



The newsletter for the community of Orford and Gedgrave

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#### ORFORD AND GEDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Over the last few weeks we seem to have had an increase in the amount of dog faeces being reported on the village greens and the Recreation Ground. Please remember that it is a criminal offence to allow your dog to defecate in a public area and not clear up behind them. There are 'dog poo' bins around the village so please use them. If you wish to report an incident of dog fouling to Suffolk Coastal District Council, they can be contacted on 01394 383789.

If there was anyone who wanted to sponsor a tree in the village and missed out the first time around we now have space for a couple of crab apple trees on the village green near the garage. If you are interested please contact the Clerk, Marie Backhouse, at the Town Hall office.

Please don't forget to let the Clerk know if you are interested in joining the community speed watch group (more information below).

Finally, the cold weather seems to be opening up a lot of pot holes around the village – please note that you can report these directly on the Suffolk county highways website, or alternatively report to the Town Hall office and we can report them on your behalf.

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

**Marie Backhouse**, *Parish Clerk, 01394 459172, orfordtownhall@btconnect.com*

#### COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

The Parish Council has had the following correspondence from Suffolk Constabulary:

"Speeding through our towns and villages is a very real concern to all residents and is mentioned as a prime concern at many Parish Council meetings. Community Speedwatch is a community safety initiative designed to encourage local residents to be proactive in reducing speeding in their town or village. It has been shown that active speed monitoring has greatly reduced speeding issues. A CSW team will generally consist of a minimum of 6 members of the community who will be trained in the use of speed detecting equipment by the police. They will then carry out surveys at fixed points in the town or village. Details of vehicles exceeding the speed limit will be forwarded to the local police team who will determine the registered keepers. Warning letters will then be sent to the offenders."

If you might be interested in becoming a part of a Community Speedwatch team in Orford, please contact the Parish Clerk at the Town Hall office.

**Marie Backhouse**, *Parish Clerk, 01394 459172*

#### NEW ORFORD TOWN TRUST

##### QUAY STREET CAR PARK TOILETS

The Trustee has taken the decision to upgrade the toilet block at the Quay Street car park and by the time you read this, refurbishment will already have started. The toilets will have all-new electrics, plumbing, flooring and sanitary ware, and the walls in the ladies and gents toilets will be fully tiled. Portalooos will be available while the work is taking place, and

#### March dates for your diary

- Thursday 1 March: Gardening Club - New Room, Orford Town Hall, 7.30pm
- Sunday 4 March: Leiston Royal British Legion Band - St Bartholomew's Church, 2.30pm
- Thursday 8 March: AOEP drop in session - Orford Town Hall, 2-7pm
- Thursday 15 March: Orford & District Surgery Charitable Trust AGM - Bart's Hall, 7.15pm
- Saturday 24 March: 'Over the Andes' wine tasting - Orford Town Hall, 7.30pm
- Saturday 31 March: OSLOF Easter Egg Hunt - Orford Castle, gates open 9.45am

we anticipate that the new toilets will be open by Easter. NOTT apologises for any inconvenience caused during the period, but we believe that the new and improved toilets will be worth the wait!

#### MILLENNIUM WOOD

NOTT is looking to re-use Millennium Wood on an open-plan basis, and considers that an area of plots for sheds might be appropriate. In the past, the Estates Committee has tried planting trees, but this has not proved to be successful. If you might be interested in leasing a plot for a shed, please contact the NOTT Clerk at the Office.

**Kara Reed**, *Clerk to NOTT, tel 01394 459172, orfordtrust@btconnect.com*

#### MARCH AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

Sunday 4 March – Lent 3

8.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev D Murdoch

11.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev D Murdoch

Sunday 11 March – Lent 4: Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev D Murdoch

10.30am Family Service – Mr G Marshall

Sunday 18 March – Lent 5: Passion Sunday

8.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev D Murdoch

11.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev D Murdoch

Sunday 25 March – Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev R Alderson

10.45am Procession from outside shop for

11.00am Holy Eucharist & Dramatic Reading of the Passion – Rev D Murdoch & Mr R Wisdom

