

Dear Editor

A Letter of Thanks

For the first time, my four year old son went to the Marcham local summer holiday club, and what a wonderful experience he had. Still now - almost 3 weeks later - he is still talking about it, singing the songs and telling me how much God loves us all.

So often we take for granted all the time, effort and knowledge put into these events that we forget to say thank you.

Well, a special thank you to all the people that took the time to spend 4 wonderful days entertaining and teaching my son. He had great fun making boats, lighthouses and a bracelet which he refused to take off. He has come away from this experience with great memories and full of excitement in anticipation for next years holiday club.

Well done to everyone involved it is so nice to see a community coming together for the good of the children! THANK YOU

JENNY PETROVIC

Dear Editor

Village Diary

In the past Marcham has had a 'Village Diary' where any events



planned by our numerous community groups would be recorded to ensure that events didn't clash. As this no longer happens, I would like to offer to hold such a diary so groups can check what else is happening in the village before finalising their own event date. If you are planning a social or fundraising event, etc. within the village please feel free to contact me on 391167 to check diary.

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Dear Editor

Brown Bin Collection Service

In Oxford City and some counties this service for green waste and cardboard is FREE. In the Vale we pay £34.50 pa yet collection is fortnightly, often inadequate in the peak growing season. I think the service should be WEEKLY between March and Oct, perhaps monthly from Nov. to Feb. What do others think? If there is sufficient interest, maybe a petition to the Vale could be organized.

GRETA GOULDING 391592.

Home Tutor Needed

Can anyone help to home tutor my slightly dyslexic 8-year-old boy in Maths and English. Call 07850 825902. We live in Marcham.

Allotment Rent Collection

The Clerk will be in attendance from 6.30 – 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 14th October in the residents' lounge at Duffield Place for the purpose of collecting allotment rents. Would allotment holders please remember to bring their rent card with them.

FOR SALE

Kitchen work station £15
2 Pine Chairs £25 each
Telephone 391626

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Zennox High-Powered Telescope
20 - 60x60mm. As new – still in original box, plus attachments including tripod. £95 or nearest offer. Ideal present. Contact 391489.

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HOMES NEEDED FOR

Montbretia (orange) 2'
Golden Rod 5'
Cultivated Loosetrife (purple) 6'
Ring Greta 391 592

Oxfordshire:

Your countryside is threatened

Are you fond of the countryside? Do you worry that it is being eaten up by developments which may not



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OXFORDSHIRE

always be necessary? Would you like to support an organisation which attempts to go beyond a "NIMBY" approach and protect the countryside as a whole? CPRE (Campaign for the Preservation of Rural England) tries to do this - for example by working for the preservation of Oxford's Green Belt. If you would like to join, or to know more, contact the Oxfordshire branch on 01865 874780 or email campaign@cprexon.org.uk

In October **Garford** will be hosting its ever popular **Quiz Night** on Saturday 3rd followed by a **Harvest Supper** on Saturday, 17th, both events taking place in the Village Hall.



Don't forget to put your clocks back on 25 Oct



Marcham Blitz
9.30am / Onwards
10 October 2009
SSC, Anson Field
Come along and give the village an autumn clean.
Call Malcolm Denton
391497 to volunteer

Dear Editor



ANSON TRUST UPDATE

Readers will have seen an announcement about a proposed meeting to be held on 16 October headed 'Anson Trust'. In response to comments made to us, the Directors would like to make clear that the meeting was not initiated by them and the announcement was not communicated to them before it was submitted to MADNews. We will be participating in the meeting and will give an update on what we are currently working on.

We are happy to repeat our previous offer in MADNews to meet with any interested groups or individuals separately, now or in the future,

The Trust has been collaborating with the Parish Council through Jane Hanna's working party for more than a year. Our proposals are not yet at a stage where we are able to commence our public consultations, but we will do so as soon as we can.

THE DIRECTORS, The Anson Trust

Dear Editor

The Anson Field

It is not very often I find myself agreeing with the Anson Trustees, but would also agree that the appearance and condition of the Anson Field is particularly good at the moment. This is not only due to their new contractor but also to the hard work put in by the Cricket and Football Club's members and greenkeepers. It is a pity therefore, that they propose to dig it all up and replace it with bricks and mortar !!!

COLIN P. TRINDER.

THE PROPOSED ANSON FIELD DEVELOPMENT A PUBLIC MEETING

There will be a public meeting chaired by our MP, Mr Ed Vaizey.

Why? To receive an update on the 'state-of-play' of the proposals for developing the Anson Field for residential purposes.

To have an opportunity to express your views and desire to be included in the consultation process

When? Fri 16th Oct 2009 at 8:00pm

Where? Marcham School hall

Contribute? If you would like to have a slot on the agenda to talk for a maximum of 5 minutes please contact either Sigrid Grawert on 391 298 or Nick Lawrie on 391 540