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8 TOWN FARM ESTATE

As we reported in last month's Village Voice, the social housing provider which owns 8 Town Farm Estate is looking to put the property on the market. The first month's marketing will be restricted solely to applicants that can demonstrate strong connections to Orford or Gedgrave. The Parish Council does not yet have a date of when the marketing period will begin, but it is likely to be sometime in March.

It is likely that applicants will need to demonstrate their ability to proceed, with the vendor's agent asking for evidence of a suitable deposit and a mortgage offer in principle before any decisions are made about offers. As soon as the Parish Council has any further information, it will be put on the Town Hall notice board, so please do keep an eye out for this, and check the board regularly.

If you think the Parish Council can be of any help, please contact the Clerk to Orford and Gedgrave Parish Council in confidence, details below.

Marie Backhouse, Clerk to Orford and Gedgrave Parish Council, orfordtownhall@outlook.com, 459172

FROM ORFORD AND GEDGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL D-DAY CELEBRATIONS

Orford and Gedgrave Parish Council would like to announce that they will be marking the D-Day 80 Commemoration with a fish and chip supper and steamed pudding dessert in the Town Hall on the evening of Thursday 6 June. The evening will end with the lighting of the beacon on the Castle Knoll. More details of the evening and cost will follow, but should you wish to attend could you please make the Clerk aware so we can get a rough estimate of numbers attending.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

There is currently a vacancy for a Councillor to represent Orford on the Parish Council. Being a Parish Councillor is a voluntary role and the vacancy will be filled by co-option at the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 10 April 2024.

Anyone wishing to be considered for this vacancy should write a letter to the Clerk to arrive before noon on Tuesday 9 April 2024. Applicants must be 18 years of age or over and have had their main residence or place of work in Orford, or within 3 miles of Orford, for the past 12 months. The Parish Council as a body also acts as the Trustee for the New Orford Town Trust.

If you wish to discuss details of the role of a Parish Councillor, please call me at the office on 459172.

Marie Backhouse, Clerk to Orford and Gedgrave Parish Council, orfordtownhall@outlook.com

ORFORD SPORTS & RECREATION CLUB

Just a thank you to everyone for your on-going support at the club. The draught Guinness is a welcome addition to the bar, and continues to sell well, alongside our selection of both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

March dates for your diary

- Each Monday: badminton - Orford Town Hall - 10am-12noon
- Each Monday (except bank holidays): Coffee and Chat - Orford Sports and Recreation Club, 10.30am-12.30pm
- Each Wednesday: chair pilates - Orford Sports and Recreation Club, 11am-12noon
- Each Monday and Wednesday: Methodist Chapel tea room, lunch, 11am-2pm
- Each Wednesday: badminton - 7-9pm
- Each Friday: pickleball - Orford Town Hall: 10am-12noon
- Each Friday: Bart's Hall warm room, hot soup lunch - Bart's Hall, 12.30-2pm
- Each Saturday: Orford Country Market - Orford Town Hall, 9.30am-1pm
- Saturday 2 March: Friends of St Bartholomew's Quiz Night and supper - Orford Town Hall, 6.30pm for 7pm
- Thursday 14 March: Orford Museum event - Butley Priory, 6pm
- Saturday 16 March: Gardening Club event - Orford Town Hall, 3pm
- Thursday 21 March: Orford & District Surgery Charitable Incorporated Organisation AGM - Orford Sports & Recreation Club, 7pm
- Friday 22 March: Talks for Thomas - Bart's Hall, 6.30pm for 7pm
- Wednesday 27 March: Gardening Club garden visit, 2pm
- Friday 29 March: string quartet concert - St Bartholmew's Church, 12noon
- Saturday 30 March: Easter Egg Hunt - Orford Recreation Ground, 10am

If you haven't paid us a visit for a while, please come and see us on Friday club nights, 7pm onwards. We have snooker, pool, darts, Wifi, TV and comprehensive chat, sprinkled alongside dart league nights and monthly bingo sessions.

Keep an eye on the noticeboard and Facebook page for updates.

