



The Marcham Society

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This month's picture comes courtesy of Simon Blackmore, location to be revealed at the next meeting.

Archive meeting, Wednesday 4 April

There will be another chance to help catalogue the contents of the archive boxes next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm in the Boardroom at Manor Farm. Only a few boxes remain to be checked, thanks to all those who have kindly given up their time to help.

Marcham Society meeting, Tuesday 10 April, 7.30 for 7.45pm

Our speaker for the April meeting will be Geoffrey Tyack, who will be talking about the 'History of the Radcliffe Camera'.

Following his retirement as Director of the Stanford undergraduate programme at Kellogg College, Oxford, Geoffrey continues to teach urban and architectural history for the MSc in English Local History and supervises D.Phil students.

His main academic interests are British and European architectural history, especially from 18th-20th century and the history of urban planning since the Renaissance. His books include architectural guides to Oxford, *John Nash : Architect of the Picturesque* and a revised volume on Berkshire in the Pevsner *Buildings of England* series.

Geoffrey is President of the Oxfordshire Architectural & Historical Society, a trustee of Oxford Preservation Trust, a council member of the London Topographical Society and Editor of the *Georgian Group Journal*, as well as being a keen amateur musician.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 30 June

Abingdon Area Archaeological and Historical Society will be celebrating their 50th anniversary with an Abingdon History Day at the Northcourt Centre, Northcourt Road.

Further details will be available nearer the date on the website:- <http://aaahs/org.uk/>

Saturday 7 July

Marcham Society Annual Barbecue – hopefully the weather will have improved by then!