 recovery group which will look at all aspects of re-opening community assets such as play spaces, the Trim Trail and community halls etc in line with government guidelines as we ease out of the lockdown situation."

## **Councillor vacancies**

As previously highlighted, we still have 3 vacancies for parish councillors to be co-opted at a full Council meeting. If you are interested in what it means to be a parish councillor, please join a Zoom council meeting or speak to the Clerk who can put you in touch with an existing councillor to hear all about it first hand!

## **Play areas and trim trail equipment**

By the time you read this, pending any new government advice, all our play areas and trim trail equipment should have been opened from mid-August. They have been inspected, cleaned and any necessary repairs carried out.

There is also new signage in place which we ask you to read and follow so that we are all looking after each other. Advice could of course change as the situation with coronavirus changes. Please maintain social distancing when using the playground or trim trail. If a site is too busy, then please go to another site or return later. Wash your hands before using the equipment and after you have finished. Use hand sanitiser often.

Our regular inspectors are a team of local volunteers. From now on when carrying out an inspection they will be closing off the area temporarily – please respect this and allow them to do their work unimpeded.

## **Ongoing services**

Our office & Parish Room still remain closed to the public with staff continuing to work from home as much as possible. With the relaxation of lockdown restrictions, we are considering our options for opening up these areas but for the time being we feel it is safer for our staff to continue with current working practices.

The best way to contact us is via e-mail but telephone messages are being picked up.

## **Sizewell C Update**

### **Pre-examination stage of planning application 8 July – 30 September 2020**

The planning application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to build Sizewell C was accepted for examination by Planning Inspectorate on 24 June. Everyone now has the opportunity to read the application and register their interest in the proposals with the Planning Inspectorate until the deadline of 30 September 2020. For full details, please go to: <https://www.edfenergy.com/energy/nuclear-new-build-projects/sizewell-c>

### **Meetings**

NEXT VIRTUAL FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS:

WEDNESDAY 02 SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM;

WEDNESDAY 07 OCTOBER, 7.30PM.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO OBSERVE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC FORUM.

To join any of these meetings, please contact the Clerk, see below, no later than 5pm the day before the meeting to receive an invitation.

### **Contacting the Council**

Clerk to Martlesham Parish Council,  
Parish Room, Felixstowe Road,  
Martlesham, Woodbridge IP12 4PB  
Telephone: 01473 612632 – please leave a message if no reply and we will get back to you as necessary  
e-mail: [clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk)  
website: <http://martlesham.onesuffolk.net>  
Please "Follow Us" on our Facebook page which is @Martlesham Parish.  
The full address is <https://www.facebook.com/MartleshamParish>

## **Martlesham Heath Householders Ltd**

### **Annual Maintenance Charge**

By the time that you receive this magazine you may have received the Annual Maintenance Charge of £35 for the year 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021. It is the fourth year in a row that the company has not increased the annual charge illustrating the commitment of the volunteer directors and also the members at the AGM to keep costs to a minimum. Furthermore, please note that the £2.50 surcharge raised on 1 December and the further £2.50 surcharge raised on the following 1 March for outstanding annual charges have been cancelled. It was felt that they did not prove effective as an incentive to ensure that the annual charge was paid timeously. It also resulted in further time-consuming work issuing the surcharges.

In their place, a once off surcharge of £10 will be raised on 1 December for outstanding annual charges with no further surcharge for the year. It is hoped that this £10 surcharge may provide more of an incentive to pay the original £35 annual charge on time. The volunteers and volunteer directors want to express their appreciation to all the members for their annual payment which provides the essential funds to help maintain the control tower, heathland, the various woodlands and the Village Greens. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL MEMBERS.

### **Invoices via Email**

We are aware that some members may not want printed invoices through their letter boxes in the current climate so you can sign up for Invoices via Email if you wish. This is done via Mail Chimp at [http://eepurl.com/gEy\\_61](http://eepurl.com/gEy_61)

### **Contact and further information**

If there are any issues that you feel that need attention please do not hesitate to contact Martlesham Heath Householders Ltd by leaving a voicemail on

01473 612207 or by email to

<mailto:martleshamheathhouseholders@gmail.com> or by post to

Martlesham Heath Householders Ltd, PO Box 897, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 9PB.

