

**MARCHAM CRICKET CLUB**

The Club's OCA fixtures are as follows:

Aug	1st XI	2nd XI
7		Kings Sutton <i>Home</i>
14	East Oxford <i>Home</i>	Eynsham II <i>Away</i>
21	Shrivenham <i>Away</i>	Steventon <i>Home</i>
28	Tetsworth <i>Home</i>	Combe II <i>Away</i>
Sep	1st XI	2nd XI
4	Horley <i>Away</i>	Uffington II <i>Home</i>
11	Westbury <i>Home</i>	



In addition to the above Fixtures, the Jez Bailey Memorial Match is to be played on Sunday 11th July at Home at 14.30.

Information relating to the Club may be obtained from Graham Hill (391415) or Terry Whittaker (391317).

Also, please contact Graham or Terry if you are interested in representing Marcham C.C. as an umpire.

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**Have your say...**  
*the new name for police surgeries*  
 at Duffield Place, Marcham

- Friday 16th July 1500-1700

**PCSO Laura Schmid C9932**  
**Abingdon Outer Neighbourhood Team**  
**NAG7 Marcham, Wootton, Shippon and Boars Hill**  
**Non-emergency number: 0845 8 505 505**

**LOST CHILDHOOD**

*Often we would sit in a field in the summer  
 My little friends and me,  
 We would blow the seeds from a dandelion clock  
 To tell if it was time for tea.*



*There was no doubt at all that you liked butter  
 If you held under your chin  
 A buttercup with petals of gold  
 And it's colour glowed on your skin.*

*At bluebell time we would go to the woods  
 And a picnic maybe take,  
 Then with bunches of the sky-blue flowers  
 Our homeward way we'd make.*



*We would go for walks along quiet lanes,  
 Perhaps see a robin's nest,  
 Pick ripe blackberries from the hedge –  
 In September they were best.*

*How innocent were our childhood pursuits  
 Compared with the youth of today,  
 But perhaps we had more freedom and fun,  
 Though we had less money than they.*

*Sometimes I think I'd like once again  
 To explore the woods and the fields,  
 Take a leisurely walk down a quiet lane  
 Which from the hot sun a hedgerow shields.*



*But there are housing estates where once the were fields,  
 A motorway replaces the lane,  
 And it's not always safe to walk in the woods –  
 Only my childhood memories remain.*



Doris Dowling

**Marcham School Fête**  
**Saturday 10th July 2 -4 pm.**  
**Entrance: Adults 50p, children free**

- There will be a BBQ, chips, a beer tent, cream teas,
- demonstrations, lots of games, facepainting, nail painting
- and tattoo art, tombola, cake stall, WI stall, fire engine
- and police van, Roley the dog and lots more!
- Also a raffle to win lots of days out plus photography
- studio sitting and free print.

**We would love for you to join us**  
**whatever the weather!**

**MARCHAM SCHOOL NEWS**

Foundation and Duffield Classes have been on a school trip to Roves Farm near Swindon. Here are some of their thoughts about their visit.

- At Roves Farm I liked the tractor riad (ride).  
*Samuel aged 5.*
- At Roves Farm I liked the goats and the lamb.  
*Mia aged 5.*
- At Roves Farm I gave milk to a baby goat.  
*Megan aged 4.*
- At Roves farm I liked feeding the goats bottles of milk.  
*Elliot aged 4.*
- We went on the tractor, it was bumpy.  
*Ryan aged 6.*
- I went in the grass, the grass tickled me.  
*Tori aged 6.*
- We stroked the duck and it had just grown its feathers.  
*Mia aged 6.*
- I looked at the wheat on the farm, there was millions and hundreds of it.  
*Oscar aged 6.*

**Anson Class Trip to Hill End Field Studies Centre**

Last week Anson class went on a trip to Hill End. We met a man called Mr Bee and he taught us about plants. I enjoyed climbing to the top of the hill and then running down again. I really enjoyed this trip.

*By Luke in Year 2*

**Denman Classes Trip to Swindon Museum**

On Monday the 21 of June, Denman Class went on a trip to Swindon Museum, for our topic on Ancient Egypt. We all gathered in the art room and held ancient Egyptian pots. They were over 3000 years old. Then we had a go at being archaeologists and dug in a sand tub to look for ancient Egyptian artefacts. After that, we went to look at the ancient mummy-it was in a room of its own with the walls painted in hieroglyphics and pictures to make it feel at home and relaxed. Just before we left we looked around the rest of the museum, and saw lots of things including a huge Indian crocodile. Over all it was a fantastic day out!

*By Lawrence in Year 6*

**Come & Play Tennis**  
**Membership Registration**  
**Renewals and New Members**  
**Join now to play tennis all year round!**



- Adult £24
- Junior £12 (18 and under)
- Family £40

£4 key deposit for new members

**Plans for the New Season:** • Regular Club Night • Ladder  
 • Summer Tournament • Holiday Coaching

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