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**ORFORD AND GEDRAVE PARISH COUNCIL AND NEW ORFORD TOWN TRUST**

**STREET PARTY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016**

We are holding a street party to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on the 11<sup>th</sup> June between 2.00pm - 6.30pm in the Market Square.

There will be entertainment, craft table, BBQ, refreshments, face painting, etc.

Any donations of cakes would be appreciated.

If you have any ideas or would like to lend a hand please contact Anne Macro on 01394 450741

**Marie Backhouse**

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**MAY AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S**

- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Rogation - Easter 6  
08.00am Holy Eucharist - Rev D Murdoch
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Easter 7  
08.00am Holy Eucharist - Rev S Affleck  
10.30am Family Service - Mr M Knapp
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Pentecost  
08.00am Holy Eucharist - Rev D Murdoch  
11.00am Holy Eucharist - Rev D Murdoch
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Trinity Sunday  
08.00am Holy Eucharist - Rev D Murdoch  
10.30am Village Service - Mr G Marshall
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Trinity 1  
08.00am Holy Eucharist - Rev R Alderson
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Trinity 2  
08.00am Holy Eucharist - Rev D Murdoch  
11.00am Holy Eucharist - Rev D Murdoch

**Rev David Murdoch**

**MAY AT ORFORD METHODIST CHURCH**

- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 10.30am Stephen Caley  
4.00pm Cream Tea & Sing
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am Nicola Glasse
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am Stephen Caley  
5.00pm Tea Table Service
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 10.30am Rev Martin Dawes - Communion
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am CAFE Worship
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am Stephen Caley  
6.30pm Celtic Songs (DVD)

MONDAY'S TEA ROOM is now open from Noon - 4.00pm where you will find a warm welcome and a great menu.

Every WEDNESDAY we serve lunch at 12.30pm - but please book with us for this meal - there's a welcome on a Wednesday too!

A great Easter was had by all! Another stunning Easter garden was created with colourful pot plants, tomb and stone - (yes, rolled away!). Prior to Easter Day the front of the church was cleared leaving just the large cross as a focus for the Good Friday service of readings and hymns - we gathered afterwards to share lunch.

**May Dates for Your Diary**

- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May: **Family afternoon** - Recreation Ground Pavilion
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: **Lighthouse visit**
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May: **Gardening Club** - Orford Town Hall back room from 7.30pm
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May: **Pop up tandoori night** - Recreation Ground Pavilion
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May: **Annual Parish Council meeting** - Orford Town Hall from 7.00pm
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May: **Friendly football match** - Recreation Ground
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: **Lighthouse visit**

On Easter morning we sang the Resurrection hymns - read the account of the early morning evidence of the risen Lord and shared bread and wine. Easter eggs were also distributed to everyone and chocolate cake was enjoyed over coffee and chat afterwards. The weather was not kind on Easter Monday morning and it was 'touch and go' that we should open for the Easter Garden and the Tea room - however there were signs of sunshine by 1.00pm and we managed to welcome several visitors to the 'Garden' and tea room for soup and pud and afternoon tea. Many friends generously contributed toward the purchase of pot plants or to the general funds of the church. Thank you for all your kindnesses.

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April we held our first 'Cream Tea & Sing' of the year - a very enjoyable way to fellowship and sing old and new songs not to mention oodles of jam and cream scones and cake. These events and the Tea Table Services continue throughout the Spring & Summer.

This year's Ecumenical Lent Group concluded the theme of Images of Jesus through famous paintings with an interesting look at 'The face of Christ' where we could see details of the Nativity with the proclamation by the angels of the birth with the star of Bethlehem. Also seen, Jesus's time in the wilderness, the staff of the Shepherd and the crucifixion. This gave us much to discuss and share. Needless to say, hot cross buns & coffee were enjoyed to round off the morning!

**Stephen Caley**

**ORFORDNESS ANNOUNCES SPRING-SUMMER VISIT DATES:**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (Bank Holiday Monday)
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July

We hope to announce additional dates and events as we go along so don't fret if you can't make these dates! However, this will be the final summer we will be able to open the Lighthouse to visitors as the sea continues to pound its foundations so don't put off your visit.

