

**MARCHAM PLAYERS**

The Marcham Players invite you to "An Evening with the Oxford Waits" at 8pm on Friday 6th November in All Saints Church.

The production is a fundraising event in aid of the Marcham Moldova Lifeline and its work on behalf of Agape. The Lifeline and the strong support it receives from within the village is well known to regular readers of the MADNews.



The Oxford Waits have performed at festivals, the opening of Oxford Castle, as well as featuring on BBC Radios 3 and 4. They have been described by a recent reviewer as providing "a charming and witty romp through 17th century England, giving an authentic-feeling taste of the music that amused and entertained the ordinary folk of the time". The Oxford Waits take their name from a real-life band of city musicians known as "waits" who flourished in Oxford during the tumultuous era of the English Civil War and Restoration.

The performers appear in costume and concerts are enlivened by street ballads, dance tunes, airs and rounds as well as by readings from diarists and poets. Their voices are matched by their specialist skills in an array of period instruments including fiddle, bagpipes, lute, pipe and tabor, hurdy-gurdy and more.

In addition we hope to have members of a **Sealed Knot Regiment** making a contribution to the proceedings.

Tickets, priced at £10 and £8 (for under 12s) include wine and nibbles during the interval. These are available from Joey Maclean 01865 391242 or Dave Hutchinson 01865 391964. The Oxford Waits have a dedicated local following so early booking is advised.

If you would like to join us or want further details, please ring Joey Maclean, 01865 391242.

Any enquiries about us will be willingly answered by our Secretary, Joey, on 01865 391242 or, Dave Hutchinson on 01865 391964.

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**MARCHAM TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

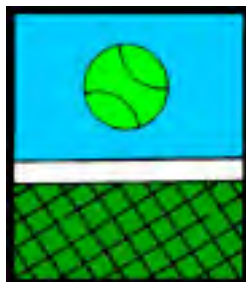
If you would like to join or renew your membership call Meriel on 01865 391725 to arrange a time.

Costs for 2009 - 2010 are

Family £44, Adult £22, Junior £14.

Cheques payable to Marcham Parish Council, cash also accepted.

KEY Exchanged free of charge if you bring back the old one or £4 deposit for a new one.



**SEPTEMBER CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

**BY ALISA**

**ACROSS:** 2 Tap, 5 Pisa, 8 Ill, 9 Renovate, 11 Jar, 12 Lid, 13 Duffield, 14 Summer dance, 19 Lavender, 21 You, 22 Ash, 23 Prevents, 25 Ski, 26 Oval, 27 Bun.

**DOWN** 1 Pilates, 2 Tar, 3 Yield, 4 Bladon, 6 Conferences, 7 Camera, 10 Emu, 13 Dam, 15 Movies, 16 Nor, 17 Eynsham, 18 Boyish, 19 Lupin, 20 Eat, 24 Son.



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**MARCHAM SOCIETY EXHIBITION & BOOK LAUNCH**

Thanks to an Awards for All lottery grant The Marcham Society will be offering a free copy of *Marcham Remembered: a village in pictures* to all households in the MADNews area. Tokens for free copies will be delivered early in November.



If you haven't received your token by **10 November** please phone Sheila Dunford on 01865 391 439.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Marcham Society exhibition and book launch at Marcham school – come and collect your free copy

Saturday 21 November 11am – 6pm

Sunday 22 November 12 noon – 4pm

*Free refreshments*

Official book launch on the Saturday at 3pm

**Free copies can also be collected after the exhibition and the books will be on sale in the village.**

**Books on sale at the exhibition at a special exhibition discount.**

**MSSSC: Marcham Sports, Scouts & Social Club  
The pavilion & field off Morland Road**

Thanks to all those who came along to our **Summer Dance**. What a fantastic night. We have received nothing but positive feedback in respect to the evening and thanks to your support we generated some valuable income for the MSSSC. A significant number of people gave up their free time to make sure it was a success, you know who you are A very big **THANK YOU** to you all. If it is to happen again we will need even more helpers next year.

Special thanks to SHAMELESS and La Vampirettes, two terrific local bands who provided their services at very modest rates!

Please note our **AGM is on Friday 2nd October, 8.15pm** for a 8.30 start. Members please make every effort to attend. We have important issues to discuss, not least the Anson Trust proposals. Will they won't they? How big how small? Affordable? **We need to talk.**

**Bar Open Every Friday Night** Don't forget the bar is now open every Friday night and every week there will be at least one guest real ale available. The club is also open every Saturday after football or cricket. Support your local teams.

**We look forward to seeing you at the club**  
For more info contact Geoff Dix, secretary  
on 391577 or geoff.dix@hotmail.com

**MARCHAM CRICKET CLUB**

The Club's 2009 OCA Season is now over. In Division 1, the first XI finished towards the middle of the table. The 2nd XI ended the Season batting second against Risinghurst and finished the innings, with the sun setting rapidly, in substantially Stygian gloom. However, now is not the time for gloom as there is the new Season to be contemplated. In this connection work will soon begin to prepare the square by scarifying, tining and re-seeding in preparation for 2010.

Information relating to Marcham CC (including playing for, or umpiring on behalf of the Club) may be obtained from Graham Hill (391415) or Terry Whittaker (391317).



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