If this rain-soaked period ever ceases, we will have our 'boat meet', sorry 'bike meet', nights re-commencing from Thursday 11 April, and then every second Thursday in the month up until September.

Membership prices remain at £10 for adults for 12 months. Hall hire is £30 for members (with or without bar), and £50 (without) and £75 (with) for non-members.

Discussions are already under way with regards to the club members annual coach outing, so watch this space.

Mark Smy, Secretary, 450358

PENSIONERS – SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL TRAVEL VOUCHERS

I have just discovered that there is a replacement travel voucher scheme for pensioners who cannot use a bus pass either because they are not

able or, there isn't a local bus service available. I have asked several local residents of pension age and none of them were aware, so I thought I would spread the news.

A full year of travel vouchers is £100, which have to be used within the same tax year in which they were issued and must be used within the Suffolk area. If you opt for the travel vouchers, then you waive the right to a free bus pass. There is a maximum amount of £20 per journey. I have contacted M&R cars who advise they will accept the vouchers, but I do not know if all taxi companies will, so you would need to check when you book.

To apply for the travel vouchers you need to call 0345 600 0659 to get an application form sent to you for completion. You cannot apply online.

Sheila Stoker

FRIDAY SOUP AT ST BART'S HALL, 12.30–2pm

All are welcome to join us for a simple soup lunch followed by coffee and cake. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

For further information contact Caroline Gill 07799 655825

Caroline Gill

OSLOF EASTER EGG HUNT

Preparations are under way for the upcoming Egg Hunt to be held on the Recreation Ground on Saturday 30 March starting at 10am. We are looking for some kind donations of raffle prizes, teddies and chocolate (in any form), if anybody could generously help with any of these it would be very much appreciated. Any donations can be taken to the shop or the school also I would be happy to collect any of the above if you contact me (Tracy 01394 450166). We would also appreciate any cake donations for our refreshments stall. Please come along and support us to make this Egg-stra special and raise lots of money for our amazing school. Thank you.

Tracy Worne, on behalf of Orford School League Of Friends

ORFORD & DISTRICT SURGERY CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION AGM

Thursday 21 March, 7pm at Orford Sports & Recreation Club

Have you visited the Chapman House surgery in the last five years? Did you know the Orford and District Surgery Charitable Incorporated Organisation owns Chapman House and supports the Doctors by funding services and equipment for the benefit of patients? Funding is also available from the Charity to help maintain the independence of the frail, elderly and disabled of Butley, Chillesford, Iken, Orford and Gedgrave and Sudbourne. Please come along to meet the trustees and hear our plans.

Give your suggestions too for improvements to the surgery. All are welcome.

Corinne Lusher, 01394 450849, Secretary, ODSCIO

TALKS FOR THOMAS

We had another really enjoyable evening on Friday 23 February with Andy Halliday and his talk 'Bombs, Bullets and Banter' about his career in the Metropolitan Police and in international hockey with Team GB. It was a full house despite the change to a bigger venue! Thank you again Andy.

On Friday 22 March, in Bart's Hall, Jeremy Rugge-Price will keep us further entertained with his talk 'My Mates in the NYC Mob'. So how did a little rich kid, brought up in total luxury on a 150-acre family estate in leafy Suffolk in 1947, go on to become a key witness in the largest Mafia court case in the history of New York City some thirty years later? After Andy's fascinating talk you now know how the 'law' handles events of the day, so Jeremy will go on to tell you how the dark side of the 'law' deals with offenders, and it ain't nice, but then they are the Mob!

The last of this season's talks will be held on Friday 19 April, in the Town Hall, with Nick Robinson – Tales of Today – reporting the news in an era of division and mistrust.

BBC Radio 4 *Today* programme presenter and Orford's least successful sailor, Nick Robinson, reflects on the trials and tribulations of presenting the nation's most influential morning news programme in an era of partisan squabbling, fake news and diminishing trust in politics.

The evenings start at 6.30pm with wine and nibbles and the talks start at 7pm and should finish around 8pm. Tickets are £10 per head.

