



Marcham WI April 2009

At our meeting this month our speaker Barbara Minter will tell us about "The Best Job in the World – Chiropractor" and our new programme for the coming year with details of speakers and events will be revealed.

Our annual meeting in March was well attended in the college's Ferris Room and after the election of committee and re-election of the President, Sonia Edwards, the members enjoyed a beautiful demonstration of Spring and Easter flowers by Jayne King. The flowers were then included in the raffle which proved very popular. (pictures). The annual Bursary Draw for £200.00 was won by Barbara McDonald for a course at Denman College.

Also during March members attended the Annual Council Meeting in Oxford Town Hall and heard the guest speaker, Sheila Dibnah, tell about "Life with steeplejack Fred."

A group of seventeen including some husbands saw a West End production of Carousel starring Lesley Garrett which was very enjoyable.

Regular pub lunches have been held at the Crown and our local weekly walks continue with good support.

Future Events

- April 16 Walk at Steeple Aston
- April 18 Marcham WI Spring Lunch at the Merry Miller
- April 22 Visit to Chichester and Petworth House
- April 23 Scrapbooking Workshop

NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Thursday 16 April

The Best Job in the World - Chiropractor
Barbara Minter

Denman College: Teaching Block

Visitors welcome - £3 voluntary contribution

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MARCHAM CRICKET CLUB

Ground maintenance work is continuing in preparation for the OCA 2009 Season which begins in May. Also, in preparation for the new season, nets are being held at Radley College Sports Hall from 19.30 – 21.00 on every Friday until the first week in May. All levels are welcome.

Information relating to Marcham CC (including playing for, or umpiring on behalf of the Club) may be obtained from Graham Hill (391415) or Terry Whittaker (391317).

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

As many of you will know, **Steve Shellard** passed away on 11th March. Steve's initial involvement in our club was as a cricketer, until in 2003 he took on the role as our club chairman. Since then Steve has successfully led the club during a challenging period. Respected by all, it is to his eternal credit that we still have an active club today. Though not in the best of health over the past couple of years, Steve's energy and enthusiasm never faulted. A good friend, a fantastic man, his passing is a sad loss to the club and community. Our thoughts are with Jan and his family. We will not be holding a quiz night in April, but watch this space for a special charity quiz night in May.

Our next Real Ale Night is 24th April and from this date forward we will be open every Friday night at 8pm.

We look forward to seeing you at the club

For more info contact Geoff Dix, secretary
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SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

Our last meeting was our AGM which went very well and all members accepted the Chairperson's report and that of the Treasurer. All committee members were re-elected and will be happy to serve for another term. Afterwards we had a quiz which was won by John and Edna, both getting a small prize. Some prizes had been given to us from friends of the club so we had a special raffle. Winners were Valerie, Jean and Muriel, plus others. Meeting ended with tea, biscuits and a friendly chat.

JOYCE PARRY

MARCHAM EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

Annual Subscriptions were due by the 31st March. To continue your present membership please ensure you pay your subscription before the AGM on April 28th 2009. *All members are urged to attend and have their say at the AGM.*

Race Night Saturday 18th April 2009 starts at 8.45pm

MARCHAM SOCIETY MIDWEEK WALK Thursday 9th April.

This month we will revisit the ancient Berkshire village of Hampstead Norreys, but this time use a number of permitted paths giving access to the upper reaches of the River Pang. We will eat at The White Hart Inn (Map Ref SU529763) in the village at 12.30pm for lunch and will start our walk of about 4 miles at 1.30.

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



The
**Marcham
Society**

Members' Evening

Short talks by members about their research into various aspects of local history.

Always a most interesting evening.

Next Event – April 30th 2.15pm Visit to Green College Gardens
Next Meeting – Thurs May 7th Gardens of Radcliffe Observatory

All Saints' Church
Tuesday 14th April 2009, 7.45pm

Non-members £2

www.marchamsociety.org.uk

Further details: Sheila Dunford (391439) or Judith Fontaine (391275)