

**VILLAGE TO GET FREE BOOKS**

The Marcham Society is delighted to have received a grant of over £2900 from the Lottery distributor Awards for All. The grant will support the publication in November of the Society's book *Marcham Remembered: A Village in Pictures* and will allow the Society to give a free copy to all households in the local area. The project is also being supported by Marcham Parish Council. Marcham Society Chairman Sheila Dunford said "We would have produced the book without the lottery grant but we can now afford a professional publication and it's really great that all households in the local area will get a free copy. We will be selling further copies in the village and in local bookshops and through our website.

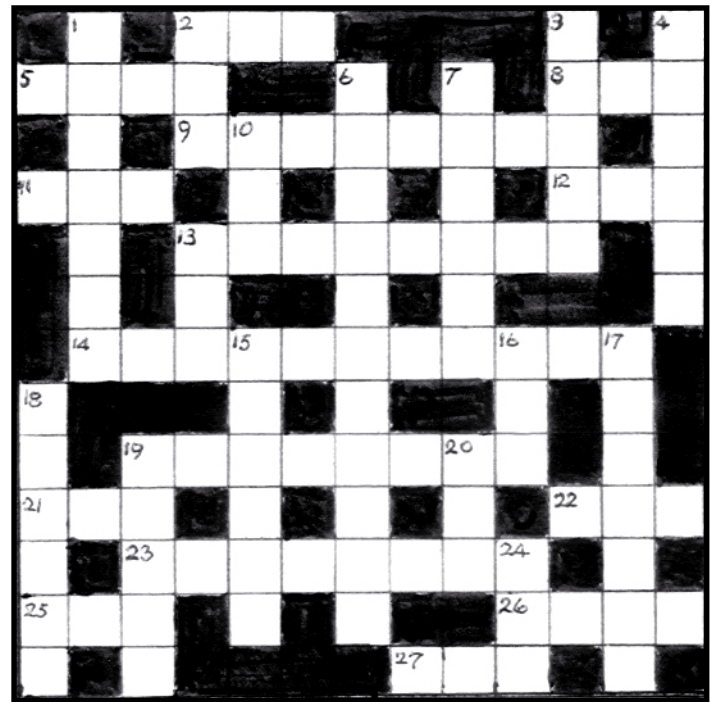


"The Society is very grateful to all the people who have allowed us to scan their photos. We wouldn't have been able to produce the book without them. We've chosen about 250 pictures to illustrate life in the village from the late 19th century to the present day, many of them photographs readers would not otherwise have had a chance to see. The book will be in a large format and over 100 pages long, and we hope there will be something in it to interest everyone."

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Marcham Society exhibition and book launch – come and collect your free copy Sat & Sun 21 and 22 November at the school.

**SEPTEMBER CROSSWORD BY ALISA**



**ACROSS**

- 2 Type of dance (3)
- 5 Italian town (4)
- 8 Unwell (3)
- 9 Repair (8)
- 11 Jam holder (3)
- 12 Cover (3)
- 13 Place in Marcham (8)
- 14 MSSSC event (6.5)
- 19 Plant with mauve flowers (8)
- 21 Pronoun (3)
- 22 Tree (3)
- 23 Stops (8)
- 25 Winter slider (3)
- 26 Egg-shaped (4)
- 27 Round cake (3)

**DOWN**

- 1 Linda's exercises (7)
- 2 Sailor (3)
- 3 Give right of way (5)
- 4 Village near Woodstock (6)
- 6 Meetings for discussion (11)
- 7 Apparatus for filming (6)
- 10 Australian biped (3)
- 13 Beaver's barrier (3)
- 15 American films (6)
- 16 Conjunction (3)
- 17 Village east of Witney (7)
- 18 Like a lad (6)
- 19 Garden flower (5)
- 20 Dine (3)
- 24 Relation (3)

**MSSSC: Marcham Sports, Scouts & Social Club**  
**The pavilion & field off Morland Road**  
**Summer Dance**  
**Saturday September 5th 2009 8pm 'til late**  
 Featuring headline band: Shameless  
 Supported by new local band: La Vampirettes  
[www.myspace.com/lavampirettes](http://www.myspace.com/lavampirettes)  
*and disco*  
 Tickets £7 BBQ food available Over 18s only  
 Fully under cover so don't worry about the weather  
 Tickets available from the bar or from:  
 Geoff Dix: 01865 391577; geoff.dix@hotmail.com  
 Chris Ricketts: 01865 391329; chris.ricketts47@btinternet.com  
**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**

OCA Fixtures for Septembers are as follows:

Sept	1st XI	2nd XI
5	Horley Home	E Oxford III Away
12	No Match	Risinghurst Home

**MARCHAM PLAYERS**

On Friday 25th September at 7.30pm in the Board Room at Manor Farm, Marcham Players are holding another in the enjoyable series of "With Great Pleasure" evenings. This time the theme is readings from favourite childhood books. If you have any suggestions and would like to join in, please ring Joey Maclean, 01865 391242. There will be half-time refreshments for which there will be no charge, but donations are always welcome. We also have tickets (£13) for a performance of "Educating Rita" by Willy Russell at the Watermill Theatre, Newbury, on Tuesday 27th October at 7.30 pm. 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.

[www.marchamplayers.co.uk](http://www.marchamplayers.co.uk)  
 September 2009

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).

**CSB**



**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.