Friday 30 March – Good Friday

5.00pm Stations of the Cross – Rev D Murdoch

Sunday 1 April – EASTER DAY

8.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev D Murdoch

11.00am Holy Eucharist – Rev D Murdoch

**Rev. David Murdoch**

#### CHURCH CLEANING

St. Bartholomew's Church would welcome some more volunteers for cleaning the church. Cleaning is done in pairs and only involves an hour once a month. If you are unable to commit to a regular cleaning date but would be prepared to come and help us for a spring clean, that would be

much appreciated too. If anyone is interested, please contact Mary Goldin on 01394 450320 or [mahgoldin@gmail.com](mailto:mahgoldin@gmail.com)

**Mary Goldin**

### MARCH AT ORFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 4 March 10.30am Stephen Caley  
Sunday 11 March MOTHERING SUNDAY  
10.30am Stephen Caley  
Sunday 18 March 10.30am Martin Ellis  
Sunday 25 March PALM SUNDAY  
10.30am Rev. Martin Dawes – COMMUNION  
4.30pm Informal TEA TABLE SERVICE  
Friday 30 March Good Friday  
11am Meditation and Hymns followed by  
Lunch

Sunday 1 April EASTER DAY

10.30am Stephen Caley

MONDAY'S TEA ROOM – open from 11am– 2pm with weekly menu. No need to book for coffee or lunch.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH served at 12.30pm – this very popular and well supported lunch is looked forward to – if you would like to join with us at any time please book your meal.

INSPIRATIONAL ART SESSIONS – make a note of the date and come spend an hour or two and enjoy painting/colouring – we meet on THURSDAY 1st and 15th March from 10am to 12noon. Art materials etc. provided and coffee and scones too.

GOOD FRIDAY'S SERVICE on 30 March will be followed by Hot Cross Buns and Lunch

EASTER MONDAY 2nd APRIL: Church open for the EASTER GARDEN and refreshments.

Already this year we have enjoyed meeting and greeting visitors (taking a winter break in Orford) to our services. It is good to share worship and fellowship with visiting 'friends'.

World Leprosy Day was recently focused at morning service – thank you to those who have again supported the Leprosy Mission through proceeds of the February Sunday Soup and Pud Lunch and donations.

The charities, 'Children in Distress' and 'Action for Children' have been the recipients of our Christmas collections. Our/your support is hugely appreciated.

Shrove Tuesday Soup and Pancake Lunch was enjoyed by several supporting friends and visitors – the kitchen staff were kept busy serving homemade soup and pancakes galore between 12noon and 2pm. Thanks to all for generous contributions.

**Stephen Caley**

### ORFORD SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB

The alteration work at the club is now complete and the club has re-opened for business. If you haven't already visited us since completion, come and give us a look. The wall between the main hall and the snooker room has been removed, opening the internal area up, and the internal lighting has been upgraded to provide a more relaxed feel, and different switching options.

Also, it was agreed at the last committee meeting to review the hire charges of the club, and we are pleased to announce the revamped hire charges as follows:

Members: £30 hire charge, with or without bar (previously £50 with bar)

Non-members: £50 without bar, £75 with bar (no change)

So, it really does pay to be a member!

Upcoming events are:

- Saturday 24 March: Family Quiz night, 8pm
- Friday 30 March: Bingo night, 8pm

And as always, the club is open on Sunday, Monday and Friday nights from 8.30pm onwards.

**Mark Smy, OSRC Secretary 450358**

### ORFORD SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT

Orford School are holding their SPEGGTACULAR Easter Egg Hunt at Orford Castle again this year on Saturday 31 March. Gates open at 9.45am for a prompt 10.30am start. There will be stalls including Chocbola, Raffle, Guess the name of the Bunny and a Refreshments stall. Entrance fee is £3 per child - all proceeds go back into the school.

If you are able to donate sweets or chocolate eggs for the hunt then you will find a donation box at Friends Garage. We would also welcome any cakes, buns or biscuits to sell on the refreshments stall on the day. If you need these collecting on the Friday you can always ring Sarah Lord 01394 459983 or Sarah Felton 01394 450409. Thank you for your continued support - we couldn't do it without our wonderful community!

**O.S.L.O.F. (Orford School League Of Friends)**

### WEA – FUTURE COURSES IN ORFORD

I am appealing on behalf of the WEA Orford for a new voluntary Branch Secretary to ensure that courses continue in Orford Town Hall. The Secretary is responsible for the administration of the courses, including on-site enrolments and liaising with the WEA on tutors, courses and arranging room hire. This role means that the person involved needs to be on site for all sessions of the course.

