



Marcham WI May 2008

At our April meeting we welcome three new committee members and now have a programme for 2008-9 with a varied and interesting selection of speakers and activities. During March three of our members attended a Tissue Training Day at Denman College organised by the Department of Health. This was to launch a new campaign to help prevent the spread of coughs and colds – Catch It, Bin It, Kill It. The speakers included Aggie McKenzie, from TV's How Clean is your House (see photo on cover). The 60th Birthday Lunch was very enjoyable with guests included Kathleen Ahier, a former president and her husband Eddie. Two evening sessions of Indian Head Massage added a relaxing element to our busy month. Our Speaker in April, Mr Dudley Iles, gave a most interesting talk about his voluntary work on the small island of Mafia off the coast of East Africa.

Future Events

- 11 June Visit Wilton House and Salisbury
- 29 June London Diana Walk
- 1&2 July 10,2000 years – London's Square Mile

Further details at meetings.

NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Thursday 15 May
Denman College: The Studio
History and Mystery of the WI
Also Plant Stall and Resolutions

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MARCHAM SOCIETY MIDWEEK WALK

Midweek Walk, Thursday, 8th May.

For this month's walk we will meet at The Royal Oak in Bishopstone (Map Ref: SU 245837) south of Shrivenham at 12.30 for lunch and 1.30 for the walk. of about 4 miles. We will be walking to the hamlet of Hinton Parva (as delightful as its name) and utilise two deep combs to climb to the Ridgeway and then return to our cars. As always, new walkers are very welcome. Members free, non-members £1. Ring Eric Dunford on 391439 for lifts and details.

MARCHAM CRICKET CLUB

This month the historical item is from Jackson's Oxford Journal 15th May 1875 wherein, under the heading "Cricket", a match between Marcham and Culham College is reported thus



"These Clubs played a match at Marcham on Wednesday last the result being that the Collegians were beaten but by four only." Although this pre-dates the formation of the present Marcham CC by over 39 years, our Historian notes that he has unearthed relevant information of somewhat earlier times; it is hoped to say more on this in due course.

As usual information relating to the Club may be obtained from Graham Hill (391415) or Terry Whitaker (391317).

May	1st XI	2nd XI
3	Horley <i>away</i>	E & W Hendred <i>home</i>
10	Shrivenham <i>home</i> <i>Airey Cup 1st Round</i>	Kilkenny <i>away</i>
17	Westbury <i>Away</i>	Garsington 2nd XI <i>away</i>
24	Minster Lovell <i>home</i>	Westbury 2nd XI <i>away</i>
31	<i>Airey Cup 2nd Round</i> <i>away</i>	Minster Lovell <i>home</i>


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MARCHAM SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

Our last meeting in March needed an early start as the children from Marcham School were coming to visit and entertain us. They arrived looking a bit apprehensive but they quickly settled down and began with singing a few songs which were quite amusing. Then they went round chatting to everyone and giving out cakes that they had kindly brought along for us to enjoy. They ended their visit with a few more songs and great applause from all of us, it was most enjoyable. I hope they will come along again some time in the near future. Well done children and staff!

We had a lunch outing on the 11th April. It started out with a very heavy hailstorm, luckily we were all aboard the coach in time so all was well. After lunch at the Windmill Restaurant, Astell, we went to Lechlade garden centre. At this time of year it was brimming with new plants and flowers and everyone had a great choice of what to buy. Quite a few members are going to be busy in the garden when the weather warms up a bit. Our May meeting will on the 29th.

JOYCE PARRY

 <p>The Marcham Society</p>	<h2>Annual Lecture</h2> <h1>Abingdon After the Abbey</h1> <h2>Janey Cumber</h2>
<p>All Saints' Church Tuesday 13th May 2008, 7.45pm</p>	<p>Non-members £1 www.marchamsociety.org.uk Further details: Sheila Dunford (391439) or Judith Fontaine (391275)</p>

If you run or are a member of a group, why not write a short report about it?