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#### **FROM ORFORD AND GEDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL**

We still have a vacancy for a new councillor on Orford and Gedgrave Parish Council. The deadline is 10 July. If you are interested please contact the Parish Clerk on 01394 459172.

Just another gentle reminder that all dog owners have a legal responsibility to clear up after their dog and put the waste in a suitable bin - this doesn't mean bag it up and then throw it into the nearest hedge!

Obviously it is very dry at the minute and some of the new trees are suffering from the drought. We are watering them regularly but if you think they need more water please feel free to help!!

**Michelle Golder**, *Chairman, Orford and Gedgrave Parish Council*

#### **FROM NEW ORFORD TOWN TRUST**

The Estates Committee has decided to upgrade the tables and chairs in the New Room of the Town Hall. There are 3 extendable wooden tables and 23 chairs with padded seats which will be free to a good home. We also have an upright piano in the Hall which is looking for a new home. Please contact me at the Town Hall office if you are interested.

**Kara Reed**, *Clerk to New Orford Town Trust, tel 01394 459172*

#### **JULY AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S**

Sunday 1 July – Trinity 5

8.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev Dr J Hare

11.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev Dr J Hare

Sunday 8 July – Trinity 6

8.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev D Murdoch

10.30am Family Service – Mr G Marshall

Sunday 15 July – Trinity 7

8.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev D Murdoch

11.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev D Murdoch

Sunday 22 July – St Mary Magdalene

8.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev R Alderson

10.30am Village Service – Mrs J Maslin

Sunday 29 July – Trinity 9

8.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev D Murdoch/Rev R Alderson

**Rev. David Murdoch**

#### **JULY AT ORFORD METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday 1 July 10.30am Stephen Caley

Sunday 8 July 10.30am Celtic Hymns, Prayers & Meditations

Sunday 15 July 10.30am Rev Stephen Yelland

Sunday 22 July 10.30am Rev Martin Dawes – COMMUNION

#### **July dates for your diary**

- Wednesday 4 July: Gardening Club coach trip to East Ruston Old Vicarage - leaves Orford at 9am
- Saturday 7-Wednesday 11 July: Art at the Great House, Orford
- Saturday 21 July: Britten Youth String Orchestra Concert - St Bartholomews Church, 7pm
- Sunday 22 July: Butley Flower Show - Butley Village Hall, from 2pm

#### **5pm TEA TABLE SERVICE**

Sunday 29 July 10.30am Martin Ellis

Sunday 5 August 10.30am Stephen Caley

#### **6pm ANNUAL QUAY SERVICE**

Monday's TEA ROOM – open from 12 noon–4pm for Summer lunch menu and afternoon tea. Art, crafts, cards and much more also available Wednesday's LUNCH is served at 12.30pm. You will need to book this meal!

Inspirational Paining and Colouring sessions are on hold until September.

A PICNIC LUNCH will be provided after the service on Sunday 1 July.

An informal TEA TABLE SERVICE takes place at 5pm on Sunday 22 July

There is always a welcome to friends from near and far to join with us at these events and services.

The 30th ANNUAL QUAY SERVICE will take place at 6pm on Sunday 5 August with a return visit of Monsignor Father Tony Rogers (Aldeburgh Roman Catholic Church) as the preacher. The Jubilee Sailing Trust will receive our support this year. Let's hope for a fine and sunny evening!

Circuit Lay employees gathered at Orford for a 'No Agenda Quiet Day' at the end of May with an opportunity to share information and ideas. Appreciation was given to Karen and Pam who prepared and cooked a 'roast chicken' lunch which was much enjoyed. After lunch Martin lead a short service of Communion. It was a rewarding day with plenty of sunshine and fresh air for those taking advantage of the footpath walk to the river wall & quay.