Unfortunately, if we are unable to find a volunteer at this time it is likely that the current course will be the last in Orford. If you are interested please contact one of us below before 31 March 2018.

**Daphne Gardner 01394 450955,**

**Elisabeth Cooper 01394 450934**

### ORFORD & DISTRICT SURGERY CHARITABLE TRUST AGM

The ODSCT has two purposes. It manages and applies funds for the benefit of users of the Orford Surgery and it oversees the ODSCT Care Fund. The Care Fund was created when the ODSCT received the residue of Esmond House Day Care Centre Charity funds in 2012 and at present it is available via the District Nursing Team to the elderly and disabled of Butley, Chillesford, Iken, Orford & Gedgrave and Sudbourne.

The AGM will be held in Bart's Hall, Orford on Thursday 15 March starting at 7.15pm. All are welcome.

**Corinne Lusher – Secretary, ODSCT Management Committee**

### GARDENING CLUB

**Date:** Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

**Topic:** Climbers, Creepers and Crawlers

**Presenter:** Michael Warren

**Time:** 7.30pm meeting start

**Venue:** Orford Town Hall 'Back room'

Michael is a Member of the Garden Media Guild. His interest in gardening started when he was about four, living next door to his grandfather and started 'helping'. It continued through school days but on leaving school he entered the world of engineering for nearly 15 years. Then the gift of a camera grew into an all-consuming hobby which turned into a career. No sooner had he launched out as a freelance photographer when a commission to illustrate a book by the late Alan Bloom led to specialising in horticultural photography. For nearly 40 years Photos Horticultural Photo Library supplied publishers around the world with images and needed 7 people to run it. Since 2008 Michael has described himself as a horticultural journalist, writing, photographing, lecturing, and organising and guiding garden tours. His enthusiasm for both plants and photography never wanes and he is willing to share both with those who are interested – our gardening club in this instance!

*The Eric Mason Shield Competition:* this will take place at the meeting and the topic is: 'Three Assorted Spring Flowers'. All entries gain a point towards winning the Shield. Please join in.

*Raffle:* we have some exciting prizes, so come and join in. It's all in aid of the Gardening Club – donation of more prizes welcome!

*Henstead Exotic Garden talk February 2018:* Andrew Brogan created Henstead Exotic Garden 12 years ago from an abandoned nettles-trewn site backing onto ancient woodland. He told us the story of how it all came about and how it is today. Those of you who visited this garden last September will agree that it richly deserves its title 'Suffolk's Secret Jungle.' The garden has been featured on BBC 'Gardener's World', National Geographic TV, Channel 5's 'Britain's Best Garden' and Look East as well as in many magazines and newspapers.

Andrew gave us an informative and humorous talk which was very well illustrated and not just with plants. He brought some exotic plants for us to purchase – and I did – and he donated a free entry to his garden for our March raffle.

*The Gardening Club and 2018*

We will still be collecting subscriptions at this meeting so please come early if you still have to join for this year. You will also be provided with a copy of the 2018 Programme. I do hope many more members will join us (we were up to 74 in 2017!), for what is planned to be an exciting and interesting year. It is £15 for the calendar year or £4 per session as a guest, if that suits you better.

*Spring Car Sharing Trip in March to Beth Chattos for Members Only* – more info at the meeting.

*Taster for 2018:*

5<sup>th</sup> April: Planting for Bees – Dale Gibson – very successful local beekeeper and member of Leiston Beekeepers

3<sup>rd</sup> May: Roses – Choosing, Planting and Pruning – Dan Brooks

*Summer Trip in July:* East Ruston Old Vicarage Garden in Norfolk

*Do join us and get the whole Programme for 2018!*

**Polly Sharkey**

## GREAT MUSIC WITH AFTERNOON TEA – LEISTON ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BAND

Don't forget this renowned brass band is scheduled to play in St Bartholomew's Church on the afternoon of Sunday 4 March. They will be playing a selection of classics, pop and swing numbers – something for everyone. It promises to be an enjoyable, easy listening afternoon in the wonderful surroundings of the church. Anyone who has listened to a performance in the church will know there are few better venues for music. The concert will start at 2.30pm and there will be a break for refreshments. Tickets are £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children. Please contact Guy or Wendy Marshall for tickets on 450090. Proceeds to the Thomas Marshall Educational Fund contact@tmef.org.uk

