

VOLUNTEER OPEN EVENING



Could you:

- Work in our shops?
- Drive patients and families?
- Help in the Day Hospice?
- Join our gardeners?
- Help in the Fundraising Office?
- Work of Reception?
- Help in the Ward?
- Support bereaved people?



There are many interesting ways to volunteer for Sobell House. No matter how little of how much time you can give, we would like to hear from you. Volunteering for Sobell House is a very rewarding experience. Come and find out more from some of the volunteers and staff at our Open Evening.

Wednesday, 15th March 2006

5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

**Sir Michael Sobell House Hospice
Churchill Hospital, Headington**

For further information, phone Lindsay Manifold on 01865 857009 or Bridget Doole on 01865 225868

MACBETH

Wed 29 March — Sat 1 April 7.30 pm: Abingdon Drama Club presents "Macbeth" by William Shakespeare. Unicorn Theatre, Medieval Abbey Buildings, Abingdon. Tickets £7, concessions £6, from Dawsons Music, High St. or from ticketline. 01235 524538.

abingdon arts festival

ABINGDON CLUBS & SOCIETIES OPEN DAY

Abbey Hall, Abingdon

Sat 25 March

10.00am - 3.30pm

What do you want from your Parish Council?

UKVillages in association with the Commission for Rural Communities and NALC want to know what you want from your Parish Council. To thank you for responding to the survey, your name will be entered into a prize draw to win a luxury hamper filled with wonderful British goodies (all home grown, made and produced) worth £200! The closing date is 13th March 2006 - to enter visit <http://www.ukvillages.co.uk/parishsurvey>

Are you the volunteer we are looking for?

Guideposts Trust is running a friendship scheme for people with learning disabilities in Oxfordshire. We are looking for volunteers from all over the county, who are aged 16+ to join the scheme and make a difference to someone's life. If you enjoy going to the pub, bowling, cinema, the gym or just socialising in general, you could be the person we need. All you need to give is a couple of hours to help someone have fun and enjoy life. You don't need experience, you just need to be a caring person who wants to help others. Guideposts Trust will offer volunteers support and will meet your out of pocket expenses. For more information please contact Nicola - Friendship Scheme Co-ordinator on 01993 772886 or email Nicola.oddy@guideposts.org. Our web page address is www.guidepoststrust.org.uk

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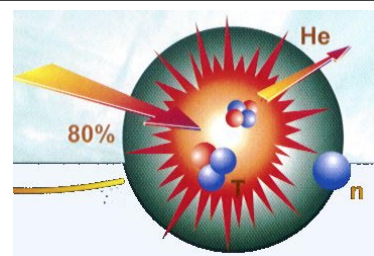
COW LANE ALLOTMENTS

The Parish Council has now completed a section of a fence between the pony paddock and the allotment gate in Cow Lane. All allotment holders are reminded that they will need their keys to get into the site. If anyone has lost his/her key and requires a replacement then please contact the Parish Clerk: Mrs. L. Martin 90 Howard Cornish Rd. Marcham. Tel: 01865 391833

Women's World Day of Prayer

Janet Taft from Christchurch, Abingdon will lead a service in Marcham Baptist Church at 11.00am on Friday 3rd March. This will be followed by simple lunch. A crèche will be available and we extend a warm welcome to everyone who would like to join us. This year the worship has been planned by Christian Women in South Africa.

Professor Sir Chris Llewellyn Smith FRS, director of UKAEA's Culham Science Centre, the home of UK fusion research. He will be giving a Public Lecture on Energy, Sustainability and the Potential Role of Fusion at Culham Science Centre, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, **19:30 Wednesday 22 March 2006**



Admission is free but by ticket only. Please contact Heather Clark tel: 01235 466363 or e.mail: Heather.Clark@ukaea.org.uk to reserve a seat.



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