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#### ORFORD AND GEDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

As you may be aware we now have a vacancy on Orford and Gedgrave Parish Council. Being a Councillor means that you are also a Trustee on the New Orford Town Trust. You would be required to attend 2 main meetings each month (usually held on the second and third Wednesdays of the month) plus a sub-committee meeting - either Estates/Highways or Riverside (these are not necessarily every month). How much more involved you get is down to you! A typical Council meeting consists of taking questions from any members of the public, addressing any issues within the village that have been raised with the Council, discussing any planning applications and any other matters arising within Orford and Gedgrave.

For more information please contact the Parish Clerk at the Town Hall Office on 01394 459172, and if you wish to be considered as a candidate, please send a letter with any details you feel might be relevant, to the Parish Clerk. Candidates must be over 18 years of age, an elector, and during the whole of the 12-month period before the day on which you expresses an interest as a candidate, have resided in Orford or within three miles of it, or occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises therein, or had your principal or only place of work here. Letters of interest should be received by 12 noon on Wednesday 6 June 2018. These will be considered, and a new councillor co-opted by existing Councillors at June's Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 13 June at 7pm, in the New Room of Orford Town Hall.

Annual Parish Meeting - every year the Parish Council holds a Parish Meeting where the Council, New Orford Town Trust and various other organisations from around the village have an opportunity to report on activities in the past year, together with details of any future plans. This year's meeting will be held after the May Town Trust meeting in the Town Hall at 7pm on Wednesday 16 May. Light refreshments will be available.

Parking in the village is becoming an increasingly frustrating problem - we are currently trying to get a member of the Suffolk County Council Highways team out to discuss these issues with us. If you have any information or photographs of dangerous parking please let us know so we can raise these issues with the Highways officer. Likewise, please let us know if you have any ideas as to how we might go about easing the traffic crisis! A request also goes out for a little bit of consideration for other people's property and access to said properties when parking in Orford.

We have been informed of an incident where a householder in Orford was phoned by someone claiming to be a member of a group helping individuals because of a number of incidents of crime locally, and asking to come into people's homes to give advice. The householder called the police about this, and they have confirmed that this is a SCAM, and that you must not let these people come into your home. If you do get such a call, or if someone comes to your door, tell them you will call the police. Please then do call the police on 101 and report the incident.

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

#### May dates for your diary

- Thursday 3 May: Gardening Club - New Room, Orford Town Hall, 7.30pm
- Thursday 3 May: Orford Sports and Recreation Club AGM - Recreation Ground Pavilion, 7pm
- Saturday 5 May: Orford Fire Station open day - 10am-2pm
- Wednesday 16 May: Annual Parish Meeting - Orford Town Hall, 7pm
- Saturday 19 May: Aldeburgh Music Club concert - St Bartholomew's Church, 7.30pm
- Saturday 26 May: Open Garden - 4 Toller Close, 11am-5pm
- Sunday 27 May: Open Gardens in Orford - collect map and tickets from the Church, 11.30am-4pm

#### WOULD ANYONE LIKE AN UPRIGHT PIANO...?

There is an upright piano on the stage at Orford Town Hall. It is not used on a regular basis, so is being given away free to anyone who might want it. You would have to undertake to arrange removal at a suitable time. Please contact the Clerk if you are interested.

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

#### MAY AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

- Sunday 6 May - Easter 6  
8.00am Holy Eucharist - Rev S Affleck
- Sunday 13 May - Easter 7  
8.00am Holy Eucharist - Rev D Murdoch  
10.30am Family Service - Mr G Marshall
- Sunday 20 May - Pentecost  
8.00am Holy Eucharist - Rev D Murdoch  
11.00am Holy Eucharist - Rev D Murdoch
- Sunday 27 May - Trinity  
8.00am Holy Eucharist - Rev R Alderson  
6.30pm Evening Service celebrating the Open Garden Day  
- Rev D Murdoch

**Rev. David Murdoch**

#### MAY AT ORFORD METHODIST CHURCH

- Sunday 6 May 10.30am Stephen Caley  
Sunday 13 May 10.30am Praise Worship  
Sunday 20 May - PENTECOST  
10.30am Cafe Worship
- Sunday 27 May - TRINITY  
10.30am Rev. Martin Dawes - COMMUNION  
5pm TEA TABLE SERVICE
- Sunday 3 June 10.30am Stephen Caley

#### Other Events

EVERY Monday the Chapel Tea Room is open from 12 noon-4pm serving lunch and afternoon tea - plus an array of crafts, art and cards also available. No booking required!