**Guy Marshall**

## WINE TASTING

You are invited to an evening over wine tasting 'Over the Andes' with paté and cheese, in aid of the Alde and Ore Estuary Trust. The evening will be hosted by Derek Smedley MW, and will take place at 7.30pm on Saturday 24 March in Orford Town Hall. Tickets £20. For tickets and/or donations, please contact Andrew and Theresa Curtis, agc451@yahoo.co.uk, or tel 01394 450619.

**Andrew and Theresa Curtis**

## CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 7 April 2018, 10am–12 noon at Bart's Hall, Broad Street, Orford IP12 2NQ

- Jill's card stall – stock up on lovely greetings cards at good prices
  - Coffee, cake and conversation with piano accompaniment
- Children's Society Moneybox Holders: Please bring your box for emptying.

**Contact: Fiona Raison 450494**

## THE PENINSULAR PRACTICE JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Non-Attendance: if you are not able to keep an appointment please call the surgery.

### Surgery Closures

GP Training Closure – Wednesday 7 March 13.00-18.30

Easter Closure – Good Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and Easter Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

## ORFORD GENERAL STORE – AN APPRECIATION

It seems a long time ago that the future of the village shop and the Post Office were thought to be under threat by redevelopment of the major parts of the premises into residential properties, but I would like to say that the rationalisation of the premises and the product range have produced a convenience store that satisfies the needs of most of its customers. Although a little cramped, the shop is an Aladdin's cave of top quality merchandise, particularly the excellent fruit and veg. This coupled with the cheerful, knowledgeable and helpful staff has provided a facility that more than supplements the offerings of the increasingly popular home delivery supermarkets. I hope that the village will continue to support Sue and her team to keep this rejuvenated shop viable.

**Roger Hipwell**

## KING'S HEAD NEWS

As we head in to Spring at The King's Head we have a busy and interesting schedule organised with hopefully a bit of something for everybody.

*Quiz Night – Thursday 1 March at 20.00:* February winners "One Plank Down" are setting this month's mental challenge. It is only £1 per head to enter and winner takes the pot plus gets to set the following month's quiz which in April is Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup>.

*Cheese & Wine – Thursday 8 March at 19.30:* tickets are available at only £10 per head. The night is an amalgamation between 3 local businesses – Slate Cheese & Provisions in Aldeburgh, Adnams Cellar & Kitchen in Aldeburgh and us. Claire and Ali have been getting together to select 6 cheeses and 6 wines for you to taste. They will also explain a bit about each and why they think they work well together. You get to taste them all and make your own mind up. Please book your ticket in advance.

*Food Theme Night – Chinese – Friday 23 March at 19.30:* following the huge success of the Curry Night in January we are back with a Chinese to tantalise your taste buds. Daniel Bunce has selected a wide and varied menu for you to come along and enjoy. Only £20 per head and pre-booking is essential. Menu available at the bar for your perusal.

*Pie and a Pint Night – Every Wednesday – 18.00 to 21.00:* it continues – the ever-popular Pie and a Pint Night. For £12 you get to select a pie from our offerings for that evening and a pint of beer or a medium glass of house wine. No need to book.

*MUSIC – Lots on offer...* February brought us an amazing performance from LOST – Steve Boyce and Louie Lou. A wide spectrum of music for all to enjoy with the fabulous voice of Louie Lou and the great guitar work of Steve Boyce, but not as you know him.

Then came our second Open Mic Night with Steven Lay Music. If you thought the first was great the second equalled it. Large range of different contributions including acts by 2 local 14-year-old girls, a touch of Elvis, guitar solos, a bit of sing along, even some dancing and much more. Beautifully orchestrated by Steve Lay, along with his own contributions to start and finish the evenings. If you haven't been before, make sure you do because they are great fun to listen, applaud, cheer or even participate.

*Silbury Hill – Saturday 10 March:* new to us at The King's Head this duo play folk, acoustic rock, covers and original music. Using a variety of instruments and tempos they ensure each performance includes plenty of variety. If you want to hear them before they play then visit [www.silburyhill.net](http://www.silburyhill.net).

