



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## June 2013

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### PEACOCKS OPEN GARDEN SUNDAY 16th JUNE

Peacocks' gardens will be open to the public (2pm to 6pm) on Sunday 16th June. Admission £4, children free. All proceeds go to charity - St Francis Hospice and other main nursing and caring charities supported by the National Garden Scheme. For more information about the NGS Open Gardens Festival Weekend visit: [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

### CELLO RECITAL SUNDAY 23rd JUNE

St Margaret's Church, Sunday, 23rd June at 3.00pm. Tickets £15 includes a cream tea. For tickets or for more information please contact Jennie and Michael Scott on 01227 354821 or Revd Jean on 01277 354359

### FAMILY FUN DAY AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW SATURDAY 13th JULY

The Margaretting Family Fun Day, incorporating the Horticulture show takes place on **Saturday 13th July from 1pm**. We have dancing from the Westend Musicals, Gymrox, a local gymnastic group, and a dog agility display. There will be lots of stalls selling jewellery, cakes, gifts, ice cream, homemade fudge, locally sourced pork products, and much more. We have a bouncy castle and slide, small fairground rides, tombola, raffle, coconut shy and a special RAF fly past, featuring a Spitfire and Hurricane.....and more. Entrance is just 50p for adults and free for children. And, don't forget to bring your pet dog along for the Scruffy Dog Competition. If anyone has unwanted gifts or donations for the raffle and tombola stalls, please deliver them to Julie at The Black Bull. Many thanks. Here's hoping for a lovely sunny day, and don't forget to bring your fruit and vegetables along for the Horticultural show as well. **See inside for your brochure and show entry form**

### ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

We begin the month of June with the Bishop of Bradwell, The Rt Revd John Wraw, preaching at the service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 10.00 am. After the service there will be an opportunity to talk to Bishop John over refreshments. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> June there is an Open Afternoon between 2.00 – 4.00 at Buttsbury Church (part of the Benefice). There will be a few stalls and refreshments. As the church is difficult to get to if you do not have transport, we are providing wheelchair-accessible transport. The pick up point is the bus stop outside the Black Bull at 2.15 pm. If you are unable to get to the stop, please phone Bryan (01277 352213) and he will provide door to door transport. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 3.00 pm we have the cello concert. Orlando Joplin is playing Bach pieces and with the acoustics in the church, this will sound beautiful. During the interval there will be cream teas so you can enjoy music for the soul and food for the tummy. Tickets are available from Jennie and Michael Scott or myself. It will

be an even better afternoon if the sun is shining!  
As June has five Sundays, the 30<sup>th</sup> June is a Benefice service. This will be Choral Evensong at Buttsbury church at 3.30pm. We are very fortunate to have The Vesper Singers providing the 'choral' aspect. The choir is led by Bruce Pennick. The church may not have cathedral proportions but the singing is just as beautiful. Looking forward to July, you will see the insert regarding the Memorial Service on the 7<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00 pm. Please have any names to be included in the service to me by the 30<sup>th</sup> June. In place of the Family Service on the 14<sup>th</sup> July, we are having a Pet Blessing Service. We are holding this in the church and the details will be in the July issue. We continue to pray for the community and in June we will be praying for:  
2<sup>nd</sup> June – The Red Lion  
9<sup>th</sup> June – London Road, Widford  
16<sup>th</sup> June – Main Road  
23<sup>rd</sup> June – Maldon Road  
Revd Jean 01277 354359

### ST MARGARET'S CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE

- Sunday, 2nd June 10am - Holy Communion - The Bishop of Bradwell  
The Rt Revd John Wraw will be preaching at the service
- Sunday, 9th June 4pm - Family Service
- Sunday, 16th June 10am - Holy Communion
- Sunday, 23rd June 11am - Mattins
- Sunday, 30th June 3.30pm - Choral Evensong in Buttsbury Church

## PARISH COUNCIL AGM

The following area of responsibilities were agreed on 9th May 2013.

P. Savill - Chairman and Press Officer

H. Blurton - Vice Chairman, Emergency Planning and Planning Coordinator

T. Boem - Tree Warden and Village Pond

L. Edwards - Transport, Community Health and EALC Representative

C. Quilter- Maldon Road Recreation Field

K. Young - Allotments and Village Hall Representative

M. Scott - Monuments, Street Furniture and Public Rights of Way

## VILLAGE NEWS

The editor would love to hear from you if you have any news or information you would like to see published in the newsletter. Please see back page for contact details.

## MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - MAY MEETING

### DEMOCRATIC TIME

No members of the public present.

### PLANNING

(i) The following applications were received for comment:

*13/00593/FUL* - 1, Ivy Cottage, Main Road: Retrospective application for an outbuilding.

*13/05554/CAT*

Eweland Coach House, Main Road:  
Crack Willow (coppice) on driveway.  
Crack Willow (coppice) on driveway boundary.

Ash (pollard) on driveway boundary.  
Oak x 4 (coppice) within rear garden.  
Thuja Plicata (fell to ground level) within rear garden.

Corkscrew Hazel (fell to ground level and remove stump) within rear garden  
Hazel (coppice) in rear garden.

(ii) The following decisions were noted:

*13/05045/TPO*

Hyland Golf Complex, Main Road:  
T1 - Oak (fell to ground level) in rear courtyard of farmhouse - already replaced with Davidia in better position.  
T2 - Horse Chestnut (DD fell to ground level) south west of farmhouse - already replaced with Monkey Puzzle  
Grant Planning Permission

*13/00223/FUL* - Durrants Farm, Maldon Road: Demolition of existing outbuildings and replacement with new stables and associated store building.  
Grant Planning Permission

*13/01583/FUL* - Whitewebbs Cottage, Main Road: First floor rear extension to existing residential property to form two additional bedrooms.  
Grant Planning Permission

### VILLAGE SITES

War memorial site: The recent accident at the cross roads involving a van and a car which resulted in the van driving into the war memorial posts was reported and noted.

Thanks were expressed to Mr Maurice Wright and Cllrs Blurton and Scott for their swift response in re-installing the posts.

The van's insurance company and our insurers have been informed that three of the posts are damaged.

Main Road: Discussions on traffic calming ideas for the cross roads were deferred to our July meeting when more information will be available.

We noted one of the surface drains at the cross roads is still blocked despite a report received from Essex County Council Highways (ECC) that this matter had been dealt with. A photo of the drain is to be sent to ECC to prove this defect is still in need of attention.

Village Roads: We continue to receive reports of pot holes requiring urgent attention. All reports are referred to ECC Highways.

Lavender Bank: Enquiries are being made as to the ownership (ECC, CCC or CHP) of this bank. Once ownership is established details of our plans to install railway sleepers along the pavement edge of the bank will be forwarded to them for comments.

Village Sign: Discussion on the poor condition of the village sign which is considered to be beyond repair was deferred to our June meeting.

Village Pond: 14 ducklings have been seen on the pond.

Questions were raised as to how long they would survive.

Village Trees: The Jubilee Oak has been planted on the Maldon Road green.

Bus Shelters: The cleaning arrangements for the bus shelters will be discussed at our June meeting.

### ALLOTMENTS AND PLAY AREA

The annual rents for the allotments have been collected. We are looking to obtain a grant from the Edible Essex Project to install two further water troughs.

### BRIDLEWAY AND FOOTPATHS

Bridleway number 43: The defects reported to ECC Highways several months ago still require attention. We noted responsibility for these repairs has been delegated to CCC. We agreed to send photos of the various defects direct to CCC to support our view that immediate action is required.

### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE

We agreed to approach the following organisations to see if our project meets their funding criteria: ECC Community Initiatives Fund; Essex Environment Trust; Derbyshire Environment Trust; Tom Amos Charity; Essex Community Foundation and MAZTEC.

### FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME

Work has yet to start on the scheme. The public drop-in and exhibition in the village hall is from 2pm to 7pm on Friday, 7th June.

### ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:  
£1,437 (Annual Insurance)  
£231.29 (EALC fees)  
£220 (village grass cutting)  
£20 (Essex & Suffolk Water - allotment standing charge)  
Income received:  
£87.50 (Allotment Rents)

### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 13th June at 7.30pm.

