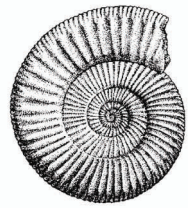


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The
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Newsletter

THE BIG MARCHAM WEEKEND

Hopefully you did not miss the festive atmosphere on Anson Field as Marcham celebrated the August Bank holiday weekend.



Among all the village displays, the Marcham Society had its own stall where past Coral Rags and other publications were on sale. There was also a lot of interest in the new '**Marcham Walks**' brochure, designed by Meriel Lewis with a revised local walks map drawn by David Dunford.

Members will be able to collect their copy in the village shop or at the AGM when Jim Asher gives the Society's first talk in the Marcham Centre on **Monday 27th September**. Please check the programme on page 4

THE MID-WEEK WALK AND ITS MAP

Marcham Society Mid-Week Walks

Eric and Sheila Dunford organised another mid-week walk on 26th August.

The group met for lunch at the *White Hart* in Hampstead Norreys and walked through Park Wood, crossing the Pang at St Abb's and climbing towards Beech Wood. There we discovered the remains of a WWII airdrome and the remains of its defences.

More about the village and its history can be found on this website

www.hampsteadnorreys.org.uk

Please contact Eric if you are not already on his mailing list and are interested in joining the group: e.dunford@btinternet.com

Our thanks as always to the Ordnance Survey for the image below.



PHOTOS FROM THE MID-WEEK WALK



A link for photos from previous walks is available on request by emailing:
Membership@MarchamSociety.org.uk

FUTURE DATES

The Marcham Society was founded with three pillars of investigation in mind:-

**local history,
archaeology
and natural history.**

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In designing our programme year by year we have strived to keep those three subjects in mind. The exception has been when giving the annual lecture, where a notable villager provides a talk from their own sphere of experience or expertise.

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If you have suggestions for future talks and topics for visiting speakers, please contact the Secretary,
Shirley Eccles:
shirley.marsoc@gmail.com

Dates for the Diary

Unless otherwise notified, future meetings will be held in the Main Hall of the Marcham Centre (7.15 for 7.45 start)

2021

Monday 27th September:

AGM to be followed by a talk on *'Butterflies, Marcham and Lockdown'* by Jim Asher

Monday 25th October :

'The History of St John's College'
by Alastair Lack

Monday 22nd November :

Richard Venables describes his role as High Sheriff of Oxfordshire

Monday 6th December :

Christmas Party in the Small Hall at the Marcham Centre

2022

Monday 24th January

Annual Lecture : James Gilbert describes his life and work as Consultant Transplant and Vascular Access Surgeon

The 2021 visit to the Oxford Botanic Gardens and Arboretum that was postponed due to the Covid Pandemic is also planned for 2022

Further details of the 2022 programme will be published as soon as possible

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