



Marcham WI December 2009

Our Christmas meeting at Denman College will have home grown entertainment and festive activities as well as a bring and share buffet supper, bran tub presents and carols. We will welcome any past members and friends who may like to join us for the last get together of 2009.

Last month our group craft entry for Oxfordshire WIs at Benson gave us a commendable fourth position. Our display "Waiting for Santa" was very colourful (see cover). Many skills contributed to the entry and thanks go to all who helped with the staging, cookery, needlework and flower arranging.

We entered two teams this year for the annual Drayton quiz and were pleased with second and eighth position after an enjoyable evening including supper. Well done and thanks to members and one WI husband who competed on our behalf.

Seasons greetings to all members of Marcham WI and best wishes for a healthy 2010.

Future Events

Dec 1st	Winchester Christmas Market and Cathedral
Dec 7th	Christmas Songs, Oxford Town Hall
Dec 12th	Marcham School Christmas Fair

NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Thursday 17 December
Christmas Extravaganze and Festive Feast
Hamper raffle and Christmas Raffle
Bran Tub and Carols

Denman College: Ferris Room

Visitors welcome - £3 voluntary contribution

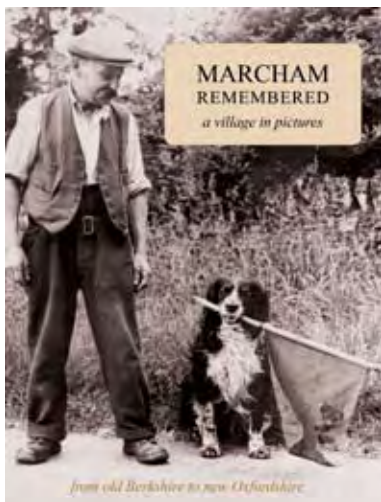
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MARCHAM SOCIETY MIDWEEK WALK

Thursday, December 3rd.

This short winter walk will explore some hidden corners between the two Hagbourne villages south of Didcot. We will meet again at the Fleur de Lys Inn (Map Ref SU526883) in East Hagbourne at 12.30 for lunch or 1.30 for the 3½ to 4 mile walk which takes in some of the path along the old Didcot Southampton railway.

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



SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

At our October meeting we had a visit from Sandra Nash of Sobell House who sold Christmas Cards and Gifts in aid of the cancer charity. Her sales seemed to be very brisk so we trust she did well. Afterwards there was a musical quiz with tunes and questions on a Christmas theme. Our memories didn't serve us very well and it proved a bit tough for us. We finished with tea and biscuits and a very large raffle.

Early November 30 members went on a lunch outing to The Lord Kitchener Inn at Curbridge and had a very pleasant afternoon, despite the pouring rain.

There will be no December meeting. Our next meeting will be on the 28th January which will be our New Year's Party and will start at 12.30pm.

Christmas Greetings to everyone.
JOYCE PARRY



MARCHAM CRICKET CLUB

At the time of writing the O.C.A. A.G.M. is still a few days away. However, shortly after this Meeting the Fixtures for the 2010 Season will be available and, as usual, it is intended to present these in forthcoming issue of the Marcham and District News.



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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SUNSHINE CLUB

On our trip to Milton Keynes everyone had a good time but were tired out when we got back to the coach. We are now looking forward to our Christmas dinner at The Crown and Thistle in December. We finish for Christmas break on 14th December to 7th January.

MAUREEN (MO) TIDBURY, Chairlady

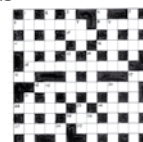
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Across:

6. Bucolic 8. Otter 10. Toy 11. Plane 12. Snail
15. Book launch 16. By 17. In 18. Exhibition
22. Wheat 24. Adieu 25. Lee 27. Clasp
29. Abigail.

Down:

1. Lullaby 2. Borneo 3. Tit 4. Go 5. Peril 7. Cod
9. Tunic 13. Plaid 14. Tulip 17. Inherit 19. X-rays
20. Indigo 21. Shelf 23. Sea 26. Ebb 28. Po



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