EVERY Wednesday Lunch served at 12.30pm – you will need to book for this meal.

Inspirational art/colouring (Painting for Pleasure) and knitting from 10am–12 noon, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May. The morning includes coffee and scones.

Still in the midst of Eastertide (we are always Easter People!) our services for Holy week and Easter were well attended. The reflective Good Friday morning service was very 'moving' with 'eye witness' accounts of the Crucifixion. We gathered afterwards for the usual Good Friday lunch and later in the afternoon construction began for creating the Easter Garden which once again looked amazing. The garden with its empty tomb gave a tremendous visual focus for our Easter service. The rousing acclamation 'He is Risen, He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!' rang through the building and out to the street – joyful singing accompanied by Louise. No fools (1 April) as we explored the Word and then the final hymn 'Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son' with organ and piano, words to lead us onward with resurrection hope. Everyone stayed for refreshments – some tucking into their Easter eggs distributed in the service. In all, and for all, a very happy morning. Thanks to visiting Steve who took on all the washing up! It was great to have friends with us from Shropshire, Cheshire, Lincolnshire and more locally from the four corners of East Suffolk.

Many thanks for contributions received toward purchasing flowers and plants for the 'garden'. The very wet Holiday Monday realised a depleted number of visitors to the Easter Garden and Tea Room – those hardy friends who did venture out much appreciated the welcome and somewhere to keep dry for a while. We were able to extend the opening of the church the next day and welcomed several to the 'garden' and the tea room for lunch.

**Stephen Caley**

#### **KNITTED POPPIES**

In the autumn of 2017 Karen, Louise & Pam began knitting poppies to sell in aid of Help for Heroes and the Royal British Legion raising £60.00. They are hoping to increase that total this November and are looking to enlist more knitters! Anyone who would like to become a poppy knitter, please contact Pam on 01394 450676 or Karen on 01394 459103 or visit us in the Painting for Pleasure group on Thursdays May 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> when knitters and sewers are always welcome.

**Stephen Caley**

#### **ORFORD BUS SERVICE**

The No 71 bus which left Woodbridge at 3.45pm, arriving in Orford at 4.45pm, stopped running at the end of March and we now only have the 5.45pm leaving Woodbridge which arrives in Orford at 6.24pm. The morning departure leaves Orford at 7.05am and gets to Woodbridge at 7.43am.

However, we are still organising a LINK (or Connecting Communities) trip to Woodbridge every fortnight on a Tuesday. We leave Orford at 1pm and return from Woodbridge at 3.30pm, so we have about 2 hours in Woodbridge. Some of the group come every fortnight and some travel every month, but it is there to do *whatever* suits you. I book it 2 weeks ahead of travel day in order that we can be sure of getting the day and time to suit us. If anyone is interested in joining us you would be very welcome and just give me a phone call on 01394 450567. May 8<sup>th</sup> will be the next trip after the May Village Voice is available, and every fortnight thereafter.

**Wendy Roberts**

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

The AGM of the Orford Sports and Recreation Club will be held at the Club on Thursday 3 May at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

As usual, the Club is open for club night on Sundays, Mondays and Fridays from 8.30pm. Come along for a drink, chat, pool, darts, snooker, TV and wifi. Also this month:

- Saturday 5 May, live music from 'Shattered', 8pm onwards
- Thursday 10 May, bike meet night, 6pm onwards. Come along for a burger and chips (Remember you do not have to bring a bike to attend). All welcome
- Friday 25 May, Jimbo's bingo night, 8pm onwards  
And going into June:
- Saturday 2 June, disco with the Aricho Roadshow, 8pm onwards
- Saturday 9 June, the Steve Richardson Memorial Darts night (more details to follow). Put the date in your diary.

Thank you for all your support.

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

#### **ORFORD & GEDGRAVE FLOWER SHOW**

*Greening the Flower Show: A note to entrants and visitors to the 2018 Orford, Gedgrave and Sudbourne Flower Show and Fete:*

This year our aim is to be a '100% Plastic Clear Event'. The marquee, the field, stalls and vendors, the administration and the Recreation Club are all areas where action is being taken against the use of non-recyclable materials. The Show is working in partnership with Suffolk County Council's 'Creating Greenest County' initiative and the 'Be Plastic Clever' campaign to achieve the 100% target. As a contributor, green-fingered or otherwise, we would ask you to take into consideration your use of plastic materials in your preparations, attendance and participation of the show. We are also hoping that the SCC will be taking part on the day to provide more information on recycling and home composting.