## DIPLÔME DE CITOYEN

Congratulations to Jordanne Wood who recently received distinction in the Diplôme de Citoyen (formerly European Citizenship Award) presented with the support of the Commission of the European Union by MP David Blunkett. Jordanne won the award at this level with only a handful of students from her year group of over 200 pupils. The diploma was filled in throughout her time at secondary school (Anglo European) and assessment of her involvement as a global citizen; taking into account factors such as fluency in languages, academic success, charitable activities and participation in foreign exchange programs.

## PARISH ASSEMBLY - 8th MAY

The meeting was attended by seven parish councillors and three members of the public. The parish council presented its annual report and accounts for the 2012/2013 financial year. A copy of this report has been posted on the village website: [www.essexinfo.net/margaretting](http://www.essexinfo.net/margaretting) Representatives from the Village Hall Committee, Bell Ringers, Book Club, Church Flower Group and Margaretting Friends provided an update on activities.

## OVER 60S CLUB

On 15th May club members enjoyed a photographic presentation by Rosemary Carter. Rosemary, an excellent photographer, shared some of the memories she had captured on film during her holiday in Alaska. Our meetings are held in the village hall from 2pm to 4pm. We have a varied programme of speakers and entertainers and if there is no outside entertainment booked we organise an afternoon of fun and games with ample opportunity to chat with friends and neighbours over a cup of tea. This month we meet on 12th June and 26th June. We always look forward to welcoming new members to our afternoons. For more information please telephone Don or June Moore on 01277 356126.

## BOOK CLUB

We meet again on 12th June to discuss 'Catching The Sun' by Tony Parsons. Last month's book 'Life of Pi' by Yann Martel received mixed reviews. All agreed it was a great adventure story of survival and identity; an extraordinary book which can be read on many levels. Having read the book we thought we may like to watch the DVD.

Our chosen book to read in June is 'The hundred-year-old man who climbed out of the window and disappeared' by Jonas Jonasson.

## MOTHERS UNION

Meetings are held in St John's church hall (Mountnessing) on the third Thursday of the month from 2.30pm to 4pm. On 20th June, Carole Goddard, a Diocesan Mothers' Union speaker has been invited to give a talk on 'Understanding civil partnerships and same sex marriages'. All are welcome. For more information please ring Mrs Diana Bandy on 01277 353178.

## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Our Spring garden party was a huge success. Everyone enjoyed the delicious array of food and spending time in the lovely gardens of Maddy and Maurice Wright. Our next meeting is on 17th June. Janetta Sosin will be giving a talk on silk painting. Her talk will cover the history, manufacture and qualities as well as details of modern silk painting. Looking ahead to July we have been asked to provide afternoon refreshments at the Village Fun Day. We plan to transform the Chelmer Room into a 'tea room' where we will be serving teas, coffee, soft drinks and cakes. Donations of cakes gratefully received! Profits from sales will be split between the Horticultural Society/Fun Day Committee and Margaretting Friends. Whilst at the Fun Day don't forget to visit our Cup and Saucer Tombola. All monies raised by Margaretting Friends will go towards village projects.

## ESSEX AGE UK

Front page news in Essex Age UK's newspaper mentions how a carefully handwritten note and a £10 donation received from Mrs May Day who lives in Margaretting had brought tears to the eyes of the Age UK team who during the bad weather this winter coordinated deliveries of essential supplies to older people living in the county. Essex Age UK together with Essex Community Foundation and the British Red Cross delivered 600 keep-warm packs and 400 food packs. If the heating broke down the Red Cross provided portable fan heaters. The £10 donation from May tucked inside a handwritten note to say 'thank you' means everything to the team because it shows how much people appreciate what they do and what a difference it makes. Donating gets to the very heart of what Age UK do and every penny of that £10 will help Age UK provide the same kind of vital services to others.

## MARGARETTING CRICKET CLUB

Cricket players wanted! Should you wish to join us or are a former member, please contact us - we would love to hear from you. Contact details can be found on the club's website: [www.margarettingcc.co.uk](http://www.margarettingcc.co.uk)