<https://www.mhhl.co.uk/>

### **COMMUNITY CHALLENGE— NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR MARTLESHAM HEATH**

Please complete our survey to help us decide what your children would enjoy most in a new design for the play area adjoining Martlesham Heath Pavilion.

We also need lots of help from the community to boost our funds for this project. There's been great community spirit during the lockdown, so how about

each street in the village, groups and clubs organise a fund raising activity while the warm weather lasts and we can meet out of doors. We will publish the name of the group or street which raises the most!

Donations can be made directly to the Pavilion or via our Just Giving page. Martlesham Heath Pavilion is a registered charity. The hall and play area are managed by a small group of unpaid

volunteers, entirely for the benefit of the community. Any funds donated for the play area will only be used for that purpose. Please support this super project as the new equipment is going to be great fun for local and visiting children.

Our survey and Just Giving page are here: [www.martlesham.org.uk/pavilion](http://www.martlesham.org.uk/pavilion).  
*Prue, Andrea and Andrew  
PavilionPlayAreaGroup@gmail.com*

## **FLY LIKE AN EAGLE**

We were really excited during the school summer as our daughter-in-law brought the two boys over for a few days to bubble and give her time to finish an essay for a course she is on. It was wonderful. Being 7 and 9 they are currently out of the 'cuddle' phase but are happy to snuggle up on the bed for a bedtime story.

It was lovely to watch them after nearly 6 months of skype-only conversations. They had grown so much and seemed so much more mature in their conversations and attitudes. I mentioned this and my daughter-in-law said something like "I can't explain it. There is such a sense of freedom being in a different house, in a different place, with the freedom to run around in a different environment after nearly 6 months of lockdown.

It made me think of two verses in the Bible. The prophet Isaiah says: 'But those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak' and in his letter to the Galatians Paul says to the local Christians: 'freedom is what we have—Christ has set us free!'

Freedom - the joy of being able to live and enjoy life within parameters which provide safety and security and I thank God that he has offered this to us all.

Rev Margaret Rittman.

Martlesham with Brightwell.

## **MARTLESHAM HEATH SURGERY – PRACTICE AND PATIENT GROUP**

Martlesham Heath surgery is open for business as normal. The previous arrangement with Kesgrave surgery during the height of the pandemic has ceased. Unfortunately, the front door must remain locked in order to manage the number of patients entering the waiting room at once. To attract attention, please knock on the door. The reception staff will hear you, even if they can't come to the door immediately e.g. if they are on the phone to another patient. We have asked if it's possible to install an intercom so they can let patients waiting outside know what's happening. If you are asked to wait outside, please tell them if you have difficulty standing. It's best not to turn up too early so you don't have to wait outside too long.

At our PPG meeting this month, we discussed a variety of topics including patient communications in paper format (leaflets aren't being issued just now, but we can display information in the window), greater use of text and email for keeping patients informed and usability of the website, especially when viewed on small screen such as mobile phones. If you have any feedback about using the website or need information which you can't find, please send your comments to [MartPPG@gmx.com](mailto:MartPPG@gmx.com). Please don't send us any confidential information about yourself.

PPG Chair

## **FOOD POP UP SHOP**

It has been great to welcome people back to St Michael's to make use of the Pop Up Shop. We opened again in August and are looking forward to continuing our monthly openings on the 2nd Sunday of each month. The next one will be held at St Michael's, Martlesham Heath, next to the Green, on Sunday 13 September from 1-2pm. Unfortunately we are, currently not allowed to serve refreshments and there will be a one-way system in operation. You will come in at the main door and leave via one of the fire doors onto the Green. Please note, you must wear a face-mask to make use of the Pop Up Shop. If you see the banner on the front of the church, you know we'll be open on Sunday. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Rev Margaret Rittman.

