

# Marcham and District News

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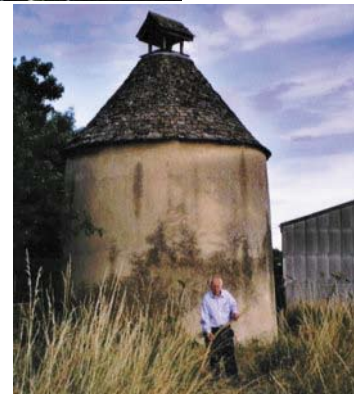
**▲ “We declare this crossing open”  
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### Two very old occupations

▲ *A thatcher from Bampton making a very nice job of thatching a cottage in North St.*

► *Maurice Shepherd using a scythe to cut a path through the long grass up to the dovecote, he said it would make it easier for the pigeons to get down to the Witney busttop.*



## DIARY FOR DECEMBER

Thu 1	Mid-week Walk: George & Dragon, Upton 12.30pm lunch/1.30pm walk	11	Thu 15	Marcham WI, Denman College, 7.30pm	9
Sat 3	BBOWT Christmas Market, Abingdon, 10-2pm	15	Fri 16	Frilford St Peter's WI, Christmas Lunch	9
Sat 3	Christmas Bazaar, Tubney Church, 2pm	15	Sat 17	Charity Concert, All Saints, 7.30pm	15
Mon 5	Sunshine Club Monday Meeting, 2.30pm	9	Sat 17	Abingdon & District Musical Society Carols, Trinity Church, Abingdon, 7.30pm	15
Tue 6	Trendles Project Launch, All Saints, 7.30pm	11	Sat 17	Christmas Draw, Ex-Servicemens' Club, 8.45pm	7
Sat 10	MP's Surgery: Didcot, 9.30-11am	5	Tue 22	Sunshine Club Lunch, The Lantern	9
Sat 10	Charity Race Night, The Crown	advert	Fri 23	MP's Surgery: Faringdon Corn Exchange, 5.30-7pm	5
Tue 13	The Crown Anniversary Celebrations	advert	<b>January</b>		
Wed 14	Parish Council Meeting, Duffield Place, 7.30 pm	3	19	Affordable Housing Exhibition, Pavilion, 3-8pm	3
Wed 14	Christmas Bingo, Marcham School, 6.30-8pm	13	26	Senior Citizens' Late Christmas Party	9
Wed 14	Deadline for OAP Christmas Presents from Ex-Servicemens' Club	7			

*Details of events may change after publication, please check with the relevant organisers before attending events.*