Please let us know if you're coming by emailing us at: [orfordnesslighthouse@gmail.com](mailto:orfordnesslighthouse@gmail.com).

We may have to cap numbers if it gets a bit crazy.

All visit information can be found at: [www.orfordnesslighthouse.co.uk/visit](http://www.orfordnesslighthouse.co.uk/visit)

**Orfordness Lighthouse Trust**

## **GARDENING CLUB**

Date: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Venue: 'The Back Room' at Orford Town Hall

Time: 7.30 pm

Speaker: Ben Potterton of Blacksmiths Nursery near Diss

Topic: Iris and peonies - including how to grow them and taking questions

Ben trained as a horticulturalist and first of all managed a Wyevale Garden Centre. He then opened his own nursery, Blacksmiths Cottage Nursery near Diss, and specialises in hardy perennials. He stocks 2000 varieties on a 2 acre site with display beds and borders. They grow 80% of their stock themselves.

The main focus of the talk will be about the different varieties of Iris and Peonies and the growing of them. He will also talk briefly about other perennials and answer questions.

They are holding an Iris and Peony day at the nursery on June 4<sup>th</sup> when there will be other nurseries present and cut flowers for sale in the gallery on site. There is a cafe plus his wildlife collection.

There will be plants for sale on the evening!!

### ***A year in Valley Farm Vineyard***

Elaine Heller and her colleague gave a most interesting talk in April and everyone enjoyed their tasting of the delicious Rosé!! Tony Carr won the raffle for a bottle of their sparkling wine. Thank you very much to everyone who helped to make the evening such a success with approaching 40 of us attending

Do continue to let me have any ideas you have for future events or activities which the Gardening Club might undertake. We are currently working on those we already have and will be fitting these into this year or next year's Programme as it develops.

Some of the up and coming events

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Open Garden - members only so please JOIN NOW!!!

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July Coach trip to Clare College Gardens, Cambridge - all welcome to visit the garden or do other things ....

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September Richard Todd from the National Trust at Anglesey Abbey on Dahlias

Do put these dates in your diary!

It's never too late to become a member ..... or just come for the evening ....

***Polly Sharkey*** - [creativefutures98@btinternet.com](mailto:creativefutures98@btinternet.com)

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## **ORFORD SPORTS & RECREATION CLUB**

### ***Up and coming events***

Club nights on Monday and Friday evenings from 8.00pm

Family afternoon Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May, bar open from 2.00 - 5.00pm

Bike meets on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May and 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 6.00pm

Pop up tandoori night 7<sup>th</sup> May, food 7.00 - 9.30pm, bar open 7till late

Friendly football match 15<sup>th</sup> May, bar open 12.00 - 2.00pm

Bingo 20<sup>th</sup> May and 17<sup>th</sup> June from 8.00pm

Flaming Cheek Band 21<sup>st</sup> May from 8.00pm, £3.00 members, £5.00 non members

Quiz night 4<sup>th</sup> June from 8.00pm

***Dawn Phillips*** - CLUB SECRETARY

## **KINGS HEAD NEWS**

At last - Dabchick is fully refurbished and up and running, giving us our fourth rental room. Many thanks to everyone who has given us photos of the Orford Sailing Club and these pictures are being replicated to take their place in the lounge part of this room. If you would like to have a look at what we have done please ask us on your next visit and if we can we would be happy to show you around.

Don't forget we have live music on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May with The Man in the Hat playing his country rock music from 9.00 onwards. Playing covers and versions of artists like Billy Ray Cyrus, Johnny Cash, The Eagles, Garth Brooks, Lonestar and many more a wide spectrum is available for you to hear. If you want to listen beforehand there are tracks available on his website [www.maninthehatmusic.co.uk](http://www.maninthehatmusic.co.uk). As always everyone is welcome and there are no charges for admission. Come down and enjoy.

