



## Marcham WI July 2010

Last month three of our members attended the National AGM in Cardiff on a lovely summer's day. They were among thousands of women who enjoyed a memorable meeting that included a video link from Westminster with John Bercow, Speaker of the House of Commons and a lively performance to end the day of the singing group "Men Aloud".

A June meeting was a Garden Party held in Christine Whild's beautiful garden (*photo on cover*). It was an informal evening with drinks, supper and musical entertainment. This month on Tuesday, 6th. July, there will be a WI Coffee Morning at 20 Orchard Way. This will include a "Swishing" event of accessories-handbags, scarves, hats and jewellery etc. Bring along some of these and exchange them for something different as well as to enjoy coffee, refreshments and a raffle.

Our speaker for July is Bill Heine, the Radio Oxford presenter. His amusing talk will tell us about his interesting life and radio experiences.

There is no meeting in August but we plan a "Larkrise to Candleford Walk" on Tuesday, 10th. August with a pub lunch and also a day visit to Henley and Greys Court on 25th. August. Details at WI meeting or from committee members.

### Future Events

July 6th	Coffee Morning at 20 Orchard Way 10:30a.m.
July 14th.	Visit to Chatham
July 20th	Magical Pudding Club Evening in Oxford
August 10th	Larkrise to Candleford Walk
August 25th	Henley and Greys Court Visit

### NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Thursday 16 September  
*A Visual Tour of the Universe*

*Valerie Calderbank*

Bring and Share Buffet Supper

Visitors welcome - £3 voluntary contribution

Contacts for: Sonia Edwards 01865 391442  
more information Christine Whild 01865 391270

### Vacancy for Clerk to

### Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

From mid-August 2010. 30 hours per month.

Full details are on the Parish website:

[www.appletonwitheaton.org.uk](http://www.appletonwitheaton.org.uk)



The  
**Marcham  
Society**

Next meeting 14th Sept 2010

The State of British Mammals

*Philip Riordan*

Contact: Sheila Dunford (391439)  
or Judith Fontaine (391275)

[www.marchamsociety.org.uk](http://www.marchamsociety.org.uk)

### MARCHAM SOCIETY MIDWEEK WALK

**Thursday, July 1st 2010.** The July walk will be fairly close to home, a summer walk along the Thames upstream from Abingdon. We meet at The Bowyer Arms (Map Ref SU526988) in Radley at 12.30pm for lunch, starting our walk, of just over 4 miles and with no hills, at 1.30.

### Thursday, August 12th 2010.

For the August walk we will walk from Forest Hill, just off the A40 north-east of Oxford after eating in the White Horse in Wheatley Road, Forest Hill (SP586079) and exploring parts of Bernwood Forest. 12.30pm for lunch / 1.30pm for walk.

New walkers are always very welcome. Members free, non-members £1. Ring Eric Dunford on 391439 for lifts and details.



**BritishRedCross**

Thank you very much to all who helped with the collection for the Red Cross and to all members of the village who contributed. We raised £498.53, which was £50 more than last year, so a massive thanks to you all. If you are interested in collecting for next year's Red Cross (May 2011) please contact me, Jo Blackler, 01865 391519.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

At our last meeting we had a musical afternoon by Mr David Clark. Popular tunes were played and we had to guess which shows they came from. This was followed by a sing along of tunes we all knew. A very pleasant and relaxing afternoon. Our usual tea, biscuits and large raffle closed the meeting. We still have a few members who are ill, we wish them well and hope they can join us soon.

**JOYCE PARRY**

### Marcham Ex-Servicemen's Club OAP Mystery Tour

Saturday 14th August 2010

Leaving club at 2pm

Forms will be available mid July  
from Club and Post Office

### SUNSHINE CLUB

New members are welcome to come and join us on a Monday afternoon and on our outings. Phone 391536 for more information.

**MAUREEN (MO) TIDBURY**, Chairlady

### Swimming with Sharks

I would like to thank everyone who so generously sponsored me for my "Dive with Sharks" in aid of the soon-to-be opened Drop In Centre at Sobell House. The end result was over £9,000 raised for Sobell (plus perhaps another £2000 to come from Gift Aid).

**TRISH WAGSTAFF**



### SHED FOR SALE – £50

- 8ft x 6ft good condition
- Felted gable roof.
- Internal work bench and shelves.
- Side windows

Buyer helps to dismantle  
Marcham 391881

### IT PAYS TO INSULATE WITH THE COUNCIL'S £99 DEAL

Under this new deal, local homeowners and private tenants can get cavity wall or loft insulation fitted for a standard price of £99 each. At this low price insulation pays for itself fast in reduced energy bills. If you are 70 or over, or receive means-tested benefits, you may even get the work done free. The Council's £99 deal is subject to funding and offered on a first come, first service basis. You may have to pay more if your property is larger than average for the number of bedrooms, or access to walls or loft is restricted or extra vents are required. The Council's insulation offer is being managed exclusively by Cocoon, a long standing partner of the Council. Cocoon offers a fast on-line self-referral option at [www.cocoonyourhome.co.uk](http://www.cocoonyourhome.co.uk) To find out more, call 0800 8048 777 and ask for the 'Oxon Deal'.