



The newsletter for the community of Orford and Gedgrave

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VILLAGE FUND

The New Orford Town Trust has already made donations from its Village Fund to a number of local groups and organisations and applications will next be considered at the June NOTT meeting. Applications should be submitted to the Clerk by midday on Thursday 10 June. Please contact the Clerk for more information and an application form.

Kara Reed, Clerk to New Orford Town Trust, 01394 459172, orfordtrust@btconnect.com

JUNE AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

You are very welcome to join us for the following services:

- First to third Sundays 9am, Holy Communion Service (available on Zoom)
- Fourth Sunday 11am Family service
- Wednesday 6pm, Evening Prayer BCP

We will update changing information about our services on the noticeboard by the church gate. Alternatively, you can visit the A Church Near You Website www.achurchnearyou.com to find details of all church services and events in the local area. For further details about services and a Zoom link contact Rev Giles Tulk, 01394 450302, revgileswtr@gmail.com.

RETIREMENT

Jacki Maslin announced at the church's Annual Parish Meeting that she is to retire as Churchwarden. Rev Giles thanked Jacki for all her hard work and her contribution to the life of the church and presented her with a bouquet of flowers. We take this opportunity to thank Jacki not only for her day-to-day work as Churchwarden, but also for all the fundraising she has done over the years. We are delighted that Jacki plans to continue to be an active member of the PCC.

Sally Walton joins Guy Marshall as Churchwardens with Diana Grayburn continuing to be our Assistant Churchwarden.

Rev Giles Tulk, 01394 450610 or revgileswtr@gmail.com

JUNE AT ORFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 6 June 10.30am Stephen Caley
 Sunday 13 June 10.30am Leaders: Pam & Louise
 Sunday 20 June 10.30am Stephen Caley
 Sunday 27 June 119th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
 10.30am Rev Stephen Yelland – Holy Communion
 – hopefully the celebrations will conclude with lunch

June dates for your diary

Each Monday (except Bank Holidays): Coffee and Chat - Orford Sports and Recreation Club, 1pm-3pm

Each Saturday: Orford Country Market - Orford Town Hall, 9.30am-1pm

Children are present throughout each service – and often contribute. Refreshments are served afterwards, all complying with Government restrictions/requirements at the present time.

Monday and Wednesday TEA ROOM continues with seating inside and outside – great lunch menu with coffee, tea and cake. Arts and crafts available too.

Methodistic.org.uk where you will find live & printed services, Thought for the Day, Book reviews and more.

Stephen Caley

ANNUAL QUAY SERVICE

This will (hopefully) be held on Sunday, 1 August at 6pm – supporting the Fishermen's Mission.

More details later – we look forward to seeing you.

Stephen Caley

ORFORD SPORTS & RECREATION CLUB

As well as operating outside in our patio area, we are now open for drinks inside (rule of 6, table service only, check in QR or sign in) so please pay us a visit.

Keep an eye on our board at the recreation ground gate for the latest updates.

Our first bike meet night is due to take place on Thursday 10 June, from 6pm, BBQ available.

Hopefully (fingers crossed) if the easing of restrictions continues, we have our first live music night with "Rock solid Alibi" on Saturday 3 July from 8pm.

As mentioned last month, memberships will be sent out, or pay at the club, so don't panic!

One last note, just a reminder that the booking of the tennis courts is not connected to the club, so we are unable to help with any enquiries.

Hope to see you all at some time in the not too distant future.

Mark Smy, Secretary, 450358

ORFORD CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are now fast approaching half term and as usual the Summer term is becoming very busy. We started the term with an updated

class structure, having brought the former preschool children into the fold and joined them with the Reception and some Yr1 children taught by Mrs Marriott and Mrs Nicholls. Mr Marsh has joined us for one term as the other half of Class 1, teaching some Yr1 and some Yr2 pupils. This is enabling us to give a lot of teaching time to the year groups who have been most affected by the lockdowns. We are looking at ways to develop our space to allow this joining of year groups to become an integral part of the future of our school.

Now that the COVID rules are relaxing a little we are planning Sports Day, educational visits, residential visits and visits to other schools for those children in Yr 6 who leave at the end of this year and for pupils joining us in September a chance to get to know us and the school. Let's hope the weather cheers up and we can enjoy all the experiences that the pupils so sorely missed during the last year!

Katie Butler, Executive Headteacher, Orford CEVAP School

LIZ CODDINGTON

Further to the piece in May's Village Voice, should anyone wish to donate money in Liz's memory her family has suggested that donations should be made to St Bartholomew's Church, Orford, or New Orford Town Trust's Housing Fund (a fund set up 2 years ago to help provide housing for local people).

