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READ & RECYCLE!

FREE



▲ Christine Whild, Winner of the 2008 Marcham Best Kept Garden Competition



▲ Pre-School Pumpkins and Hedgehogs see page 11 ►



Julie Summer brought to life the real story of the building of the Bridge on the River Kwai for the WI see page 9 ►



▲ From Drought to Plenty in Moldova see All Saints' page



Last Month's Mystery Photo

The lady on the right has been identified as Mrs Wellman, by her great-grandson. This was confirmed by Douglas J Steptoe who left the village in 1951. He named the 'man' in the photo as his mother, Louise Anna Steptoe. They were dressed as Darby & Joan for a celebration of the 1936 coronation held in Marcham Park. 'Darby' is holding a Coronation mug.

DIARY FOR OCTOBER

Thur 2	Midweek Walk: The Wheatsheaf, Drayton, 12.30pm lunch /1.30pm walk	9	Fri 17	Marcham PTA Ladies Evening 7.30-10pm	11
Fri 3	AGM, MSSSC, 8.30pm	11	Sat 18	Abingdon European Society, Guildhall, Abingdon, 7.15pm	15
Wed 8	Allotment Rent Collection, Duffield Place, 6.30 - 7.30pm	3	Sat/Sun 18/19	BBOWT Fungi Foray, Dry Sandford Pit, 2 – 4pm	15
Wed 8	Parish Council Meeting, Duffield Place, 7.30pm	3	Wed 22	Marcham Players' Trafalgar Day Celebration, All Saints' Church, 7.30pm	13
Fri 10	MP's Surgery: Wantage, 5.30-7pm	7	Fri 24	MP's Surgery: Wallingford, 5.30-7pm	7
Fri 10	Quiz Night, MSSSC, 8-11pm	11	Tue 28	BBOWT Hedgehogs, Sutton Courtenay, 7.30-9.30pm	15
Tue 14	Marcham Society, All Saints' Church, 7.45pm	9	Fri 31	Real Ale Night, MSSSC	11
Thur 16	Marcham WI, Denman College, 7.30pm	9			

Details of events may change after publication, please check with the relevant organisers before attending events.