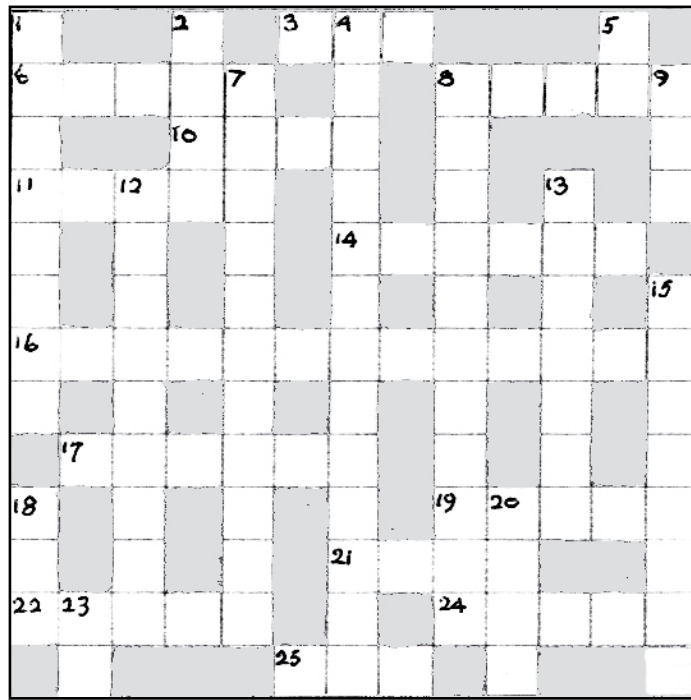


NOVEMBER CROSSWORD BY ALISA



ACROSS

- 3 Tree (3)
- 6 Remove weapons from (5)
- 8 Timepiece (5)
- 10 Jerusalem's hill (4)
- 11 Drilled (5)
- 14 Decorative (6)
- 16 Venue for a Gift Fair (6.7)
- 17 Lapwing (6)
- 19 Shrub (5)
- 21 Nought (4)
- 22 By surprise (5)
- 24 Oar (5)
- 25 Number (3)

DOWN

- 1 Mother Hubbard's destination (8)
- 2 Gaelic (4)
- 4 Pensioner (6.7)
- 5 Police constable (2)
- 7 Marcham Society activity (7.4)
- 8 Blue blooms (11)
- 9 Young ruminant (3)
- 12 Better prepared (7)
- 13 Said (7)
- 15 Parts of a climbing plant (8)
- 18 Drink (3)
- 20 Canal section (4)
- 23 British Telecom (2)

THE MARCHAM MOLDOVA LIFELINE SUNFLOWER WINNERS

The tallest sunflower was 2.65m and grown by the Gaisford family of Parkside; the biggest flowerhead was won by Anne Smithson with 51cm diameter. Congratulations to everyone who bought sunflowers to grow raising over £400!
MARCHAM MOLDOVA LIFELINE



Marcham Moldova Lifeline

MP'S SURGERY WITH ED VAIZEY

5.30-7.00pm, unless stated otherwise

5 Nov	Didcot , King Alfred Drive, Community Centre
19 Nov	Wallingford , Town Hall
10 Dec	Wantage , Civic Hall
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GARDENING SCRIBBLINGS

This month, I am putting a different twist on my horticultural related scribblings, by way of making an announcement. That being, after writing these articles, and a number of others for alternative publications for over 10 years, the best of the best of the back catalogue of articles



are to be re-edited and published again for the benefit of charity. The Charity to benefit is PERENNIAL – GARDENERS ROYAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. Which was set up in 1839, by amongst others, Charles Dickens, the writer, to help Horticulturalists in need. The charity is a national one for anyone involved in the horticultural industry, and even partners and spouses when they face adversity and need. They provide money and advice services via highly skilled caseworkers.

The aim is to be the first port of call for those working in, retiring from or who have worked in the industry. They helped me in 2007 when I suffered another traumatic injury to my knee, and even now, over 3 years later I still suffer the effects of it physically and mentally. But their help was key at that point in time.

A couple of weeks ago I visited the charity's head office in Leatherhead, Surrey. Discussions took place between the charity and myself, with regard to how all the material can be republished. To publish a book would quickly see the costs spiralling and ultimately prohibitive to being cost effective.

So what is going to happen is, the charity will do the donkey work, and get all the best articles into the digital format, with the end result being a virtual book you download via the charity's website, for a small fee. It looks like it would be around £2 to £3, for a full or a partial download.

There is a possibility, some of my photographs (which I may exhibit at next year's Oxford Arts Weeks) will be included.

We hope the project will be ready for the Christmas period, and if you go onto the charity's own website, www.perennial.org.uk, and click on the shopping button, you will be able to see the end result. I hope as many of you as possible will donate to this worthy project, and enjoy it, as I am sure rereading the articles will bring back some fine memories.

You could try their website anyway, as they have some excellent gift ideas for Christmas already available.

Happy Gardening,
STUART MABBUTT

MSSSC: Marcham Sports, Scouts & Social Club
The pavilion & field off
Morland Road

Thanks to those who attended the QUIZ NIGHT in October. Questions must have been on the easier side because I was in the winning team! So I am looking forward to a stern challenge in the November quiz. Details of this and all forthcoming events are listed below.

Don't forget we are open every Friday night from 8pm, now with the added interest of the weekly Bonus Ball Raffle most Fridays. There is a £15 prize and the winner also has the chance to win the accumulating jackpot. Full details are available in the club. The last Friday in the month is always a real ale, adults-only night.

- Friday 12th Nov – Quiz Night starting at 8.30. Don't forget you can also enter the Friday Jackpot Raffle!

- Saturday 27th Nov Cricket Club Presentation evening

We look forward to seeing you at the club

For more info contact Geoff Dix, secretary on 391577 or geoff.dix@hotmail.com