

PILATES CLASSES

New classes beginning in Marcham

Beginners welcome

Wednesday evenings, Friday mornings

Experienced Instructor

and Registered Chiropractor

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GRAND CHARITY SILENT AUCTION

The Wantage Rotary Club and Inner Wheel will be holding a "Grand Charity Silent Auction" with all proceeds donated to the Helen and Douglas House for the purchase of a much needed wheelchair swing for the benefit of the children resident there. The Auction will be held at "The Old Mill Hall", Grove, on the 1st March 2008, Opening at 7-00pm, with last bids at 9-00pm.

Admission, £7.50, will be by ticket only, (no concessions), to include a Ploughman's Supper. A bar will be available.

Tickets, (limited to 250) available from Geoffrey Baileys Shoes, Wantage and Grove Library, Wantage Museum, and any Club member. Items for auction are welcomed. Please bring them to the hall between 3-30pm to 6-30 pm.

Larger items can be collected by prior arrangement. Please contact John Garvey on 01235-771027. Please help this effort to raise funds for such a worthy cause.

For further information, contact

**John Garvey 01235-771027 or
Shelia Goddard 01235-764604**

Abingdon Drama Club presents

"Jack and the Beanstalk"

by John Morley

Matinees: 12, 13, 19 Jan at 2.30pm

Evenings: 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 Jan at 7.30pm

Tickets £6 (children £4). from

The Bookstore, Abingdon or from Ticketline 01235 524538.



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If you run or are a member of a group, why not write a short report about it?

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Another record Poppy Appeal this year, reaching over £3000 for the first time. You gave £3200.21, an increase of 15% on 2006. Thank you all for your generosity and to the House-to-House collectors, the outlets and the Church who all gave their support for this worthy cause.

This support for our servicemen and women, and especially those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, is much needed at a very difficult time for all the HM forces. The Royal British Legion sends its warmest thanks to you all

SUSAN SPURGEON



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The
**Marcham
Society**

WANTED OLD PHOTOGRAPHS OF MARCHAM

The Marcham Society is planning to publish a picture history of the village during the last century. Do you have any photos that we could use showing the village as it was in your parents' and grandparents' time, and the people who lived here? If you do, please contact Sheila Dunford (391 439) who will scan them and return them to you.

Swap your stuff for FREE

The Oxfordshire Freecycle Networks are open to all in the local area who would prefer to "freecycle" to others, rather than throw away unwanted items such as unloved bicycles, pianos, fax machines etc.

Freecycle is an email based free swap-shop. Just "post" a message on your local Freecycle page, listing your free items or for something you want yourself. Charity organisations will be informed of this site so they too may be in touch to pick up your things.

All items MUST be 100% free and no commercials. You can find a Freecycle network in these areas: Banbury, Cherwell Valley, Chipping Norton, Henley-on-Thames, Oxford, Vale of the White Horse, Wallingford, Witney.

**For more information visit www.freecycle.org
and find a Freecycle network near you!**