

MARCHAM SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Another month has gone (where does the time go?). Hope all are enjoying the sun.

Our last meeting was well attended with a few things to discuss, just as well. Dolly passed a tray round with lots of items on, (thirty in all I believe) it was a test of memory game, a bit of fun. We can't remember who won, so you can guess it wasn't either of us!

We had an extra raffle this time, thanks to all who donated, a carpet and two teddies, Eric had the winning ticket and chose the carpet, Nelly was second and picked the large teddy, again not sure who had Pooh Bear.

Owing to us having to cancel our tea outing, it was decided we would go to Bourton on the Water. What a lovely day it was, lots of nice shops to look around and plenty of places to get a meal, our little group chose to have fish and chips, it was very good too.

The annual sea outing had to be decided in the end by the toss of a coin. A ballot was taken, it was a tie between Bournemouth and Weymouth, so Bournemouth it is folks! Sometime in September, date to be arranged. We would like to thank Muriel for helping with the teas, also Kath for collecting the pennies. We had a lot of birthdays in May (seven in all) hope all had a nice day.

Some sad news, Mrs Mabel Luker, an old club member, passed away last Wednesday – we send our condolences to her family.

Next meeting: July 29th 2.30pm.

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FRILFORD ST PETER'S WI

Our next meeting will take place at Duffield Place on July 16th at 2pm. Our speaker will be Stephanie Finkleman who will talk to use about Interior Design - specifically, "Pulling a Room Together". This sounds an interesting topic. Do come and remember that visitors are always welcome, so feel free to bring a friend.

In August we plan for our Garden Meeting, details of which will be given later.

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ANSWERS TO THE JUNE CROSSWORD

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MARCHAM SOCIETY WALKS

Midweek Walks, Tuesday July 6th and Thursday August 5th.

The July Marcham Society Midweek Walk will be on the first Tuesday. We will meet at the Oxford Arms, Trot Lane, Kirtlington (Map Ref: SP 499194) at 12.30pm to eat. The 4 mile walk will include an attractive stretch of the Oxford Canal.

The August Walk on the first Thursday will be our second exploring the line of the Wilts and Berks Canal. We will eat at the Crown in Marcham at 12.30 and catch the 13.13 bus to East Hanney to walk back to Marcham.

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

Walk and Barbecue at Sherwood, Frilford Road

Sat 10th July. Adults £5, children £2.50

Meet at the church at 6.30pm to walk or 7.30 to eat.

Contact Sheila Dunford (391439) by July 7th to book.

BUS SERVICE X15 WALLINGFORD/WITNEY

This service will start on Monday 5 July and timetables are now available from the Post Office.

SUNSHINE CLUB

June: Our social evening table this month was cake, tins, jars etc, which is one that clears fast – our thanks to all who gave and brought. The social part was a Guess the Object in the Picture Cards, which everyone enjoyed: 1st Barbara and Beryl, 2nd Marjorie and Joan, 3rd Joyce, Reg and Dolly. They will be receiving a prize, which unfortunately got overlooked on the night. Our supper followed this, being a favourite with every one, which was a very nice ham salad, followed by the raffle, which ended the evening this month. Surprisingly we had no birthdays at all for June. A letter has been sent to the family of Peggy Tarasewicz thanking them for the kind donation given.

We were very sorry to hear of yet another of our member passed away (Tuesday 15th) after a very long time of illness. Mable Luker who lived in The Gap, Marcham, was a member for a very many years. She was 84 and enjoyed coming to club and on our outings. She was always cheerful, our thoughts go out to her family, a card has been sent.

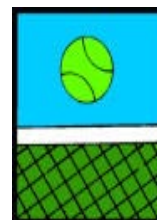
We are having an outing to the New Forest for a picnic lunch 29th June leaving Duffield Place 9.30, Post Office 9.35. Will report on this next month. [Next issue of MADNews is September – Ed].

We will be having our garden party on July 15th Thursday starting 2.30pm, notice no social this month, garden party is in place.

JOY CROOK

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Registration days have come and gone, but if you fancy getting your racquet out, come and join. Only £11 for under18s, £19.50 per adult or £40 for a family, plus £4 deposit for a key – a bargain for a whole year's worth of our own private Wimbledon! Call me on 391725 to arrange a time to come along with either cash or a cheque made payable to Marcham Parish Council.



Guests: Several people have asked what the rules are on guests using the courts. Friends or relatives playing once or twice whilst visiting is perfectly acceptable but anyone who lives in Marcham or district (eg Frilford or Garford) and wishes to play tennis even once, should join.

RED CROSS APPEAL MAY 2004

Due to the generosity of you, the villagers of Marcham, the grand total of **£328.92** was collected and handed over to Oxfordshire's Senior Fundraiser David Jones, at the Branch HQ in Abingdon, who, on behalf of the Red Cross, sends his grateful thanks for your continued support.

I am extremely pleased to announce that this is the highest amount collected in the village since I was first asked to arrange this in 1994, and would like to thank all who contributed for being so generous.

I would also like to thank the other collectors who gave up their valuable time knocking on doors with their collecting tins for this very worthy cause.

TONY B

GREEN BOX AND WASTE COLLECTIONS

Normal Day	Will be...
Monday 30 Aug	Tuesday 31 Aug
Tuesday 31 Aug	Wednesday 1 Sept
Wednesday 1 Sept	Thursday 2 Sept
Thursday 2 Sept	Friday 3 Sept
Friday 3 Sept	Saturday 4 Sept