

MARCHAM CRICKET CLUB .

Marcham Cricket Club finally got their season underway on Saturday 15th May, the previous two league fixtures proving unplayable due to the typical English ‘April Showers!’. Both sides got off to bad starts, narrowly losing their opening games. Captain Tristan Barratt’s sixty the highlight for the firsts, while Dan Pitcher smashed a magnificent 130 for the second team. The next day saw the first team travel to Westcott for the first round of the cup. A superb bowling and fielding display saw Marcham restrict the opposition to just over 100, Neil Cotterell and Deepak Patel both taking 4 wickets each. A somewhat shaky start saw Marcham reduced to 13-5 before Tristan again steered the side to victory with a fine unbeaten innings.



Anyone interested in playing, umpiring or simply watching, and would like to know more can contact either Tristan (01865) 391251 or Trevor (01865) 391321.

MARCHAM TENNIS ENROLMENT

Marcham has a great opportunity for us to play tennis at very low cost right on our doorstep and the new season is upon us. We are looking forward to meeting new members as well as our regulars. We will available for you to (re)enrol AT THE TENNIS COURTS (next to the school) on the following dates:

THURSDAY 10th JUNE

3.15 – 4.00 pm and 6.00 – 6.30 pm

THURSDAY 17th JUNE

3.15 – 4.00 pm and 6.00 – 6.30 pm



If you can’t make any of these times please contact me at home.

The charges for this year are:

Family Membership: £40.00. Adult: £19.50 ; Junior: £11.00

All cheques are made payable to Marcham Parish Council.

Please bring old keys to be exchanged as there is a deposit of £4 for a new key.

If there is anyone out there who would like to help on the odd occasion with minor jobs eg weeding, please let me know.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE NETS MUST BE PUT AWAY AFTER PLAYING SUNDAY EVENING THROUGH TO THURSDAY IN TERM TIME.

Look forward to seeing you

MERIEL 391725, 8 Orchard Way

PS Get well soon, Marion!

OFF TO SCOTLAND

I shall be moving to Scotland very soon. I may not have time to get round all my friends and former neighbours to say goodbye, so I would be delighted if you could pop in at the Baptist church hall any time between 6 pm and 9 pm on Saturday 19th June to say cheerio. Look forward to seeing you.

JACKIE OWSNETT

Oxfordshire Advisory Committee on Appointment of Justices of the Peace

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Can you see *both sides of an argument*?

Do you like a good *discussion*?

Do you like to see fairplay?

Then you could dispense *justice* in your *community*!

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Magistrates try to reflect the community they live in. That means we need a mix of people from all walks of life and ethnic groups, with different backgrounds and skills.

The role is a fascinating one. It opens up many new avenues of interest and gives an insight into how we live and behave in the 21st century. Most of all you will be using your skills as a service to your community - ‘justice to the people by the people’.

Few of us have any legal background, and training is provided and continuous. All you need is good character, common sense and the personal skills listed above. A typical day in court might include motoring offences, theft, supply of drugs, affray, assault, drink-driving and burglary. Sentences for these offences vary from conditional discharge or a fine to 6 months in prison. Try arranging them in order of seriousness!

Interested? Contact your local Advisory Committee for an information pack and details on how to apply: The Advisory Committee for Justices of the Peace in Oxfordshire: Malcolm Leeding, Committee Secretary – 01865 815327

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TUBNEY GARDEN FETE

The Tubney Garden Fete is on Saturday 5th June, beginning at 2.30 pm, in the garden of Tubney Lodge, in aid of Tubney Church Funds. Tubney Lodge is on the Oxford Road (A 420) about 200 yards on the Oxford side of Tubney Church.

Stalls will include Plants, Cakes, Books and Toys, and China and Glass. If you have anything to give, please contact Mrs. Jo Hodgson (01865 390734) or the Vicar (390803). In addition to the stalls there will be a Tombola, 50/50 silent auction, refreshment tent, skittles, various games and fun for the children.

A special attraction will be the Phoenix Brass Band.

Do come and enjoy the afternoon with your family and friends!

An evening of poetry and music to celebrate the start of the 4th year of excavations at Marcham

‘Skyhorse’ by Jon Stallworthy

A poem for voices inspired by the White Horse at Uffington read by Jon and friends

7.30 pm on Friday 2nd July at All Saints’ Church, Marcham

£5 to include wine and refreshments proceeds to the Vale and Ridgeway Trust to support the educational work of the Dig

Come and see the archeologists at work on National Archeology Day

Sunday 18th July in Trendles Field

next to the former Noah’s Ark pub