Thank you in advance.

**Alex Smith**

Further information can be found at: [www.beplasticclever.co.uk](http://www.beplasticclever.co.uk) and [www.sayyesmore.com/yestival](http://www.sayyesmore.com/yestival)

#### **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH APPEAL: GARDENS OPEN IN ORFORD**

Sunday 27 MAY 2018, 11.30–4.00 p.m.

Collect tickets and map in church. Teas and refreshments served all day. Plants for sale.

We need help to make cakes and serve teas.

Please contact: Lizzie Carr 01394 450866 [t.carr.1@btinternet.com](mailto:t.carr.1@btinternet.com)

Diana Grayburn 01394 450771 [dianampaterson@btinternet.com](mailto:dianampaterson@btinternet.com)

Sally Walton 01394 450656 [sallywalton@gmail.com](mailto:sallywalton@gmail.com)

#### **OPEN GARDEN – WITH DONKEYS!**

I will be opening my garden at 4 Toller Close, Orford, IP12 2LR on Saturday 26 May between 11am and 5pm, serving tea and homemade cakes and ice creams throughout the day. There will be a bric-a-brac/vintage stall and a plant stall with cheap plants for sale. The star attraction, however, will be two donkeys – Orlando and Lucy – who will be present throughout the day for cuddles and admiration. Entrance by donation in aid of the Orford section of the river wall and Orford School. Please come and enjoy the garden and support two good causes.

**Anna Hills**

#### **EASTER EGG HUNT – THANK YOU!**

We would just like to say a massive THANK YOU to all the parents who helped, everybody who donated raffle prizes or eggs and to all those who came to this year's hunt at the Castle. It was a huge success, raising much needed funds for our wonderful local school. Could we say a special thanks to: Linda Scarce who does so much to help in the lead up to our fundraising events, Laura at Friend's Garage for raffle prizes and collecting eggs for us, Orford General Stores who donated 100 chocolate bunnies to the hunt, Kaz and Dave Black who donate half a lamb each year, Kara and Marie at The Town Council who came to our rescue at the last minute with a loud speaker, Carol Gridley for all the raffle prizes and help throughout the year and last, but definitely not least, THANK YOU for the ongoing support and generosity of Orford Castle. Being able to use the grounds of this incredible landmark definitely makes our hunt stand out against the rest and egg hunters even received free entry into the Castle!

The continued support the school receives for all its events not only helps raise the funds we need but also makes me stand back and appreciate how, as a community, the people of Orford pull together and support each other – in this fast-paced world it really is something to treasure!

**OSLOF (Orford School League of Friends)**

#### **ORFORD FIRE STATION OPEN DAY**

Orford Fire Station will be holding an open day at the station on Saturday 5 May from 10am until 2pm to celebrate thirty years of the 'new' Orford fire station.

This is your chance to have a look around the fire station. We are hoping to have 'special' appliances attend on the day (subject to operational availability) and displays.

**Neil Jacobs, Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service**

#### **T4THOMAS 2018**

The annual 'T4Thomas' will be held this year on Sunday 10 June 2018. Usual format, usual venue! Please come along to Chantry Cottage any time between 10am and 4pm and enjoy coffee, teas, cakes and lunches throughout the day in aid of the Thomas Marshall Education Fund, raising money to help support education in rural Mozambique. We have a lot of exciting news to share with you about recent success stories, developments and projects and how monies that you have helped to raise over the past year have been spent. Look forward to seeing you all again for what we hope will be another successful 'T4T'.

**Wendy and Guy Marshall**

## ORFORD RUNNERS

Free to join! Free to leave! Come and join a local running group for **all** abilities with friendly people who share a love of running. Meet every Wednesday at 6.30pm outside Orford Town Hall. Any queries – please contact Hannah on 07375 023361.

**Hannah Purkis**

## GARDENING CLUB

**Date:** Thursday 3 May

**Topic:** Roses – Choosing, Planting and Pruning

**Presenters:** Darren Brooks and Rob Canham of Notcutts

**Time:** 7.30 pm meeting start

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

Darren Brooks is the General Manager of Notcutts Garden Centre in Woodbridge. He has been there for four years now after moving from managing other garden centres in Cambridge and Kent. Within his 14 years in the horticultural retail industry he has specialised in fertilisers and chemicals so has a great knowledge of pest, disease and feed issues. Rob Canham is the Planteria Manager of Notcutts, Woodbridge and joined Darren's team after working on nurseries since leaving school, specialising in the growing of shrubs and perennials. Both will be talking in depth about how to grow roses, including rose choice, soil preparation and feeding, right through to pruning and plant care.