Please book in advance from Wendy Marshall either on 01394 450090 or email contact@tmef.org.uk

Wendy Marshall

FOUND – A PAIR OF GLASSES

Found on the footpath between Newton Broadway and Sudbourne Church: a pair of Timberland prescription glasses, numbered 25672169. If they are yours, please call 01394 450258.

Geoffrey Smeed

MARCH AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

All are warmly welcomed to join us at St Bartholomew's, Orford and our neighbouring churches.

Special Family services this month.

On 10 March, Mothering Sunday, there will be bunches of flowers for children to give mums, aunties, grannies and special carers. There is also a collection for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal which supports Kagera, a rural community in Tanzania, East Africa.

On Easter Sunday, Guy Marshall leads worship in a service for families with an Easter egg hunt. Families may also like to join the Palm Sunday procession on 24 March which features a real donkey.

March Services

Sunday 3 March	Third Sunday of Lent 9.30am Sung Holy Communion at Orford – Rev Giles
Sunday 10 March	Mothering Sunday and Fourth Sunday of Lent 9.30am BCP Holy Communion at Orford
Sunday 17 March	Fifth Sunday of Lent 9.30am Holy Communion at Orford – Rev Giles
Sunday 24 March	Palm Sunday 9.30am Liturgy of the Palms on Village Green (by the shop) followed by procession to Church for Liturgy of the Passion with Holy Communion – Rev Giles
Good Friday, 29 March	2pm Good Friday Service of Reflection at Sudbourne , consisting of Bible readings, hymns and choral music.
Easter Day, 31 March	10am Family Service followed by Easter Egg Hunt – Guy Marshall Rev Giles last service will be Holy Communion on Easter Day at 9.30am at Sudbourne Church. Refreshments will be served afterwards and there will be a presentation.
Sunday 7 April	Second Sunday of Easter 9.30am Sung Holy Communion at Orford – Rev Robin

A CHURCH NEAR YOU WEBSITE www.achurchnearyou.com provides details of all church services and events in the local area. For further information contact the Team Rector: Rev Giles Tulk 01394 450610, revgileswtr@gmail.com

Dates for your diary

- Saturday 2 March 2024, Friends of St Bartholomew's Quiz night and Supper in the Town Hall. Graeme Kay Quizmaster. Tables of 8. Tickets £22.50 available from Caroline Gill 07799 655825 caroline@tropic.org.uk
 - Good Friday, 12 noon, in Church, Van Kujuk Quartet playing Mozart.
- Details and tickets available on the Britten Pears Arts website.

Rev Giles Tulk

A MESSAGE FROM THE REV GILES TULK

Dear Friends,

Moving On

It was announced in our churches on Sunday 3 February that I will be leaving my role as Team Rector of the Wilford Benefice, and returning to the Diocese of Hereford where I will be taking up a new role looking after nine parishes in the Shropshire and Welsh borders. My last service here will be the 9.30am Holy Communion at All Saints Sudbourne on Easter Sunday (31 March).

Please can I thank my colleagues, churchwardens, PCC members, congregations and members of the community for the support and kindness I and Sara (and of course 'Reggie' our whippet) have received in our four years here. My time here included the Covid pandemic lockdowns, and I am grateful for the way in which our church communities worked together to keep the witness of our churches in new and different ways, whilst keeping people safe, during that demanding time.

It was also a privilege to serve as Chair of Governors of Orford C of E School and to take assemblies at the school. On my walks with Reggie, I have enjoyed meeting and chatting to many people, especially about football. I think it may be while before you have another Leyton Orient supporting Rector in Orford!

Thank you all for letting me serve you during the last four years. You have my sincere prayer for the future.

Reverend Giles – Team Rector of the Wilford Benefice

MARCH AT ORFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 3 March	10.30am Stephen Caley Lunch follows, and children's party
Sunday 10 March	Mothering Sunday 10.30am Stephen Caley – Flower gifts for all

Sunday 17 March Passion Sunday
10.30am Rev Saul - Communion
Sunday 24 March Palm Sunday
10.30am Café worship and Palm Crosses
Good Friday, 29 March 11am Service of Reflection
Followed by fish and chip lunch
The making of the Easter Garden
Sunday 31 March Easter Day
10.30am Easter Praise – *Easter Eggs for all*

Children stay in church for the service and are often active with readings, prayers and crafts. Refreshments are enjoyed after every service – there's always a warm welcome!

