



Marcham WI March 2009

In March we come to the end of our Diamond Jubilee Year which has been very successful with good membership and a wide variety of speakers and events. I hope we will continue in the village for a further sixty years in such good form.

At our February meeting there was a last minute change of programme and we had a "Members' Miscellany". Six of our members entertained us with short presentations on Marcham birds, An Unusual Wedding, Antiques of the Future, the soon to be published, Pictorial History of Marcham as well as many funny stories and poems. Thanks to Jen, Jane, Christine, Greta, Carole and Sheila. This was a quite different evening and enjoyed by all, especially the tasty refreshments.

During February we also held some card making days, recycling old cards into new and also a needlecraft day at members' houses. These were well supported.

Future Events

- Mar 13th. Craft Dabble Day – Yarnton Village Hall
- Mar 16th. Water Colour Workshop – Harwell
- Mar 23rd. Group Meeting – Sutton Courtney
- Mar 24th. Annual Council Meeting – Oxford Town Hall

NEXT MEETING

7.15pm Thursday 19 March (*N.B. Early Start*)

Spring & Easter Flower Demonstration

Jayne King

Denman College: Teaching Block

Visitors welcome - £3 voluntary contribution

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MARCHAM SOCIETY MIDWEEK WALK

Thursday 19th March. (Please note this is the 3rd Thursday.)

Having had to change our walk last month due to the snow, we will try our previously planned route again. We will eat at The Harrow Inn (Map Ref SU450826) in West Ilsley at 12.30pm for lunch, but start our walk from a point on the road just over a mile to the west at Lands End (Map Ref; SU447833) at 1.30 for the walk of about 4 miles taking in a length of the Ridgeway.

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

MSSSC: Marcham Sports, Scouts & Social Club

The pavilion & field off Morland Road

REGULAR BAR OPENING TIMES

Every Friday - 8pm to 11pm

Every Saturday - after Football or Cricket

MARCH SOCIAL EVENTS

Quiz Night Fri 13th 8pm for an 8.30pm start

Real Ale night Fri 27th (Last Fri every month)

We look forward to seeing you at the club

For more info contact Geoff Dix, secretary
on 391577 or geoff.dix@hotmail.com

MARCHAM SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

After the December break, January 29th was our first meeting of the New Year and this was our party. The committee had prepared a buffet lunch and everyone enjoyed. Afterwards we were entertained by a gentleman playing the keyboard with songs from the shows and ending with a sing-along. Before we closed it was tea and biscuits along with chocolate and fruit. A nice way to start a new year. Our February meeting is a bit more down-to-earth, it will be our AGM.

JOYCE PARRY

CRIME REDUCTION ADVICE HOME SECURITY

The effects of financial recession or credit crunch as it is more commonly called these days can result in a rise in crime. This was recently confirmed by the Home Secretary, Jacqui Smith whilst talking to the media.

The police are keen to provide local residents with good crime prevention advice to reduce the risk of being a victim of crime. There is a Home Office booklet "A guide to home security" (available to download from the MADNews website or call me at the number below) which will assist you in checking the security of your house. Please take the time to check locks on doors, windows & patio doors, garages and outbuildings. We are fortunate to live and work in the Vale of White Horse Area which is well below the national average in terms of recorded crime. With your help we can maintain low crime levels. If you require further information or advice please do not hesitate to contact me.

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The
Marcham
Society

Child Labour in Oxfordshire

Liz Woolley

You may remember Liz gave us an interesting and amusing talk on The Parish of St Thomas the Martyr, Oxford, last November.

So come & hear her again.

All Saints' Church

Tuesday 10th March 2009, 7.45pm

Non-members £2

www.marchamsociety.org.uk

Further details: Sheila Dunford (391439) or Judith Fontaine (391275)