



## Marcham WI June 2008

This month sees summer in all its glory and the members of Marcham WI busy as usual. In June our visits include a county organized trip to Wilton House and the wonderful Salisbury Cathedral and city. An opportunity for culture and shopping.

Towards the end of the month a walk is planned, of about seven miles around four London parks, following the Diana Trail and many of the places connected to the princess's life. If you would like to join us on Sunday 29th June we can accommodate extra walkers. Phone Liz Barratt – 391251 – for further details.

At our May meeting two controversial resolutions were discussed and voted on by members. These concern a ban on bottom trawling and suitable provision for the mentally ill. Our delegate will vote on our behalf at the WI AGM in Liverpool at the beginning of this month.

Our coffee morning was very successful, with a good selection of home-made cakes and raised £900, which has been sent to the Oxford Cancer Hospital Fund and will be used for new developments at the Churchill Hospital.

### Future Events

- 11 June Visit Wilton House and Salisbury
- 29 June London Diana Walk
- 12 Aug Garden Tour and Afternoon Tea at Friars Court, Clanfield

*Further details at meetings.*

### NEXT MEETING

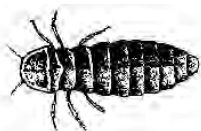
7.30pm Thursday 19 June  
Denman College: Teaching Block

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## MARCHAM SOCIETY MIDWEEK WALK

### Midweek Walk, Thursday, 12th June.

For this month's walk we will meet at The Red Lion in Islip (Map Ref: SP526141) at 12.30 for lunch and 1.30 for the walk of about 4 miles. We will be walking through the hamlets of Noke and Woodeaton, taking in some of the Oxfordshire Way. As always, new walkers are very welcome. Members free, non-members £1. Ring Eric Dunford on 391439 for lifts and details.



## GLOW WORM WALK

The Marcham Society are organising a glow-worm walk on June 25th. meeting at the car park at Dry Sandford Pit at 9.30pm. We can't guarantee glow-worms though they have been seen on the reserve in previous years. Contact Sheila Dunford on 391439 for lifts.

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

## MARCHAM CRICKET CLUB

The 1st XI had a winning start to the season, but did not meet with success in the 1st round of the Airey Cup. The 2nd XI lost the opening match of the Season, but was successful in a very close game against Kilkenny.



June	1st XI	2nd XI
7	Great Horwood Away	Kennington 2nd XI Home
14	Shrivenham Home	Hook Norton 2nd XI Away
21	Oxford Caribbean Home	Sunningwell Away
28	Tetsworth Away	E Oxford 3rd XI Home

For information relating to the Marcham CC (including playing for, or umpiring on behalf of, the Club) may be obtained from Graham Hill (391415) or Terry Whitaker (391317).

This month's historical item comes from Jacksons Oxford Journal of 25th June 1836 wherein a report of a match played on the 23rd reads as follows:

"A very superior game of cricket was this day played between the Buckland Cricket Club, which has long been considered the crack club of the county, and the Marcham Junior Cricket Club, which has beaten several of the clubs in the neighbourhood. The Buckland Club in the first innings scored 134, and in the second 68, making a total of 202 runs. The Marcham Club scored 75 in the first innings, and 124 in the second; leaving a balance in favour of the Buckland of 3 runs, and 3 wickets to go down."

*CSB*

## SUNSHINE CLUB

May I am writing this on rather a cold day after a nice spell of lovely hot weather. Perhaps shouldn't have put winter clothes away, so soon, one must wait till the end of May.

I'm sure many gardens had a good going over flower beds, pots being filled ready for all those plants we are hurrying out to buy, to have a nice show. Plus the ever lasting mowing to be done, that's summer for you. Our Chairlady has been in hospital a few weeks for a hip replacement now home – we wish her a speedy recovery. Also VI Gawler is in hospital at the moment in Marcham Road, she is improving so our best wishes to her also.

Last month Club had a Table Sale which brings in funds for Club. We shall be looking to June for an outing, our Chairlady is getting brochures on places we might like to go which will be put to members. Had a few birthdays this month, cards were sent, trust they had a nice day, and our thanks for cakes.

*Close for now till next time*

*JOY CROOK*

## MARCHAM SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

Our last meeting was very well attended - it's nice to see so many members present.

We had a flower arranger to bring our meeting and it was quite fascinating to see a lovely arrangement being built up in a small vase with just a few flowers and an assortment of greenery. I wonder if any members will be having a try?

Afterwards Joyce read a couple of odd 'odes' on getting old which were very funny and had us all laughing, quite a good tonic for everyone. We ended with a very large raffle called by Dolly and Margaret.

*JOYCE PARRY*