## **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

Although we were hoping to start meeting again in September we have decided to cancel all meetings for 2020. The new guide lines for the Richards Room restrict numbers to 15 and we average 25 members attending each meeting. This combined with other cleaning and distancing restrictions would make it too difficult to meet at the moment.

We had a very interesting programme arranged but hopefully we can rebook as soon as it is possible to 'Meet Again'.

Hoping 2021 brings better times, and in the meanwhile Keep Safe and Well.

To find out more contact Doreen Boar  
01473 622768

## **MARTLESHAM HISTORY SOCIETY**

Firstly, the Committee hope that all of our loyal supporters are safe and well during this rather "strange time" that we are in at the moment.

As you are aware the programme for 2020 kicked off with a talk by John Field on the "Treasures of Ipswich" in February and we have not met since then, very disappointing as we have a very interesting programme for this year. However, with all of our safety paramount, we are keeping an eye on Govt advice etc and will let you know as soon as we feel it is safe to resume our meetings.

We look forward to seeing all again soon, stay safe.

The Committee

## **GIRLGUIDING MARTLESHAM DISTRICT**

We look forward to welcoming all our members back for the new Autumn Term. If indoor "face to face" meetings are still not possible, we will be continuing with our digital programme, via Facebook, Zoom & emails.

Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/girlguidingmartleshamdistrict](http://www.facebook.com/girlguidingmartleshamdistrict) & see what we got up to last term.

**Building  
God's  
Family  
Together**

**THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL**

**PARISH MINISTER:** The Revd Toby Tate The Rectory, 17 Lark Rise, Martlesham Heath  
Church phone 01473 612659 (rest day Friday)

**ASSOCIATE MINISTER:** The Revd Margaret Rittman Woodlea, The Street, Martlesham  
07914 771061 (working days: Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday)

**CURATE:** The Revd Christine Pinder 3 Mayfields, Martlesham Heath  
07555 748345 (working days: Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday)

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Malcolm Rittman, Woodlea, The Street, Martlesham

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Simon Smith 11 Squires Lane, Martlesham Heath 01473 612410 (evening only)  
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Lynn Wilder Kenton Nr Debenham 01728 860627

**ONLINE** on Facebook and YouTube. Search for 'Martlesham Benefice'

Services for the Month	Martlesham Heath St Michael's	Martlesham St Mary's	Online
<b>Sunday 6th September</b>		6.30pm Evening Prayer	10am All Age Service Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 13th September</b>	6.30pm Evening Worship		10am All Age Service Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 20th September</b>	10am All Age Service Holy Communion	6.30pm Evening Worship	2pm All Age Service Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 27th September</b>	6.30pm Evening Worship		10am All Age Service Holy Communion

**A warm welcome awaits you at all our services at St Mary's and St Michael's.**

**It would be helpful if you could contact Toby by the Saturday before if you are planning to come.**

**Midweek Services** Morning Prayer each Wednesday at 10am on Facebook and YouTube

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

**September**

- 5 For the harvest, and give thanks for God's bounty
- 6 **For all grandparents and grandchildren**
- 7 For countries struggling with the Covid-19 outbreak
- 8 For Kesgrave High School, as all year groups return today
- 9 For the residents of Swan Close
- 10 For those struggling with their mental health, on World Suicide Prevention Day
- 11 For all those who are lonely
- 12 For our local Sports Clubs
- 13 **For the Pop-up Shop running today**
- 14 For all those trained in First Aid
- 15 Pray that we appreciate our Democracy
- 16 For the residents of The Avenue
- 17 For those struggling with addiction
- 18 For all residents and staff of Care Homes
- 19 For The Runway Coffee Shop

**20 For all local charities**

- 21 Celebrate St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
- 22 For the homeless
- 23 For the residents of The Chase
- 24 For all refugees and migrants
- 25 For our countryside and those who care for it
- 26 For patience with others
- 27 **For Governments across the world**
- 28 For those starting or returning to University
- 29 Celebrate the feast day of St Michael
- 30 For the residents of The Drive

**October**

- 1 For those who have lost their jobs
- 2 For those with impaired vision
- 3 For those working in our local Doctors' surgeries
- 4 **We Remember St Francis of Assisi**