Chapel Tea Room – Open every Monday and Wednesday, 11am–2pm with summer opening hours of 11am–4pm commencing on Monday 25 March – there's always a great menu available at very reasonable cost – come and enjoy. Purchase from the excellent 'used books' stall - there's something for everyone. Find us on Facebook!

Easter Monday, 1 April – Chapel open for the Easter Garden - refreshments throughout the day from 11am–4pm

Flowers toward or donations for the purchase of pot plants for the Easter Garden most welcome as are books for the book stall.

A belated thank you for the surprise gifts of teas and biscuits left in the porch over the festive season – much appreciated.

Stephen Caley

PUBLIC HEARING ON 23 MARCH REGARDING THE NEW ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH HEATING SYSTEM

The Church of England has received an objection to the new electrical heating system installed in St Bartholomew's church in November 2022. The new system had been unanimously approved by the PCC.

There will be a public hearing (called a Consistory Court hearing) regarding this on Saturday 23 March 2024 at 10.30am in the church, chaired by the Chancellor (the Judge) of the diocese. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Andrew Wileman, Church Treasurer

ORFORD AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Hopefully you will all have noticed the delightful crocus which the Club planted outside the school to welcome Spring!

Saturday 16 March 2024, 3pm Orford Town Hall

Jon Mason 'Creating a Wild Garden at Little Orchard'

Everyone welcome! Guests £5

Jon is an experienced speaker, writer, photographer, birder and naturalist. He was inspired as a boy by the great Tony Soper and has always been a wildlife gardener. For the last six years he has been creating a haven for nature at Little Orchard, his home in rural Buckinghamshire. This talk is about the practicalities of creating mini-meadows and cornfields full of wildflowers and designing wild borders where fruit bushes jostle with bug hotels and log piles. This is a story about rewinding the personal spaces around us that shows gardens can not only be rich and diverse places where nature can thrive, but also offer wonderful habitats for humans too.

Wednesday afternoon, 27 March, from 2pm

Spring visit to the Old Rectory, Orford and afternoon tea at the King's Head, Orford

Bookable event with Polly: £10 members £15 guests

Tim and Lizzie Farghar have kindly invited us back to experience their wonderful Spring garden following the success of our Garden Party there last summer.

'Flavours of Husk – pickling, preserving and fermenting the Suffolk Seasons'

In February we were delighted to welcome Joey O'Hare and Katy Taylor who moved to Suffolk three years ago and set up Husk Supper Club. They told us about their interesting journey to get to where they are now and their zero waste policy. We all enjoyed their wonderful spiced mushroom, white bean hummus and mackerel with sauerkraut canapés, washed down by Spritzers. We were also able to purchase some of their products including Dukkah, Kimchi, Sauerkraut and wholegrain sourdough.

Coming in 2024:

- Thursday evening, 4 April, 7.30pm, Orford Town Hall, Luci Skinner: 'Pelargoniums, an exploration of this Diverse Genus'

- Thursday evening, 2 May, 7.30pm, Orford Town Hall

New members always welcome £15 pa

Peter Blake 'Knowing and Growing Ferns'

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

ORFORD SAILING CLUB

2024 is an exciting year for the Sailing Club as it marks the centenary of its founding. Yachts and dinghies had raced at Orford since the 1870s,

particularly in the annual regattas involving the whole village. Indeed, a boat called the 'Orford Whitewing' was designed by the then owner of Sudbourne Hall specially for the River Ore's narrow waters and strong tides. Up to ten of them might have been seen sailing here in the early 1900s.

In 1924 a fisherman called Charlie Stoker, who laid oysters in Butley Creek, suggested to the men on the quay that they might sail for recreation at the weekends and start a club, rather than play cricket! It soon had 49 members, made up of local residents, fishermen and summer visitors. Some of these members have descendants still living in the village today, such as the Brinkleys and Chambers.

