



## Marcham WI June 2009

At our May meeting Members were given ideas of *Plants for all aspects of the Garden* by Sam from Notcutts we also had a plant stall where we could purchase plants bought along by fellow members.

We discussed the resolution that all meat, poultry and fish products sold in this country should be labelled with the country of origin displayed clearly. This resolution will be discussed and voted on at the AGM in Cardiff in June and several members will be attending.

We also enjoyed a lovely cheese and wine spread put on by the Committee.

In April 36 of our members enjoyed a day out in Bath and had a very enjoyable day, some went on the open top bus around Bath, visited the Abbey and some brave members also climbed to the top of the Abbey, rather a lot of steps. Visited the shops and also the Pump Room. At the end of the day we had afternoon tea at Sally Lunn's tea house .A great day out enjoyed by all.

### Future Events

June 2nd	National AGM at Cardiff
June 9th	Visit to RHS Wisley
June 17th	Chilton Open Air Museum
July 14th	Chatham Dockyard
July 20th	Magical Pudding Club Evening The Kings Centre, Oxford
August 26th	Hardwick New and Old Halls, Derbyshire

### NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Thursday 17 June

### Garden Party at 62 North Street, Marcham

Please bring a garden chair with you and it will be a Bring and Share Buffet.

Visitors welcome - £3 voluntary contribution

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## MARCHAM SOCIETY MIDWEEK WALK

**Thursday, June 3rd 2010.** For this month's walk we will meet again at The Shepherd's Hut Inn in Ewelme (Map Ref: SU 639919), near Benson, at 12.30 for lunch . However, our walk will start at 1.30pm about 4 miles southeast, at the Crown Inn (currently closed) in Nuffield (Map Ref: SU 675877) on the A4130 road to Henley. The walk of about 4 miles will follow one of the Ridgeway Circular Routes through Ewelme Park, a former Tudor deer park, in a rolling part of the Chilterns.

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



The  
Marcham  
Society

Next meeting 14th Sept 2010  
The State of British Mammals  
Philip Riordan

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[www.marchamsociety.org.uk](http://www.marchamsociety.org.uk)

19 & 20 June

Dates for  
all diaries!

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### ...more details

The Great Marcham Weekend continues on Sunday 20 June, when Marcham will be opening up, not just to local people from Marcham and District, but aiming to attract visitors from further afield.

**Bring your friends and families!**

Activities around Marcham include:

- Morning Open-air service at Manor Farm
- Open farmyard at Manor Farm, with animals, sheep-shearing and tractors
- Marcham Remembered photo show at Manor Farm and at Duffield Place
- Local Crafts exhibition and sale
- Art display and sale in the Post Office
- Teas and Coffees
- Open Tower – Bell-ringing display and visits to the top of the church tower for a unique view
- Vintage car display and gardens at Denman
- Open Gardens around Marcham
- Treasure Hunt – on foot around Marcham (all children must be accompanied by adults)
- Guided Jubilee paths walk
- St Luke's open day and cream teas at Garford

Full details, timings and a map of all GMW events will be published in the free GMW Event Guide, a printed colour brochure which will be distributed to all houses in the MAD News area in early June.

Details of events requiring tickets will be displayed at the Post Office in Marcham, and tickets will be on sale from the dates announced there.

Many people have been working hard planning this weekend. We need many more pairs of hands to help with small jobs – fetching, carrying and stewarding during the weekend – just one hour will be valuable - if you can help, please contact Jim or Denise Asher (391727) for details.

**This is the event of the decade that everyone will be talking about! Don't miss it!**



### LITTER BLITZ 12 JUNE

In preparation for GMW, we would like some help in having a quick tidy up of the village on Sat 12 June. Meet at the Sports Club carpark at 09.30 to be issued with a picker and a bag. For more details call Meriel 391725 or Dave Walton 391239

### BABY STUFF FOR SALE

<b>Babysense II</b> Infant Respiratory monitor system, 2 sensor pads	£50	<b>VTech</b> Discovery Tree (6 mths+)	£18
<b>Maclaren</b> Quest Buggy (grey) incl. raincover + sunshade	£50	Wooden Stairgates x 2 (birch) Max width 79cm	£10 each
<b>Mothercare</b> Citilite buggy – suitable from birth (navy) incl. raincover + sunshade	£25	Flexible travel stairgate (Grey nylon/mesh)	£15
<b>Mama and Papas</b> Travel Cot (navy) + carrybag	£35	Travel Highchair seat + tray	£8

All in really good condition, non smokers

**Call Marcham 391747**