*Dale Gibson – Honey Bees – April Meeting*

Dale Gibson gave a most interesting and entertaining talk about honey bees to a packed hall – our most ever members came! Even those of us who knew something about bees were enlightened and delighted. Since Dale and his wife Sarah have a home in the village it was also a big introduction for him. He also gave us all a small booklet which has been produced by Sarah and we could purchase a beautifully illustrated signed, hard back version which has just launched. Many of us did and bought his honey too.

*Eric Mason Shield Competition*

We had a record number of entries for the first competition of the year which was for 'Three Assorted Spring Flowers'. The top points were awarded to First: Alex Smith, Second: Pauline Caswell and Third: Denise Smith from 20 members so, very well done to them and thank you everyone who participated!

*Beth Chatto Garden Visit 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2018*

Twenty-five members made the trip to the well-known garden of Beth Chatto where the Head Gardener, Mark, took us on a personalised tour and punctuated his story of the garden and plans for the future with anecdotes from Beth herself. This brought her vision alive for us all... It was delightful time to visit as the Woodland Garden was at its best with Hellebores, Erithonyiums and other woodland plants and flowers and a huge variety of bulbs were blooming around the garden in general, including the famous Dry Garden. Many of us will be going back in future seasons to see the newly developed Reservoir Garden with its meandering paths which allow one to see the plants up close.

*2018 Tasters for those who like to come as guests or would like to join:*

- Thursday 7 June – Members Garden Party at a delightful local garden with tea and cakes and plants to buy
  - Wednesday 4 July – Coach Trip to East Ruston Old Vicarage Garden in Norfolk – everyone welcome! Book your place now!
  - Saturday 25 August – Flower Show at which we will have a stall and you can meet members, buy plants and vegetables – Donations very welcome!
  - Friday 7 September – Foraging for lunch with Vivia Bamford and at the Froize with David Grimwood
- Do come and join us...

**Polly Sharkey**

## ORFORD 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 will start on Wednesday 6 June for five consecutive weeks (5-6.30pm). Also Sunday 24 June and Sunday 2 and 9 July (10.30-12.00). Should you be interested please contact me.

**Sheena Barrow**, 07867 978770 [sheenabarrow@btinternet.com](mailto:sheenabarrow@btinternet.com)

## BLACK SHUCK – THANK YOU!

The Trustees of the Thomas Marshall Education Fund would like to thank everyone who supported the production of Black Shuck in Orford Church on Friday 20 and Saturday 21 April.

Thank you to everyone who attended the performances, puppet company Rust and Stardust who worked diligently with Orford School to devise and

develop the play and Vanessa Wells, Head of Orford School, who had the foresight to involve her pupils in the National Arts Award Scheme and who encouraged those pupils to make such a great contribution to the performances.

Last but not least thank you to the generous sponsors, including Jacki and Nigel Maslin, Orford Business Association, New Orford Town Trust, Orford School and those who contributed through the crowdfunding website. This sponsorship allowed the costs of the production to be covered so that all takings at both performances will be used to support the Thomas Marshall Education Fund aim to advance the education, training and life skills of the young people of Mozambique to enable them to make a sustainable living and provide active support within their communities.

To witness Orford Church buzzing with enthusiasm from such talented young people and their parents was wonderful. Maybe we could capture this spirit to generate further community events. Thank you.

**Roger Hipwell**

## THE PENINSULAR PRACTICE APRIL NEWSLETTER

We will be open as normal except for:

Monday 7 May 2018 • Monday 28 May 2018

If you need to see a doctor please call NHS 111

Surgery Closures: GP Training Closure – Thursday 24 May 2018, 13.00-18.30

## SUFFOLK DAY: THURSDAY 21 JUNE 2018

I am delighted to say that everything is going well with the plans for 2018 Suffolk Day.

Thanks to Orford & Gedgrave Parish Council and New Orford Town Trust for their support and permission to use the village green by Orford General Store, and loan of the tables and chairs. This enables the event to be free from cost for locals who want to be involved. We have received generous pledges of support for donations to cover the cost of the music and are also planning some children's entertainment. Any more offers welcome. If you want to get involved and have a stall drop me an email or call around the pub to have a chat. It was great last year with so many people involved and we are hoping for more people this year. If anyone has any influence over the weather could they please book the same as last year. Thanks.