## JUNE COLLECTIONS

**Black bin and food waste**

Every Tuesday

**Green box and card sack**

Tuesdays 4th and 18th

**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**

Tuesday 11th and 25th

## MARGARETTING TYE

**Black bins and food waste**

Every Wednesday

**Green box and card sack**

Wednesdays 5th and 19th

**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**

Wednesdays 12th and 26th

## SCHOOL NEWS

The Summer Term is now well under way and rehearsals have started, with great enthusiasm, for our summer play. Excitingly we have just had some stage curtains erected in the hall for use while the play is being performed. The school is becoming very musical with singing rehearsals for the play, our new choir practice, in addition to the guitar and piano lessons. Just before half term the children enjoyed a wonderful 'Film Night' in school watching 'Rio' and enjoying popcorn. June will have activities that include a trip for Class 3 to Writtle College to find out about food production and our fun sports day, weather permitting!!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Last year Operation Christmas Child (OCC) hit a significant milestone, delivering the 100 millionth gift-filled shoebox to a needy child. It took a global effort of over 23 years to do this but OCC is still growing and is hoping it can count on your continued support! Do you have friends or family who have yet to wrap and pack their first shoebox? They may be at home, or a member of your community group or church, or at your school or other workplace. Would you help OCC to reach them? If you have supported OCC in recent years you could tell them about the impact of a gift-filled shoebox can have on a needy child. For more information please contact Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575. Lynn will be this year's co-ordinator for the filled shoeboxes from Margareting.

## VILLAGE HALL - ACTIVITIES IN JUNE WEEKLY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

- Mondays** Pilates 9.30-10.30am, and 10.45-11.45am in the Main Hall  
Margareting Friends 17th 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room
- Tuesdays** Art Class 2-4pm in the Chelmer Room  
Stitch & Chat 11th and 25th 9.30-12.00 noon in the Meeting Room  
M/S Society 25th 7pm in the Main Hall
- Wednesdays** Dance to Fitness 9.30-10.30am in the Main Hall  
Bingo 5th and 19th 7.30pm in the Main Hall  
French Class 5th, 12th and 19th 10-12.00 noon in the Meeting Room  
Over 60s Club 12th and 26th 2-4pm in the Main Hall
- Thursdays** Pilates 9.30-10.30am & 7.30-8.30pm in the Main Hall  
Art Class 9.30-1pm in the Chelmer Room  
Village Hall Committee Meeting 6th 7pm in the Meeting Room  
Parish Council Meeting 13th 7.30pm in the Meeting Room  
Essex Handicraft 27th 7pm in the Chelmer Room
- Fridays** Stitch and Chat 9.30-12noon in the Main Hall
- Saturdays** Pilates 8th and 22nd 9.30am-11am in the Main Hall
- Sundays** Loose Threads Patchwork 2nd and 23rd 9.30am-6pm in the Main Hall  
Yoga Workshop/ All welcome 9th 9.45-1pm in the Main Hall

*For further details or queries for private functions please contact  
Village Hall Booking Secretary April Nixon on 07794 187741*

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## DIARY DATES

- Friday 7th June  
Flood Alleviation Drop In  
Exhibition in the village  
hall (2pm-7pm)
- Sunday 16th June  
Peacocks Open Garden  
(2pm-6pm)
- Sunday, 23rd June  
Bach Cello Recital in St  
Margaret's church - 3pm
- Saturday, 6th July  
Coach outing to Kew
- Saturday, 13th July  
Family Fun Day at the  
village hall (1pm-4pm)
- Wednesday, 11th Sept.  
Coach outing to Anglesey  
Abbey, Garden and Mill  
(National Trust) Dahlia  
Festival
- Saturday, 23rd November  
Christmas Bazaar in the  
village hall

## 200 CLUB

The winners of the May  
draw are:

- £100 Mr R Jamnitsky  
£50 Mr C Woods  
£30 Mr Colin Quilter  
£20 Mrs Green  
£15 Mrs L Chapman  
£5 Mr D Moore

**MOBILE LIBRARY:** Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 13th and 27th June  
at 3.20-3.35pm in Maldon Road in the lay-by opposite the playing field.

**SHOPPER BUS:** Margareting to Asda Supermarket, Chelmer Village - Tuesday mornings.  
Margareting to Tesco Supermarket, Wood Street - Thursday mornings.  
Leaving Orton Close at 11.00am, Maldon Road at 11.02am, Main Road at 11.04am.

**TRUST BUS:** Margareting to Ingatestone, Friday mornings leaving the Pond, Main Road at 9.55am  
Orton Close at 10.00am and returning from Ingatestone at 11.15am.

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