A very successful indoor Picnic Lunch was enjoyed after the morning service on 3 June and it was good to be together as 'one family'. Many thanks for the donation of food and to those preparing and clearing away. *Note the next picnic lunch on Sunday 1 July!*

The Spring Bank Holiday Monday saw a packed Chapel Tea Room throughout the day – with some visitors sitting outside enjoying both sunshine and food and several staying to chat and relax. Our Tea Table Service the previous day was much quieter and gave another opportunity to 'catch-up' with friends.

The Service and Celebration Lunch marking the 116th Year of the opening of the present Methodist Chapel was inspirational and

hugely successful. Rev Stephen Yelland, former Minister at Orford, and who can often be found 'front of house' in the Tea Room on a Monday, lead the service with Stephen Caley assisting. Lunch was enjoyed by the whole congregation – friends from near and far and who were happy to stay a while to 'catch-up' and reminisce.

**Stephen Caley**

### **ORFORD SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB**

At the time of writing this article, England are still in the World Cup, therefore any knock out games will continue to be shown at the club (keep an eye on the blackboards for updates) and thanks for your support already during the tournament.

Events for July are normal club nights on Sunday, Monday and Fridays from 8:30pm.

- Thursday 12 July, Bike Night from 6:00pm, burger and chips and bar available (bike not essential)
- Saturday 14 July, live music from 'Heavy Kettle' 8:00pm onwards
- Friday 27 July, Bingo night from 8:00pm
- Saturday 28 July live music from 'Dave and John' free admission, BBQ available.

**Mark Smy, OSRC Secretary, tel 450358**

### **ORFORD & GEDGRAVE FLOWER SHOW: The 3 'R's at The Flower Show**

Reduce, Re-use, Recycle. This hierarchical directive came from the European Community back in the 1970s, one of the better directives from Brussels! It more important now than ever and is the basis for the '100 % plastic clever' campaign we are running at this year's show. That is CLEVER not CLEAR, as plastic is obviously here to stay. As stated by The Waste and Resources Action Programme, (WRAP) – *'We need to move away from a linear plastics economy, where we take, make and dispose of plastic, and towards a circular system where we keep plastic in the economy and out of the natural environment'* – <http://www.wrap.org.uk>. So, avoiding the use of 'Single Use Plastic', creating awareness of the alternatives and 'recycling etiquette' are our aims at the Show. Hence going back to the 3 'R's.

To do this we need help! We need volunteers to get involved and help with this initiative beforehand and on Show day – Saturday 25 August. If you feel suitably motivated by this cause please call me on 01394 459732. And anyone else who can help with the Marquee and Field on the day, your help is much needed too.

**Alex Smith**

### **'THANK YOU' FROM DANNY AND LIZ DAVIS**

Danny and Liz Davis would just like the opportunity to say 'a huge Thank You' for all the support from friends, family and well-wishers during what has been a very difficult time. Danny has been diagnosed with stomach cancer and has been overwhelmed and touched by the support and kindness of people who have reached out and shown genuine caring and compassion. These acts of kindness and support have been a massive boost of help, at what has proven to be very difficult times. Your support is hugely appreciated and we cannot thank you all enough.

**Danny, Liz and family X**

### **OPEN GARDENS IN ORFORD**

We had a lovely sunny day for the Open Gardens in Orford on Sunday 27 May. There were 11 gardens open and the whole charm of the event is the individuality of them all. Thank you so much to everyone who worked so hard to make them beautiful.

Also a huge thank you must go to Lizzie Carr who organised a fantastic team of helpers, who worked solidly from 10.30am to 4.30pm serving coffees, teas and all the delicious cakes that so many kind people provided. Small tables were arranged at the back of the church, complete with flower arrangements to make a very attractive seating area.

There are many other people who were involved and the success of this day is due to all of them. We were delighted too that we raised approximately £1,530 for St Bartholomew's Church. The day concluded with a Choral Evensong which was a fitting end to a most enjoyable day.

**Diana Grayburn**

### **T4THOMAS 2018**

Another very successful T4Thomas day was held at Chantry Cottage on Sunday 10 June. The sun shone after a faltering, cloudy start and the wind even managed to blow from a different direction to normal which ensured that all tents stayed in place! The cake table groaned under an extensive array of delicious bakes, offering hard decision-making choices at times!