The brain power of the Potkins Planks cruised them to a magnificent

victory in this month's quiz and they are setting the questions ready for you on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Starting at 8.00pm this monthly tease of the grey matter is well worth attending at just £1 per person entry. You are almost guaranteed to go home wiser than when you arrived, whether that newly gained knowledge is of any future use is for you to decide.

Our trip to the lighthouse is just being finalised with our friends at [www.orfordnesslighthouse.co.uk](http://www.orfordnesslighthouse.co.uk) and we look forward to announcing dates for the visit in the very near future.

Future events on the horizon include live music from S J Mortimer, our Treasure Hunt, monthly quiz nights, our friendly cricket matches and much more. Keep your eyes peeled for the A boards outside or the noticeboards inside.

If you are in to horse racing then we are pleased to say that Adnams plc are doing a promotion for free tickets to Newmarket races, full details in the pub.

Sudbourne Hall Cricket Club start their season and we wish them all the very best of luck for a successful season. They are always looking out for players and if you are interested Rob Jenkin is in the pub on Wednesday and Thursday lunch times and would be happy to welcome you on board.

Your continued support of everything we do is greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

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

## **FLOWER SHOW**

### ***2015 Show Result***

Last year's show broke all records. We had a record number of entries and a record attendance. Thank you to all concerned.

The Show is non-profit making with any surplus used for reinvestment in the Show and maintaining a reserve necessary to protect against future losses. (The Constitution is available on the Orford website)

However, the exceptional success of the 2015 Show has permitted the Committee to make a one-off donation of £750 towards the Recreation Ground Hut restoration.

### ***2016 Entries***

The Schedules for the Show are now available and we should like to encourage gardeners - including new entrants - to make the 2016 Show even better. Entries can be made at any time leading up to the Show but we ask that, if possible, entries are made at least a day or two in advance as processing the number of entries on the Saturday morning is a heavy burden for the entries team.

### ***Cups***

Andrew Wileman has kindly agreed to take over the management of the cups awarded at the Show. During June/July the 2015 winners will be contacted by him by telephone to arrange for collection ready for the 2016 Show.

For winners in 2016, there will be a change in the arrangements and engraving will be organised by the Show, rather than by the individual winners as at present. The cups will be retrieved from winners after presentation on Show day and available for collection by winners from Merchant House in Broad Street when engraving has been completed.

### ***John Poulter***

## **TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC**

On Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm we are organising a picnic for babies and toddlers at the playground in The Close in Sudbourne. There will be a prize for the most loved Teddy who comes too. Some picnic snacks and drinks are being provided, but you may need to bring a rug to sit on. The event is sponsored by the Sudbourne Parish Council, who built and maintain the small playground for the use of all the children in the village.

If you would like to come along, please contact Maggi Livingstone by email: [maggilivingstone@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:maggilivingstone@yahoo.co.uk) or by telephone: 01394 450 438 - so that we know in advance how many teddy bears might attend. Please let us know about any special dietary requirements. Fingers crossed for fine weather!

### ***Maggi Livingstone***

## **GERMAN INVASION OF SHINGLE STREET**

I represent the Ipswich 41 Club (the post Round Table organisation) and we are looking for speakers to attend our upcoming year of meetings. We would like to hear from anyone who has a knowledge of the Shingle Street alleged German invasion and is prepared to talk to us for an hour or so.

Any ideas?

There's no budget I'm afraid but we supply an excellent meal and good company!

***David Vincent DipPFS***

# SUFFOLK FIRE RIDE

## 26 JUNE 2016

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ST. BARTHOLOMEWS CHURCH APPEAL

**ELEVEN GARDENS OPEN  
ORFORD**

**MONDAY 30 MAY 2016  
11.30 – 4.00 p.m.**

COLLECT TICKETS AND MAPS IN CHURCH

TEAS AND REFRESHMENTS SERVED ALL DAY

WE NEED HELP TO MAKE CAKES AND SERVE TEAS

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### VAN KUIJK QUARTET

The Van Kuijk, as part of Kirker Music Holiday, will perform at Orford Church on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 6.00pm.

