

MARCHAM PLAYERS

On 27 July a party of eight from The Players made our now annual visit to The Chesil Theatre, Winchester. An early evening arrival gave us time for a pre show supper in a nearby hostelry and we then saw another excellent production from the Chesil Players - this time, "Billy Liar". We are always impressed by the high standard this amateur company achieves so consistently and once again we were not disappointed.



Our next theatre visit will be on Tuesday 21 Sept when we have ten tickets for a production of "Spend, Spend, Spend" at The Watermill Theatre, Newbury. This is a musical based on the true life story of Viv Nicholson who won £165,000 on the football pools back in the 1960s. It received rave reviews last year and is now back by public demand. If you are interested in joining us for this trip please ring Dave Hutchinson on 01865 391964 asap.

If you would like The Players to consider arranging a trip to any show, local or further afield, do please ring Dave on the above number.

Finally, a reminder that any outstanding subscriptions for the current year or applications for membership of The Marcham Players can also be dealt with by a telephone call to either Dave on the above number or Joey Maclean on 01865 391242.

For details of membership, fees etc please contact either Joey 391242 or Dave on 01865 391964.

www.marchamplayers.co.uk

MARCHAM CRICKET CLUB

Many readers will have already heard the sad news that **Graham Hill** has died. He was a keen and energetic player and organiser of sport in Marcham. Graham was well-known and well liked. He will be missed and fondly remembered by those who knew him.



The OCS 2010 Season comes to an end this month and it is intended to give details of final positions of the Club's terms in the October issue of MADNews.

Information relating to the Club may be obtained from Terry Whittaker (391317). **CSB**

Cream Teas at Garford

Village Hall

Sunday 12th September

3.30pm-5.00pm

All Welcome



Have your say...

the new name for police surgeries

- Tuesday 7th Sept 1000-1200

Police Office, Wootton Community Centre

- Monday 13th Sept 1100-1300

Duffield Place, Marcham

PCSO Laura Schmid C9932

Abingdon Outer Neighbourhood Team

NAG7 Marcham, Wootton, Shippon and Boars Hill

Non-emergency number: 0845 8 505 505

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DRY SANDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRI DAY 24 SEPTEMBER 09.00 -11.00

Refreshments - Cake Stall - Games - Competitions

Lots of Prizes!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Please Join Us For Our Eighth Annual Coffee Morning And Help Us Raise £1000!

Ample Free Car Parking On School Field

If you can't come why not send a donation to the school? (at Lashford Lane, Dry Sandford, OX13 6EB)

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

VILLAGE RESOURCES

BBQ: The sun is shining, friends have gathered, the Pimms and beer is flowing but alas the disposable BBQ just isn't big enough!! The village now has 3 rustic oil drum BBQs available for rent on a donation basis. All money will go towards the village minibus. If you would like to make a booking then contact Charles or Rachel on 391432.

Pens, Pencils, Document Production: Malcolm Denton has a large quantity of pens or pencils for events, also a laminator, paper cutter and book binder. The Parish Council recently purchased these items and so they are available for all to use. 01865 391497.

A frame and hardboard signs: There are 9 sturdy A frames and approx 15 hardboard signs with holes drilled for tying up. They are currently with Jim and Denise Asher (391727).

Duplicator for large quantity printing: The MADNews duplicator is available for large runs of printing for events - it can't be moved but Meriel can do the printing. You supply the paper (80 - 150gsm) and a small fee for the toner ink depending on the quantity. 01865 391725 or editor@madnews.co.uk

If you have anything that could be used by the community, contact The Editor, who will keep a list.

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Bodkin Beak

*There's a good crop of apples on our tree,
And again, that starling is there,
Well, I know that all starlings look the same,
But it's him back again, I swear.*

*His friends have all flown,
they have all been well fed,
But he's perched up there in the tree,
Prodding the apples with his bodkin beak,
His beady eyes defying me.*



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*Every year we have apples with holes,
And if he is not soon going,
One of these days, I'll get his bodkin beak
And make use of it for sewing!*

Doris Dowling