A huge thank you to all who helped, donated and came to support us on the day raising over £2300. This will enable us to add more children to the ever-growing list of hopeful achievers we support. It also allows us to start small, but very important projects, such as building a much needed library and computer room at one of the schools.

Without your continuing support, donations and generosity these young children in Mozambique would not be able to realise their dreams of an education.

Full details of our latest projects and successes can be found on our website [www.tmf.org.uk](http://www.tmf.org.uk)

**Wendy & Guy Marshall**

### **ORFORD TENNIS COURTS**

The main tennis court is now being resurfaced with the work having commenced on Monday 18 June. There have been many very generous donations from Season Ticket holders and support from our County Councillor Andrew Reid, Pump Street Bakery, Cobra Mist and New Orford Town Trust.

It will take a week to complete the preparation and tarmac and the painting will be done three weeks later. The multi-court has also been cleaned and treated for moss, so they should both look wonderful.

The Tennis Tournaments will be held this year starting with the Ladies Tournament on Tuesday 14 August at 9am, and the Mixed Doubles will be held on Wednesday 15 August from 4pm. I hope that lots of enthusiastic players will take part. More details next month.

**Diana Paterson tel: 01394 450771 or [dianampaterson@btinternet.com](mailto:dianampaterson@btinternet.com)**

### **ART AT THE GREAT HOUSE, ORFORD**

Following the success of the first exhibition at the Great House in April, when 24 paintings and etchings by Andrew King and Michael Flint were sold and £700 made for the Alde and Ore Estuary Trust, a second exhibition is planned for July, featuring works by the Sudbourne Park Print Makers, paintings and sculptures from Butley Mills Studio, and a sale of unique ceramics by Geraldine Gerard. The preview evening will be on Friday 6 July and the exhibition will be open to the public from Saturday 7 until Wednesday 11 July. The gardens will be open every day serving tea, coffee and cakes with proceeds going to the Alde and Ore Estuary Trust.

**Fiona Gerard**

### **SAVE OUR SUFFOLK ESTUARY FUNRAISING EVENT: An exhibition of paintings by Susanna MacInnes**

All are welcome to drinks on Saturday 11 August, from 6-9pm at the Aldeburgh Gallery, 143 High Street. Preview paintings on the website [www.pindroppainting.com](http://www.pindroppainting.com) or Instagram Pindroppainter. 10% of painting sales and 50% of card sales on the day will go to the Alde and Ore Estuary Trust. The exhibition runs from 9-15 August 2018.

The Alde and Ore win hands down as Susanna's favourite location to paint. It's where she spent happy times as a child painting alongside her grandfather, Robin Forestier-Walker.

Coining the name 'Pindroppainter' Susanna drops a pin on a map and paints on location using oils. Reflected light and atmosphere are her inspiration.

**Clare Greenwell**

## **GARDENING CLUB**

### ***Coach Trip to East Ruston Old Vicarage***

Wednesday 4 July 2018

Leaving Orford Town Hall at 9am with pick ups at Sudbourne Village Hall (9.05am) and Snape Maltings (9.10am). Bring a picnic to eat before entry or buy lunch after 12 noon inside the gardens. Coffee stop en route. Cost: £25. Booking: Contact Polly 01394 450959 or creativefutures98@btinternet.com

### ***Garden Party at Simon and Louise Schofield's Garden in Sudbourne on 7 June***

There was a huge turnout of members and guests including some new members. Actually, 47 of us! We spent a wonderful sunny afternoon enjoying the Schofields' hospitality with cakes and savouries provided by members. The plant stall raised a record amount and these were provided for sale by the Committee and members – thank you all. The Eric Mason Shield Second Competition which was for a 'Posy of Fragrant Herbs' was won by Alex Smith, with Pat Tricker coming second and Pauline Caswell third. Their points will be aggregated with those from the first competition. The third and final one will be at the November meeting the subject being 'A Photo of Autumn Colours'. Louise undertook the scoring for the competition and really put her heart into it.