To commemorate our Centenary, there will be an exhibition of photographs spanning the years of sailing at Orford at the Watch House Gallery on 10 and 11 August. We will also be hosting a two-day Regatta on the weekend of 17 and 18 August. It will recreate some of the non-sailing events of early Regattas as well as reflect the history of the club. Weather permitting, there will be a sail-past of boats representing each decade of the Sailing Club on the afternoon of Sunday 18 August. It should be quite a spectacle from the Quay, so we hope you will come!

Penelope Murley

TASTER SAILING SESSIONS 2024

Orford Sailing Club is offering taster sailing sessions which are open to everyone. No experience is required. However, children should be at least 8 years old and everyone must be able to swim.

These sessions are aimed at local families and particularly Orford School children to create an opportunity for them to experience sailing on the river and meet others who enjoy sailing. There is no further commitment. There is a £5 charge per session. Each session is approximately 60-90 minutes.

Dates:

Wednesday 29 May 1700 hrs Sunday 16 June 1030 hrs

Wednesday 5 June 1700 hrs Sunday 23 June 1030 hrs

Wednesday 12 June 1700 hrs

Wednesday 19 June 1700 hrs

Wednesday 26 June 1700 hrs

Wednesday 3 July 1700 hrs

Should you be interested please contact Sheena Barrow, email sheenamargaretbarrow@gmail.com, mob 07867 978770

Sheena Barrow

ORFORD MUSEUM FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR SPRING 2024 AT BUTLEY PRIORY

On Thursday 14 March 2024, Philip Wise, archaeologist, historian, Fellow of the Society of Antiquities of London, an Associate member of the Museums Association and of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists and Heritage Manager at Colchester & Ipswich Museums will talk about **The Fenwick Treasure**. In 2014 the Colchester Archaeological Trust undertook a major excavation at the Williams and Griffin, now Fenwick, department store on Colchester High Street. The Trust uncovered evidence of the Boudican Revolt, including the remains of a house, which had been destroyed by fire, burnt food items inside the house and the remarkable Fenwick Treasure. The Treasure is a hoard of Roman jewellery and coins which was hurriedly buried under the floor of the house shortly before it was destroyed. It consists of silver coins, gold finger rings, earrings, armlets, bracelets, and military awards, which are comparable to finds from Pompeii. In this talk Philip Wise, who was personally involved in arranging for the Fenwick Treasure to come to Colchester Castle Museum, will discuss the significance of the Treasure, especially what it tells us about life in Colchester at the time of the Boudican Revolt.

On Wednesday 24 April 2024, Matt Salusbury will give a talk entitled 'The Big Cats of Suffolk'. There have been reports of big cats seen in the wild in Suffolk since the 1970s. Witnesses describe seeing black leopards, pumas, lynxes and bobcats across the county. There were even a couple of big cat sightings around Orford in the early 2000s! In this talk, freelance journalist and author Matt Salusbury will present the evidence – over 200 accounts (and counting) of encounters by people in Suffolk with mystery big cats, as well as 'kill signs' – evidence that big cats have been feeding on the corpses of livestock and wildlife. We'll also see a very small quantity of photographic evidence and a few short bits of video footage of possible big cats filmed in or around the county. The talk will look at the waves of big cat sightings across Suffolk that started around 1996. Some Suffolk big cats were reported so often they were even given names at the time – the Debenham Lion, the Haverhill Puma, the big cat seen around Ipswich known as 'Claws.' Also looked into are the patterns in big cat sightings around Suffolk – where in the county are the big cat hotspots, the habitats where big cats are more frequently encountered to this day? What are people seeing when they report big cats? Are they the fourth- or fifth-generation descendants of leopards,

pumas, lynxes – exotic pets released into the British countryside some 50 years ago? Or is something happening to the feral domestic cats living in the wild that has turned some of them into giants? Or are these sightings just misidentifications? The data has been collected over a decade and published in the book *Mystery Animals of Suffolk* (Matt Salusbury, Leiston Press, Leiston, 2023). Signed copies will be on sale after the talk. You can report any East Anglian big cat sightings to the author's website, bigcatsofsuffolk.com, which at the time of writing was receiving a couple of reports a week.

