



## Marcham WI October 2010

Our Autumn programme continues this month with our speaker Mark Davies telling us about the important women have played in the history of Oxford's waterways. He is a local historian and very knowledgeable about the Thames and Oxfordshire's canals.

During October our planned activities were very successful. Many of us attended a fantastic evening in Abingdon, when Julie Summers retold, with slides, the story of her great uncle and his attempt to conquer Everest with Mallory. Our coffee morning, with swishing, at Tubney, was well attended as were the card making and needlework days at member's houses.

On a beautiful October day nine of us attended a stunning demonstration of flower arranging and food for Autumn which gave us a lot of inspiration and ideas.

After our talk in July by Bill Heiney, we are to visit BBC Oxford this month and as part of a guided tour to see the 8 o'clock BBC television news bulletin broadcast live.

### Future Events

- Nov 3rd** BBC Oxford – members only
- Nov 9th** Card making
- Nov 12th** Christmas craft dabble day at Yarnton  
Drayton WI Quiz Evening
- Nov 25th** Antarctic and Russia Day
- Nov 30th** Visit to Bath Christmas Markets  
Needlework Day

### NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Thursday 18 November

*Women of Oxford Waterways*

*Mark Davies*

Visitors welcome - £3 voluntary contribution

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## MARCHAM SOCIETY MIDWEEK WALK

Thursday, November 4th 2010.

For this month's walk we will eat at **The Cherry Tree Inn** on the main road in Steventon (Map Ref: SU473918) at 12.30 for lunch, but will start our walk at **STEVENTON CHURCH** (SU464914) at 1.30 for the walk of just under 5 miles. We will follow the brook to East Hendred and return via West Hendred. New walkers are always very welcome. Members free, non-members £1. Ring Eric Dunford on 391439 for lifts and details.



## SENIOR CITIZENS

Another busy meeting last month. We began with a quiz organised by John all about our new refuse collection, unfortunately we didn't know as much as we should. But half a dozen people did manage high marks and all received a token prize. Then it was Guess the Amount of Coppers in a Jar donated by a club member. Edna was the winner and received a grocery voucher for her good effort. Then we had a visit from the children and staff from the local school giving out boxes of harvest festival goodies to all members. This was a complete surprise and we all enjoyed their visit, it was nice to say thank you in person to some of the children who had worked so hard filling and decorating the boxes. Our thanks to all the parents who supplied the goods.

**JOYCE PARRY**

## VILLAGE CAFE: WHEELS FOR MEALS



12 noon on Wednesdays at the Sports and Social Club on the Anson Field.

For a trial period from November 3rd to Dec 15th, Marcham Café is planning to offer transport between homes in Marcham and the village Café for a hot

roast meal with dessert.

Marcham Café is run as a non-profit making service with people attending making an average donation of around £2.50. If you are interested please ring Sheila Dunford on 391439 by the Tuesday evening beforehand.

If you are holding an event within or near the MADNews area, please contact the editor for more publicity! 01865 391725 or editor@madnews.co.uk

## MARCHAM CRICKET CLUB

Some readers may have noticed that the Cricket Square is undergoing the usual annual treatment as part of the Club's continuing maintenance programme.

There are two important requirements for a cricket club:

- (a) cricket ground of satisfactory quality, and
- (b) players to form a team.

The Club's maintenance activities provide the former.

Regarding the latter, Marcham C.C. invites new players to join. Players of all ages and levels of playing ability are welcome.

Nets are set to begin in 2011, possibly February – more information will be given regarding this matter in due course. Also, the Club would like to hear from those interested in umpiring on behalf of Marcham C.C. Please contact Trevor Hill (391321) for information.

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*The  
Marcham  
Society*

## The Lockinge Estate

This was owned by Lord Wantage whose family built Garford School

*Archivist Christine Wardingly*  
*All Saints' Church Tuesday 9th November 2010, 7.45pm*

Next meeting 11th January 2011  
Annual Lecture: Roald Dahl – *Claire Field*

Non-members £2

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