MARCHAM WI

Hello again. Have you ever been to a restaurant and wanted to miss the main course and have two puddings? Well, our new President, Carole, and her husband Bob, invited the members of Marcham WI to their 'Pudding Club' at their home on Saturday 17 April. We had a light salad starter, and then we had the joy of tucking into eight choices of puddings. We had Syrup sponge pudding, Lemon Meringue, Summer Pudding, Chocolate Volcano, and lots more. Scrumptious. We were in pudding heaven. As you can imagine, by the end of the afternoon we were all bloated, but we can't wait for the next time! Some of our forthcoming meetings are just as tasty! May 20th, Resolutions, and some more talk about food. June 17th, our Garden Party, with lots more food. July 15th, a talk about the Thames by Mr R Cherry! See what you are missing when you don't join Marcham WI? Look forward to seeing you soon.

JACKIE OWSNETT

MARCHAM CRICKET CLUB begins the new season on May 1st at the Marcham Recreation Ground off Morland Road, and continues through until early September. Come along if you are interested in playing, umpiring or simply watching some local Cricket. If you would like any more information on the Cricket or local Sport in Marcham, contact Tristan on 01865 391251.

MARCHAM SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

It is with great sadness we start our news letters as last month's, having lost another dear member "Irene Collins". Had she lived a few more days she would have celebrated her ninety-first birthday. We shall all miss her at our meetings. We send our condolences to the family.

Our March meeting we were entertained by Henry and Jim singing along to some songs of yesteryear. We need your suggestions for an outing in September – thinking caps on please! The meeting ended with a raffle after tea and biscuits.

Next meetings May 27th and June 24th at 2.30pm.

BR & EC

LONDON MARATHON

Congratulations to Gavin Sharrock who completed the London Marathon in 5 hours 11 minutes on apparently one of the wettest marathon days for years!

"My sister and I managed to see Gavin four times on the course to cheer him on and our banner and silly hat worked wonders! During the event we saw Charles Ingram (the Who Want's to be a Millionaire cheat) and Gavin ran near Jeffery Archer for a while. Gavin's marathon chuckle was that he was beaten to the finish line by a Womble!

Thanks to those in the village who sponsored Gavin – all being well he has raised £1,000 for the Miscarriage Association."

RUTH SHARROCK

5th ABINGDON FAYRE charity event
Sunday 2nd May 2004 – Dalton Barracks
www.abingdonfayre.latest-info.com

Including: A small Flying Display program featuring WW2, Aerobatic, and Modern Royal Air Force & Royal Naval aircraft, Helicopter & Jets.

Ground Attractions include: Visiting Aircraft for Static viewing flying in during the morning, Bigger Crafts Marquee, Miniature Steam Engines, Trade Stands, Vintage Vehicles & Car Clubs, Arena Demonstrations which include the Police Vehicle Enthusiasts Club & Dog Agility team, WW2 Spitfire replica for 'photos in the cockpit' opportunities, & much more...

Public Entry is from 10am until approx 5.30pm

Adults £5, OAP's £4, Child 5-15yrs £3, Under 5yrs free.

Enquiries: 01235 529142 / 07754 610977

MARCHAM MOTHER AND TODDLER

Due to lack of numbers toddler group has not been opening as usual. We are a small group of parents and carers who meet once a week normally on a Tuesday. Sadly we will have to close if our numbers don't increase as we are not covering our rent or fees. We are soon to relocate to a new building but there will be no point if we do not get more new members. We could change the time or day if it would encourage more people to come, please do support our small group and pop in for a coffee and some adult company!

Contact Amanda on 391767

BROADBAND4MARCHAM
NO MORE REGISTRATIONS NEEDED!

We have hit the target and BT have set a date of
11 August 2004
for Marcham exchange to be enabled.

You can order your broadband service now from an ISP of your choice. If you have difficulty choosing and need help then please feel free to go to http://www.adslguide.org they have an extensive section on ISPs and a lively message board with members only too glad to help you with any questions you may have.

This is a great day for our village, we have finally been accepted into the 21st century by BT. Once again a BIG thank you to everyone who helped the campain and registered with BT

KEVIN www.broadband4marcham.net

THE MARCHAM PLAYERS

present

"Table Manners"

by Alan Ayckbourn

Annie is all set for a weekend away with her new love. Annie's brother Reg and his uptight wife Sarah have come to house- and elderly mother-sit and think she's going away with Tom, the vet next door. In truth Annie is planning to meet her sister Ruth's husband Norman, who is lively, quick-witted and everything that slow-as-molasses Tom isn't. What would Sarah (not to mention Ruth!) think of that? The main thing is to avoid any of them turning up unexpectedly, especially Norman. Which is a bit of a shame as he's just arrived at the front door...

The first play in "The Norman Conquests" trilogy is being performed
at The Institute, North St, Marcham
on Friday 7 and Saturday 8 May 2004
Performances start 7.30 doors open 7pm
Tickets £5.50 and £5.00 (concs)
Available from mid-April from The Post Office
or Joey Maclean (391242)

Our last production in The Institute you know and love!

BBOWT: DRY SANDFORD PIT NATURE RESERVE WORKING PARTY

First Sunday of every Month 10.00 am,
Leader: Stephen Grigson. Tools and refreshments provided. No dogs. Meet: Dry Sandford Pit car park. SU 467997. Contact: Stephen Grigson (01865) 390540

FOR SALE

Child's wardrobe with 2 base drawers (h 1.57 x w 0.80 d 0.46m) and matching dressing table with 2 drawers (h 0.70 x w 1 x d 0.46m) and stool. Good Condition £50

Girl's bike (age 5 to 8) 5 gears. Excellent Condition £25

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