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

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS FISH AND CHIP NIGHT

Since taking over the business 6 years ago, Shaun Green has built up a reputation for serving excellent quality, fresh to order fish and chips from The Moving Plaipe located by Orford Castle every Wednesday evening throughout the year. Serving times are from 4pm to 7.30pm April to October, and from 4pm to 7pm from October to April. You can order in advance and avoid the queue in summer or the weather in winter!

Call Shaun on 07711 130350 any time after 2pm on the day to place your order and preferred collection time. Confirmation is always given. See you there!

**The Moving Plaipe**

## KING'S HEAD NEWS

That brief spell of sunshine was lovely, let's hope that it returns soon.

On the music front we experienced another fantastic Open Mic Night hosted by Steven Lay Music and it continues to surprise me what a talented bunch of people turn up to perform. The next one is on Friday 25 May. We also had a gig from Gary Hall, which showed why this guy is a talented musician and singer and travels the country playing his brand of music. On Saturday 12 May we have a local band 'Black & Tan Dog Band' performing from 9pm. As with all of our music events entry is free and everyone is welcome.

Our monthly quiz brought us a new team of winners who are setting the questions ready for Sunday 6 May. It starts at 8pm and is £1 per head to enter.

We had our last food theme night of the season with a trip to Italy and a magical menu put together by our Chef Daniel Bunce. We will return in the autumn with more culinary selections for you to enjoy.

Our restaurant is getting fully booked often, especially at weekends. So if you are planning to dine with us we suggest reserving your table on 01394 450271. We don't reserve tables in the bar or garden so you can always take your chance on one of these being available.

We have a couple of vacancies in the team at the moment, so if you are looking to work in this customer orientated business do contact us.

Thank you to the keen-sighted people who spotted my error in our closing times published last month. Yes it should read 11 o'clock closing. Apologies for any confusion. Look forward to seeing you all over the course of the month.

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

## ORFORD CRAFT CENTRE

We finally have an opening date – Tuesday, 22 May 2018. As promised we do have a couple of preview dates as well:

Thursday 17 May – evening – 6pm till 8 pm and Friday 18 May – morning – 10am till 12noon.

These dates are for anyone who wants to come along and have a look at what we have done with the building. We are especially keen for anyone who would like to sell their works via the shop to attend and bring some samples so we can discuss arrangements. We are delighted to say we have already have bookings for The Old Hayloft with Graham Spice and Nicola Atchley. Details of these will be posted outside the Craft Centre in the near future. Just to refresh people on the set up: upstairs in The Old Hayloft we will have a gallery, exhibition and workshop space available for hire. This has approx. 23 square meters of floor space with approx. 27 lin/m of hanging space. Downstairs will be selling space for local Suffolk craft work. In answer to the questions about stocking baskets: yes, we do intend to do this although this may not be in the initial phase, and it will be from The Old Stables to differentiate between imported products and locally produced. Our apologies for the delay in completing the project to enable opening but as you can imagine a building of this age and the poor condition it was in has meant that significant works have had to be undertaken. These include a full re-wire, fire protection to the upper floor, installation of water supply and drainage.

We look forward to welcoming you all to the Orford Craft Centre later on this month. Many thanks for all of your support.

**Ian and Suzanne Ballantine**, [orfordcraftcentre@gmail.com](mailto:orfordcraftcentre@gmail.com)

## ALDE AND ORE ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP: FORGING AHEAD

"...our forefathers didn't give up and nor will we" said Edward Greenwell

At the annual meeting of the Estuary Partnership held at Snape Maltings, Sir Edward Greenwell announced that the recent computer modelling results of the whole estuary were very satisfactory. The results proved that the defences throughout the estuary, as specified in the Estuary Plan and endorsed by the statutory bodies in June 2016, can be raised to 3.3metres which will maintain the required standard the Partnership agreed. This completes the last stage of the required regulatory evidence and work on preparing business cases can now be started to ultimately secure consents and funding so that upgrading work can start early next year.

Edward Greenwell explained that The Partnership is responsible for the production and implementation of the Estuary Plan and The Estuary Trust, a charity set up to fundraise and administer the funds. The Alde and Ore Association was the membership body, set up some 25 years ago by people who were interested in preserving the estuary. The Partnership was working with the Internal Drainage Board (IDB) who as a Risk Management Authority (similar to the Environment Agency) would be responsible for managing the work to upgrade the walls.