### ***The Flower Show, Saturday 25 August***

The Gardening Club will be having a stall at this event for the second year. Last year's was a huge success and enabled us to meet many new people with an interest in plants, gardens and allotments.

We will also be having a plant stall and selling bunches of flowers, vegetables and fruit and any garden associated items, so please contribute what you can on the day or before via Polly. If you are entering the Flower Show Competitions then we would appreciate any donations of items which weren't up to the standard on the day! We love everything...

*There will also be an opportunity for HALF PRICE MEMBERSHIP (£7.50) for the rest of 2018!*

*Tasters for the Autumn:*

- Friday 7 September – Foraging for lunch at the Froize with Vivian Bamford and David Grimwood
- Launch of our new 'Pop-up Open Garden' at a date tba in September! Members sharing their gardens with other members...
- Thursday 4 October – Drought Resistant Planting with Ben Potterton of Blacksmiths Nursery
- Trip to Orchard Barn for members only.
- Thursday 1 November – Colour Theory for Gardeners with Neil Ludmon and the Eric Mason Shield Competition
- Thursday 6 December – AGM and Social Evening Supper – always great fun!

Thank you all for reading our articles and we hope to welcome you in the future.

**Polly Sharkey**

## **THE SAILING CLUB**

The Sailing Club is offering Taster Sailing sessions again. These are open to anyone. No experience is required. Children must be 8+ and all should be able to swim and be confident in water. These sailing sessions are aimed at local families to create an opportunity to experience sailing on the river without any future commitment. There is a £5 charge per session. These started on Wednesday 6 June for five consecutive weeks, (5-6.30pm). Also Sunday 24 June and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July (1030-1200). Should you be interested please contact Sheena Barrow 07867978770 sheenamarrow@btinternet.com

## **RNLI COLLECTIONS IN ORFORD ON SATURDAY 4 AUGUST 2018**

I am planning to run the collections in Orford again this year on Saturday 4 August. Last year we collected outside the Town Hall, Pump Street Bakery, Orford Stores and on the Quay. If anyone would be willing to do an hour's stint for me I would be very grateful if you could either email me on:

dianampaterson@btinternet.com or telephone 01394 450771.

**Diana Grayburn**

## **SUDBOURNE HALL CRICKET CLUB**

Since our last report we have had a mixed month in our league fixtures, with two wins and two losses, and we currently occupy fourth position in a very tight league. A win on 30 June at home against Gt Bromley will see us back up to second so fingers crossed for that game! We remain unbeaten at home however, so let's hope that run continues. We have an interesting July ahead with our annual President's XI fixture against Sir Edward Greenwell's team, who is our very generous and supportive landlord down at the Hall. This is always a very well supported fixture and a nice departure from our usual very competitive matches. This is on Saturday 14 July with a 2pm start, and then the next home match is a league fixture v Easton IIs on Saturday 28 July.

The other July games are all away so now that we are halfway through the season, we're getting into the matches that will really count at the end of the season. We are getting more support down at the ground on home games which as a player is always lovely to see, so on a nice day, take a walk down from Orford and come and experience cricket on one of the most beautiful grounds in Suffolk – and therefore the world!

**Scott Hunt** – Club Captain

## **FREE CONCERT AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S**

The Britten Youth String Orchestra from The Netherlands will perform a free evening concert of music for strings at St Bartholomew's Church. The orchestra was founded in 2007 by their conductor, violinist and acclaimed conductor Loes Visser. Its aim is to provide a platform for talented young string players to develop their musical skills in an inspiring, high-level and musically demanding environment. Many progress on to further study at conservatoire level. For this concert they will perform a programme of beautiful music for strings by Warlock, Rachmaninov, Berlin, Grieg, Bloch and Shostakovich. Entrance is free, with a retiring collection towards the church.