Matt Salusbury is a freelance journalist and English language teacher and the author of *Mystery Animals of Suffolk* (Leiston Press, 2023). He lived in Dunwich and in Chediston throughout the 2010s and is still Chair of the Trustees of Dunwich Museum as well as BBC Radio Suffolk's big cat expert. Matt was for many years an editor at EL Gazette, the industry magazine of the international English language teaching industry and also an editor at the Freelance, a newsletter and resource for freelance journalists. He is a regular contributor to *Fortean Times* (strapline: 'The World of Strange Phenomena') and has written for publications including the Guardian, The Independent and History Today. His other books

include *Pygmy Elephants* (CFZ Press, Woolsey, 2013), which took him to Kerala in southern India to investigate reports of adult elephants just 1.5 metres (5 feet) high at the shoulder. He has also written an article entitled *The Woodwoses of Suffolk* for The Orford & District Local History Bulletin Issue 32 which was published in the summer of 2019.

All talks start at 6pm and last about an hour and a half. Tickets cost £15 for Friends of Orford Museum, £18 for guests and include a complimentary glass of wine.

To book tickets for these talks, please go to our website at www.orfordmuseum.gov.uk or email the Treasurer at info@orfordmuseum.org.uk.

Elizabeth Spinney, *Chairman, Orford Museum*

STAFF VACANCIES

The Butley Orford Oysterage restaurant is looking forward to a busy summer season and would like to recruit locally. We have full time, part time and holiday jobs available. If you would like to join our friendly team please email Sarah@pinneysoforford.co.uk or phone on 07702 432062.

Bill Pinney

MARCH UPDATE FROM THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

Staff training is important for our practice. On the following days, surgery sites are closed from 13:00 until the following day.

The specified site is open for booking future appointments and accessing repeat prescriptions.

Wednesday 6 March – Aldeburgh • Thursday 18 April – Alderton • Wednesday 15 May – Aldeburgh

All calls will be redirected to 111.

Getting updates from us

Do we have your current mobile phone number? This allows us to remind you about appointments and share any urgent updates.

The NHS app is another way to keep in contact with our surgery – with the app you can manage appointments, request repeat prescriptions, view your medical record, and access 111 Online.

We share information about the practice and local area on our Facebook and Instagram accounts under the name The Peninsula Practice, you can follow us and keep up to date.

Missed appointments

If you cannot attend your appointment, please call to inform us so that we can offer it to other patients and reschedule your appointment.

Between 1 October and 31 December 2023, 145 appointments were missed, equalling a total of 28 hours of clinical time.

www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk or 01394 411641

<https://www.facebook.com/ThePeninsulaPracticeGPSurgery/>



01394 450235

We can help with any of the following:

- 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 hospital and GP appointments
- Provision of a personal care alarm and key safe
- A Community Larder located in the entrance to the King's Head car park
- Support for anyone who is impacted by a scam
- Monday Coffee & Chat and Friday Soup
- Other activities as requested and agreed

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers and the local organisations who support us: The King's Head; Orford & District Surgery CIO; Orford General Stores, Orford Sports & Recreation Club; New Orford Town Trust; Pump Street Bakery; Saint Bartholomew's Church

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TALKS FOR THOMAS

Thomas Marshall Education Fund is delighted to host the sixth of a programme of entertaining and enlightening presentations with



MY MATES

IN THE NYC MOB

A VERY SUCCESSFUL WORKING RELATIONSHIP

Internationally renowned, local marine artist Jeremy Rugge-Price talks about his life in New York City in the eighties, running a 250 seat restaurant alongside the New York Mafia. The talk begins:

"In 1985, the FBI had me in front of a Grand Jury as prosecution witness against a Mafia Crime Boss..."

Friday 22nd March 2024

Barts Hall Broad Street Orford

The evening starts at 6.30pm with wine and nibbles.

The talk will begin at 7.00pm and the evening will finish around 8.00pm

Please book your tickets, £10 in advance, from Wendy Marshall on 01394 450090 or email contact@tmef.org.uk

Spaces are limited at the venue and we don't want to disappoint!