



'WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE'

Club No. 714161

Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers' Club

Dear Guest,

We hope you enjoyed your evening and that you were made to feel welcome. To help you consider joining us we have put together some information about Speak Easy at Martlesham.

Speak Easy is a community club affiliated to Toastmasters International (a global speakers' club organisation founded over 90 years ago)

- Meetings are held on alternate Thursdays
- 7:00pm for a 7:15pm start and finishing at 9:30pm
- At The Richards Room, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, IP12 4PB (behind Tesco)

Our Aim:

- ***Is to help members (18 years or over) increase their confidence and improve their leadership and speaking skills, both formally and informally, within a friendly and supportive atmosphere.***

Our aim is achieved by: Members following projects, at their own pace, in Pathways (www.toastmasters.org/pathways), the educational resource provided by Toastmasters International, which covers both speaking and leadership skills. This involves taking turns at the various different roles during meetings: from speaking to evaluating speakers, which is an important part of what we do. We also link up members with a more experienced member as a mentor to provide help and support.

Membership:

- **A one-off joining fee of £18 and**
- **An ongoing subscription paid in two half-yearly payments of £59 due March and September. This also entitles you to receive the training material for your first Pathways programme and the Toastmaster monthly magazine. If you join between those months, how much of the £59 you pay is worked out pro rata.**

Attached is a copy of three pages from the information about the first speech in Pathways, which is the Icebreaker, as well as a Membership Application form (Any cheque payments to be made payable to 'Speak Easy at Martlesham' please) and our Privacy Notice and Consent Form for you to fill in if you join or if, as a guest, you would like us to keep in touch with you. If you would like to know more feel free to speak to any members here tonight.

The good thing about Speak Easy at Martlesham is that you decide. You are welcome to attend more than one meeting as our guest. You decide if you want to join and you decide how you progress. We'll be there to help you.

We strive to ensure that the atmosphere during our club meetings is highly supportive and friendly, as we hope you have seen tonight, and we would like to see you become part of this.

Kind regards

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