For donations to St Bartholomew's Church Orford cheques should be made payable to St Bartholomew's Orford, and sent c/o 3 Quay Street, Orford, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 2NU. Bank transfer to St Bartholomew's Orford, Sort code 20-98-07, Account no 60678309, reference Liz Coddington.

For donations to NOTT's Housing Fund cheques should be made payable to NOTT, and sent to New Orford Town Trust, Town Hall, Market Hill, Orford, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 2NZ. Please state on back of cheque or in a covering note Ref Liz Coddington/Housing Fund). For further enquiries including doing a bank transfer contact the Treasurer (treasurersnott@btconnect.com) or the Clerk (orfordtrust@btconnect.com), tel 01394 459172.

Mary Iliff

ORFORD AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The Vegetable Garden

Our May talk on Zoom was by Lou Nicholls, Head Gardener at Ulting Wick. She spoke about her organic approach, avoiding chemicals and told us of her career with the Heritage Seed Library at Ryton and at Sissinghurst where she made the organic approach more accessible and created Fred, the Scarecrow!

She gave us an overview of growing under cover and told us the story of the Victorian 'Pineapple Boy' who slept in with the pineapples in the cold frame, woke up when he got cold and then stoked the boiler!

Lou recommended 'enviromesh' as the best way to keep pigeons, whitefly etc at bay and suggested we use straw rather than black plastic for keeping weeds down. She also spoke of companion planting with Tagetes and Nasturiums so that the pests go for them and not your crops.

She spoke of the 10 vegetable families, crop rotation and using green manures – I think we all learned a lot from this.

June Garden Party

On the afternoon of 10 June, Mike and I will open our 'wild' garden for a low-key Garden Party, with cakes and a 'bring and buy' stall too. This will be a great opportunity for members to socialise after such a long time...

Mannington Hall Gardens Norfolk – Rose specialists

On Wednesday 7 July we plan to go, by coach, to the estate of Lord and Lady Walpole for a private visit including a talk about the garden. It nestles in the Norfolk countryside and has a renowned Heritage Rose Garden created by Lord Walpole in the 1980s with over 1000 varieties of roses arranged in their date or origin. There is also a wildflower meadow with over 150 species of flora and boardwalks and bird hides. The Saxon chapel ruins can be seen with an outstanding array of native and foreign tree species.

New Members

We always welcome people to join us either as full members or just for an event... Do contact me...

Polly Sharkey (Chair), creativefutures98@btinternet.com
01394 450959

ORFORD SAILING CLUB

We are hoping that the Government Guidance will allow the restrictions to ease and that the sailing club will become operational once more. Should this be the case we would like to offer 'taster' sessions which are open to everyone. No experience necessary. Children must be at least 8 years old and everyone must be able to swim. These 1-hour sessions are aimed at local families to create an opportunity to experience sailing on the river. Also you will meet other people who like sailing, without any further commitment.

Charge £5 per session. Starting date Wednesday, 2 June 5.30pm. Some Sunday am sessions

Contact: **Sheena Barrow**,
Sheenamargaretbarrow@gmail.com, 07867 978770 or
01394 450737

DAY	ALDERTON	ORFORD	ALDEBURGH	HOLLESLEY
Monday	8.00 to 14.30	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 18.30	13.30 to 17.30
Tuesday	8.00 to 18.30	CLOSED	8.00 to 18.30	
Wednesday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	
Thursday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	
Friday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

BANK HOLIDAY & STAFF TRAINING CLOSURE DATES

The surgery will be closed for staff training on Thursday 17 June from 13.00.

When the surgery is closed please call NHS 111

www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk, tel 01394 411641

NHS research is essential to help shape and improve future NHS healthcare. The Peninsula Practice has been involved in cutting edge national research including a new device to replace endoscopy in some cases.

Dr Crockett is the principal investigator for all research at the practice, whereby she checks eligibility for patients to take part in relevant studies. You may therefore receive an invitation, which will be directly from The Peninsula Practice to participate in a study – we never share your personal details. You are free to choose whether to take part or not with no obligation. Taking part in clinical research may benefit you, or others like you, in the future.

For more information about the research projects we are involved in please visit our website: www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk/research

Nicola Thompson, Medical Administrator, Peninsula Practice

QUIET LANES PROJECT

Dear Resident/Business Owner

Orford and Gedgrave Parish Council, is exploring opportunities to designate certain rural lanes in the village as "Quiet Lanes" as part of a county wide project.

Quiet Lanes are a nationally recognised designation for narrow, rural roads which are shared by walkers, horse riders, cyclists and other road users. They encourage drivers to **'Expect and Respect'** more vulnerable road users and so allow non-motorised users to enjoy rural lanes in greater safety.



