



Marcham WI November 2009

**Happy New Year to all members of
Marcham WI and all readers of MAD News.**

Our programme for this year begins with an excellent speaker back for a second time by popular demand. Julie Summers is a local author and modern historian and her talk to us is "Stranger in the House". This is the title of her most recent book about the aftermath of World War Two based on personal family experience and contributions from WI members from all over Oxfordshire.

There will also be a bumper "Bring and Buy" of unwanted Christmas presents as well as a Dutch auction.

Future Events

- Jan 29th Pig Industry In Europe And Cooking Demonstration
- Feb 15th Day Of Dance In Oxford
- Feb 23rd Come To Italy Day

NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Thursday 21 January

Stranger in the House

Julie Summers

Bring and Buy and Dutch Auction

Denman College: Teaching Block

Visitors welcome - £3 voluntary contribution

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SUNSHINE CLUB

We have now broken up for the Christmas season after our Christmas lunch at the Crown and Thistle. We return to club on 4th January - anyone who would like to join us would be most welcome.

For more information phone 01865 391536.

MAUREEN (MO) TIDBURY, Chairlady

MARCHAM SOCIETY MIDWEEK WALK

Thursday, January 14th 2010.

For this month's walk we will visit Ascott-under-Westwood, a few miles west of Charlbury. We will meet at the Swan Inn (Map Ref SP301188) at 12.30pm for lunch or 1.30pm 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 very welcome - start the year in good company. Members free, non-members £1. Ring Eric Dunford on 391439 for lifts and details.

MARCHAM CRICKET CLUB

The first Oxfordshire Cricket Association 2010 Season fixture is on 1st May. Marcham 2nd XI is scheduled to play Chadlington 2nd XI. The 1st XI is away at Great Horwood on that date. More information will be given regarding 2010 Fixtures in due course.



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

CSB

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

Bar Open Every Friday Night Don't forget the bar is now open every Friday night and every week there will be at least one guest real ale available. The club is also open every Saturday after football or cricket.

Support your local teams.

*We look forward to
seeing you at the club*

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

MARCHAM PLAYERS

Following our very successful evening last month with the Oxford Waits, we were pleased to give a cheque for £300 to the Marcham Moldova Lifeline committee - we know it will be targeted to those in real need.



As mentioned in last month's issue, we will be holding another "With Great Pleasure" evening in the Board Room at Manor Farm on Friday 5th February from 7.30. The theme is again favourite childhood books - we had so many prepared readings last time we only used half. We would very much like to involve actual children with their favourites - if there are any out there who would like to come along with their parents - please ring Joey Maclean (391242) up to a week before.

We had planned to have a special evening in January to talk about "The Future of Marcham Players" but decided it is hard enough getting people out once on a cold dark winter's night, let alone twice! So instead a structured discussion will take place after the business bit at the **Annual General Meeting**, which will be held in the church on **Friday 19th February**, from 7.30pm. As usual, there will be time for refreshments and socialising. We look forward to seeing you there. Any enquiries about us will be willingly answered by our Secretary, Joey, on 01865 391242 or, Dave Hutchinson on 01865 391964.

www.marchamplayers.co.uk

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



The
**Marcham
Society**

Marcham Society Annual Lecture

Gig Thomas

**Miracles & Disasters:
The story of Vila Maninga**

All Saints' Church Tuesday 12th January 2009, 7.45pm

Next meeting 9th February 2010
Mark Davies: *Oxford's Historic Waterways:
from Legend to Leisure*

Non-members £2 or use your free token www.marchamsociety.org.uk

Further details: Sheila Dunford (391439) or Judith Fontaine (391275)