



## Marcham WI March 2009

At our February meeting Members we were expecting to be indulging in delicious chocolates, but our speaker from Thorntons had to cancel at the last minute. But we were entertained by Christine Whild who gave a talk on the traditions of Valentine's. Jane Mander provided a quiz in the Social time on "LOVE". Our grateful thanks to Christine for stepping in at the last minute and also to Jane. Also to Margaret, Jane and Pippa for the lovely refreshments.

We will be holding a Coffee morning on Wednesday 10th March 2010 at 10 Kings Avenue, Marcham from 10.30am to 12 noon. £1.00 for coffee and biscuits with a Raffle and a Bring and Buy Stall. All Welcome.

### Future Events

Mar 18th New Age Curling, Kidlington  
 April 14th Day out to Nottingham  
 April 28th WI Quiz – Exeter Hall, Kidlington  
 May 20th Syon Park and Richmond

### Future Events from OFWI

June 9th Garden visit to Wisley  
 July 2nd Friday Night Classics in Birmingham

### NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Thursday 18 March

*A Female in Fleet Street*

**Deborah Brady**

This will be our Annual Meeting when we elect our new Committee.

Denman College: Teaching Block

Visitors welcome - £3 voluntary contribution

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## MARCHAM SOCIETY MIDWEEK WALK

Thursday, March 4th 2010.

This month we will have a second attempt at visiting Ascott-under-Westwood, a few miles west of Charlbury, the snow having beaten us in January. We will eat at the Swan Inn (Map Ref SP301188) at 12.30pm for lunch or 1.30 for the walk of about 3½ miles in the Evenlode valley with a possible short extension to see the site of Ascott's second (!) castle.

New walkers are always very welcome. Members free, non-members £1. Ring Eric Dunford on 391439 for lifts and details.



## MARCHAM PLAYERS

A visit to a parallel universe including planets Zeus, Alpha and Gamma gave Marcham Players at their recent AGM the opportunity to generate some exciting ideas for the 2010 calendar. **A Summer Evening of Jazz, a Marcham's Got Talent Contest, a village pantomime and, oh yes a PLAY** were just some of a wide variety of suggestions which flowed with the wine! The newly elected programme providers will start work immediately on developing these ideas and would welcome your support and contribution in any way you feel able. We invite anyone with drive and enthusiasm to be part of our merry band of players. Whether you want to be an event leader, a musician, an actor, a stage mover, a theatre goer or an enthusiastic audience participant you will receive a very warm welcome from the Players.



Watch this space as well as [www.marchamplayers.co.uk](http://www.marchamplayers.co.uk) for ongoing up to the minute developments. Call Dave on 01865 391964 or Joey on 01865 391242 for more information or to join.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS

We resumed our meetings on January 28 after a December break. We started off the new year with our usual party, a lovely buffet lunch with a glass of wine or a soft drink. Our entertainer was Mr Barratt playing the keyboard and playing popular tunes from the shows and had us guessing which musical they came from and which singer made them a hit. Our afternoon ended with tea and cake and everyone left with a piece of fruit and a bar of chocolate. Our February meeting will bring us back to earth as it is our AGM.

**JOYCE PARRY**

## SUNSHINE CLUB

Here we are into another year going strong after the snow and looking forward to warmer weather so we can go out for a day we would like to welcome Jean Dix to the club as our first new member this year and hope she enjoys her time with us. If you would like to join phones 391536 and I would let you know all about us.

For more information phone 01865 391536.

**MAUREEN (MO) TIDBURY**, Chairlady

## Abingdon Health Walks

At the Leisure Centre in Audlett Drive. We meet every Monday and Wednesday at 10.30am for a one hour walk. There are two choices either gentle or brisker pace. Afterwards some of us stop at the centre for a coffee and chat!

**Come and Join Us**

**Get fitter, it's fun and it's free**

More information from Liz 01865 391251 • Viv 01235 531769

**Marcham Remembered** is on sale at all Marcham Society meetings - have you got your copy yet?



The  
**Marcham  
Society**

## Members' Evening

**Will Cumber ...** Mistakes, Misfortunes and Blind Alleys  
in my Farming Career

**John Gibbs .....** Looking for the secrets of Kiln Copse, Marcham  
And Bits about the Book – The making of *Marcham Remembered*

*All Saints' Church Tuesday 9th March 2010, 7.45pm*

*Next meeting* 13th April 2010  
The Ridgeway - *Ian Ritchie*

Non-members £2 or use your free token [www.marchamsociety.org.uk](http://www.marchamsociety.org.uk)

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