*Serena Grant – Saturday 31 March:* back with us again we are delighted to welcome Serena Grant. This will be Serena's fourth visit having played with Soul Serenity, then her first solo gig and also part of the music line up for Suffolk Day last year. Her beautiful voice covers a wide range of music and genres. Yet again if you want to pre-listen visit [www.reverbnation.com](http://www.reverbnation.com) or [www.myspace.com](http://www.myspace.com).

*Open Mic Night – Friday 30 March:* as I said above who knows what this one will bring... You can guarantee a wide range of contributions and loads of fun. You could be one of them. Just turn up and let us know you want to participate. A sample of what comes up can be found at [www.m.soundcloud.com](http://www.m.soundcloud.com). This event only works if you come along to enjoy or participate.

*All of our music events are free entry and everyone is welcome.*

*Sport – 6 Nations Rugby – Saturday 17 March:* it looks destined to come down to super Saturday and even may be down to the bonus point. All games will be shown in the bar – so come down and have a pint or two watching the games.

Don't forget *Mothering Sunday* is 11<sup>th</sup> March – please call to reserve a table so that you can spoil that special person. Space is limited.

*Staff:* we are still looking to recruit some more members of staff – Weekend Housekeeper – Kitchen Assistant – so if you know anybody interested please get in touch.

*Suffolk Day – 21<sup>st</sup> June:* being planned and hoping for the same weather as last year. If you want to be involved let us know.

We are forever grateful for your continued support and look forward to seeing you all soon.

**Ian & Suzanne Ballantine**, [thekingsheadorford@gmail.com](mailto:thekingsheadorford@gmail.com)

## THE GREAT HOUSE ART SALE, APRIL 2018

We are planning an exhibition of art for sale at the Great House in Orford. We intend to feature the work of Andrew King and Mike Flint. These works will be commercially for sale, with any profits to the artists and the Great House.

The Great House will be open for an exhibition preview, with music and wine on the evening of Friday 6 April by invitation at £10. The house and gardens will then be open from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> April at no cost for entry from 10am to 4.30pm. Tea, coffee and home-made brownies will be for sale. Profits from the sale of preview tickets and our hospitality will be donated to the Alde and Ore Estuary Trust.

**Chris Gerard**

## ALDE & ORE ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP

*Community engagement in March*

Please come to one of the community meetings that have been arranged to discuss possible variations to the Estuary Plan following the flood risk assessment report by HR Wallingford. A further two modelling runs should be completed by the end of February and it will be very important to have your views on any potential amendments to the Estuary Plan, so please try to come to one of these drop-in sessions:

*Orford Town Hall, Thursday 8 March, 2-7pm*

*Aldeburgh Church Hall, Tuesday 13 March, 2-7pm*

*Snape Village Hall, Wednesday 14 March, 2-7pm*

Following these drop-in sessions, the Partnership will be holding their Annual Community Meeting at Snape Maltings Recital Room on Saturday 14 April, 10.30am-1pm, and there will be a number of presentations to inform and discuss the scheme options. There are potentially significant differences from the agreed plan and it will be important to have as broad a discussion as possible.

**Amanda Bettinson**, **Partnership Secretary**,  
[Amanda.bettinson@gmail.com](mailto:Amanda.bettinson@gmail.com)

## WHAT MIGHT AN ADAPTIVE FUTURE LOOK LIKE FOR OUR ESTUARY?

*Stephen Worrall writes...*

Every winter, residents have concerns about flooding, with the prospect of this becoming ever more likely due to rising sea levels. Naturally we don't want our estuary to change, but is this realistic in the face of increasing sea level rise, climate change and reduced public funding?

Will spending £12M+ on our river walls end all our worries for ever? Since the walls were built, every response to increased flood risk has been the same: reinforce the walls. And here we are again, faced with the same worries – 'so let's reinforce the walls again! No matter how much money we sink into clay and geotextiles now, or in the future, escalating tidal surges mean that the risk of flooding will return. This is an inescapable fact.

So how can we continue to enjoy living by an estuary without worrying about flooding of our homes in the winter? To use a metaphor: why rely on dodging raindrops by trying to shelter under farmers' trees and hedges when you can put on your own raincoat! In other words, why rely on 27 miles of farmers' vulnerable river walls for your protection, when you could build a 'raincoat' around vulnerable homes, with a funding contribution of potentially £2M of targeted government grant in aid? You cannot remove the risk of increased future flooding completely, but why not fund the best protection where it is most needed, next to homes.

