

Dear Readers

A slight change to the format this month to highlight all the elements of the Great Marcham Weekend – see opposite and page 7. If your favourite section isn't in its usual place, you will have to read the whole issue to find it!

I have also tried to be politically fair with the colours on the cover this month, black, blue, green, orange, red and yellow – sorry if your favourite isn't there!

Until next time



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**19 - 20 June**  
**Dates for**  
**all diaries!**  
[www.madnews.co.uk/gmw](http://www.madnews.co.uk/gmw)



Plans for the **Great Marcham Weekend** (GMW) are being finalised – a major community fun event for all in Marcham and District. The main events will be on Saturday and Sunday 19/20 June, although there are some early events.

GMW starts with **Midsummer Music in a Marquee** evening at Frilford on Sunday 13 June – [see below for details]. On the evening of **Friday 18 June**, we are planning a **village quiz**, while 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 Street Party** starting at midday in Morland Road, and a range of entertainments, including:

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

At the end of the afternoon, the focus moves to Manor Farm, where there will be an **all-ages sing-along** followed by a **Barbeque** and **Barn Dance**. Tickets for the BBQ and Barn Dance will be on sale from late May.

The main purpose of GMW is for all to have a great time. After costs for the GMW have been covered, any surplus that is made will be donated between 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**



(A grand precursor to the Great Marcham Weekend)  
Pimms, light refreshments, music and dance – what else could you ask for on a balmy summer evening

Why not load up your car with friends and neighbours and a bottle of wine or two (soft drinks provided) and come along to Collins Farm, Frilford (opposite Milletts) and listen and/or dance to highly acclaimed local band 'Rockits' playing a wide selection of numbers from the Beatles, Rolling Stones, Abba and many more? Plenty of parking.

Donation from profits go towards the Great Marcham Weekend good causes  
Tickets - £10 or £8 concessions - available from Dave Hutchinson on 01865 391964 or Joey Maclean on 01865 391242 from the middle of May – please book early to avoid disappointment.

[www.marchamplayers.co.uk](http://www.marchamplayers.co.uk)

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	Normal Day	Will be...
Mon	3 May	Tue 4 May
Tue	4 May	Wed 5 May
Wed	5 May	Thur 6 May
Thur	6 May	Fri 7 May
Fri	7 May	Sat 8 May

	Normal Day	Will be...
Mon	31 May	Tue 1 June
Tue	1 June	Wed 2 June
Wed	2 June	Thur 3 June
Thur	3 June	Fri 4 June
Fri	4 June	Sat 5 June