**Jacki Maslin**, 450799

## **THE PENINSULAR PRACTICE APRIL NEWSLETTER**

*New Registrations*

We are delighted to announce that we are accepting patients of all ages from your address to our surgery. The Peninsula Practice is proud to offer you the full range of general practice services including full contraceptive services and minor surgical procedures and dispensing of medication on site. The surgery proud to be rated as OUTSTANDING for CQC.

Appointments can be booked with male or female GPs. We look forward to looking after your health needs.

*Surgery Closures:* GP Training Closure – Wednesday 18 July 2018, 13.00-18.30

## **SUFFOLK DAY**

First and foremost, THANK YOU to every one of you who came along to the Orford Suffolk Day Celebrations. I hope that you all had fun and enjoyed the entertainment and stalls. Thanks to the generous support of Greenwell Farms, The Crown & Castle, MBD Interiors, Pinney's of Orford and Pump Street Bakery, we were able to provide the fantastic live music and the brilliant balloon artist to keep everyone entertained. I don't know about you but I ran out of puff watching all those balloons being blown up, ready for twisting. My very grateful thanks go to all of you who

participated and worked so hard to make it a great village event. It was a treat to have so many of you involved and we hope that you will continue to support future Suffolk Days. So that is that for another year and please put 21 June 2019 in your diary, tablet, phone or however you record dates. Once again thanks everyone for making it work so well.

**Ian Ballantine** *thekingsheadorford@gmail.com*

### **KING'S HEAD NEWS**

At least I got the opening line to the June article right, we certainly do have the summer sun and how nice is it? We crack in to sporty mode this month with 2 cricket matches against our friends at Thorpeness Dolphin: away on Wednesday 4 July and at Sudbourne Hall on Thursday 13 July. If you are interested please let Stuart Moss or myself know. Ability to have fun is equally important as ability, or the lack, to play cricket.

Rattling the old grey cells can be fun, so why not come along to our Quiz Night which is on Sunday 1 July and Sunday 5 August. Congratulations to Ed's Lot who won the June quiz and we look forward to your questions.

Fancy a trip over to Orfordness Lighthouse? Then why not join us for a picnic on Friday 13 July, departing Orford Quay at 5.30pm. Cost is £15 per head and includes return trip on the Regardless, a guided tour of the lighthouse, picnic prepared by our Chef Daniel Bunce and his team and a lighthouse cocktail. All you need to bring is something to sit on, further drink supplies and suitable clothing. Call in to the pub to let us know if you would like to come along or drop us a phone call.

Music in July is from a new band to us 'Lizard in a Bottle'. They play classic metal rock and some not so classic, including covers from bands like AC/DC, the Foo Fighters, Cult, Nirvana and that sort of thing. If you want to listen before the night check out their website [www.lizardinabottle.wixsite.com](http://www.lizardinabottle.wixsite.com). They will certainly wake up Orford. As with all our music events it is free entry and everyone is welcome.

Also on the music front we have the ever-popular Steven Lay Music Open Mic Night on Friday 27 July. June was another belter of a night and there is no reason why July won't replicate it. If you play, sing, recite, do stand-up or any other talent why not come along and let Steven know you want to have a go and see what happens. You are also, of course, more than welcome to come along and just be part of the audience.

During July, I plan to start the landscaping of the area in front of the Orford Craft Centre to give a nice seating area for you to sit and relax in the sun. It will take some time but will be a vast improvement on the existing area.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing you over the summer.

**Ian & Suzanne Ballantine**, *thekingsheadorford@gmail.com*

### **ORFORD CRAFT CENTRE**

Thank you to everyone who has visited the Orford Craft Centre so far. The Old Hayloft has been busy with exhibitions by Graham Spice and Nicola Atchley, followed by JB Fluid Art. Jane's exhibition continues to be displayed until 15 July - be sure not to miss out on a chance to view these unique pieces from a talented artist.