The enabling development project was on hold until at least November, when a better idea of a more refined budget for the works and donations received, could be made. In the meantime discussions continue with SCDC planning and parish councils to listen to all views.

Andrew Hawes, the consultant engineer for the Partnership, showed how his resilience method works illustrated with some photographs taken during the 1953 flood showing the catastrophic damage that resulted in breaches along the Aldeburgh wall. The upgrading works completed in 1969 have now settled to about a metre lower than they were intended so the current works will bring the walls back to the full planned height.

Karen Thomas and Giles Bloomfield from the IDB explained the recent modelling results and the various schemes for the flood cells in Snape, Aldeburgh, Iken and Orford. When the walls are raised in the Upper Estuary at Snape and Aldeburgh there will be a short term increased risk to a few properties, though only in a very severe surge scenario... likely only in a '200 years' event. Property protection will be given to those concerned before any work commences. When the work is complete everyone will have flood protection that is substantially better than they have now. It will take several months to prepare the business cases which will be submitted to the Environment Agency for their consents which hope to be obtained at the end of the year.

Jane Maxim, Trustee and AOET Funding Chairman, said The Estuary Trust were delighted with the early results of their Funding Campaign launched in October. The Trust already had £500,000 banked, about £1 million in pledges, and landowners and farmers had committed to raising £5million, £1million of which will be in cash. She said "It is crucial that we all feel involved in this effort and there are several events throughout the year to raise awareness and much more importantly, the very necessary funds". The presentations and a film of the morning's meeting will be available on the website.

There is a vacancy for a voting member on the partnership (a voluntary position, open to any householder living in the estuary catchment) which will be discussed at the parish council chairmen's meeting at the end of

April. If there is anyone who would like to apply please contact Amanda Bettinson with a brief cv. Someone with either publicity PR/social media and website experience or bookkeeping experience would be ideal.

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

## ALDEBURGH MUSIC CLUB – MUSIC FOR BRASS AND CHOIR

On Saturday 19 May 2018 at 7.30pm in St. Bartholomew's Church, Orford, Aldeburgh Music Club Choir with Prometheus Brass Ensemble celebrate the richly varied range of choral repertoire spanning the centuries from Purcell to the present day.

This is a concert that contrasts grand ceremonial works with more intimate pieces. The solemn majesty of Purcell's *Funeral Music for Queen Mary* plumbs the depths of public mourning, while Parry's *I Was Glad* is a joyful coronation anthem which has also proved popular at royal weddings. Gregson's *Make a Joyful Noise* was commissioned to celebrate a school centenary, while Finzi's 'My spirit sang all day' Barber's 'Sure on this shining night' provide quietly contemplative moments before the exuberance of John Rutter's *Gloria* which brings the concert to a rousing conclusion.

Tickets £15 (students £7.50) from Snape Maltings Box Office 01728 687110 or online [www.aldeburghmusic.club](http://www.aldeburghmusic.club)

## FUNDING FOR CENTRAL HEATING AVAILABLE FOR SUFFOLK RESIDENTS!

Up to 100% funding is available to install first time central heating systems in Suffolk residents' homes. This funding from National Grid's Warm Homes Fund has been secured by Suffolk County Council and the district and borough councils to help more than 500 households in Suffolk over the next three years.

In Suffolk there are still a large number of houses that do not have a central heating system with a boiler and radiators. Cold homes are not just uncomfortable to live in, they can also have a negative effect on health. Residents are eligible if they own their property or are privately renting (i.e. not a council house or housing association property) and must not have an existing central heating system (a boiler and radiators). Eligibility criteria apply and may be linked to income. For more information see [www.greensuffolk.org/whf](http://www.greensuffolk.org/whf)

Anyone who would like to know more about the scheme can contact us by:

- Calling the Suffolk Warm Homes Healthy People service on 03456 037 686 (local rate),
- completing the online enquiry form at [www.greensuffolk.org/seaenquiry](http://www.greensuffolk.org/seaenquiry)
- or Emailing [sea@eastsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:sea@eastsuffolk.gov.uk) quoting the 'Warm Homes Fund'.

**Waveney and Suffolk Coastal District Councils**



Sunday 10th June

Garden Party  
10am to 4pm

Chantry Cottage

