



Marcham WI

60 Years

March 1948 – 2008

This month Marcham WI is 60 years old and it's our Diamond Jubilee. The meeting will be our Annual Meeting and also a celebration of 60 years with invited guests, drinks and canapés. It wouldn't be a birthday without a cake and there will also be a display of old scrap books and memorabilia from 1948 onwards. Past members are very welcome and as usual guests and potential new members.

We are pleased to have passed our target of 60 members for 2008 and our present membership stands at 61.

At our February meeting we enjoyed an excellent speaker on The Mitford Girls – the six sisters who made friends and mixed with the great and good on the world stage throughout the 20th century.

During February, two very successful craft days were held in members' homes. The Paper Craft/card making day taught us parchment craft and a vast selection of greetings card were made using various techniques including re-cycled card. The Needlecraft day had members learning new skills, exchanging ideas and making time to continue with projects already started. We hope to repeat these days in the future.



Future Events

- 7 March Drawing Painting Day
- 11 March Visit to the Potteries
- 19 March AGM OFWI Oxford Town Hall
- 27 March Group Meeting
- 12 April 60th Birthday Lunch, The Lamb at Buckland



Further details at meetings.

NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Thursday 20 March
Denman College: The Studio
60th Birthday Party & Annual Meeting

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LOOK OUT FOR A NEW WALK LEAFLET...

coming through your door soon. It has three walks around Marcham and a map of the village. If you would like more copies, please contact Sheila Dunford 01865 391 439.

MARCHAM SOCIETY MIDWEEK WALK

Midweek Walk, Thursday, March 6th.

For this month's walk we will meet at The Cock Inn, Combe (Map Ref: SP 412159) near Stonesfield at 12.30 for lunch and 1.30 for the walk, of about 4 miles. We will be taking in a lovely section of the Evenlode valley and visit the North Leigh Roman villa.

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

SUNSHINE CLUB

February: We held our AGM meeting, which was well attended. Subscriptions for the coming year remain at £3 and would like to thank members for their prompt payment, which is a help for the treasurer. We were pleased to welcome a new member to the club, and hope she will soon feel settled in and enjoy. If anyone else would like to join us, please come along to Duffield Place, Mondays 2.30pm. Be nice to see you.

We have had a few birthdays since New Year, we hope they all enjoyed their day, each received a card from the Club. Not much more news at the moment, be back next month.

JOY CROOK

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MARCHAM SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

Our first meeting of 2008 was our New Year's Party of January 31st. A very wet and windy day but it was nice to welcome so many of our members to enjoy a very pleasant afternoon. We started with a buffet lunch which had been prepared by the committee. Afterwards we were entertained by a singer who had us all joining in from time to time with songs from the shows. At the end of the afternoon all left with a small gift and a fruit of some kind. Thanks to all who gave the committee a hand on the day, it was greatly appreciated. Our meeting in February in the AGM and a table top.

JOYCE PARRY

MARCHAM EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

Dates for your Diary.

- March 1st: Annual Subscriptions due. Please complete update form, when paying in the Club, during normal opening hours.
- April 29th: A.G.M. All members urged to attend and have your say.
- May 17th: John Wheeler Entertains, very popular at his last appearance.



The
**Marcham
Society**

Martin Woolner

Woodland Trust's Ancient Tree Hunt

All Saints' Church
Tuesday 11th March 2008, 7.45pm

Non-members £1

www.marchamsociety.org.uk

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