What about the protection of our sailing, walking, bird-watching etc.? The river walls are not going to disappear overnight. The landowners, who own the walls, are responsible under Common Law for maintaining flood defences on their land. They could decide to maintain the walls as an investment in their own farming businesses. But equally they may decide to change and diversify. There are farmland opportunities in leisure and conservation that will 'grow' tourism in our estuary. Convert some estuary farmland into tidal lagoons, or start to restore brackish marsh in a controlled way behind existing walls, and they can create new internationally important eco-tourist sites that could rival Minsmere! The shape of post Brexit agricultural funding, announced recently by Secretary of State Michael Gove, will in future only pay farmers who create "public goods" and enhance the environment, rather than just for owning land.

Farmers may choose to use their river walls differently in the future, maybe even remove them, whilst adapting to new farm funding opportunities. But, if you have your own dedicated household flood defences in place, you will not need to worry.

**Stephen Worrall** (*observations based on 30yrs experience in Flood Risk Management*)

*Take a closer look at the Estuary Plan, is it fit for purpose?*



**Rust & Stardust**  
present  
The Legend of Black Shuck  
in collaboration with  
Orford Primary School  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April  
St Bartholomew's Church Orford  
details from [contact@tmef.org.uk](mailto:contact@tmef.org.uk)

"To witness the characters coming to life in the hands of these skilled puppeteers is a magical experience and something not to be missed"  
Suitable for all ages.

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

My grandfather William Adams, born in 1894 in Ipswich, Suffolk married Maud Louise Barham at Orford in 1916. Maud was born in Orford in 1897 and lived with her parents Henry and Alice Barham and her siblings in Quay Street until she married my grandfather at the age of 19 years. Her name appears in the 1901 and 1911 census at Quay Street. Tragically, Maud died suddenly in Ipswich in 1918. Her untimely death had a profound effect upon my grandfather. Although he went on to subsequently marry my grandmother Daisy May Branch in the mid 1920s, he hung a framed photograph of Maud at his home throughout his life (although what my grandmother really thought of that, I do not know!). Unfortunately, the photograph appears to have been mislaid following my grandfather's death in 1976. I do recall seeing the photograph as a child but we do not have an image of Maud in the family now. William and Maud's marital home was in Ipswich. Following her death Maud was laid to rest at the parish church in Orford.

I am appealing to readers of Village Voice for any information relating to Maud and any such information would be gratefully received. Perhaps there is someone locally who has knowledge of or researched the Barham family.

If you have any information please could you contact me at Bower House, Swallow Tree Woods, Saundersfoot, Pembrokeshire, SA69 9DD, or by email: [a\\_eldred@sky.com](mailto:a_eldred@sky.com). With many thanks

**Angela Eldred**

## SUFFOLK COASTAL'S PAID-FOR GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION – REGISTER NOW

You can now sign up to register an interest in joining Suffolk Coastal's Garden Waste Collection Service. People in Suffolk Coastal will be charged £43 annually per garden waste bin (the equivalent of about £1.65 per fortnightly collection) and you have to opt in to the scheme – households won't be signed up automatically. The first paid-for collections are scheduled to start from the beginning of May 2018, with local residents able to subscribe for the new service from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018. Joiners will be emailed when the subscription service goes live. In the meantime, people can register their interest by completing an online form (which you can find at <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/waste-collections-and-disposal/garden-waste/suffolk-coastal-garden-and-food-waste-collection>).

**WINE TASTING**  
YOU ARE INVITED TO AN  
EVENING OF WINE TASTING  
"OVER THE ANDES"  
WITH PÂTÉ & CHEESE  
IN AID OF  
**THE ALDE & ORE ESTUARY TRUST**  
HOSTED BY  
**DEREK SMEDLEY MW**  
ON  
**SATURDAY MARCH 24TH**  
at 7.30pm  
in Orford Town Hall

Tickets: £20  
For tickets and/or donations,  
please contact: Andrew  
and Theresa Curtis  
[agc451@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:agc451@yahoo.co.uk)  
or 01394 450619