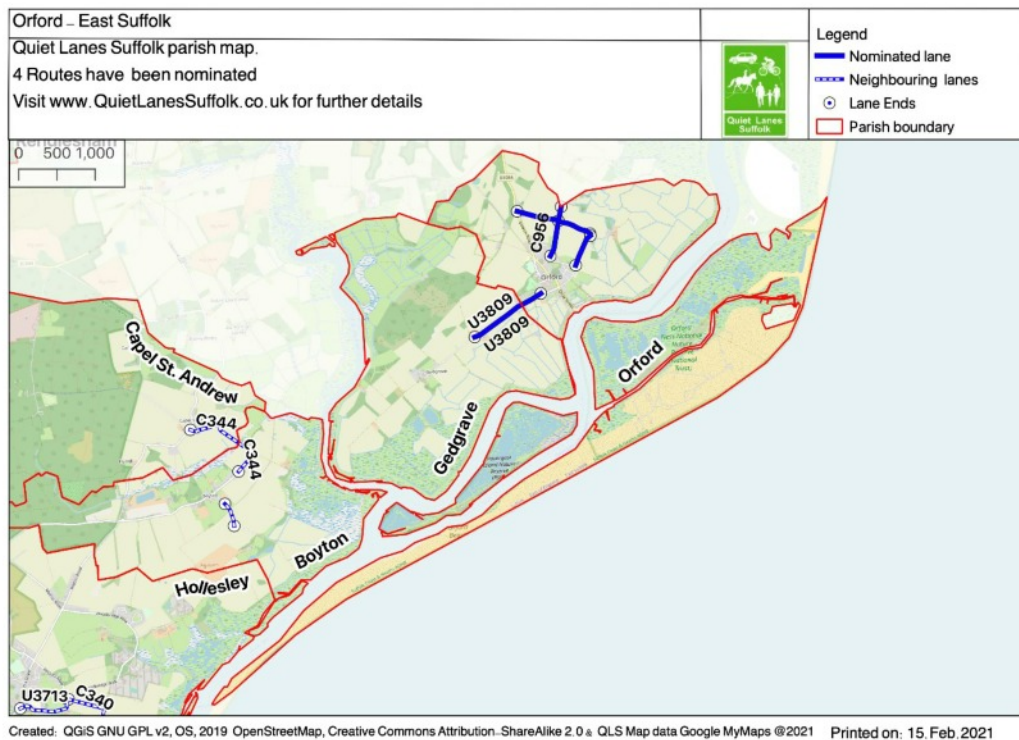
These types of lanes do not impose traffic restrictions (including speed limits) and are not enforced. Advisory signs (as illustrated) are placed at either end of Quiet Lanes to show motorised users clearly that the road is a shared space.

We feel that this would be of real benefit to the village and those who visit. The lanes being considered are already used by walkers, cyclists and horse riders and link with existing footpaths and bridleways in the village.

We have identified, in conjunction with Suffolk County Council (Highways), Raydon Lane, Bullockshed Lane, Ferry Road, Mill Broadway and Gedgrave Road, as being suitable for designation – see lanes marked in bold on the map.

If you wish to make any comments about these proposals at this initial stage, we would welcome these in writing either by email to the Parish Council Clerk (orfordtownhall@btconnect.com) or by post to Orford and Gedgrave Parish Council, Orford Town Hall, Orford IP12 2NZ.

As part of the formal public consultation process there will be a Parish public meeting on 14 July 2021 at 7pm to discuss these proposals. Please you send your comments in time to be reviewed by the parish council before that meeting.



COMMUNITY
Coffee & chat

Every Monday
(Excluding bank holidays)
at Orford Sports & Recreation Club



Between 1.00pm-3.00pm

New to the area? Fed up with your own company?
Meet up with friends or come along and make new ones
Join us for a FREE tea or coffee and a friendly chat

ALL WELCOME

Pick up service available for Orford residents from
The Good Neighbour Scheme 01394 450235

In collaboration with Orford and Bawdsey Primary Schools

Rescheduled
1pm & 6pm
9th July

The
Marsh Demons of Iken

1st April 1pm, 3rd April 6pm St Bartholomew's Church Orford

Adults £7.50 Children £2.50

Tickets available from contact@tmef.org.uk

www.rustandstardustproductions.co.uk



01394 450235

We are currently offering the following services to the residents of Orford, Gedgrave and Sudbourne Hall:

- * Friendship and companionship
- * Collection of medication
- * Shopping
- * Dog walking / feeding pets
- * Form filling and help with technology
- * One-off garden tidy
- * Minor household repairs
- * A healthy meal
- * Transport to Covid-19 vaccination, hospital and GP appointments
- * Provision of a personal care alarm with key safe, supported by the Orford & District Surgery Charitable Trust
- * A Community Larder and book swap, available round the clock in the entrance to the Kings Head car park.
- * Other activities as requested and agreed

We would like to thank everyone who contributes to the Community Larder. Without your generosity we would not be able to keep it going.