

MARCHAM PLAYERS

By the time you read this ten of us will have been to The Watermill Theatre at Newbury to see a production of Spend, Spend, Spend thanks to a very positive response to our column in last month's MADNews - keep reading our inputs in this publication for future theatre visits later this year.



One of our most popular activities has always been the "With Great Pleasure" evenings held in The Board Room at Manor Farm. Our next in this series is scheduled for Sunday 31 October - 7.30pm start - when we shall be focussing on - yes, you guessed! - Halloween. If you have a favourite story and would like to share a reading from it do come along and join us. Joey Maclean is organising this and would appreciate a telephone call on 01865 3919262 if you want to contribute a reading or would just like to come along and hear others read their favourites. The evening will also include nibbles and a glass or two of wine.

Any enquiries regarding membership of the Marcham Players can be answered by phoning either Joey Maclean on 01865 391262 or Dave Hutchinson on 01865 391964

www.marchamplayers.co.uk

To get your letter or notice included in MADNews please write to the editor by 20th month latest

ANSON TRUST ACCOUNTS

The Anson Trust company (the Arthur Anson Memorial Trust Limited) has received the final accounts for the year ended 31.12.2009 and these have been submitted to Companies House. In accordance with the Directors' policy of providing as much information about the Trust as possible to parishioners, the full accounts are being made available on the MADNews website (and on the Trust's website www.ansontrust.org).



For those who do not have access to the website or find detailed accounts difficult to follow, the principal figures are noted below:-

Anson Field	Income	£18,836
	Expenditure	£23,950
Institute	Income	£7,016
	Expenditure	£5,934
Trust operations	Income	£6,206
	Expenditure	£18,917

This means the Trust made a 'loss' of £16,743 in 2009.

Even if expenditure, which could be attributed to the Trust's future scheme (£8,567 – largely legal fees relating to the establishment of an option agreement for land at Hyde Copse) the 'loss' would still amount to over £8,000. The figures demonstrate that the present situation is unsustainable and radical action is required.

Anyone wishing to see the full accounts, but who does not have web access, can obtain a paper copy from the Company Secretary, Louise Butt, 8 Hyde Close, Marcham OX13 6PT.

WWW.ANSONTRUST.ORG

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ARE YOU READY?

We are in the process of distributing an important booklet to every household in the village and surrounding area. We urge each family to review the contents and act upon them to ensure that in an emergency you are prepared and able to cope. Please fill in the details and discuss the contents with each family member. Please read the I.C.E. section and make sure your numbers are entered into your mobile phone. The information in the booklet has been compiled using information gathered from previous emergencies and its guidance can be a real life saver.



Keep the booklet in a safe place and update and review the contents on a regular basis. **You know it makes sense.**

THE MARCHAM MOLDOVA LIFELINE

Postcard from Moldova

It's the beginning of September, and after 2 days travelling I have arrived in Chisinau. Not the most popular tourist location in Europe, but I am not here for a holiday. I have brought with me a grant from the Marcham Moldova Lifeline to help a family in particular need and am going to spend a couple of days helping on the project. Mr X started building a new home for his family over 20 years ago, but due to the economic situation in the country, they have been living in what is little more than a building site, with no windows and only a partial roof. This is no mean feat in a country where temperatures in the winter drop below -10°C regularly.



Marcham Moldova Lifeline

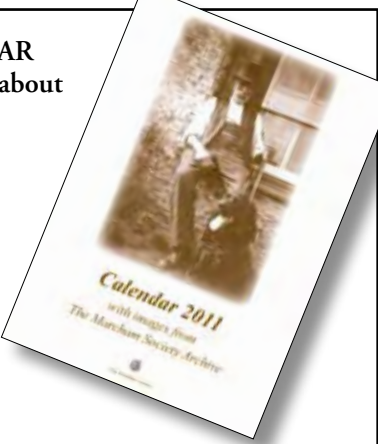
The money that you have helped MML to raise is going to make a big difference to the life of this family, and they would like to pass on their thanks to everyone who has baked a cake, bought a sunflower or contributed in any way to our fundraising efforts.

PAUL DAVIES

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MARCHAM CALENDAR
Are you beginning to think about Christmas presents?

The Marcham Society has produced a calendar for 2011 featuring photographs given to the Society when their successful book "Marcham Remembered" was produced.



Copies will be on sale in the Residents' Lounge, Duffield Place on Saturday 2 October from 11am to 12 noon, price £3.50 each.

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• A man walks into a pub with a roll of tarmac •
• under his arm and says: •
• "Pint please ... and one for the road." •
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