The Van Kuijk String Quartet was formed at the Paris Conservatoire in 2011. They won the First Prize at the 2015 Wigmore Hall String Quartet Competition and at the Trondheim Competition. They will be performing:

Mozart: String Quartet in B flat K458 "The Hunt"

Ravel: String Quartet

Beethoven: String Quartet in F Op. 135

Tickets are £10 for unreserved seating including a glass of wine or juice. A licensed bar will be provided before the concert and in the interval. Tickets can be purchased from Aldeburgh Music, 01728 687110. Further information from Jacki Maslin 01394 450799.

Profit from the tickets and bar will be split between the quartet and the church.

**Jacki Maslin**

### BAWDSEY SPRING BANK HOLIDAY FETE AND FUN DOG SHOW

Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm at the Bawdsey Recreation Ground

**Jo Smellie** - SECRETARY OF THE EVENT

## EAST SUFFOLK



## TWO DAY MARKET ORFORD TOWN HALL

### MAYDAY BANK HOLIDAY

Saturday 30th April 9.30 - 4.00

Sunday 1st May 10.00 - 3.00

**Fish, Meat and Shellfish**  
**as available**

**Home Baked Cakes and Savouries**  
**Vegetables, Eggs, Art, Craft, Plants**  
**And Much More**

**Refreshments and light lunches**

# OUTDOOR OBSTACLE COURSE BOOTCAMP

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A fun weekly outdoor bootcamp on our 5km obstacle course

FREE TASTER SESSION SAT 7<sup>th</sup> MAY

9:30AM-10:30AM

Followed by a subsidised 6 week course for £36



All fitness levels and beginners are very welcome



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For more information and to book please contact info@blitzfitme.co.uk or on 07502 942535

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Please bring water, suitable clothing and footwear for outdoor training and a change of clothes.



The Hearing Care Centre welcomes the pleasure of your company at it's inaugural

# Charity DOG Walk & Breakfast

Saturday 21st May 2016 | 10am

Start/End: The Froize Inn, Chillesford

- 4 Mile walk through the beautiful Tunstall Forest
- Hot breakfast to start you off
- Raising money for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People



TICKETS

£10 adults  
£6 under 12's

Ticket price includes breakfast, bottled water & doggie treats

Book tickets online at [hearingcarecentre.co.uk/dogwalk](http://hearingcarecentre.co.uk/dogwalk)

Everyone is welcome & dogs are not compulsory. For more info please call 01473 230330.



Karen Finch RNAD FSMAA FRSA

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Come and join us on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June for

Orford's friendliest all day "tea party".

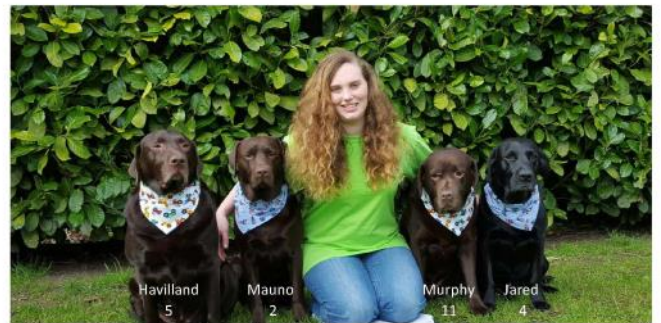
Once again we will start at 11am with bacon rolls, through a variety of lunches to afternoon teas and all stops in between!

The marquee will be up, so come rain or shine Chantry Cottage will be open for business. Come along to eat, drink and enjoy yourself and help support the care and education of children in rural Mozambique through the Thomas Marshall Education Fund.

Chantry Cottage Gedgrave Road  
Just follow the T4T signs

Wendy & Guy Marshall  
01394 450090

# My Suffolk Marathon Dog Walk



3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Walking over 26.3 miles

Debenham to Orford Quay – hopefully arriving approx. 3.00pm

Raising funds for –



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