



Marcham WI

A lovely garden party was held in June courtesy of Rosemary Stone. The most ingenious "Ascot Hat" was won by Dorothy Feakin of Shippon on a theme of wildlife including a lapwing which went "peewit" when squeezed! Well done to others for their topical, blousy and outrageous creations. A photo will go in the 2004 Marcham WI scrapbook.



In July Mr R Cherry gave an excellent illustrated talk on the course and social history of "The Thames from its source to Abingdon". Members brought along photos they had taken of the Thames.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 16 September 2004, Denman College, 7.30pm

"More About William" Dorothy Wise

Competition: Flowers in a teacup

Refreshments: cheese and wine Non-members welcome

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MARCHAM SOCIETY BLACKBERRY WALK

The next walk will be on Tuesday September 7th. We will be meeting at the Abingdon Arms in Beckley (Map Ref: SP 565113) at 12.30pm for lunch or 1.30 for the 4 mile walk.

As last year, we hope to be able to pick blackberries from the abundant bushes on Otmoor. New walkers are always very welcome. Members free, non-members £1. Ring Eric Dunford on 391439 for lifts and further details.

MARCHAM SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

Here we are again after the August break, hope you have all enjoyed the very warm weather we had earlier (a little too hot I think).

At our July meeting we had a table top which did very well again, also the raffle which is very popular. Very many thanks to Joyce and Hubert for their generous donation to the club, it's very kind of them and greatly appreciated, we do hope they are both feeling better by now. Money and names were taken for the outing to Bournemouth on 7th Sept. We welcomed two new members to the club Mr and Mrs Hobart and look forward to seeing them at the future meetings. The meeting closed with a question game, after tea and biscuits were served.

Next meetings Sept 30th and Oct 28th at 2.30pm

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SUNSHINE CLUB

July

No social was held this month – we had the garden party in place on July 15th in Duffield Place. There was a cake table, tombola, hand-made cards by Alice for all occasions which were very nice, also a lovely large cuddly mouse to guess the name, this was won by Eileen Gill. We had a very nice tea which was enjoyed by all. The afternoon finished with a grand raffle, our thanks to those who helped and brought. Would have been nice to see a few more members there.

Going back to the outing in June to the New Forest for a picnic lunch. Pleased to say it went very well, the weather was sunny and we had a nice day. Lots of horses and lovely baby ponies about – all come over to see what was going on. Lots of photos were taken, had a raffle on the coach and home.

We have had two special birthdays, one being 90 – well done! Each had a card and a tin of biscuits, hope they enjoyed their day. One of our members has now moved to "Station House", we wish her all the best, flowers and card from club given.

Eve is in hospital, hope will soon be home. Also, Vi Gawler has been poorly but now home, card and biscuits given. Joyce Smith also in hospital, trust she will soon be on the mend.

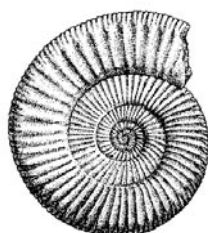
The donation this month will be going to Stoford House in Abingdon, where they do such good work helping the young people who live there.

August

We've had a few members who have been poorly and been in hospital. Each has had a card and flowers on return home – we hope they are on the mend. Be nice to see them back at the club before long. We've had a few birthdays this month with one special. Hope they all enjoyed their day, a card was given to each one.

We received a donation to the club, our thanks, this will go into club funds. Unfortunately our chairlady had a bad fall and sprained her left ankle rather badly so has been unable to get out, we all send her our best wishes and a speedy recovery.

JOY CROOK



The
Marcham
Society

Evening Meeting & AGM
Brian Hedges
The history and workings of
Morland's Brewery

The Institute, North Street (if still open)
Tuesday 21st Sept 2004, 7.45pm

Non-members £1
Further details: Eric Dunford (391439) or Judith Fontaine (391275)