

**BBOWT**

The Friends of the BBOWT Cothill Reserves are having a guided walk on Sunday 29th July at 2pm around the Lye Valley SSSI, a calcareous valley fen located near the Churchill Hospital, Headington. The walk will be led by Janet Keene of the Oxford Urban Wildlife Group.



Meet at the entrance which is next to 173 Slade Road, Headington, 100 metres south of the junction with Girdlestone Road. Parking is available in Girdlestone Road and various side roads nearby. Contact Janet Keene: 01865 820522; e-mail: keene@thematic-trails.org

**Woodland Festival at the Harcourt Arboretum**

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th August 2007  
10.00 am – 5.00 pm

A weekend celebration of woodlands, set in the grounds of Harcourt Arboretum. Watch the demonstrations, have a go at the activities, admire the crafts and do some shopping! Come along and enjoy a day out with all the family. The Woodland Festival is a showcase for traditional woodland crafts and skills, and promotes the sustainable use of woodlands. There will be many demonstrations throughout the weekend, including horse logging, pole-lathe turning and woodcarving, and many of the exhibitors will have products for sale.

• Adults £2.00 • Children FREE • FREE parking

The University of Oxford Harcourt Arboretum, Nuneham Courtenay OX44 9PX. Just 6 miles south of Oxford. For more information please telephone: 01865 343501 or [www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/Harcourt/harcourtintro.html](http://www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/Harcourt/harcourtintro.html)

**EVENLODE BADMINTON CLUB**

We are looking for new members,  
Adults and Juniors.

We have 10 teams from Div 4 to County Level and 3 qualified coaches and a Child Welfare Officer. We play at St Helens School in Abingdon on Monday Nights.

Club Nights: Juniors 6.30 - 7.30pm Coaching as well.  
Adults 7.30 - 9.30pm.

Starts Mon 02 July 2007.

If you are interested in joining our Friendly Club please contact Judy Bendall. 01235 529515 [www.evenlode-badminton.co.uk](http://www.evenlode-badminton.co.uk)



**Abingdon Drama Club presents**  
**"THE CRIPPLE OF INISHMAAN"**  
by Martin McDonagh



A strange comic tale in the great tradition of Irish story-telling at the Unicorn Theatre, Medieval Abbey Buildings, Abingdon. Wed 4 to Sat 7 July, 7.30pm. Tickets £7 (concessions £6). from Dawsons Music, High Street or from Ticketline 01235 524538.

**FINSTOCK FUN DAY - SATURDAY 18 AUGUST**

A Great Family Fun Day Out with Lots Going On  
9am - Football Tournament • 12.00 - Fun Day  
7pm - East 42nd Street – Rock & Blues Band (Pay at door)  
(Beer Tent all day until late)

\*\*Come & see a team of working sled dogs from Oxfordshire\*\*  
Hug a Husky, Ferrets & Ferret Racing, Owl Display, Large Craft Marquee, Quad Bikes, Archery, ½ Size Land Rovers, Fun Fair Rides, Large Bouncy Slide, Bouncy Dome, BBQ, Jacket Potatoes, Climbing Tower, Refreshments Tent, Kids Activities, Ice-Cream Van, Candy Floss & much much more  
Email: [lorraine\\_clarke777@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lorraine_clarke777@yahoo.co.uk) Tel: 01993 869187

To get a notice or small advert included please contact the editor 01865 391725

**DENMAN COLLEGE OPEN DAY**

11am - 3pm 15th July 2007

- ❖ Tutor Displays and Demonstrations
- ❖ Entertainment throughout the day
- ❖ Craft Stalls
- ❖ Treat yourself to a pig roast or bring a picnic
- ❖ See the wonderful house and grounds
- ❖ Coffee on arrival and a Denman Tea included

The admission price is £8.00 per person and admission is **by ticket only** purchased from Jayne Webley-Smith on 01865 391991 ext 237 or in person at reception.

**Everyone welcome**

*Gifts & Treats Fairs 2007*

If you need to buy a special gift or simply treat yourself, these events are not to be missed. Gifts & Treats Fairs will be held at the Langdale Hall, Witney on the following dates:

Sat 29th September 2007 • Sat 22nd December 2007

Entrance is free, refreshments are available and many businesses will be present selling books, toiletries, jewellery, clothing, cakes, arts and crafts and cards all at fantastic prices! For further details on visiting or exhibiting, please contact:

Maxine, Max Exposure, t. 01993 703627  
e. [max.pridsam@maxexposure-online.co.uk](mailto:max.pridsam@maxexposure-online.co.uk)

**THE BATTLE OF NEWBRIDGE (re-enactment!)  
21 & 22 JULY FROM 11 AM**

Organised entirely by volunteers from Kingston Bagpuize, Southmoor and Longworth to raise money for desperately-needed new preschool premises in the village. This is a weekend of historical entertainment paying homage to events that took place in 1644 when Newbridge was a strategically important river crossing. On the banks of the Thames where the A415 crosses just a few miles NW of Marcham, several hundred authentically-dressed civil war soldiers will battle for supremacy. There will also be children's puppet shows, funfair, craft marquee organised by Millets Farm etc.

**£6 FOR ADULTS AND £4 FOR CHILDREN.**

This will be the largest reenactment in Oxfordshire for many years. More details from <http://www.oxfordshire2007.co.uk/listings/showevent.asp?Event=239>

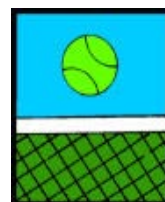
**Fyfield Fete**

2pm Sat 7 July

in the garden of Manor Farmhouse

Uncle Brian's Magic Show	Silent Auction	Punch and Judy
White Elephant	Plants	Cakes
Teas	Crafts	Children's Games
Books	Tombola	Raffle

**The Children's Food Festival**  
A celebration of food and cooking  
Weekend 14 & 15 July 2007, 10am - 6pm  
Abingdon Airfield, Oxfordshire  
Free entry, £6 car parking



**MARCHAM TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

The locks to the courts have been changed for this year. If you missed the sign-up sessions, then contact Meriel on 01865 391725.

Membership fees for 2007- 2008 are:  
Family: ..... £44  
Adult: ..... £22  
Junior (under 18 years): ..... £14