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# Newsletter



Happy New Year 2022



## OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY IN THE MARCHAM CENTRE



## MALVIN'S CHRISTMAS QUIZ



### Marcham Society Christmas Quiz 2021



1. What was the nickname on King Edward 1st?
2. Who commanded the U.S. forces at the Battle of Little Bighorn?
3. How many sheets of paper in a ream?
4. Which breed of dog is the same name as a Canadian Province?
5. Which African Capital takes its name from the Greek word for 3 cities?
6. Where was Thomas Becket murdered?
7. What day of the week did Solomon Grundy take ill?
8. Which large Asian Feline is also known as an ounce?
9. What is the largest mammal in the world
10. What is the warm and dry wind prevalent along the Eastern side of the Rockies?
11. Who was the ventriloquist in Educating Archie?
12. What fictional RAF base were Richard Murdoch/Kenneth Horne based at?
13. What were Brunel's first names?
14. The largest building in the world was built in London in 1851. What was it?
15. In what year was VAT introduced?
16. What soup is traditionally served on Burns Night?
17. What was once sold by a colporteur?
18. Which shop's motto was "Don't ask the price- 'tis a penny!"?
19. Why did Doctor Foster never return to Gloucester?
20. Why did the boy let the fish go again?
21. How many miles to Babylon?
22. Which one of Ladybird's children hasn't gone?
23. On a London Monopoly board, what is the first station after GO?
24. What was the name of the Holiday Camp in Hi-de-Hi?
25. Name the nine countries that border Germany (1 point for each)
26. D.Y.H.W.I.H
27. L.D.B.
28. L.I.S.L.I.S.L.I.S
29. W.I.T.A
30. J.T.T.W

*26 to 30 are initials of Christmas songs/carols*



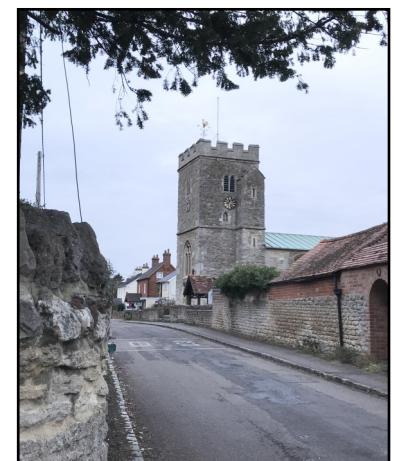
All the answers are on the Marcham Society Website with the Newsletter  
<https://marchamsociety.org.uk/newsletter.php>

## Mid-Week Walk from DRAYTON

Eric and Sheila Dunford organised another enjoyable midweek walk on Thursday 9th December. The starting place was *The Wheatsheaf* in Drayton, and there were about twenty enthusiasts who met there for a copious pub lunch. The meal was followed by a walk through the village to the church and then a three mile circuit via Peep-O-Day Lane and Drayton East Way.

(See the map below with thanks to the Ordnance Survey).

For information about the next Midweek Walk email Eric : [e.dunford@btinternet.com](mailto:e.dunford@btinternet.com)



## TWO PHOTOS FROM THE DECEMBER MID-WEEK WALK



*Thanks to Bartle Frere for the photographs above and also the two aerial views on the cover.*

# NEXT EVENTS and FUTURE DATES



The  
Marcham  
Society

Monday  
24th January  
7.15 for 7.45pm  
Marcham Centre

## My Life and Work as a Consultant Transplant and Vascular Access Surgeon *James Gilbert*

James Gilbert is a Surgeon at the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust. He is a specialist in kidney & pancreas transplantation and vascular access surgery. He has an interest and expertise in patients with central vein pathology.

James has a Masters in Education and regularly teaches health care professionals in the fields of transplant and dialysis access. He contributes to several international developmental courses and he is currently the President of the Vascular Access Society of Britain & Ireland.

When not frantically working, he enjoys cooking, triathlons, armchair sporting punditry and spending time with his family.



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### IN THE HALL:

The Main Hall will be open at 7.15 pm and we will aim to start the talk at 7.45 pm. As for previous meetings, there will be Covid Protocols in place for the meeting (details on the website).

Please could all those attending in person be sure to sign in with Shirley Eccles. Guests attending the talk in the hall should see the Treasurer, John Guast, upon arrival.

### ON ZOOM:

For those at a distance, safeguarding or feeling cautious about Covid, there will be a Zoom link sent out by email beforehand. Those on Zoom will be held in a waiting room until 7.30 pm. and during the talk will be muted. If they have questions at the end of the talk, they will be able to use the chat function. Your questions will then be relayed and repeated for the audience in the hall.

If you have friends wishing to join online, please ask them to email: [membership@marchamsociety.org.uk](mailto:membership@marchamsociety.org.uk)

## Dates for the Diary

*Unless otherwise notified, future meetings will be held in the Main Hall of the Marcham Centre*

**2022**

### Monday 24th January :

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

### Monday 28th February :

*“The Watlington Hoard”  
by James Mather*

### Monday 28th March :

*“The Lost Villages of Oxfordshire”  
by Dr Muriel Pilkington*

### Monday 25th April :

*Members’ Evening - speakers to be announced*

### Monday 23rd May :

*“High Society Scandals in Oxfordshire”  
by Julie Ann Godson*

### Monday 27th June :

*“The History of Kingston Baguize House”  
by Virginia Grant*

### Saturday 16th July :

*Summer BBQ*