

MARCHAM PLAYERS

At the AGM held at the end of February, Cheryl! Sewell stepped down as chairman – at a subsequent committee meeting, Dave Hutchinson was voted in as her replacement. In March we were very sad to lose a loyal supporter, Ken Page, who died on Good Friday. He was a founder member of Marcham Players and until his health became poor, he could be counted on to help in any way he could – acting, directing, encouraging. On a happier note, we are very proud to note that Max Hutchinson, who started his dramatic career on the stage in the Institute, has been accepted by the National Youth Theatre, after an audition in which thousands of young people chased a few hundred places. Marcham Players organises theatre outings (The Globe, London; the Watermill, Newbury; the Chesil Theatre, Winchester, etc). Should you wish to join Marcham Players and come with us, please ring Joey Maclean, 391242.



MARCHAM CRICKET CLUB

The square and outfield have responded well to the on-going programme of maintenance and, weather permitting, the ground should provide an excellent venue for the forthcoming home fixtures.



The Club's O.C.A. fixtures for May are as follows:

- 7th 1st XI away to Watlington
2nd XI at home to Shrivenham 2nd XI
- 14th 1st XI at home to Faringdon
2nd XI away to Marsh Gibbon 2nd XI
- 21st 1st XI away to Shrivenham
2nd XI home to Honey 2nd XI
- 28th 1st XI at home to Eynsham in 2nd Round Airey Cup
2nd XI away to Great Horwood
2nd XI in the 1st round Osberton Radiators Cup

Results of O.C.A. fixtures are usually published each week in The Oxford Mail (Monday) and The Abingdon Herald (Thursday). Bill Pointer is providing historical information relating to cricket in Marcham for inclusion in the Marcham Society VE Day 60th Anniversary Exhibition to be held 7th-8th May. Readers with an interest in cricket may wish to bear this in mind when attending the Exhibition.

Further information regarding the Club may be obtained from Terry Whittaker (391317) or Graham Hill (391415). Please remember, as always, spectators are very welcome at the Club's matches.

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YELLOW PERIL UPDATE

Readers who were present at the marvellous 15th anniversary showing of Yellow Peril will no doubt remember that Stuart Brighton took a cast photograph. The photograph really captures the spirit of the evening and is a real credit to Stuart who was working under difficult circumstances (thirty three cast members, photographer and camera in a cupboard). If you would like to place an order for the photograph then please contact me at the address below. The photograph is colour and the reproduction is of excellent quality. *See cover for sample.*

Prices are as follows: 10 x 8 inch: £5.00; 8 x 6 inch: £4.00
Cheques should be made payable to Marcham Players.
Tim Owen, 71 High Street, Drayton, Abingdon, OX14 4JW
Tel 01235 531763 Email owentd@talk21.com

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY WHIST?

Then why not come to the Abingdon Hospital League of Friends whist drive on the first Friday of each month, starting at 7 pm in the Day Hospital. Friendly company, good prizes and refreshments provided. All profits go to the hospital, so you can enjoy yourself and support a very good cause at the same time.

The sixth annual
**ABINGDON FAYRE
AIR & COUNTRY
SHOW** will be taking

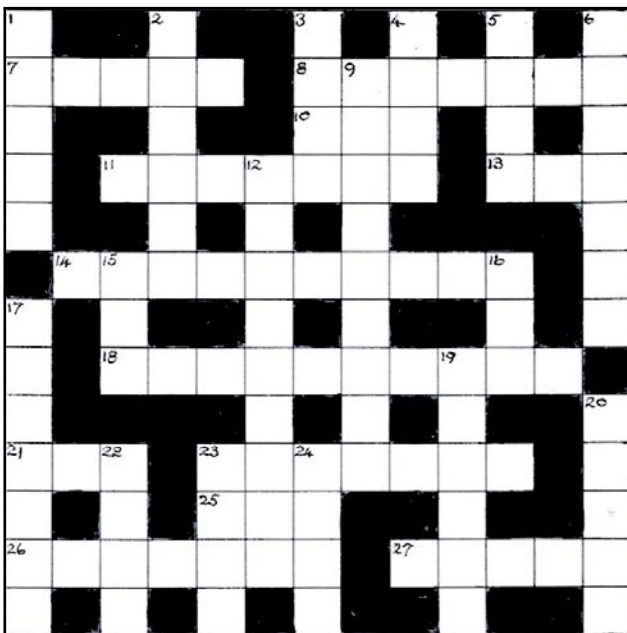


place on Sunday 1st May, at Abingdon Airfield / Dalton Barracks, Oxfordshire from 10am. Many exhibits will be on display: 19th Century Settlement Village, Craft section, Miniature Steam Engines, Sea Cadets & Kennington Bands, Vintage and Classical Vehicles, Tractors and Motorbikes, Amusements and Trade Stands + over 70 aircraft
Adult £6, OAPs £4 Child 5-15yrs £3, Under 5s Free!
Entry into the Show is strictly via the Westgates off Gozzards Ford.
More information can be obtained from the Official Website: www.abingdonfayre.com or 01235 529142.
Advance Warning: Some Display Rehearsals by RAF aircraft will take place early Saturday afternoon. 11



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**May Crossword by
Alisa**

ACROSS

- 7 Waterway (5)
- 3 Horton-cum- ? (7)
- 10 Bird (3)
- 11 Binding strip (7)
- 13 Snow traveller (3)
- 14 Principal current (10)
- 18 Aircraft at Abingdon Fayre (10)
- 21 Bath (3)
- 23 Duke's wife (7)
- 25 Consumed (3)
- 26 Part of church (7)
- 27 Frilford painter (5)

DOWN

- 1 Timber suppliers (5)
- 2 African state (6)
- 3 Abingdon U3A (4)
- 4 Attractive (4)
- 5 Unfortunately (4)
- 6 Songlike (7)
- 9 Aircraft at Abingdon Fayre (5,4)
- 12 Without resources (9)
- 15 Residue (3)
- 16 Decoration (3)
- 17 Salad plant (7)
- 19 Thin paper (6)
- 20 Part of church (5)
- 22 Animal (4)
- 23 Freshwater fish (4)
- 24 Honeycomb cavity (4)