

Dear Readers

GMW will be with us before we know it, fingers crossed the weather stays warm (but not too hot!). There are lots of other summer events coming up – you can't have too many cream teas in my opinion!

I am sorry that I have had to leave out some items in recent months – we have received so many new adverts that they have been spilling over into the main section – great for MADNews funds, but not so great for poems and articles! I hope by September we can get back to normal.

Until next time


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19 & 20 June

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The Great Marcham Weekend (GMW) is coming soon! – a major community fun event for all in Marcham and District. The main events are on Saturday and Sunday 19 & 20 June, although there are some events before then.

GMW starts with **Midsummer Music in a Marquee** evening at Frilford on Sunday 13 June – details below.

On the evening of Friday 18 June, there will be a '**Not the World Cup Marcham Quiz**' at the Crown; at the Sports and Social Club, a **Real Ale Festival** starts and will run over the weekend.

The big event for all villagers, young and old, local to Marcham and the surrounding villages, runs on Saturday 19 June, with a **bring-and-share lunch Street Party** starting at midday in Morland Road. Remember to bring plates of food to share. Drinks will be available.

Entertainments include:

- a childrens' fancy dress parade
- maypole dancing
- Fire Service and Police displays
- street races and games
- Marcham Remembered photo show
- bouncy castle
- decorate-a-cake, and painting for youngsters
- Marcham Buried Treasure map prize competition
- Marcham Players drama workshop.

At the end of the afternoon, there will be an all-ages sing-along followed by a **Barbeque and Barn Dance** at Manor Farm. Tickets for the BBQ and Barn Dance will be on sale soon. The main purpose of GMW is for all to have a great time. After costs for the GMW have been covered, any surplus will be donated to selected good causes.

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MARCHAM PLAYERS PRESENT MIDSUMMER MUSIC IN A MARQUEE!

Sunday 13th June at 7.30 for 8.00 pm

"Midsummer Music in a Marquee" is exactly that, an evening to relax with some great music from local group "Rockit" for you to listen and/or dance to as the mood grabs you. Included in the £10 (£8 concessions) ticket price is a glass of Pimms on arrival (soft drink alternative available) and light refreshments. 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start.

Why not get together with a group of friends and neighbours (children very welcome) and round off your weekend in a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere? Plenty of car parking available on site. Tickets are available from Joey Maclean on 01865 391242, Dave Hutchinson 01865 391964 or Marcham Post Office. A donation from the profits will be made towards the Great Marcham Weekend good causes.

If you enjoy the above, or want an alternative evenings entertainment, how about telephoning either Dave or Joey on the above telephone numbers for details of a couple of theatre trips we hope to organise during the summer months. We will be visiting both the Chesil Theatre in Winchester and the Watermill Theatre in Newbury. These trips are a regular feature of our activities and are one of the benefits available to members of the Marcham Players. For details of membership fees etc please contact either Joey or Dave on the above numbers. www.marchamplayers.co.uk

**Required - Clean, good quality children's clothes and shoes**

Do you have any good quality, second hand children's or teenagers' summer clothes, flat sturdy shoes, canvas shoes or sandals? Nothing too heavy. These could be used by a community in Zimbabwe. Thank you, Cathy. Tel - 01865 391938

TABLE TOP SALE in aid of Cancer Research Sat June 19th at Hanney War memorial Hall 10 till 4 refreshments hot/cold Raffle / something for everyone To book table tel Kath 01235868527 All proceeds to Cancer Research No virus found in this incoming message.

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