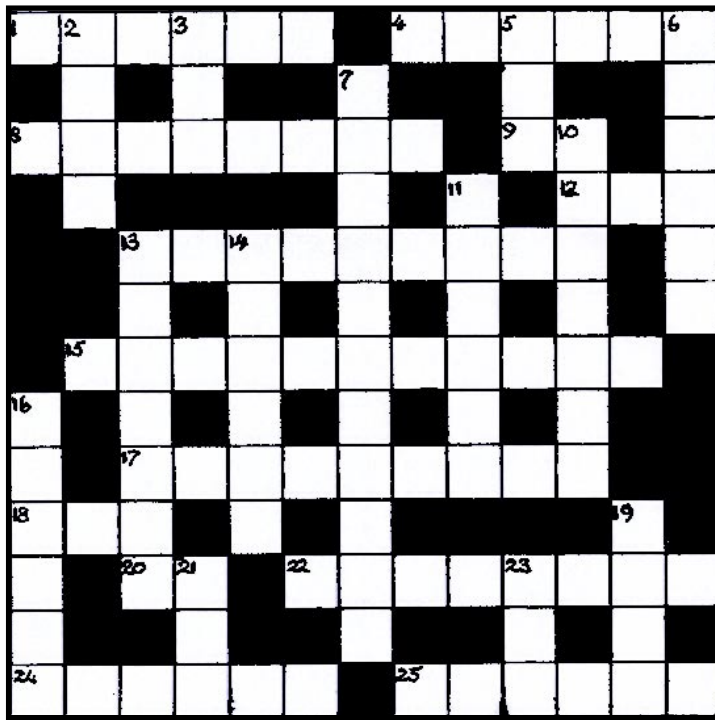


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ACROSS

- 1 They live at Manor Farm (6)
- 4 Vegetable (6)
- 8 Landscaping firm (4,4)
- 9 Myself(2)
- 12 At present (3)
- 13 Male organisation (3,6)
- 15 Subject for the dig (11)
- 17 Beautifies nails (9)
- 18 Untruth (3)
- 20 Behold (2)
- 22 Driver's misfortune (8)
- 24 Shellfish (6)
- 25 Thames Travel destination (6)

DOWN

- 2 Tunes (4)
- 3 Also (3)
- 5 Edge (3)
- 6 Melted (6)
- 7 Sport association (7,4)
- 10 Flags (7)
- 11 Manservant (6)
- 13 Toffee (7)
- 14 In arrears (6)
- 16 Headrest (6)
- 19 Faithful (4)
- 21 Tree (3)
- 23 Bird (3)

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Marcham WI Summer 2006

The long, hot summer has made events extra special – part of our evening July meeting was held in Denman gardens before a fascinating indoor demonstration of **live owls** (see cover for photos). Quite stunning, they called, blinked and flapped on cue for the cameras.

A wonderful **Midsummer Fayre** in Denman grounds was held in July with delightful Irish dancing performances by children. There was a hilarious demonstration by sheepdogs 'herding' Indian Runner Ducks round an obstacle course and into a pen.

Also organised by Tackley (as the Oxon Federation of WI is known), was an informative coach trip to the Law Courts in London with visits to a court in session and a town of 'legal land'. Much enjoyed a **boat trip** along the Thames to Sandford Lock followed by a pub lunch. Those that went on to Oxford went to the Botanical Gardens which now has themed areas.

The new outdoor concert arena of Oxford Castle was the venue for a modern take on Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice'. Members were lucky as the weather broke the following August evening.

Coming up

Mon 9 Oct Two Blokes and a Piano, Drayton Village Hall. Tickets still available – visitors welcome.

NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Thursday 21 September

Denman College – Craft and Cookery Building

Beauty of the Night Sky

Bob Dryden

This is an open meeting – visitors welcome

Cheese and Wine will be served

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FRILFORD ST PETER'S WI

Friday 15 September Duffield Place, 2.00pm

Climate Change Mrs Kathleen Hall

WYN HARMAN

**Marcham Ex-Servicemen's Club
Silver Fox playing in the club on
Saturday 28th October 2006
Starts at 8.30pm**



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William Cumber
This year's news from the
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Non-members £1

AGM

All Saints' Church
Tuesday 12th September 2006, 7.45pm

Next meeting **www.marchamsociety.org.uk**
19th October Peter Higginbotham Abingdon Workhouse
Further details: Janey Cumber (391327) or Judith Fontaine (391275)