Also in The Old Hayloft, we have EJR Ceramics running workshops. The July one is on Thursday 26 July and runs from 10am until 4pm. It is a taster session and you don't need to book, just call in and have a go. Emma will guide you through the process and you will by the end of your time have finished a piece of work - a perfect summer holiday activity for all, including children. More workshops are in the planning with Janet Slattery doing willow making and Sian Adger doing candle making, details to follow.

In the shop area, we have a wide range of Suffolk-made crafts with new products arriving all the time. The range is huge from furniture to photos, paintings to leatherwork, candles to toys, hobby horses to books and loads more. We are also pleased to advise you that by request we do have a range of wicker baskets

- the shop had a reputation for selling these. Please note that these are imported baskets not made in Suffolk, exactly as before. This is because the artisan wicker weaver cannot produce enough supply to meet our requirements. If you don't see the basket you want, we can probably source it from our supplier for you.

We hope you enjoy your visits to the Craft Centre and please feel free to call in to see what new stock we have. Opening times are Tuesday to Sunday, 10am till 4pm.

**Ian & Suzanne Ballantine**, *orfordcraftcentre@gmail.com*

### **ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP: NEWS UPDATE FOR JULY 2018**

Film cuts of the AOEP April Annual Meeting presentations from Edward Greenwell (Chairman), Andrew Hawes (Consultant Engineer), Karen Thomas and Giles Bloomfield from the IDB and Jane Maxim (Funding Chair) are now available on the web site. There will be a further public meeting towards the end of the year (probably November) to discuss the defined costs of the whole project and the expected funding income. There are further updates on the website [www.aoep.co.uk](http://www.aoep.co.uk) and The Estuary Trust website has now been launched at [www.aoetrust.org](http://www.aoetrust.org)

**Mandy Bettinson**, **Partnership Secretary**  
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### **BUTLEY FLOWER SHOW FUN DOG SHOW**

Does your dog have the most beautiful eyes? Or the waggiest tail? Is he/she your best friend? Are you the best junior handler? Is your dog the best socialised? Or is your dog the one the Judge would most like to take home? How about speedy bonio eating? Does he/she have talent? Do you AND your dog have a talent? Does your dog like fancy dress? If so, come along to Butley Flower Show on Sunday 22 July at 2:30 for 60 minutes of fun and frolics in the Butley Flower Show Fun Dog Show. Your pooch could be the recipient of a highly prized Butley Flower Show rosette! £1.50 per class, payable on the day - no need to enter beforehand. See you there!

**Susie White**

### **ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION AND SALE AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH, SUTTON**

All Saints Church Sutton IP12 3DT will be hosting an art and craft exhibition and sale on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 July. Artwork from local artists will be exhibited for viewing/sale from 10am-4pm on both days. A selection of local crafts will also be on sale in the Church together with some craft demonstrations. Light refreshments will be available during the event and there are toilet facilities at the Church. Free admission.

### **ALDE VALLEY SUFFOLK FAMILY HISTORY GROUP: History – Fact or Fiction?**

The July meeting of the Alde Valley Suffolk Family History Group (on Monday 16 July) will be a talk by Sue Liddell entitled 'History – Fact or Fiction?': a whimsical consideration of the ways in which writers have reconstructed historical characters and events. Was Richard III a villain? Yes, says Shakespeare, no, says Josephine Tey – or historians have presented historical characters and events to fit the mood and climate of the day – Oliver Cromwell a hero? Yes, says our contemporary, Professor Barry Coward, no, says nineteenth century historian, Thomas Carlyle. And what about the way historical novels can disturb our sense of time altogether? Lots to think about and ponder...

Sue Liddell is a tutor/lecturer in English and History for the WEA and London University's Extra-Mural Department/Birkbeck College and Essex's Continuing Education Department. The meeting will be at 7.30pm on Monday 16 July at Leiston United Church. Admission is £1 for members, £3 for non-members and includes tea/coffee. For more info contact Angela Skelcher on 01728 830949 or see our website: <http://aldevalleyfamilyhistorygroup.onesuffolk.net/>

If you'd like to join the Group, download an application form from our website or come along to a meeting. Membership fee is only £6 per annum, or £10 per household.