



Marcham WI September 2010

After the summer break we resume with our September meeting which is an **OPEN MEETING** at Denman College. This month there is a national recruitment drive so anyone who would like to find out about the WI is welcome to join us on 16th September. The speaker Valerie Calderbank will take us on a **"Visual Tour of the Universe"** and we will also have a Bring and Share supper.

The speaker at our July meeting was Bill Heine (see picture) the journalist and BBC Oxford broadcaster. He gave us a fascinating insight of being the owner of the "Shark House" and of his campaigning on the radio for local causes. He signed many copies of his book "Heinstein of the Airwaves" for our members.

During the summer we ran a stall at the Marcham School Fete on a beautiful day and held a "swishing" coffee morning which was great fun. Our proposed walk was cancelled due to torrential rain but we visited Henley and Greys Court, the 16th Century home of Lady Brunner and enjoyed the garden and afternoon tea.

The Book Club formed last year has been a great success. They had a break for August but will meet again this month for some autumn reading.

Future Events

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| 6th Sept | Science Lecture 2010, Amey Hall, Professor Richard Dawkins |
| 28th Sept | Coffee Morning and "Swishing" at Tubney |
| 30th Sept | Group Meeting at Northcourt Centre, Julie Summers "Everest" |
| 6th Oct | Speakers Selection Day at Stonesfield |
| 15th Oct | Food and Flowers Demonstration, Horton-cum-Studley |

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

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MARCHAM SOCIETY ANNUAL BLACKBERRY WALK Thursday, September 2nd 2010.

The next walk will be on Thursday September 2nd. We will be meeting again at the Abingdon Arms in Beckley (Map Ref: SP 565113) at 12.30pm for lunch or 1.30 for the 4 mile walk. As usual on this walk, we hope to be able to pick blackberries from the abundant bushes on Otmoor



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

MSSSC: Marcham Sports, Scouts & Social Club The pavilion & field off Morland Road

Its been a few months since we last advertised in MADNews, so here are details of a few forthcoming events.

Don't forget we are open every Friday night from 8pm, with the last Friday of the month an adults only, real ale night.

Friday 10th Sept – A sport and general knowledge Quiz, 8.30 start. We will also be launching our new Friday Jackpot Raffle! Don't miss it

Friday 24th Sept – This is Real ale night, adults only, including a cricket club meat draw.

The AGM will also be held in the hall in the early evening, 8.30 for an 8.45 start

Another date for your diary

Saturday Oct 30th Halloween Family Night
More details next month

Support your local teams.

*We look forward to
seeing you at the club*

For more info contact Geoff Dix, secretary
on 391577 or geoff.dix@hotmail.com

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SUNSHINE CLUB

We had a lovely outing to Southsea in July everyone enjoyed themselves with a sunny day – we are now in the process of going on another day out. We would welcome any new members to our club on a Monday afternoon at 2pm at Duffield Place for any information phone Mo Tidbury on 391536.

MAUREEN (MO) TIDBURY, Chairlady



The
**Marcham
Society**

The State of British Mammals Philip Riordan

All Saints' Church Tuesday 14th September 2010, 7.45pm

Next meeting 13th October 2010
RAF Abingdon in WWII - Pat Minns

Non-members £2 or use your free token www.marchamsociety.org.uk
Further details: Sheila Dunford (391439) or Judith Fontaine (391275)